

VEVAY TIMES AND SWITZERLAND COUNTY DEMOCRAT.



POETICAL.

The Force of Nature.
 'Twas on a cliff, whose rocky base
 Baffled the briny wave,
 Whose cultured height its verdant store
 To many a tenant gave;

A mother, led by rustic cares,
 Had wander'd with her child;
 Unweaned the babe, yet on the grass
 He frolick'd and he smiled.

With what delight the mother glow'd,
 To mark her infant's joy—
 How oft would pause amid her toil,
 To view her beautiful boy!

At length, by other cares estranged,
 Her thoughts the child forsook;
 Careless he wander'd o'er the green,
 Nor drew his mother's look.

Cropp'd was each flower that caught his eye
 While wand'ring o'er the green;
 He sought this cliff's uncertain edge,
 And pleased survey'd the scene.

'Twas then the mother from her toil
 Turn'd to behold her child:
 The urchin gone!—her cheek was flush'd,
 Her wandering eye was wild.

She saw him on the cliff's rude brink
 Now careless peeping o'er;
 He turn'd and on his mother smiled,
 Then sported as before.

Sunk was her voice, 'twas vain to fly,
 'Twas vain the brink to brave;
 O Nature! it was thine alone
 To prompt the means to save.

She tore her handkerchief from her breast,
 And laid her bosom bare;
 He saw, delighted left the cliff,
 And sought the banquet there.

THE FARMER.

The Fly in Wheat.
 As the Hessian Fly is making great ravages in the wheat crops both in Ohio and Kentucky this season, we may as well communicate our own experience, as well as that of many old farmers who have cultivated wheat many years, that the Hessian Fly, as it is called, almost invariably attacks early sown wheat in the latter part of autumn, and after experience has also proved, that wheat sown very late is equally liable to destruction in the following spring, as is now the case, according to the information we have recently received from the neighboring country. The oldest farmers inform us that, having adopted this course, viz. sowing after the first autumnal frost, that the wheat may not be above ground until the autumn fly has perished, with a good soil and good culture to insure vigorous growth, (the present wet season of course forms an exception to the general rule of growth in this respect,) they have never suffered any loss from this insect. Some experiments recorded by agricultural societies, of sowing caustic lime upon the grain, particularly while there is dew upon the ground, in the spring of the year, seem to encourage the idea, that it saves the crop, at least partially, from the fly. It is at any rate worthy of further trial, and we shall be glad if any of our farmers will inform us of any results that may strengthen the probability of this application being successful. Warm and unreasonable weather late in the autumn, as was the case last year, will favor the work of destruction of this insect at that time. The spring insect is more likely to do mischief when wheat is sowed so late as to be much stunted by the severity of winter frosts, and therefore in the beginning of spring its growth is not sufficiently strong to outlive the attacks it may receive from this pest. We may state shortly, until more new lights shall be thrown upon this subject, which we trust may be done by some of our practical farmers, that the best precautions to be taken against this interloper on our prosperity in raising the "staff of life," is, on very poor land, manuring well; making use of a heavy roller after the chrysalis or grub is formed in the autumn, or in the spring before it is hatched; ploughing up the stubble, and thus burying it, and afterwards harrowing it, and again in the spring, burning the stubble, an operation which, if thoroughly done, must destroy the grub most effectually; sowing in the spring on strong lands, and when rank in growth, and last, but not least, as before stated, sowing the wheat, as far as a knowledge of the reason will permit, at a medium distance between the first and last frosts of autumn. This insect first made its appearance in New England, according to Dr. Dwight, in his *Travels in New England*, in 1787, and advanced at the rate of twenty miles a year, destroying the crops of entire districts and rendering it impossible to cultivate a particular variety of wheat. The bearded varieties of wheat seem to be more free from its incursions, the stem being stiffer and stronger than the smooth eared varieties.

Preserving Pumpkins.
 We understand that Mr. C. S. W. Dorsey is at this time feeding his milk cows freely on pumpkins of last year's growth, which are in a state of perfect preservation. The butter is of the finest quality, and of the richest color, as might be expected from such food. His mode of preserving so perfectly a vegetable which, while it can be kept sound, all consider so valuable, but which has generally been found to be delicate and perishable, is worthy of being noted. We understand his system to be, to cover the space in his barn intended for their preservation with dry straw, say a foot or eighteen inches thick. On this is placed a layer of pumpkins, and on that another thick layer of straw, and so on; and the result is that his cows have been supplied to the present time with an abundance of this superior food, in a perfectly and pure condition.

BANK NOTE TABLE.

As a means of enabling the public to guard, in some measure, against losses by depreciated Bank paper, we have made out the following table, giving the rates of discount at Cincinnati and Louisville on the notes of the various banks. It will be corrected weekly, from the papers of those cities:

KENTUCKY.	
Bank of Louisville,	par
Bank of Kentucky and Branches,	"
Northern Bank of Kentucky and Branches,	"
Savings Bank of Louisville, Otis Arnold & Co's checks on do.	par
Hotel Company,	2 per cent dis.
Old Bank of Kentucky,	5 dis.
Commonwealth Bank and Branches,	fraud.
South Western Real Estate Bank,	"
INDIANA.	
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Madison,	1 dis.
State Bank,	1 "
Branches at New Albany, Madison and Lawrenceburgh,	par
All other Branches,	1 dis.
OHIO.	
Bank of Cleveland,	14 dis.
Bank of Massillon,	14 dis.
Bank of Circleville,	14 dis.
Bank of Wooster,	14 dis.
Bank of Xenia,	14 dis.
Bank of Sandusky,	14 dis.
Bank of Hamilton,	14 dis.
Bank of West Union,	14 dis.
Bank of Chillicothe,	14 dis.
Bank of Marietta,	14 dis.
Bank of Mount Pleasant,	14 dis.
Bank of Norwalk,	14 dis.
Bank of Genoa,	14 dis.
Bank of Zanesville,	14 dis.
Belmont Bank of St. Clairsville,	14 dis.
Bank of Steubenville,	14 dis.
Clinton Bank at Columbus,	14 dis.
Columbian Bank of New Lisbon,	14 dis.
Commercial Bank of Cincinnati,	34 dis.
Commercial Bank of Lake Erie,	14 dis.
Commercial Bank of Toledo,	14 dis.
Dayton Bank,	24 dis.
Dayton Mfg. Company,	14 dis.
Exchange Bank Cincinnati,	14 dis.
Farmers & Mechanics Bank Steubenville,	14 dis.
Farmers Bank Canton,	20 dis.
Franklin Bank Cincinnati,	14 dis.
Franklin Bank Columbus,	14 dis.
German Bank Wooster,	14 dis.
Granville Alexandria Society,	14 dis.
Kirtland Safety Society,	14 dis.
Lawrence Ohio Bank,	14 dis.
Lafayette Bank Cincinnati,	par
Manhattan Bank at Manhattan Ohio,	20 dis.
Mechanics & Traders Bank Cincinnati,	14 dis.
Niant Exporting Company Cincinnati,	par
Muskingum Bank Putnam,	14 dis.
Munroe Full Mfg. Company,	14 dis.
Orphans Institute Bank,	50 dis.
Ohio Rail Road,	par
Ohio Life Insurance & Trust Company,	14 dis.
Urbana Banking Company,	14 dis.
Western Reserve Bank at Warren,	14 dis.
Union Bank of Exchange, Cincinnati,	fraud.
LOUISIANA.	
Clinton and Port Hudson, at Jackson,	50 dis.
New Orleans City Bank,	par
MISSISSIPPI.	
Agricultural Bank Natchez,	25 a 50 dis.
Planters Bank Natchez,	do.
Commercial Bank Natchez,	25
Natchez Post Notes,	75 dis.
Natchez Rail Road,	75 a 80 dis.
West Feliciana do. do. do.	60 a 75 dis.
Commercial Bank of Manchester,	50 dis.
do. do. Rodney,	75 dis.
COMMERCIAL RAILROAD AND BANKING COMPANY, Vicksburg.	
Bank of Vicksburg,	50 a 75 dis.
Vicksburg Water Works & Banking Co.	60 a 75 dis.
City of Vicksburg Post Notes,	no sale
Lake Washington,	75 a 80 dis.
Commercial Bank, Columbus,	30 a 50 dis.
Tombigbee,	50 dis.
Union Bank at Jackson, Post Notes,	75 dis.
do. payable at sight,	75 dis.
Bank of Port Gibson,	30 a 50 dis.
Citizens Bank Madison County,	75 a 80 dis.
Chickasaw Land Bank,	75 a 80 dis.
All other banks of this State are worthless.	
MICHIGAN.	
Detroit City Bank,	10 a 25
Bank of River Raisin, Monroe,	do.
Solvent country [chartered] Banks,	25 to 50
Joint stock, Safety Fund and Wild Cat,	no sale
ILLINOIS.	
State Bank of Illinois and its Branches,	1 1/2 dis.
Bank of Illinois and branches, Shawneetown,	1 1/2 dis.
Bank of Cairo,	5 a 10 dis.
Illinois Savings Bank,	fraud.
Manufacturers and Miners' at Jackson,	fraud.
Merchants and Planters Bank at Chicago,	fraud.
ALABAMA.	
State Bank and branches,	10 dis.
All other solvent Banks,	do.
PENNSYLVANIA.	
Philadelphia City Bank,	par a 2 prem.
Pittsburgh banks,	" a 2 "
Country banks,	par
TENNESSEE.	
Banks of Tennessee and branches,	7 1/2 dis.
Planters Bank and branches,	7 1/2 dis.
Union Bank and branches,	7 1/2 dis.
Yeatman, Woods and Co.	7 1/2 dis.
VIRGINIA.	
Bank of Virginia and branches,	par
Farmers' Bank of Virginia and branches,	par
Valley Bank and branches,	par
Northern Bank of Va. at Wheeling,	par
Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank at do.	par
NEW YORK.	
City Banks,	5 a 10 prem.
Country Banks,	2 a 5 prem.
Mechanics & Traders' Bank, Albany,	fraud.
MARYLAND.	
Baltimore City Bank,	par a 2 prem.
Country Banks,	2 dis.
FLORIDA.	
Southern Life Insurance and Trust Company, St. Augustine,	25 a 50 dis.
All other solvent Banks,	30 a 60 dis.
GEORGIA.	
All Solvent Banks,	10 a 50 dis.
SOUTH CAROLINA.	
Charleston City Bank,	5 a 7 1/2 dis.
Country Banks,	do.
NORTH CAROLINA.	
Bank of Cape Fear,	5 a 7 1/2 dis.
All other solvent Banks,	do.
NEW ENGLAND.	
Boston City Bank,	2 a 5 prem.
All other solvent Banks,	par a 2 prem.
CANADA.	
Montreal City Bank,	25 dis.
Quebec do.	25 dis.
Bank of Upper Canada, at Toronto,	25 dis.
Mechanics' Bank, Montreal,	fraud.
Ottawa Bank, do.	fraud.
Mechanics' Bank, St. John,	fraud.

WISCONSIN.	
Bank of Wisconsin, Green Bay,	10 a 20 dis.
Bank of Mineral Point,	50 dis.
Fox River Hydraulic Company,	do.
MISSOURI.	
State Bank of Mo. at St. Louis, & Br. par a 2 prem.	
ARKANSAS.	
State Banks and branches, [old issue]	40 a 50 dis.
do do [new issue]	40 do
Real Estate Bank,	do
TEXAS.	
Government Treasury Notes,	85 dis.
SPECIE.	
Silver,	4 a 5 prem.
American Gold,	5 a 6 prem.
Sovereigns,	dolls. 5 0
Doubletons, Spanish,	dolls. 16 a 17 0
do. Patriot,	16 a 16 50
English Guineas,	\$5 00
Louisiana,	4 00 a 15 50
Napoleons,	00
Ten Guilders pieces,	00
Ten Thalers,	8 00
Frederick's rors,	4 00

LOOK WELL TO YOUR BANK NOTES.
 Counterfeit Bank Notes, on the different good banks, and fraudulent issues of post notes and other worthless paper, without capital or basis, are innumerable.

Counterfeits.
INDIANA.
FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK.
 5s. letter B. Very coarsely executed, purporting to be engraved by Murray, Draper, Fairman & Co. They can be detected by observing that the letter A in Murray is omitted.

STATE BANK OF INDIANA.
 5s. dated Jan. 1, 1839. Payable to G. W. Rathbone S. Merrill, Pres. John Ross, Cash. Can be detected by observing the names of the engravers, W. Dana & Co. The genuine were engraved by Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Co., New York. The spurious bills have for a vignette, a man standing under a tree, with cattle, hogs, &c. In the distance, a view of locomotive, &c. The bank has never issued any bills bearing date Jan. 1, 1839.

10s. The vignette of the genuine Texas is that of a Hunter on Horseback, while the counterfeit have for a vignette a view of a Steamboat, Ship, &c.
 20s and 100s altered from 6s. they may be readily detected by being clumsily altered, and by having retained the heads of particular individuals on the notes, as all the fives have—none of which heads are on the \$20 or \$100 bills. The only \$20 bill issued, has the Indiana State House for its main design, while that of the only \$100 bill is a Roman soldier and matron. The upper and lower margin is cut off the \$5 in making the alteration.

KENTUCKY.
BANK OF LOUISVILLE, LOUISVILLE KY.
 5s. letter C, payable to R. J. Millikin, dated Oct. 8th 1833. The signatures are very well executed, but the engraving is coarse, and the ink much paler than in the genuine notes. There are also others of the same denomination made payable to W. Nisbitt, which resemble the above in most respects, except that the ink is darker than in the true notes. They may easily be detected on a slight examination.

BANK OF KENTUCKY.
 20s. letter A, payable to R. S. Todd, June 10, 1825, signed G. C. Gwathmey, Cashier, John I. Jacob, President. It is badly executed, much lighter than the genuine note, and very imperfect in each of the devices. The figure of the Indian on the left end is much lighter and imperfect, particularly about the head. The word better is shorter, and the note about one-eighth of an inch shorter than the genuine, and the filling badly done. It will be easily detected by good judges.

NORTHERN BANK OF KENTUCKY.
 20s. letter D, dated Oct. 1, 1833. Vignette, a man in a sitting posture, with a female kneeling and offering flowers or something of the kind; engraving very coarse, plate new, and not even an attempt at copying the genuine. They can easily be detected by observing that the signatures have been marked out in fine hair marks, which are not covered in the signing.

NORTHERN BANK, KY., BRANCH AT LOUISVILLE.
 3s. Pay to T. Anderson, dated Aug. 10, 1838, M. T. Scott, Cashier. Paper light and engraving faint; otherwise calculated to deceive.

OHIO.
BANK OF CLEVELAND, OHIO.
 20s. altered from 1s. The figure 20 in a large die is impressed in 7 places, and very clumsily done. This bank has never issued any \$20 bills.

BANK OF GRANVILLE.
 3s. no letter: Various dates. Vignette, a Steamboat and Rail-Road Cars. On the right hand margin, an Indian figure in a standing posture, with bow unstrung.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF CINCINNATI.
 10s. letter A, payable to John W. Wales, dated May 4th, 1837, signed J. S. Armstrong, President, W. S. Hatch, Cashier, and engraved by Underwood, Bald & Spencer. The signatures are tolerably well executed. The counterfeits may be easily detected by noticing the plate, the bank having issued none of this description: in the centre of the note, at the top, is a vignette of William the Fourth, and on the right and left are female figures, the former seated, holding a sheaf of wheat, and the latter standing, with a cap of liberty in her right hand.

There are counterfeits on nearly every bank, in the State of Ohio, and persons cannot be too cautious in taking them.

ILLINOIS.
BANK OF ILLINOIS, SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.
 20s. payable to W. C. Doyle, dated Aug. 4, 1839. On the left hand end of the note, around a circle, are the words "\$100,000 owned by the State." The paper and engraving are in good imitation of the genuine. The signatures of the President and Cashier are rather badly done.

Bank of the United States.
 10s. new plate, letter A on both ends; signed for J. C. Cowperthwaite, cash., B. Mason for N. Biddle, pres., G. W. Fairman. The centre vignette of the banking house is tolerably well executed, but the heads on the ends of the bill are coarsely engraved.

5s. letter H, pay to C. S. Folwell, dated December 5th 1832, S. Jaudon, cashier. The filling up and signatures are all the same kind of ink; the engraving and cashier's name are remarkably well executed, but the president's name is a bad imitation.

10s. letter G, payable to C. Thompson, dated Philad. July 10, 1835, S. Jaudon, cash. N. Biddle, president, well executed. The paper rather darker and thicker than the genuine, the eagle looking to the left, and the neck feathers rather frizzled.

20s. old plate, of different dates. They can be detected by observing that in the signature of the cashier, W. M. Irvine, the three first letters (W M I) are joined together, in the counterfeit there is a space between the M and the I.

50s. new plate, dated December 2d, 1836, let. D on both ends; signed for S. Jaudon, cash., S. Mason for N. Biddle, pres., G. W. Fairman. The paper is rather thin and has an oily appearance; the centre vignette of the banking-house is tolerably well executed, but the heads on each end of the bill are very coarsely engraved.

100s. Post Notes, letter H, dated Sept. 1, 1838, payable to J. Ross or bearer, ten days after date. The body of the note has a very good appearance. The vignette is miserably executed, and on a slight examination can be easily detected by those acquainted with bank notes. The signatures of J. Cowperthwaite, Cashier, and N. Biddle President, are written too stiffly, and are poor imitations.

SITTINGS OF THE COURTS

At the Court-House in Vevay, Switzerland County, Ia	
CIRCUIT COURT.	
2d Monday in April.	2d Monday in October.
PROBATE COURT.	
2d Monday in February.	2d Monday in August.
2d Monday in May.	2d Monday in November.
COMMISSIONERS' COURT.	
1st Monday in January.	1st Monday in September.
1st Monday in March.	1st Monday in November.
1st Monday in May.	

Boot and Shoe Making.

THE undersigned, who for three years occupied the establishment formerly occupied by Chas. Thiebaud, takes this method of returning his thanks to his customers and the public generally, for the liberal share of patronage extended to him. He has removed to the shop lately occupied by C. W. Gray & Co., fronting the market street, where he will at all times keep on hand a complete assortment of Boots, Shoes, coarse and fine, women's and children's shoes, at the lowest prices. All Boots and Shoes made in his establishment will be of Eastern and Cincinnati stock, and will be mended gratis when ripped. He hopes by close application to business, and a desire to please the public, to merit a share of public patronage.

F. J. GEORGE.
 May 28, 1840.

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.



C. Thiebaud and T. Haskell.

CHARLES THIEBAUD would inform his friends and former customers, that he has resumed his business of boot and shoe making in all its branches, at his old stand in the brick building on Main, one door west of Ferry street, Vevay, Ia., and has taken into partnership with him Thomas Haskell. They are determined to spare no pains or expense to render satisfaction to those who may favor them with their custom. They have now on hand a large quantity of the best quality of stock which is being put together by mechanics of the very first class, so that their customers may depend on having work of the best quality, at prices to suit the times. All orders in their line thankfully received and promptly attended to.
 May 14, 1840.

Dun Trimmer.

A beautiful Dapple Dun, with black mane and legs, about five years old, fifteen hands high, and well adapted to either saddle or harness.

DUN TRIMMER will stand the present season, (all public days, and a reasonable time allowed to travel between stands, excepted,) at the following times and places: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, at the stable of the subscriber, one quarter of a mile above the town of New York, upon the bank of the river, and on Fridays, and Saturdays, at the stable of Jesse Warden, in Vevay.

Pedigree of Dun Trimmer:

DUN TRIMMER was sired in Virginia, by the old Dun Trimmer; the old Dun Trimmer by the imported Russian Dun of Pennsylvania. Dun Trimmer's dam was bred by J. Wickley of Virginia, and was sired by the young Pioneer, and he by Duroc, and Duroc by the old Diomed. Thus you see that he is a descendant of as fine stock as any horse in the State. For further information and particulars, gentlemen are requested to call and see him.

The season commenced on the 1st of April and will expire on the 1st of July next. For further particulars see bills.

May 2, 1840.

TAKEN UP

BY Truman Grey, living in Posey township, Switzerland county, Indiana, Jan. 23d 1840, a Red Steer, marked with a square cross off of the right ear, and two under bits and one upper bit off the left ear, with a white face; no other marks or brands perceivable, supposed to be 3 years old last spring. Appraised at eleven dollars, by William McNutt and Allen McNutt, before me the 23d of January, 1840.

WILLIAM HOWE, J. P.
 June 18, 1840.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Switzerland Circuit Court, and to me directed, in favor of Lewis Golsy, assignee of Robert Le Cleirc, and against James Kyle and Vincent Dufour, his replevin security, for the sum of \$145 47, debt, interest and costs, also for the accruing costs. I will expose to public sale at the court house door, in the town of Vevay, on Monday the 6th day of July 1840, on a credit until the first day of October next, by the purchaser giving bond and security according to law, the rents and profits for seven years of the following described property: Lying in the town of Vevay, Switzerland county, Indiana, designated on the original plat of said town, to wit: Lots No. 29, 30, 75, 77 and 118, and on failure to realize the full amount of said debt, interest and costs as aforesaid, I will offer the fee simple of said lots on a credit as aforesaid. Said property having been levied upon as the property of the said Vincent Dufour, to satisfy said execution. Sale to take place between the hours prescribed by law.
 HENRY McMAKIN, S. S. C.
 June 11, 1840. pr's fee, \$3-25c

Take Notice.

ALL those indebted to the late firm of Doctors A. William Armstrong & Gustavus Holland, for medicine and attendance in their professional character, also those who stand indebted to Doct. G. Holland for like services since the dissolution of partnership between said Doctors, are hereby notified that the undersigned is empowered to collect the same, and that unless they call on him and settle their accounts or notes, on or before the first day of August next, they will be placed in the hands of a proper officer for collection.

EDWARD PATTON, Clerk.

Vevay, June 20, 1840. 40c

STATE OF INDIANA.

Switzerland County, Indiana, Switzerland Circuit Court, April Term, 1840.
 Andrew Himpman, vs.
 Eli Penwell, Moros Green, William Lilly, George H. Crawford, James Leary, Thomas H. Leary, and Lucy Leary.

NOTICE on this day the parties come, and on motion of complainant, it is ordered that notice of the pending of this bill of complaint in this behalf, as amended, be given upon the said non-resident defendants by publication in the Vevay Times, and Switzerland county Democrat, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in Switzerland county, Indiana; for three weeks successively for more than sixty days previous to the first day of the next term of this court, to be holden at the court house in the town of Vevay, in said county, on the second Monday of October 1840, and that unless they make answer to said bill on said day, that the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and decreed on in their absence, and this cause is continued &c.
 A copy—Attest
 EDWARD PATTON, Clerk.
 June 4, 1840.

LOOK AT THIS.

ALL who are indebted to Dr. Wm. Armstrong, by note or book account, will please call on me for settlement at the residence of J. R. Whitehead, Esq.
 JOHN L. ARMINGTON.
 May 9, 1840.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

M. G. BRIGHT AND J. M. KYLE, HAVING associated themselves together in the practice of the Law in the Switzerland Circuit Court, will attend to all business entrusted to their care in said Court.
 M. G. BRIGHT may be consulted at Madison, and J. M. KYLE at his office, opposite the Court House, in Vevay.
 April 25, 1840. 21c

Surplus Revenue.

Switzerland County Agency, Vevay, May 20th, 1840.
 THOSE borrowers who have neglected to make the necessary payments on their loans are hereby notified, that unless they come forward without delay and pay the interest now due, and also the principal now due or renew their bonds for the same, where the law authorizes a renewal, suits will be commenced against them without respect to persons. Those interested will bear in mind that judgments in these cases bear the same interest as their bonds, and that the stay law does not extend to judgments in favor of the State of Indiana.
 JOHN A. DUFOR, Loan Agt.
 25c

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Vevay, and the public generally, that he has established a