

# VEVAY TIMES AND SWITZERLAND COUNTY DEMOCRAT.



## POETICAL.

The Force of Nature.  
'Twas on a cliff, whose rocky base  
Bull'd 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;  
Unwear'd 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 will pause amid her toil,  
To view her beauteous 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 the 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 spirted 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 invincible 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. course, sowing our wheat, if possible, between about the 8th and last of October. 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 agriculturalists, 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 sown so late as to be much stunted by the severity of winter frost, and therefore in the beginning of spring its growth is not sufficiently strong to outlive the attack 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 insect are on our prosperity in raising the "staff of life" in a very poor land, maturing 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-deep, 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; passing 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 season 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 *Tracts 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 sealing 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. " "  
Hotel Company, " "  
Old Bank of Kentucky, 2 per cent. dis.  
Commonwealth Bank and Branches, 5 dis.  
South Western Real Estate Bank, fraud.

### INDIANA.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Madison, 1 dis.  
State Bank, 1 " "  
Branches at New Albany, Madison and Lawrenceburg, par  
All other Branches, onto.

### ONTARIO.

Bank of Cleveland, 18 dis.  
Bank of Alton, 18 dis.  
Bank of Circleville, 18 dis.  
Bank of Wooster, 18 dis.  
Bank of Xenia, 18 dis.  
Bank of Sandusky, 18 dis.  
Bank of Hamilton, 18 dis.  
Bank of West Union, 18 dis.  
Bank of Chillicothe, 18 dis.  
Bank of Marietta, 18 dis.  
Bank of Mount Pleasant, 18 dis.  
Bank of Norwalk, 18 dis.  
Bank of Georgia, 18 dis.  
Bank of Zanesville, 18 dis.  
Belmont Bank of St. Clairsville, 18 dis.  
Bank of Steubenville, 18 dis.  
Clinton Bank at Columbus, 18 dis.  
Columbian Bank of New Lisbon, 18 dis.  
Commercial Bank of Cincinnati, 18 dis.  
Commercial Bank of Lake Erie, 18 dis.  
Commercial Bank of Scioto, 18 dis.  
Dayton Bank, 18 dis.  
Dayton Mug Company, 20 dis.  
Exchange Bank Cincinnati, 11-2 dis.  
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank Steubenville, 11-2 dis.  
Farmers' Bank Canton, 20 dis.  
Franklin Bank Cincinnati, 11-2 dis.  
Franklin Bank Columbus, 11-2 dis.  
German Bank Wooster, 11-2 dis.  
Granville Alexandrian Society, 11-2 dis.  
Kirland Safety Society, 11-2 dis.  
Lancaster Ohio Bank, 11-2 dis.  
Lafayette Bank Cincinnati, 11-2 dis.  
Manhattan Bank at Manhattan Ohio, 11-2 dis.  
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank Cincinnati, 11-2 dis.  
Miami Exporting Company Cincinnati, 11-2 dis.  
Muskingum Bank Putnam, 11-2 dis.  
Monroe Falls Mug Company, 11-2 dis.  
Orphans Institute Bank, 11-2 dis.  
Ohio Rail Road, 11-2 dis.  
Ohio Life Insurance & Trust Company, 11-2 dis.  
Urban Banking Company, 11-2 dis.  
Western Reserve Bank at Warren, 11-2 dis.  
Union Bank of Exchange, Cincinnati, 11-2 dis.

### LOUISIANA.

Clinton and Port Hudson, at Jackson, 50 dis.  
New Orleans City Banks, par

### MISSISSIPPI.

Agricultural Bank Natchez, 25 a 50 dis.

Planters Bank Natchez, do.

Commercial Bank Natchez, 25

Natchez Rail Road, 75 dis.

Mississippi Company, 75 a 80 dis.

Grand Gulf Railroad & Banking Co., 60 a 75 dis.

West Feliciana do. do. 50 dis.

Commercial Bank of Manchester, 50 dis.

do. do. Rodney, 75 dis.

Commercial Railroad and Banking Company, Vicksburg, 50 dis.

Bank of Vicksburg, 60 a 75 dis.

Vicksburg Water Works & Banking Co. 60 a 75 dis.

City of Vicksburg Post Notes, do.

Lake Washington, 75 a 80 dis.

Commercial Bank Columbus, 75 a 80 dis.

Tombigbee, 90 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 Banks, 10 a 25 dis.

Bank of River Raisin, Monroe, 25 to 50 dis.

Solvent country [chartered] Banks, do.

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 Banks, 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.

Yeoman, Woods and Co., 7-1/2 dis.

### MISSOURI.

Bank of Virginia and branches, par

Farmers' Bank of Virginia and branches, par

Valley Bank and branches, par

Northwestern Bank of Va. at Wheeling, par

Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank at do. par

and branches, par

### NEW YORK.

City Banks, 5 a 10 prem.

Country Banks, 2 a 5 prem.

Mechanics' & Traders' Bank, Albany, fraud

### MARYLAND.

Baltimore City Banks, par a 2 prem.

Country Banks, 2 dis.

### FLORIDA.

Southern Life Insurance and Trust Com-

pany, St. Augustine, 25 a 50 dis.

All other solvent Banks, 30 a 50 dis.

### GEORGIA.

All Solvent Banks, 10 a 50 dis.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston City Banks, 5 a 7-1/2 dis.

Country Banks, do. do.

### NORTH CAROLINA.

Bank of Cape Fear, 5 a 7-1/2 dis.

All other solvent Banks, do..

### NEW ENGLAND.

Boston City Banks, 2 a 5 prem.

All other solvent Banks, par a 2 prem.

### CANADA.

Montreal City Banks, 25 dis.

Quebec do. 25 dis.

Bank of Upper Canada, at Toronto, 26 dis.

Mechanics' Banks, Montreal, fraud

Ottawa Banks, 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, 50 dis.  
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] do. do

### TEXAS.

Government Treasury Notes, 85 dis.

### SPECIE.

Silver, 4 a 5 prem.  
American Gold, 5 a 6 prem.  
Sovereign, dolls.  
Doubloons, Spanish, dolls. 16 a 17 0  
do. Patriot, 16 a 16 50  
English Guinea, \$5 00  
Louisd'or, 4 00 a 15 50  
Napoleon, 00  
Ten Guider pieces, 00  
Ten Thalers, 8 00  
Frederick's ros., 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 A, payable to J. Cowperthwaite, dated Oct. 1, 1839. Very correctly 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