

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,
Ne'er 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 thine 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 ye 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,
Its aimless 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 village tavern,
until being pretty well corned, they agreed that each one, on returning home should do the first thing his wife told 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 sarcastically, '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 a jar, not being able to navigate perfectly well, you know I made a dreadful clattering 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 certain 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 landlady here's the cash for you. This is the last time I'll ever risk five dollars on the command of my wife."

A Negro with the Blues.—"I say, Sam Jansing, 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 de blues, and de was sort at dat, dat's what I has, Pete Gumbo."

"De what you call 'em, Sam!"

"De blues—de real indigo blues."

"Dars 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 explany wat dis blues is."

"Vy, vy, Pete, you don't know nottin. I tort you'd more quaintance wid de flossy ob de human mind. Well, you see, when a man's got de blues he looks forward into de commin futurity jest as though he was gwine to draw a blank in de big lottery—he feels like as if all de delighsum prizes in dis low down scene hadn't a single number on 'em. When he gets up in do 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 sorte of sights are hubbering around, and red monkeys is buzzin about his ears. Dar dem's what I calls de blues. How you like to hab 'em, Pete."

"Tank 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.	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 Lawrenceburg,	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 Gouga,	14 dis.
Bank of Zanesville,	14 dis.
Belmont Bank of St. Clairsville,	14 dis.
Bank of Steubenville,	14 dis.
Clyton 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 Scioto,	14 dis.
Dayton Bank,	14 dis.
Dayton Mfg. Company,	25 dis.
Exchange Bank Cincinnati,	11-2 dis.
Farmers & Mechanics Bank Steubenville,	11-2 dis.
Farmers Bank Canton,	20 dis.
Franklin Bank Cincinnati,	par
Franklin Bank Columbus,	11-2 dis.
German Bank Wooster,	11-2 dis.
Granville Alexandria Society,	11-2 dis.
Kirklund Safety Society,	fraud
Lancaster Ohio Bank,	11-2 dis.
Lafayette Bank Cincinnati,	par
Manhattan Bank at Manhattan Ohio,	20 dis.
Mechanics & Traders Bank Cincinnati,	11-2 "
Miami Exporting Company Cincinnati,	par
Muskingum Bank Putnam,	11-2 dis.
Munroe Falls Mfg. Company,	doubtful
Orphan Institute Bank,	"
Ohio Rail Road,	50 dis.
Ohio Life Insurance & Trust Company,	par
Urbana Banking Company,	11-2 dis.
Western Reserve Bank at Warren,	11-2 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,	25
Commercial Bank Natchez,	25
Natchez Post Notes,	75 dis.
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. do.	50 dis.
Commercial Bank of Manchester,	50 dis.
do. do. Rodney,	75 dis.
Commercial Railroad and Banking Com-pany, Vicksburg,	50 a 75 dis.
Bank of Vicksburg,	60 a 75 dis.
Vicksburg Water Works & Banking Co.	60 a 75 dis.
City of Vicksburg Post Notes,	75 a 80 dis.
Lake Washington,	75 a 80 dis.
Commercial Bank, Columbus,	30 a 50 dis.
Tomblighe,	90 dis.
Union Bank at Jackson, Post Notes,	75 dis.
do. 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 company [chartered] Bank,	25 to 50
Joint stock, Safety Fund and Wild Cat,	no sale
ILLINOIS.	
State Bank of Illinois and its Branches,	11-2 dis.
Bank of Illinois and branches, Shawnee-town,	11-2 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.
Philburgh banks,	" a 2
Country banks,	par
TENNESSEE.	
Banks of Tennessee and branches,	71-2 dis.
Planters Bank and branches,	71-2 dis.
Union Bank and branches,	71-2 dis.
Yeatman, Woods and Co.	71-2 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. and branches,	par
NEW YORK.	
City Bank,	5 a 10 prem.
Country Bank,	2 a 5 prem.
Mechanics & Traders' Bank, Albany,	fraud
MARYLAND.	
Baltimore City Bank,	par a 2 prem.
Country Bank,	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 Bank,	5 a 71-2 dis.
Country Bank,	do. do.
NORTH CAROLINA.	
Bank of Cape Fear,	5 a 71-2 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,	fraud
Mechanics' Bank, Montreal,	fraud
Ottawa Bank, do.	fraud
Mechanics' Bank, St. John,	fraud

WISCONSIN.

Bank of Wisconsin, Green Bay,
Bank of Mineral Point,
Fox River Hydraulic Company,
MISSOURI.

State Banks of Mo. at St. Louis, & Br.
do do do [new issue] par a 2 prem

ARKANSAS.
State Banks and branches, [old issue] 40 a 50 dis.
do do do [new issue] do
Real Estate Bank, do do

TEXAS.
Government Treasury Notes, 85 dis.

SPECIE.
Silver, 4 a 5 prem.
American Gold, 5 a 6 prem.
Sovereigns, do. a 5
Doubles, Spanish, do. 16 a 17 0
do. Patriot, do. 16 a 16 50
English Guineas, \$5 00
Louisiana, 4 00 a 15 50
Napoleon, 00
Ten Guilder pieces, 00
Ten Thalers, 8 00
Frederick's, 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. Dane & 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 Tens is that of a Hunter on Horseback, while the counterfeits 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 mason. 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. 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. Nibbitt, 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 H. 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. Cowperthwaite, cash., S. 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 1833, 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'Ilvaine, the three first letters (W M I) are joined together, in the counterfeits there is a space between the M and the I.

60s. 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, 1833, 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 childrens 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, Junr.

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 the by Duroc, and Duroc by the old Diemed. 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.

JOHN CLINE.

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 perceptible, 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 and an order and decree of the Switzerland circuit court, entered at the last April term of said court, and issued out of the office of the clerk of said court and to me directed, I will expose at public auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months, from and after the 23d day of April 1840, (by the purchaser giving bond and security according to law,) at the court-house door, in the town of Vevay, in said county, on Saturday the 11th day of July 1840, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, the rents and profits for seven years of the following described property, viz: The following lots lying and being in the county of Switzerland, and described as follows, to wit: Lots number 229, 230, and 231; known and designated on the additional plat of in-lots of the town of Vevay, as laid out by John Francis Dufour in September 1836, and on failure to realize the full amount of the debt interest and costs of suit on said execution endorsed, I will then and there at the time and place above mentioned, in manner and form aforesaid, expose the fee simple of said land so described as aforesaid, to sale on the same credit as aforesaid, by the purchaser giving bond and security as aforesaid. Said lots having been ordered to be sold by said court as the property of Mary D. Dufour, Charles J. H. Dufour, and Emma Estella Dufour, widow and children and heirs at law of James H. Dufour deceased, at the suit of Ezekiel S. Lockwood and Lewis Lockwood, merchants and partners trading under the name and style of E. S. Lockwood & Co., against the said Mary D. Dufour, Charles J. H. Dufour, and Emma Estella Dufour, widow and children and heirs at law of James H. Dufour, dec'd., for \$782 33, the debt interest and costs of suit, and also for accruing costs.

HENRY McMARIN, S. S. C.

June 18, 1840. prs fee \$4-29c

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.

Vevay, June 20, 1840.

STATE OF INDIANA.

Switzerland County.

Switzerland Circuit Court, April Term, 1840.

Andrew Hixman,

vs.

Eli Penwell, Moses Green, William Lilly, George H. Crawford, James Leary, Thomas H. Leary, and Lucy Leary.

In Chancery.