

Letters from Washington received here, mention a serious alteration in the House on Saturday between Mr. Branch, late Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. White, of Florida. The former introduced a resolution for enquiry concerning the live oak lands in Florida, and during the debate accused Mr. W. of having palmed upon the government a barren tract, under the pretence that they were oak lands. Mr. White denied this, said that the sale had been approved by a Committee of the House and that he had offered to take the lands back—and in turn, accused the late Secretary of having expended \$40,000 of the navy fund in his efforts to prove this a bad bargain, though the purchase money had been only \$5000. Mr. Branch during the controversy accused Mr. W. of making false statements, and professed his readiness to defend himself here and elsewhere. Mr. White appears to be considered as standing in a defensive attitude, the hostilities it is thought must proceed, if at all, from Mr. Branch.

New-York Standard.

The Anti-Masonic convention, lately in session at Harrisburg, Pa., adopted a resolution enjoining an enquiry, whether there be not a secret understanding between the friends of Mr. Clay and Gen. Jackson, that the latter shall be permitted to be re-elected for the next four years, and then to be succeeded by Mr. Clay for the following term. Anti-Masons seem to have lost sight of poor Billy Morgan, and to be busily engaged in regulating the political affairs of the country. What patriots!

"THE TIE THAT BINDS US."

A young man of nineteen, sitting out for a distant part of the country in pursuit of fortune, I cast my eyes around the scene of my infant sports—my boyish revels and more manly exercises. The silent adieu of a father, who, shaking the hand, did not chose to speak, lest the attempt to say "farewell" should betray the deep feelings of the heart, by the trembling lip and faltering tongue; the mother's tender embrace and flowing tears; a sister's love; the hill—the rock—the meadows—the school-house—the companions of my youth—and the pale maidens that pressed to say "good bye"—yet shrunk back because she dare not trust herself—ah home, sweet home, the parental hearth—the circle of early friends; scenes of youth; of innocence, and happiness, "how sweet the tie that binds us!"

In later life, taking leave for a journey: far away over mountain and stream; the deep and anxious expression of her who has united in the tenderest bonds, her destinies with ours for weal or woe, until death do us part. The throbbing bosom; the flush of hope; the pallid hue of fear, and then to clasp one prattler to the breast, while you bend over the dimpled cherub, its sleeping brother, that smiles as you look, as if conscious of a parent's gaze. Ah me; "How sweet, how strong the ties that bind us."

Duty calls to a foreign land. We look out with new sensations of attachment upon the hills and vallies; the fair fields and rugged mountains of our beloved country. Political rivalry; party animosity, subside. The republic governed by the constitution of our choice; our just and wholesome laws—our equal rights, our liberal institutions. It is the land of Washington—of Penn. It is the burying place of our fathers, and the residence of those we hold most dear. "It is the land of the free and the home of the brave!"

Cold must be the heart that does not then feel "How strong and sweet the tie that binds us."

DERIVATION OF BUMPER.

When Dido entertained Aeneas and his companions, she is said to have called for a capacious goblet of massive gold, profusely adorned with gems, which she filled with pure wine. Having made the due libation to Jupiter and the other divinities, she lifted the wine to her lips, and then handing it to Bitias, her principal officer, he delivered it to Aeneas, who eagerly drank it off; and afterwards the bowl being replenished was offered to the other chiefs. To drink in this manner was considered a proof of friendship, and the cup thus presented was termed a philotes kulis, or a bumper glass.

From the manner in which this ceremony is spoken of by Cicero, we may infer that in his time it was in a great measure confined to the Greek. But in a subsequent age it appears to have been generally adopted by the Romans as it is frequently noticed by their prose writers as well as by their poets. The word bumper which has frequently puzzled Dr. Pegge and other etymologists, is only a slight variation of the old French phrase *bon per*, signifying a worthy equal, or boon companion. To drink a cup of good fellow-

ship, or bumper health, may therefore, be regarded as strictly synonymous with the Greek philotesian propinum.

What is Davie Crocket about? The last rumor was that he was waging a battle between two crocodiles, a panther, and a cart load of wildcats. He had finished the crocodiles and wild cat, and was about looking the panther to death. Silvester.

A romantic individual was asked why he shewed greater attachment to a very thin lady than to another who was more lusty. It is, said he, because I am nearer the heart. [What a fool! not one in ten has a heart!] Ib.

Medical College of Ohio—The annual commencement in this institution took place, in the Reformed Methodist Church, in this city, on Wednesday last. The degree of M. D. was conferred on 36 of the students of the present class.

Cincinnati Chronicle.

The N. Y. Gazette says that a meeting of young ladies of the first respectability is about to be called in that city, for the purpose of devising some plan to improve the morals and habits of the young gentlemen. They propose, it appears to refuse to associate with those who are in the habit of frequenting taverns and tippling houses.

From the New-Orleans Free Press
MORGAN REVIVES.

This man, who has been murdered at least twenty times, and buried twice as often, appears to have chosen the city of Mexico as the scene of his resurrection. We copy below an extract from a letter written by a respectable gentleman now in the city of Mexico, recently received by a gentleman of this town, if any one doubts its authenticity, he can by calling at this office be referred to the original letter: and to save trouble, we shall request the gentleman to whom the letter was addressed to loan it to us for a few days, that all who doubt may believe.

Extract of a letter dated City of Mexico, January 11, 1832, from an American gentleman resident there, to his correspondent in this city

"Pray make known at home that Captain William Morgan, who was so cruelly murdered twice by the wicked masons in the northern part of the State of New-York, and buried in a sack in one of the big lakes, is alive and well, in this city, and gaining an honest livelihood by painting coaches, houses, &c. He is not much pleased that his wife married a mason, but is very grateful to Mr. Rush for his long funeral oration."

LANDS FOR SALE.

In obedience to an order of the Probate Court of Vermillion County, Ia., made at the March term thereof, A. D. 1832—the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction (on the premises) on Saturday the 28th day of April next, the following described tract or parcel of land, belonging to, and being a part of the real estate of Joseph Ogg deceased; and lying and being in the County of Fountain, State of Indiana, and bounded as follows, viz: commencing at the S. W. corner of the S. W. fractional qr. of sec. No. 3, in Township No. 18, of Range line W., of the district of lands sold at Crawfordsville, Indiana; and running from thence, North thirty-three poles to two maple trees standing on the east bank of the Wabash River—thence East two hundred and forty poles to a stake—thence South forty-five poles eight feet—thence Westwardly to the place of beginning, containing fifty-eight acres and eighty poles, be the same, more or less. The same to be sold to the highest bidder for cash in hand; said land is of the richest quality of the Wabash bottom, on a part of which, is excellent timber, the other being prairie, with seven or eight acres in cultivation. Said land is situated within one mile and a half of the town of Perryville, and about 7 or 8 miles from Covington, the Seat of Justice of Fountain County, and is well worthy the attention of Wabash farmers, and land speculators. Sale to commence between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, where due attention will be given by

JAMES HARSHA,
Adm. of the estate of J. Ogg dec.
March 20th, 1832. 50-3

KENHAWA SALT.

Just received and for sale three hundred Barrels of Kenhawa salt inspected No 1—please call and examine. S. HILL, Jr.
March 1st 1832.

300 bbls

Mr. Error,

A thought has struck my mind, that a few questions might be amusing to some of your correspondents, and if you think proper, you may insert the following in your paper.

Quere 1st—Divide 633 into five such parts that 7 being added to the 1st, subtracted from the 2d, the 3d multiplied by 7, the 4th divided by 7, and the square root of the 5th extracted; so that the sum of the 1st, the remainder of the 2d, the product of the 3d, the quotient of the 4th, and the square root of the 5th shall all be the same numbers.

Quere 2d—A killed a sheep, and after been eating 5 minutes, there came along a Dog, that ate as fast again as the Fox; after they had been eating together 6 minutes, there came a Wolf that ate as fast again as the Dog; after they had been eating together 7 minutes, there came a Bear that ate as fast again as the Wolf; and in 8 minutes after the arrival of the Bear, the Sheep was consumed; what did each animal eat of the Sheep?

J. FINNEY.

March, 1832.

A certain preacher having changed his religion, was much blamed by his friends, for having deserted them. To excuse himself, he said he had seven reasons for doing so, and being asked what they were, replied, "A wife and six children."

A clergyman was once going to preach from the text of the Samaritan woman, and thus apologized for its very great length, "Do not wonder, my beloved, that the text is long, for it is a woman that speaks."

A conceited coxcomb once asked a barber's boy, "Did you ever shave a monkey?" "Why no sir," replied the lad, "but if you will take a seat, I, for a four-pence, will try."

TAKEN up by William Furr Sr. of Gain Township, Fountain County Indiana.

A BLACK & WHITE PITED

Steer,

Marked with a smooth crop off of the left ear, and a swallow fork in the right ear. Supposed to be 4 years old last Spring, will weigh about five hundred and fifty pounds, wide between the horns, appraised to eleven dollar, by Peter Youngblood & William Furr Jr.

Given under my hand this 10th day of October, 1831.

J. BOWMAN, J. P.

50-3

Probate Court, March Term, 1832.
STATE OF INDIANA, }
PARKE COUNTY, } SS:

Archibald E. Morrow and Jacob Neet, Administrators of the estate of James Mitchell, deceased, VS:

The Creditors of said estate.
Petition for a settlement of the estate as Insolvent.

The Petitioner having filed his petition, it is ordered, that notice of the pendency thereof, be published in the "Wabash Herald," a newspaper, printed in Rockville, Parke County, Ia., six weeks successively, and that unless the said creditors notify the said Administrator of the extent and extent of their respective claims, by filing the same, or a statement of the nature, description, and date of the contract, in the office of the Clerk of said Court, previous to the final distribution of the effects of said estate, such claims will be postponed in favor of the more diligent creditors.

March 26th, 1832.

Copy Attest

WALLACE REA, Clerk.

50-6w

PATENT Washing Machine.

The undersigned having purchased the Right of Parker's Improved Washing Machine, for the County of Parke, Reserve township excepted, will soon be prepared to furnish ready made Machines on the shortest notice, of will sell rights for families or Townships, in payment for which he will receive most all kinds of country produce. The universal applause which this new method of saving labor has received, precludes the necessity of recommendation. Clothes are cleaned without the smallest injury being done them by tearing or otherwise, and with unparalleled facility

A specimen may be seen at any time, by calling at my house, in Rockville, J. B. NAYLOR.

Rockville, Oct 29, 1831. 29-6m

Vermillion Circuit Court, March term,

1832.

STATE OF INDIANA } VERMILLION COUNTY, }

Nathan Wheeler, }
vs. } CHANCERY.
Darius Moulton.

Comes now the Complainant, by Whitcomb his solicitor and files his bill; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, an affidavit filed, that the said Darius Moulton is a non-resident of the state of Indiana; it is therefore ordered, that notice of the pendency of this suit be published three weeks successively, at least sixty days prior to the next term of this court in the "Wabash Herald," a public newspaper published in Parke County, Indiana, requiring the said Darius Moulton to be and appear before this Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, then & there to plead, answer, or demur to said complainant's bill, or that the same will be taken as confessed, and this case is continued until the next term of this court.

A true copy from the record,

STEPHEN B. GARDNER.
Clerk

Notice.

SCHOOL LANDS FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at the Court House door in the town of Rockville, Parke County Indiana, on Monday the 23d day of April next, School Section,

No. 9,

In Township number 15, north of Range 8 west, in said county. Sale to commence between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 P. M. on said day.

HIRAM D. JONES,

S. Comr.

February 21, 1832. 46-1f

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that administration of the goods and chattles, rights and credits which were of William Row, late of Parke County deceased, has this day been granted to me.

Therefore, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands against the same, to present them legally authenticated within 12 months from the date hereof. The estate is probably solvent.

The property of said deceased will be sold at his late dwelling, on Friday the 13th day of April next.

MOSES HENDRY.

Adm'r.

49-3w.

March 19th, 1832.

For Sale,

On a credit of twelve months, in the town of MONTEZUMA,

A House

AND LOT, A first rate

BLACKSMITH SHOP;

The situation is at present, a good one for a Blacksmith, who can also be accommodated with a full set of tools. I am not in any way particular about the pay, the purchaser can pay for them in any kind of trade such as Corn Pork, &c.

JOHN HAYDEN.

Montezuma, Mar. 20, 1832 49-3

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Colonel's Office

Rockville, Feb. 20th 1832.

The following are the times and places for holding the musters and Courts for the 50th Regt. I. M. in the year 1832.

Regimental muster in Rockville on Wednesday, the 3d of October.

1st Battalion muster at Dixon's (or Strain's) Mills on the 30th May.

2d Battalion muster at Daniel Bruden's on the 31st of May.

Drill muster in Rockville on the 25th and 26th days of May.

Court of Assessment of fines in Rockville, on the first Monday in November, and Court of Appeals at the same place, on the first Monday in December.

HENRY SLAVENS Co.

50th Regt. I. M.

P. S. The Law fixes the 2d Saturday in April as the day for Company musters.

H. S.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the subscriber has taken out letters testamentary on the estate of James Chesnut deceased which estate is believed to be insolvent the administrator claims the settlement as such.

JOSEPH. POTTS.

Adm'r,

March 16th 1832.

JOB-WORK

Neatly executed at this Office.

Look Sharp.

ALL persons indebted to me MUST call and pay off their accounts without delay or ~~they~~ They will find them in an Officer's hands for collection.

JOHN MARTS.

March 24, 49 t. h. g. h. m.

FRESH CLOVER SEED.

JUST received and for sale, Fresh Clover Seed.

S. HILL Jr.

Montezuma, March, 20, 1832.

JOHN WILLIAMS

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has permanently located himself in

ROCKVILLE PARKE Co. Ia