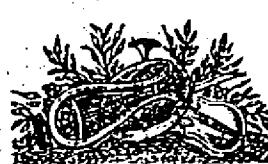


VEVAY TIMES AND SWITZERLAND COUNTY DEMOCRAT.



POETICAL.

The Bride's Return.
She had her wish, for which in vain
She pined in restless dreams;
Oh mother! is this home again!
How desolate it seems!
Yet all the dear familiar things
Look as they did of yore;
But oh! the change this sad heart brings—
This is my home no more!

I left thee! like the dove of old
I left thy parent breast,
But on life's waste of waters cold
My soul hath found no rest;
And back the weary bird hath come,
Its woes its wanderings o'er,
Never from the holy ark to roam,
Yes, this is home once more!

Oh mother! sing my childhood's songs,
They fall like summer rain
On this worn heart which vainly longs
To be all things again.
Speak comfort to me! call me yet
Thy Mary—as of yore;
Those words could make me half forget
That this is home no more.

Sit near me! oh this hour repays
Long years of lonely pain;
I feel as if the old bright days
Were all come back again.
My heart beats quick with happy dreams—
Mine eyes with tears run o'er;
Thou'rt with me, mother! oh! it seems
Like home—our home no more.

Oh home and mother! can yo not
Give back my heart's glad youth?
The visions which my soul forgot,
Or learn to doubt their truth.
Give back my childhood's peaceful sleep,
Itsainless hopes, restore!
Ye cannot—mother, let me weep,
For this is home no more.

Thou mourner of departed dreams!
On earth there is no rest—
Where grief hath troubled the pure streams
Of memory in thy breast!
A shadow on thy path shall be,
Where sunshine laughed before;
Look upwards to the happy sky—
Earth is thy home no more.

MISCELLANY.

The Three Jolly Husbands.
Three Jolly Husbands, out in the country, by
the names of Tim Watson, Joe Brown and Bill
Walker, sat late one evening drinking at a villa-
ge, tavern, until being pretty well corned, they
agreed that each one, on returning home should
do the first thing his wife tol'd him, in default of
which he should the next morning pay the bill.
They then separated for the night, engaging to
meet again the next morning and give an honest
account of their proceedings at home, so far as
they relate to the payment of the bill.

The next morning, Walker and Brown were
early at their posts; but it was some time before
Watson made his appearance. Walker began
first.

"You see when I entered the house the candle
was out, and as the fire gave but a glimmering
of light, I came near walking accidentally into
a pot of batter that the pancakes were to be made
of this morning. My wife who was dreadfully
out of humor at sitting up so long, said to me sarcas-
tically, 'Do put your foot in the batter!' Just
as you say, Maggy," said I, and without the least
hesitation, I set my foot into the pot of batter,
and then went to bed."

Next Joe Brown told his story. My wife had
already retired to rest in our usual sleeping
room, which adjoins the kitchen, and the door of
which was ajar, not being able to navigate per-
fectly well, you know I made a dreadful clatter-
ing among the household furniture, and my wife
in no pleasant tone bawled out, "Do break the
porridge pot Joe!" No sooner said than done.
I seized the bail of the pot, and striking it against
the chimney jam, broke it in a hundred pieces.
After this exploit, I retired to rest and got a
curious lecture all night for my pains."

It was Tim Watson's turn to give an account
of himself; which he did with a very long face,
as follows: My wife gave me the most unlucky
command in the world, for as I was blundering
up stairs in the dark, she cried out, "Do break
your neck; do Tim! I'll be cursed if I do Kate,
said I, as I gathered myself up, I'll sooner pay
the bill." And so landlord here's the cash for
you. This is the last time I'll ever risk five dol-
lars on the command of my wife."

A NEGRO WITH THE BLUES.—"I say, Sam
Jonsing, what for you look so sober dis morning?
You most usually ollers a larfin, but now you
face looks as gloomified and brack as dis last
spell of wedder."

"Why, child, I feel's bad—I've got what de
white folks calls the 'bloos, and de wus sort at
dat, what's I has, Pete Gumbo."

"De what you call 'em, Sam?"

"De bloos—de real indigo bloos."

"Dare whar you corner dis child, Sam; you's
ahead ob me dis time. Now if it don't make
any 'terial difference to you I'd just like to hear
you explainify wat dis bloos is."

"Wy, wy, Pete, you don't know nottin'. I
tort you'd more acquaintance wid de flosify ob de
human mind. Woll, you see, when a man's
got de bloos he looks forward into de commin'
fotooty jest as though he was gwine to draw a
blank in de big lottery—he feels like as if all de
delightsum prizes in dis low down scene hadn't
a single number on 'em. When he gets up in
de mornin' he feels bad, and wen he goes to bed
at night he feels wusser. He thinks dat his
body is made ob ice cream, all 'cept his heart,
and dat's a big piece ob lead in de middle. All
sorts of wights are hubbering around, and red
monkeys is buzzing about his ears. Dar dem's
what I calls de bloos. How you like to hab 'em,
Pete?"

"Thank you, Sam, dis child don't wish for
none."

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.

ARKANSAS.

Bank of Louisville, 2 per et 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
Lewistown, 1 dis.

OHIO.

Bank of Cleveland, 11 dis.
Bank of Musilliion, 11 dis.
Bank of Circleville, 11 dis.
Bank of Wooster, 11 dis.
Bank of Xenia, 11 dis.
Bank of Sandusky, 11 dis.
Bank of Hamilton, 11 dis.
Bank of West Union, 11 dis.
Bank of Chillicothe, 11 dis.
Bank of Marietta, 11 dis.
Bank of Mount Pleasant, 11 dis.
Bank of Norwalk, 11 dis.
Bank of Geauga, 11 dis.
Bank of Zanesville, 11 dis.
Belmont Bank of St. Clairsville, 11 dis.
Bank of Steubenville, 11 dis.
Clinton Bank of Columbus, 11 dis.
Columbian Bank of New Lisbon, 11 dis.
Commercial Bank of Cincinnati, 11 dis.
Commercial Bank of Lake Erie, 11 dis.
Commercial Bank of Scioto, 11 dis.
Dayton Bank, 11 dis.
Dayton Mfg. Company, 11-2 dis.
Exchange Bank Cincinnati, 11-2 dis.
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank Steubenville, 11-2 dis.
Farmers' Bank Canton, 20 dis.
Franklin Bank Cincinnati, 1-2 dis.
German Bank Columbus, 1-2 dis.
Granville Alexandrian Society, 1-2 dis.
Kirtland Safety Society, 1-2 dis.
Lancaster Ohio Bank, 1-2 dis.
Lafayette Bank Cincinnati, 1-2 dis.
Manhattan Bank at Manhattan Ohio, 1-2 dis.
Mechanics' & Traders Bank Cincinnati, 1-2 dis.
Miami Exporting Company Cincinnati, 1-2 dis.
Muskingum Bank Putnam, 1-2 dis.
Monroe Falls Mfg. Company, 1-2 dis.
Orphans Institute Bank, 1-2 dis.
Ohio Rail Road, 1-2 dis.
Ohio Life Insurance & Trust Company, 1-2 dis.
Urbana Banking Company, 1-2 dis.
Western Reserve Bank at Warren, 1-2 dis.
Union Bank of Exchange, Cincinnati, 1-2 dis.

LOUISIANA.

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

MISSISSIPPI.

Agricultural Bank Natchez, 25 a 50 dis.
Planters Bank Natchez, do.
Commercial Bank Natchez, 25

MISSOURI.

Natchez Rail Road, 75 a 80 dis.
Miss. Shipping 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. Rodney, 75 dis.

COMMERCIAL RAILROAD AND BANKING COMPANY.

Commercial Railroad and Banking Company, Vicksburg, 50 a 75 dis.
Bank of Vicksburg, 60 a 75 dis.

ILLINOIS.

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

CITY OF VICKSBURG POST NOTES.

Lake Washington, 75 a 80 dis.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF CINCINNATI.

Commercial Bank of Columbus, 30 a 50 dis.
Tombigbee, 90 dis.

UNION BANK AT JACKSON, POST NOTES.

do. payable at sight, 75 dis.

BANK OF PORT GIBSON.

Citizens Bank Madison County, 30 a 50 dis.

CHICKASAW LAKE BANK.

All other banks of this State are worthless.

MISSOURI.

Detroit City Banks, 10 a 25

BANK OF RIVER RATTIN, MONROE.

Solvent country [chartered] Banks, 25 to 50

JOINT STOCK, SAFETY FUND AND WILD CAT.

no sole

STATE BANK OF ILLINOIS AND ITS BRANCHES,

Bank of Illinois and branches, Shawneetown, 1-1-2 dis.

STATE BANK OF CAIRO.

5 a 10 dis.

ILLINOIS SAVINGS BANK.

do. fraud

MANUFACTURERS' AND MINERS' AT JACKSON,

Merchants and Planters Bank at Chicago, 50 dis.

ALABAMA.

State Bank and branches, 10 dis.

ALL OTHER SOLVENT BANKS,

do. do.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia City Banks, par a 2 prem.

PITTSBURGH BANKS,

par 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,

Valley Bank and branches, par

NORTHWESTERN BANK OF VA. AT WHEELING,

Morehants' 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.

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, 26 dis.

Ottawa Bank, do. 26 dis.

Mechanics' Bank, St. John, 26 dis.

Montreal City Banks, 25 dis.

Quebec do. 25 dis.

Bank of Upper Canada, at Toronto, 26 dis.

Mechanics' Banks, Montreal, 26 dis.

Ottawa Bank, do. 26 dis.

Mechanics' Bank