

VEVAY TIMES AND SWITZERLAND COUNTY DEMOCRAT.



POETICAL.

[BY REQUEST.]

I wonder if she loves me?
I wonder if she loves me?
I would give the world to know!
For though her laugh still whispers Yes,
Her lips still utter No.
Why should she blush so when we meet,
If I be not near her heart?
And her tiny hand still trembles, when
We undertake to part!

I wonder if she loves me?
Last night we were alone,
And I thought there was a coldness
Unusual in her tone;
Yet, toying with her curls, I stole
Such a sweet kiss! and though
She looked unutterable things,
She did not bid me go!

I wonder if she loves me!
To wake her woman's pride,
I feigned to love another, once!
But she neither spoke, nor sighed:
Still, though she seemed emotionless
I watched her black eye well,
And I'm certain that a tear drop
From its silken lashes fell.

I wonder if she loves me!
I'm sure I can't decide,
For sometimes she's all tenderness,
And sometimes she's all pride:
In vain I question of my hopes,
My tears still weigh them down,
Since even her sweetest, sunniest smile
Is featured by a frown!

VARIETY.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—Frank Smith, and Thomas Reddin were up before Recorder Baldwin on Sunday morning. They were arrested for being noisy and intoxicated.

"Smith," said the Recorder, "about what did you and Reddin quarrel?"

"Vy, about the old thing, your honor," said Smith.

"What do you call the old thing?" said the Recorder.

"Vy, this here presidential election," said Smith.

"O, you differ in politics, do you?" said the Recorder.

"Certainly we do," said Smith—"he is a rabbit locooco and I is a vig."

"A what!" said the Recorder.

"A violent politician and in favor of Wan Buren," said Smith. "But I'll tell your honor as how it is. Ye both lives in the same yard, and venever I passes him he says, there goes Hard Cider; there is von of the party vot aint got no principles; there's a supporter of the man wots been made brave by certificates and not by his sword; and he goes on in that ere vich von good vig can stand. Ven he finds the other vigs out what live in the yard and the locoocos at home, he is sure to take the vote and then he calls it a Wan Buren victory and a sign of the times, and all that. The fact is, your honor, if the feller vaint looking out for an office I doesn't think he'd be half as patriot as he is."

"Reddin," said the Recorder, "is your conduct such as Smith describes it?"

"Not a bit on it," said Reddin—"if I was to be let alone I'd never do nothing to nobody, but he's heterally talking politics. Ven my old woman locks the door and goes out he makes a fox on it with chalk and writes underneath it, 'this here is sly Reynard from Kinderhook, vot vos for sometimes in the London Zoological Gardens, but now is in the Menagerie at Washington; he's the most cunning animal vot's known to naturalists. This is not all, your honor. Ven I wants to sleep at night I'm blowed if I can get a wink, he kicks up such a rumpus, singing Harrison songs the whole time and crowing like a reg'lar rooster. I have challenged him over and over again, but I never can get him to toe the mark, no how."

"Do you know," said the Recorder, "that by challenging him you have been guilty of inciting to a breach of the peace?"

"It doesn't mean a duel, your honor," said Reddin, "but to a discussion of principles; but I'm blamed if I don't believe he baint got any."

"But can't you both retain your respective political opinions without quarrelling?" said the Recorder.

"Vell, then," said Reddin, "your honor must bind him over not to sing Arison songs between the hours of ten o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning, and not to be frightening my children out of bed by firing off that old rusty musket in celebration of victories when he baint gained none. Yes, and prevent him, your honor, continued Reddin, "from making his big dog stand on his hind legs in my presence, and saying, as he points to him, 'there is von of Wan Buren's present standing army;' nor I wont stand no more from him about negro testimony, cause it's all gammon."

On the part of Smith it was provided that Reddin was not to call him a hard cider cask nor a worshipper of log cabins, any more. They made mutual promises to act with more forbearance towards one another in future, and to display a greater degree of political charity than they have evinced heretofore, and were discharged.—M. O. Picayune.

An elderly maiden, meeting a newly married man, who had once been her servant, carrying home a cradle, exclaimed, "Ah, John, these are the fruits of marriage." "No, madam," replied John, "this be only the fruit basket."

"That's a thundering big lie!" said Tom. "No," replied Dick, "it's only a fulminating enlargement of elongated veracity!" Harry took off his hat, elevated his eyes, and held his tongue.

A lady seeing her lover running in great haste to meet her, observed to him that he must be in a great hurry, to run so fast. "Madam," replied the lover, "I was following my inclination."

O. K.

"Vat zoy mean by ze letters, O. K. vich I see every day, almost two, tree, eleven times in ze journal politiqu of ze day?" asked a French gentleman in a crowd yesterday. "I read ze grand national affair, and ven I come ze end I behold O. K. I glane my eye to ze report of ze election, and he begin wiz of O. K.—and I never shall comprehend him."

"Hout awa man," said a bonnie Scot, "dinna ye kon it's the shortest way of setting down Oll Korreck!"

"O blood an oust!" said a raw Greek who was present, "did you hear that! O murder, murder, was there ever such an inhuman butchery of the Queen's vernacular! Sure the leithers mane Orful Katastrophe, and what mother's son of a christian could give them any other signification!"

"Hat hat ki—i—i whew! hoo!" roared a strapping Kentuckian, "I say, my lads, you got your broughten' up in mother country, didn't you! Come here, I pity your ignorance. O. K. stands for Old Kentucky up and down, all the world over, seven-eights perpendicular of a horse and considerable of a circumference of an alligator. Old Kentucky, and nothing else. I tell you, stranger, you can't make it nothing else no how you can fix it. O. K. Old Kentucky hoo! hoo! hoo! ki—i—i! give her a lick back!"

"You make a devil of a noise there," said a chap from Maine, who was hurrying past, "O. K. means Oll for Kent. Shut up."

"You ish all tam noeshense," said a Dutch Jew, popping a hooked nose between the shoulders of two other speculators, "O. K. ish de ehame ash to ehay Oll ih Konfrmed."

"Vy you doesn't lunderstand the Hinglish language," said a "nice young man" with kid gloves and a cane, "O. K. forms the initial abbreviation for the elegant expression of Oll Komplet."

"No sir," said an important looking personage, looking around upon the bystanders with "eye seyer" and assuming the striking manner of a "Sir Oracle," "No sir, the letters O. K. as now used, are intended to signify the brief and comprehensive expression Oll Komplet."

The whole crowd was now hushed and awed into silence by the learned solemnity of the umpire; when Corn Meal came singing round the corner, and a little nigger with a basket of vegetables in his hand, who had been listening, with his enormous red cavern of a mouth wide open, to all this conversation, ran out into the middle of the street, bawling at the top of his voice, "I know what O. K. means—Old Kornmeal!"

Old Kornmeal! chaf! chaf! whew! get away! Old Kornmeal!"

[Exit little nigger round the corner. Mob disperses secretly.]—N. O. Pic.

Reminiscences of the late War.

A writer in a Western paper, who was a staff officer in a volunteer corps called out by the patriotic proclamation of General Smyth, gives an account of divers causes—other than the love of country, the love of glory, or the love of fight—which induced men to leave their homes and their friends for the field of battle and chances of war.

One of these heroes discoursed to the following effect:

"If Hannah had not been so snappish, and made me do all the milkin and churning tew, I should never have been here. She told me she guessed I'd be sorry I'd listed—but she druv me to destruction. I'd rather stand the bewlets than her eternal clatter of tongue, knives and forks and tin things."

"If she is a widdier it is all her own fault. Tell her I dew dream about her and the baby, sometimes—I kalkulate all things are foreordained to all eternity, and if I die in fight, I shan't have the expense to pay of a long spell of sickness, good by, Ephraim—you baint got more tobacco than will dew you him, have ye?"

"Tell Sally," says another, who leaning on his musket to ease his blistered feet and fastened heart at the same time, "tell the cruel girl, that if I fall in battle, it is all her fault—that I wish her all the felicity in the world—with Sam Johnson, who never can love her as I did. Here, look at this," and he drew something from his bosom, "her profile is close to my heart, and my blood may redder it. Take care of my pung, and don't lend it for Christmas sleigh rides. Tell Sally I do forgive her, when she slighted me at singing school;—but I never shall forget it."

[Exeter News Letter.

A DOMESTIC SCENE.—Time, Bed Time. Dramatis Personae: A mother and her two daughters, Emma and Fanny.

"Fanny dear! come love and say your prayers—that's a dear."

"Pay got to b'ess fader and muver, and make Fanny a good girl."

"Emma! you abominable girl, put down the milk jug miss, and don't let me see you put your fingers in the butter again. Go on Fanny dear."

And when I lie me down to sleep,
I play the Lord—

"Emma! I saw you miss—you naughty girl."

—my soul to keep
And if I die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.

"Take that, miss. I told you not to put your fingers in the butter again. Come and say your prayers you abominable creature. Fanny love, go to bed like a good girl. Exit Fanny making faces at Emma, which Emma returns with compound interest, and at the close of the performance she says her prayers and thus ends this scene in the domestic Drama."

RATHER BAD FRENCH.—A couple of loafers, during the rain and darkness of Thursday night came across a suspicious looking chap lying at the Battery gate. Before approaching too near, they halted; and one addressed the odd customer, we believe, in English, Irish and Dutch, but no answer came.

"Stand aside, Jo," said the other, "let me speak to him in French. He! Bone Squash, Mon-sheer!"

"I say Jem," inquired Jo, "what did you say to him?"

"Why I said, good evening, sir."

"Well you dum fool you, it's nothing more than a black hog. If you'd just given him a bit of hog latin that ere French of your'n might'n have been wasted."—Sunday Mercury

The following toast was given at the cattle show dinner in Concord: "Old Bachelors and Old Maids, a cold set; may they be toasted till they are melted together."

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Vevay, Switzerland county, State of Indiana, on the 1st day of October, 1840, which if not taken out of the office within three months, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Anthony L B H
Aquil Camille
Albro Joseph
Boyd James
Beckwith Nancy
Brouson Moses
Boral Ulysses
Borand Andrew 2
Campbell John D
Cox Noah R
Cole James W
Chenaut M
Carter Thomas
Cotton J B
Dawson John
Dills John
Dyer James
Dumont A B
Duncan Peter
Dufour & Co J
Deemer James B
Drummond & Myers
Elliott Peter
Elmore Clarissa
Flinchbach G
Funstan Nicholas H
Freeman Thomas W
Farrar Andrew J
Frazier Charlotte
Graham James
Gray W H
Grisard F
Hilly Mrs Ann
Hines Cadwell
Hog Mr.
Hubbard Samuel V 2
Huston William W
Hollingsworth Amanda
Hamilton Robert W
Jackson George A
Kirtley Abraham
King Minerva Jane
Knox George G
Kessler Eliza
Lewis Rebecca
Lee Clarissa
Lockard John
Lanham Shadrick H
McClure Anthony
Lewis Ezekiah
Loudon D W
Marsh Webster
Murphy Jesse

PERRET DUFOUR, P. M.

Post Office, Vevay, Ia., Oct. 1, 1840. 31c

GROCERY STORE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Switzerland county, and the public generally, that he has on hand and is now opening at the old stand of Mathias Madary on Ferry street, opposite the Market space, in Vevay, an extensive assortment of

GROCERIES,

consisting, in part, of Teas, Loaf and New Orleans Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Mackerel, Pepper, Alspice, Ginger, Tobacco, Cigars, &c. &c. Also an assortment of choice

Foreign and Domestic LIQUORS,

consisting of Brandy, Rum, Gin, Wine, Whiskey, &c., all of which he offers for sale low for cash or approved country produce.

The farmers of Switzerland county generally, are invited to call and examine the Groceries, and hear his terms.

The subscriber will not be prepared to receive Pork for two or three weeks, at which time due notice will be given.

EDWARD HOUSTON.

Vevay, Sept. 24, 1840. 42c

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.

May 28, 1840. 20c

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. 24c

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.

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,	par
Northern Bank of Kentucky and Branches,	2 per cent dis.
Savings Bank of Louisville, Otis Arnold & Co's checks on do.	5 dis.
Hotel Company,	fraud.
Old Bank of Kentucky,	1 dis.
Commonwealth Bank and Branches,	1 dis.
South Western Real Estate Bank,	1 dis.
INDIANA.	
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Madison,	1 dis.
State Bank,	1 dis.
Branches at New Albany, Madison and Lawrenceburg,	1 dis.
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 Gaugha,	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,	par
Commercial Bank of Lake Erie,	34 dis.
Commercial Bank of Scioto,	14 dis.
Dayton Bn. Company,	24 dis.
Dayton Mng. Company,	24 dis.
Exchange Bank Cincinnati,	1-12 dis.
Farmers & Mechanics Bank Steubenville,	1-12 dis.
Farmers Bank Canton,	20 dis.
Franklin Bank Cincinnati,	par
Franklin Bank Columbus,	1-12 dis.
German Bank Wooster,	1-12 dis.
Granville Alexandria Society,	1-12 dis.
Kirtland Safety Society,	fraud
Lancaster Ohio Bank,	1-12 dis.
Lafayette Bank Cincinnati,	par
Manhattan Bank at Manhattan Ohio,	20 dis.
Mechanics & Traders Bank Cincinnati,	1-12 "
Miami Exporting Company Cincinnati,	par
Muskingum Bank Putnam,	1-12 dis.
Musroe Falls Mng. Company,	doubtful
Orphans Institute Bank,	50 dis.
Ohio Railroad Bank,	par
Ohio Life Insurance & Trust Company,	1-12 dis.
Urban Bank Company,	1-12 dis.
Western Reserve Bank at Warren,	1-12 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,	25 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.	50 dis.
Commercial Bank of Manchester,	do.
do. do. Rodney,	75 dis.
Commercial Railroad and Banking Company, 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,	no sale
Lake Washington,	75 a 80 dis.
Commercial Bank, Columbus,	30 a 50 dis.
Tombigbee,	90 dis.
Union Bank at Jackson, Post Notes,	75 dis.
do. payable at sight,	75 dis.
Bank of Port Gibson,	20 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) Banks,	25 to 50
Joint stock, Safety Fund and Wild Cat,	no sale
ILLINOIS.	
State Bank of Illinois and its Branches,	1-12 dis.
Bank of Illinois and branches, Shawnee-town,	1-12 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,	7-12 dis.
Planters Bank and branches,	7-12 dis.
Union Bank and branches,	7-12 dis.
Yeatman, Woods and Co.	7-12 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 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 Company, 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 7-12 dis.
Country Banks,	do. do.
NORTH CAROLINA.	
Bank of Cape Fear,	5 a 7-12 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 Bank, do.	fraud
Mechanics' Bank, St. Johns	fraud

WISCONSIN.

Bank of Wisconsin, Green Bay, 10 a 20 dis.

Bank of Mineral Point, 20 dis.

Fox River Hydraulic Company, 20 dis.

State Bank of Mo. at St. Louis, & Br. par a 2 prem.

State Banks and branches, [old issue] 40 a 50 dis.

do do do [new issue] do

Real Estate Bank, do

Government Treasury Notes, 85 dis.

Silver, 4 a 5 prem.

American Gold, 5 a 6 prem.

Sovereigns, do.

Doublons, Spanish, do.

do. Patriot, 16 a 17 50

English Guineas, \$5 00

Louis'ors, 4 00 a 15 50

Napoleons, 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.

5a. 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.

5a. dated Jan. 1, 1830. Payable to G. W. Rathbone S. Merrill, Pres. John Ross, Cash. Can be detected by observing the names of the engravers, W. Lane & 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, 1830.

10a. The vignette of the genuine Tens