

# VEVAY TIMES AND SWITZERLAND COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

## From the N. Y. Emigrant and Old Countryman. The Steamships—their Powers and Performances.

The following details respecting the steam ships at present plying between England and the United States we hope will prove interesting to our readers. There are now three in full operation, between London, Liverpool, Bristol and New York. There are almost the same number between Liverpool and Boston, by way of Halifax. The Great Western is rated at 1240 tons burthen, and her engines are of 450 horse power. The British Queen 1016 tons burthen, and has two engines, of 250 horse power each; the President is 2369 ton burthen, and her engines are of the power of 650 horses. The three belonging to Mr. Cunard's line are all the same size, with engines of the like power, viz: 1200 tons burthen, each, propelled by engines of 440 horse power.

It will be apparent to the most casual reader, that there is a very great difference in the proportions of the propelling powers to the size of their several vessels. The President is nearly double the size of the Britannia, and yet her engines are only 30 per cent. more powerful, which gives the last named vessel the advantage in speed.

If we suppose the vessels, with their freight passengers and stores, to be of the weight of their respective tonnages, we shall find that each horse power has to move

In the Britannia, 2 72-100 tons  
In the Great Western 2 03-100 "  
In the British Queen 4 "  
In the President 2 01-100 "

Or we may state it thus: The moving power is to the body moved  
In the Britannia 1,000  
In the Great Western 948  
In the British Queen 680  
In the President 638

The above will be found a correct statement of the propelling power of each, in proportion to their respective size. The difference between the Queen and the Britannia is 23 per cent. or nearly one third in favor of the latter.

Let us now see what have been their performances. In doing this we shall confine ourselves to the voyage made to New York during the present season. We do this for brevity as well as because the "Cunard line" has only been in operation a portion of the season.

The Great Western has made five voyages to New York, and the time in which she has accomplished them is 77 1-2 days, giving an average of 15 1-2 days for each. The longest was made in 19 days, and the shortest in 11 1-2.

The Queen has made four voyages in 62 days giving also an average of 15 1-2 days to each, the longest occupying 16 1-2, and the shortest being made in 14 1-2 days.

The President has made only one, which she accomplished in 10 days. In all we have had ten arrivals at this port, the passages having been made in 155 1-2 days.

There have been four arrivals at Boston, the time occupied in making which was 53 days, giving an average of 13 1-4 days. The longest occupied 14, and the shortest in 12 1-2.

## France—Military Preparations.

The last accounts from France represent the Government as actively proceeding in the work of surrounding Paris with a line of barricades. The following is the plan adopted by the Government:

"There shall be raised a bastioned wall, terraced and faced with masonry, thirty feet in height, with glacis and countescarp in earth. Exterior works casemated, closed at the gorge, regularly constructed with countescarp in masonry and covered way. St. Denis shall be fortified; Charenton shall have permanent works constructed for the purpose of insuring the possession of the two rivers. The works shall commence by the exterior forts of Nogent, Nogent, Noisy, Romainville, Mount Valerien, Ivry, St. Denis, and the construction of the other works will continue on all these points. A camp of 30,000 men will be distributed in different stations, according as the works require it. The Minister of Public Works shall unite himself with the Minister of War, for the direction and forwarding these works. The Ponts et Chaussees shall open a strategic road from the centre of Paris to the Maine."

The papers of St. Thiers thus speak of the project:

"A wall regularly constructed surrounds Paris and its suburbs, and will enclose a space triple the surface actually built on. It will make no alteration in administrative divisions, nor will it obstruct any existing communications. It will be protected against enemies' batteries by exterior works, more remote from Paris than the fortress of Vincennes. These works will form the first line of defence, and will keep the enemy at a sufficient distance from Paris to render impossible the action of incendiary projectiles. This plan, which unites all the advantages of the different systems hitherto proposed, is of a date anterior to recent events. It resolves the principal difficulties, delivers Paris from the fear of all external danger, and renders a siege impossible, by depriving the enemy of all hope of carrying a fortress so immense. It will have considerable influence on the policy of France, rendering impossible the greatest danger that could befall the capital in case of external war. It will form, with the beautiful works already executed at Lyons, two great centres of resistance on the two most important points of our territory. In giving an immense force to France, it augments the chances of peace, and diminishes those of war."

The *Attache* of Strasbourg states that orders have been received there for the putting into a complete state of defence all the fortified places of the military division of which that city forms the centre. Lieut. General Pelletier, Inspector General of the Artillery had arrived there.

**DISAPPEARANCE OF FIXED STARS.**—During the last two or three centuries, upwards of thirteen fixed stars have disappeared. One of them situated in the Northern Hemisphere presented a peculiar brilliancy, was so bright as to be seen by the naked eye at midday. It seemed to be on fire, appearing at first of a dazzling white, then of a reddish yellow, and lastly of an ashy pale color. Its Place supposes that it was burned up, as it has never been seen since. The conflagration was visible about sixteen months.

The population of Baltimore amounts to 101,490 souls. Increase since 1830, 20,005.

## From the State Capital Gazette. PENNSYLVANIA.

The following is the result of the late election in this State. The returns differ materially from the statements made in Harrisburgh a few days since, and contrary to all expectations, we are compelled to say are rather against us. Letters from highly respectable sources have been received here within the past week, upon the strength of which, the general opinion prevailed that the state had gone for Van Buren. The official returns of some of the counties, on which we depended for large majorities, have, however, since been received, and the probability now is, that Pennsylvania, for once has proved recreant to her principles. Three counties are yet to be heard from, which may possibly, turn the scale in our favor.

## ELECTION RETURNS.

For Electors in Pennsylvania, October 30, 1840.

	VAN BUREN.	HARRISON.
Armstrong,	1744	2453
Alleghany,	4573	7620
Adams,	1629	2453
Beaver,	1710	3143
Bucks,	4458	4705
Berks,	7425	3582
Bradford,	2844	2631
Bedford,	2446	2910
Butler,	1804	2100
Clarion,	1366	648
Clearfield,	812	400
Cambria,	920	811
Chester,	4583	5643
Centre,	2242	1447
Columbia,	2520	1325
Crawford,	2608	2469
Cumberland,	2695	2790
Clinton,	649	637
Dauphin,	2187	3124
Delaware,	1345	2031
Erie,	2061	3636
Franklin,	2892	3583
Fayette,	3035	2755
Green,	2010	1359
Huntingdon,	2366	3826
Indiana,	1209	1953
Jefferson,	592	470
Juniata,	1043	969
Lancaster,	5372	9073
Lebanon,	1402	2369
Lehigh,	2451	2405
Luzerne,	4110	2774
Lycoming,	2,81	1504
Mercer,	2336	3249
Mifflin,	1269	1226
Montgomery,	4969	4068
Monroe,	1417	345
McKean,		
Northampton,	3838	2846
Northumberland,	2187	1351
*Phila. city & Co.	10773	17844
Pike,	524	134
Perry,	1070	1072
Potter, (estimated)	400	060
Somerset,	765	2501
Schuylkill,	2184	1881
Susquehanna,	2023	1500
Tioga,	1721	605
Union,	1518	2423
Yanango,	1275	655
Warren,		
Westmoreland,	4074	2778
Wayne,	1183	675
Washington,	2611	4147
York,	4382	3792
	142,308	142,749

\*Philadelphia city, 4774 7655

[From the Pennsylvaniaian.

A New Song to an old Tune.

LOONEY McTWOLTER.

O pipes! Jarey's a mannikin,  
Whack on my back he hit me a polter;  
Good lack! Jonathan Stevenson,  
He is the boy that caught Looney McTwolter.  
Workmen, take good care,  
Who lay pipes any where,  
Reed, Rainey, McClay, and John Dawson;  
Cash to fol  
For such job  
May buy a halter.

O pipes! Jonathan Stevenson,  
He is the boy that caught Looney McTwolter.

O hope! bad news is all I get;  
We corresponded—my letter's a choker.  
Marrone! that I could write a bit,  
Or that I're knew a pen from a poker.  
Bela, my darling, I'll no'er forsake you,  
Though your yarn is spun,  
And my pipes done, [Yorker;  
And we have been caught by a cunning New  
I'll declare  
And you'll swear  
Our necks from a halter.

O pipes! Jonathan Stevenson,  
He is the boy that caught Looney McTwolter.

**FROM FLORIDA.**—An unfortunate occurrence happened at Col. Handson's plantation on the 18th ult., as we learn from the St. Augustine News. The sentinels having discovered, in two places, persons approaching, retreated to the house, within which the small force on the plantation were and gave the alarm. Immediately Lieut. Brown, with his men proceeded to reconnoitre, as well as the four or five friends who had offered to remain on the place; and having been on the watch upwards of thirty minutes, they discovered persons moving quickly up; the Sergeant fired, wounded Lieut. Graham, of the dragoons, in the arm, and killing Sergeant Wolcott of his company, who having heard of Indians on the plantation, were approaching with great caution, and were mistaken for the foe. Extract of a letter to the editors of the Republican, received from an officer of the Florida Army.

PICAPKA, Nov. 1st, 1840.

Hallook Tustenugga, Tiger-Tail, and six others, came at the appointed time, and among other things agreed to meet the General with 300 of their people at Fort King on the 7th inst., for the purpose of negotiations. It is expected that the two chiefs named will proceed to Washington and visit the President in propria persona.

One of the most important female qualities is sweetness of temper. Heaven did not give to woman insinuations, and persuasions, in order to be imperious it did not give them a sweet voice, to be employed in scolding.

## A STATEMENT OF THE Receipts and Expenditures OF SWITZERLAND COUNTY, INDIANA, FROM the first Monday in November, 1839, until the first Monday in November, 1840, the first inclusive.

### EXPENDITURES.

For keeping Paupers, repairs on Pauper Farm, &c.	\$463 64
" Constables attending Courts,	182 87 1/2
" Associate Judges pay,	122 00
" Wood, water, &c. for the several Courts,	33 43 1/2
" Supervisors of Roads for extra work,	60 02 1/2
" Printing,	10 00
" Grade of lot belonging to the county,	27 87 1/2
" Former repairs to Court House,	259 81 1/2
" Books for Clerk's office,	27 62 1/2
" Stationary, ink and quills,	36 41 1/2
" School Land Commissioner, for services,	25 00
" Seminary Trustees,	35 00
" Jailor for keeping prisoners, &c.	51 93 1/2
" Recorder for recording pauper indenture,	50
" Interest on purchase of Pauper Farm,	123 00
" County Commissioners services,	106 00
" Books for Recorders Office,	18 00
" Clerk for extra services,	70 00
" Sheriff, do do	70 00
" Assessors, for listing property,	257 50
" School Trustees,	11 50
" Coroner's Inquest,	9 50
" House rent for Clerk & Recorder's Office,	41 00
" Returning Judges of Elections,	17 00
" Clerk for transcribing the duplicate, &c.	25 00
" Interest on money borrowed for the use of the pauper farm,	7 87 1/2
" Grand and Traverse Jurors,	674 25
" Book and stationary for the Treasurer's office,	6 50
" Balance in favor of the county subject to a deduction of the delinquent list,	747 73 1/2
	\$3561 89 1/2

### RECEIPTS.

For Store License,	\$97 04
" Grocery do	366 51
" Tavern do	160 59 1/2
" Eatables,	32 00
" Jury fees, collected and uncollected,	58 50
" Amount of Duplicate for County tax, in hands of the Collector for 1840, subject to a deduction of the delinquent list,	2,823 25
	\$3,551 89 1/2

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of said county,

EDWARD PATTON, Clerk.

Nov. 10, 1840.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Mary D. Dufour, Charles S. Dufour and Emma Estilla Dufour, widow, children and heirs at law of James H. Dufour, deceased.

Nathaniel L. Stratton and David P. Lupton, Merchants and partners trading under the firm and style of Stratton and Lupton.

BY virtue of a fee bill to me directed from the office of the Clerk of the Switzerland Circuit Court, I have levied on and will expose to public sale for cash in hand to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the town of Vevay, on Tuesday the 15th day of December 1840, the rents and profits for seven years of the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying in Jefferson township, county of Switzerland and State of Indiana, known and described as follows:—being lots in that part of the town of Vevay laid out by John Sheets and Daniel Dufour, numbered 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, and 161, and a strip of land between said lots and the Ohio river; and in case the rents and profits should not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said fee bill and accruing costs, I shall at the same time and place offer the fee simple right for cash in hand of the above described premises—taken as the property of the said Stratton and Lupton, to satisfy said fee bill. Sale to be between the hours prescribed by law.

HENRY McMAKIN, S. S. C.

Nov. 10, 1840.

## A CARD.

THE undersigned will commence an Evening School, for the instruction of youth, in the different branches of an English education, on Monday evening, November 8th, 1840, in the house formerly occupied by Jas. B. Lewis, Esq., as a dwelling, and immediately opposite Capt. G. G. Knox's residence, on Main Street.

JOHN M. KING.

## Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out letters of Administration on the estate of David Blodget, deceased, late of Switzerland county, Indiana. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will please file the same in the Clerk's office, duly authenticated, for settlement. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

DANIEL BLODGET, Adm'r

Nov. 12, 1840.

## Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out letters testamentary on the estate of Jonah Shaw, deceased, late of Cotton township, Switzerland county, Indiana. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment, and those having claims against the same are requested to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. The said estate is supposed to be solvent.

UZIAL STOW, Executor.

Nov. 5, 1840.

## Supplement to the Globe.

Prospectus for the Congressional Globe and Appendix.

These works will be published by us during the approaching session of Congress. They have had such a wide circulation in the United States, and their usefulness and cheapness are so universally acknowledged, that we deem it unnecessary to give a detailed account of what the future numbers will contain. Suffice it to say that they will be invaluable to all who feel an interest in the proceedings of Congress. No other publication gives them so full, nor half so cheap. It is, indeed, the cheapest publication in the United States—perhaps in the world. Our position at the seat of Government enables us to print them at so low a rate. We are compelled to publish the proceedings of Congress in detail, for our daily paper. This done, it requires, comparatively, but a small additional expense to change them to the forms of the Congressional Globe and Appendix. If it were not for these circumstances, we could not publish them for four times the sum charged. In some parts of the United States, the white paper, upon which these works are printed, would sell for as much as we charge for the publications.

The CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE is made up of the daily proceedings of the two Houses of Congress, and the speeches of the members condensed. The year and days on all important subjects are given. It is published as fast as the business of the two Houses affords matter enough for a number. Each number will contain sixteen royal quarto pages, of small type. We expect to publish three numbers for every two weeks of the session.

The APPENDIX contains the speeches of the members, at full length, written out by themselves; and is printed in the same form as the Congressional Globe. It is published as fast as the speeches can be prepared by the members.

Each of these works is complete in itself. But it is desirable for every subscriber to have both; because, if there should be any ambiguity in the synopsis of a speech in the Congressional Globe, or any denial of its correctness, it may be removed at once, by referring to the speech in the Appendix.

Indexes to both are sent to subscribers as soon as they can be prepared after the adjournment of Congress.

### TERMS:

For one copy of the Congressional Globe, \$1. One copy of the Appendix, - - - \$1. Six copies of either of the above works will be sent for \$5; twelve copies for \$10, and a proportionate number of copies for a larger sum.

Payments may be transmitted by mail, postage paid, at our risk. The notes of any incorporated bank in the United States, current in the section of country where a subscriber resides, will be received.

To insure all the numbers, the subscriptions should all be here by the 14th of December next at latest.

No attention will be paid to any order, unless the money accompanies it.

BLAIR & RIVES.

Washington City, Oct. 26, 1840.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution and an order of the Switzerland Circuit Court, entered at the October term 1839, and to me directed, in favor of Joseph Dow, and against William C. Keen, Maria Keen his wife, and William Lawrence, I have levied on and will expose to public sale for cash in hand to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Vevay, Switzerland county, Indiana, on Tuesday the 15th day of December, 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 real estate, to wit: Certain lots of land lying and being in the county of Switzerland and State of Indiana, known and described as follows: In lots of the town of Vevay, county aforesaid, known as the whole of lot numbered sixty-five, and about one third of lot numbered sixty-four, being all of said last mentioned lot except what is now owned by Dr. John Mendenhall—and in case the rents and profits for seven years should not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy the debt interest and costs, I shall at the same time and place offer the fee-simple right for cash in hand, of the above described premises. Said property having been ordered to be sold by an order and decree of the Switzerland Circuit Court, as the property of the said defendant, to satisfy said execution.

HENRY McMAKIN, S. S. C.

Nov. 19, 1840.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a condition exponas issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Switzerland Circuit Court, and to me directed, in favor of the State of Indiana, and against William Conner, Jr., and Josiah W. Robinson, his replevin security, I have levied on, and will expose to public sale for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Vevay, on Tuesday the 15th day of December, 1840, the rents and profits for the term of seven years of the following described real estate, to wit: The southwest quarter of section 21, of township 2, in range one, west of the meridian line of the lands directed to be sold at Cincinnati, Ohio, lying and being in Switzerland county and State of Indiana, it being all of the said William Conner Jr.'s undivided interest in said tract of land, as one of the heirs of John Conner, deceased—and in case the rents and profits should not sell for a sum sufficient to satisfy the debt, interest and costs, I shall at the same time and place offer the fee-simple right for cash in hand, of the above described premises, taken as the property of the said William Conner, Jr. to satisfy said writ. Sale to take place between the hours prescribed by law.

HENRY McMAKIN, S. S. C.

Nov. 19, 1840.

## Pocket Book Lost.

LOST, on Monday last, either in Vevay, or about a mile therefrom on the road leading to Mount Sterling, a small printed pocket wallet, containing about thirty dollars in bank notes. The finder will be suitably rewarded by delivering the same to the subscriber at Jacksonsville, or at this office.

GEORGE McCULLOCH.

Nov. 5, 1840.

## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Switzerland County, }  
Term, 1840.

In the Switzerland Probate Court, November Term, 1840.

Horace Stow, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of Moses Chamberlin, deceased.

Eliza Chamberlin, widow of said decedent, William Brow Chamberlin, Mary Francis Chamberlin, and Caroline Almira Chamberlin, children and heirs of said Moses Chamberlin, dec'd. Jane Chamberlin, John A. Chamberlin, Francis Marion Chamberlin, and Hannah Mary Chamberlin, the widow and heirs of Horton Chamberlin, deceased, and Aaron Chamberlin, father and only heir of James Chamberlin, deceased.

Now comes the complainant, by Kelo & Galloway, his solicitors, and filed his bill of complaint herein at the February term of said Court, and proved to the satisfaction of the Court by disinterested affidavit, that none of the defendants in said bill mentioned are at this time residents of the State of Indiana; and now at the November Term, 1840, of said Court, on motion it is ordered by said Court now here that notice of the filing and pendency of said bill of complaint be given to said defendants, by three weeks' successive publications in the "Vevay Times and Switzerland County Democrat," a weekly newspaper printed and published in Switzerland county, Indiana, at least sixty days prior to the first day of the next February Term of said Court, notifying the said defendants to appear before said Court, on the first day of said term, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Vevay, in said county, on the Second Monday in February, 1841, and answer, plead or demur to complainant's bill of complaint herein, or the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed, and decreed on in their absence accordingly,—and this case is continued until the next term of said court.

Attest—EDWARD PATTON, Clerk.

November 12, 1840.

## Administratrix' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out letters of administration on the estate of Hugh Fulton, deceased, late of Switzerland county, Indiana. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will please file them, duly authenticated, for settlement. The estate is supposed to be solvent.

MELINDA FULTON, Adm'r.

Nov. 12, 1840.

## Administratrix' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out letters of administration on the estate of John Cline, deceased, late of York township, Switzerland county, Indiana. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment, and those having claims against the same are requested to file them in the Clerk's office, duly authenticated, for adjustment. Said estate is supposed to be insolvent.

SARAH CLINE, Adm'r.

Nov. 5, 1840.

## Administratrix' Sale.

THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Cline, deceased, late of York Township, Switzerland county, Indiana, will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of the deceased, in the aforesaid township, on Saturday the 28th day of November, 1840, all the personal property of said decedent, consisting of Corn in the field, Cattle, Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c.

The terms of sale will be the same usual in such cases. Sale to take place at 11 o'clock, A. M. on said day.

SARAH CLINE, Adm'r.

Nov. 5, 1840.

## THE LIFE OF Martin Van Buren.

BY MOSES DAWSON.  
THE above work is now ready for delivery, and on sale, by the publisher. Subscribers for the same, and the community at large, can obtain them on application to the publisher, to whom orders from a distance will be directed. They may also be had at Democratic Hall, of Messrs. Dawson & Fisher, or of the Agent for the city, Mr. J. O'Connell.

J. W. ELY, Publisher,  
No. 10, Lower Market street.  
Cincinnati, August 3, 1840.

## FRANKLIN HOUSE.

CORNER OF MAIN AND FERRY STREETS,  
VEVAY, INDIANA.