

"Show me an honest man," says the cynic, coast of England, about half way between St. David's and Holy Head. "I'll show you a lack of hair growing in the palm of his hand." It is computed that just now, and the call was made to the boy, jack, 40,000 pipes of Madeira wine are sold annually in Europe; that the island does not produce more than about ten thousand, and it is believed that ten pipes of French brands are sold in New York for every one imported.—"Give me," said a French merchant, "six hours notice of what wine you like, and you shall have it out of these two barrels." Need we wonder that "stomach complaints" are rife, and that drunkards are short lived.

Steamboat accidents.—The Caroline arrived here yesterday from Louisville. On her passage up on Monday morning, in the fog, she ran foul of the Sybil which was bound down, and carried away her wheel house and cabin on one side, and otherwise very much injured her. The Caroline lost her figure head and bowsprit, and was otherwise slightly damaged.

The Lady Byron came down yesterday from Pittsburgh, with her starboard bow and rudder injured, from having come in contact the day before with the Hornet, which was on her way up. The latter boat was slightly damaged, and one of her engineers had his thigh broken, and was otherwise injured.—Another person was hurt, but to what extent we did not learn.—*Cincinnati Adv.* 11th Oct.

We learn with pleasure, says the U. S. Gazette, which we are sure will be felt by every American, that the venerable chief justice Marshall has been able to walk out within a few days, and contemplates leaving Philadelphia for Richmond on Thursday. Next week the judge holds the circuit court for the southern district of Virginia, from which he was never known to be absent since his appointment to the bench.

A counterfeit twenty dollar note on the U. S. bank, of the following description, was detected in Elkton, Md., a few days since: letter D. in German text, payable to J. Wood, dated June 2, 1829, the engraving of the vignette very clumsily executed, as also the signatures of the president and cashier.

Caution.—Our attentive correspondent at St. Louis, Mo., informs us that notes purporting to be drawn for ten dollars on the U. S. branch bank at Indianapolis, Indiana, have lately been put in circulation in that vicinity. The United States bank having no branch in the state of Indiana, no one, on being informed of this fact, need be imposed upon by these spurious notes.—*Bicknell's Reporter.*

A resolution is brought before the Kentucky legislature, calling on Congress for an appropriation of the national funds to assist in colonizing free persons of color on the coast of Africa.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 1.

Melancholy intelligence.—We have seen an extract of a letter from Major Dongherty, agent of the Pawnees, to his brother, which says that the small pox has been committing dreadful ravages among the Pawnee Indians. Nearly the whole of one tribe (the Pawnee republic) of about 3,500 souls, have been swept off—the number dying daily being so great, that they were not able to bury them. The cause of the disease being so fatal among them is, that they immediately plunge into the water as soon as the fever makes its appearance, thus driving the disease inwardly. Scarcely an instance is known of recovery, when they are attacked by this terrible remedy.

On Saturday last the proposals for the delivery of 1,080,000 lbs. fresh beef at the mouth of Kiamicha, for the use of the emigrating Indians, (which have been advertised for by Capt. Clark, for several weeks past) were opened at this place, and the contracts adjudged to three distinct companies, each for 360,000 lbs. two of which are at \$3.74 per cwt. and the other at \$3.80. The contractors are all citizens of the territory, and the proceeds of their contracts will throw into circulation among us, upwards of \$40,000 for cattle, the growth of our country.—*Arkansas Gazette.* **40.826.**

Rhode Island.—The editor of the Newport Republican proposes to publish a history of Rhode Island, from the time of the first settlement of the Colony until the present period.—It is a desideratum in American history, as we believe no work, comprising the provincial and general history of this ancient State, has ever been published, or, at least, is now extant. The materials for a valuable addition to our national annals are abundant; and the subject, properly treated, will afford us a production alike honorable to its author and interesting to the reader.

The sleep of the ship boy.—Liverpool Aug. 27. Saturday night, 12 o'clock. A remarkable occurrence on board this moment, induces me to take up my pen at this hour. The calm of this morning was followed in the after part of the day by a fine breeze, increasing to this time, which, together with the tide, has ushered us into St. George's channel in fine style, a sprightly sailor boy about 12 years, who has shown all the agility of a monkey in climbing the masts and running about the spars during the voyage, was sent up on the fore topmast yard on board of the *George* to sit and watch for the—light on the

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWITZERLAND COUNTY, INDIANA.

YELOW CITIZENS.—I am informed, that some time about the first of November last, and for a

box, that will not do; I know you too well for all your shoes—and so, Mr. Devil, I think you are submitted.

Good News.—A paragraph in one of the French papers postpones the fatal visit of the comet of 1832 to the year 1833!

We have for some time past been in bodily and mortal fear for the great catastrophe which astrometers predicted—but now we breath again in calmness and content. The "fatal visit" of 1833 we do not fear; with more than the mind of man can count—we will then be—where?

Unwelcome present.—A fellow lately called upon a respectable merchant with a quantity of hams, which he offered to dispose of very cheap.

"But what if they are full of maggots?" said the cautious purchaser. "If they are, why I will give you them for nothing," said the ham seller. In the course of a few days the shopkeeper had occasion to cut up one of his hams, when lo! "thick as moles in the subsoil," myriads of mites petrified his vision. The Irishman having been summoned to refund the cash he had so hasty extracted from the shopkeeper, appeared in court apparently ignorant of any crime. The master being explained by the purser, he was asked what he had to say in his defense.—"Why, he bought the hams, my Lord." "But you said you would give them for nothing if there were any maggots." "And do I not see, I make him a present of every mother's son of them, and much good may they do him." The shopkeeper, who now saw that the maggots were the only present that had agreed to, reluctantly left the bar.—*Edinburgh Evening Post.*

Among the many mistakes into which foreigners have been betrayed, when leaving the English language, the following, which recently occurred, is not the least whimsical: A young German, wishing to acquire elegance, as well as correctness of phrase, and not liking the meaning of the term "put out the candle," used the word "extinguish." A few days afterwards, a dog annoyed the young foreigner very much, on which, turning to his servant, ordered him to "extinguish that dog."

A blind fiddler in crossing a violent stream of water lost his fiddle, and narrowly escaped from being drowned. While he was lamenting the loss he had sustained, a bystander sympathized with him, by saying he pitied the case," replied scamp, "tis the fiddle I want."

A gentleman who once introduced his brother to Johnson, was very earnest to recommend him to the doctor's attention, which he did, by saying, "Doctor, when we have sat together some time, you'll find my brother very entertaining." Sir, said Johnson, I can well

A thief was one day discovered in the great chamber, (a court of justice in Paris) stealing a purse. The court allowed the knave a counsellor to defend him. The advocate went upstairs to him, and taking him aside, "is it true," said he, "that you stole the purse of somebody now in court?" "It is very true, sir, replied the thief, but—" "Hold your tongue," said the lawyer, "the best counsel I can give you is, to scamper away as fast as possible." The thief took the hint, and ran down the stairs. The counsellor returning afterwards into court, the first president asked him what he had to say in defense of his client. "Gentlemen," replied he, "the poor wretch confessed his crime to me, and as he was not guarded by anyone, and I was appointed his counsel, I thought fit to advise him to run away. He did not hesitate, but vanished in an instant."

Two ladies of distinction stopped in a carriage at a jeweller's, near Charing cross, London, one of them only got out, and the coach stood across the pathway which some gentlemen wanted to cross to the other side, and desired the coachman to move on a little; the fellow was surly and refused; the gentleman remonstrated but in vain. During the altercation, the lady came to the shop door, and foolishly ordered her coachman not to stir from the place.—On this one of the gentlemen opened the coach door, and with boots and spurs stepped through the carriage. He was followed by his companion, to the great discomfiture of the lady within, as well as the lady without. To complete the jest, a party of sailors coming up, observed that "if this was a thoroughfare, they had far much right to it as the gemmen;" and accordingly scrambled through the carriage.

A clergyman who wished to know if the children of the parish understood their bible, asked a lad that he had one day found reading the old testament, who was the wickedest man? "Moses, to be sure, sir, said the boy. Moses!" exclaimed the parson, Moses! how could that be? "Why," said the lad, he broke all the commandments at once.

If you marry a woman for money, you may expect to have this unworthy motive cast into your teeth on the very first family skirmish. "I could never consent, (said a spirited youth) to be maintained at the expense of my wife, as I should hate to be reproached for not having brought any thing into the house but my clothes."

Oriental ink.—Lump black and vitriol, equal parts, the weight of both fine gall, the weight of all three of clean gum Arabic, pulverise and triturate on a marble slab six minutes, mixing water till of a proper consistency to write with.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

SWITZERLAND COUNTY,

AN^d, that there is not now, nor has there been, any vacancy of said office of surveyor, in this county, since my appointment in December 1828. And I will, further, say to the citizens of the county, that it is not within the power of this or of any other county in this state, to declare the office of surveyor vacant, especially without giving any notice of such declaration or giving the officer, so to be removed, a fair and impartial hearing, (which is essentially necessary before any officer of the county, who holds his office, by virtue of an appointment, can be removed,) no notice has ever been given me, that anything was wrong, (nor do I believe, that anything is wrong)—nor of my intention to appoint a surveyor.

I will further inform the people of the county, that on Sunday morning, the 4th inst. I shall be on the Ohio river, travelling towards New Orleans, from which place, I shall not be able to return before spring.

I have appointed, (for the benefit of the county,) a

DEPUTY SURVEYOR,

He lives in Posey township, in said county, about one mile west of Troy. His name is

ASAPH BUCK,

And he will be ready, at all times, to wait on his fellow citizens, in my absence, and do their surveying as formerly, at reduced prices.

Mr. DOAN, will please take notice, that I am not willing to relinquish my right, as county surveyor, notwithstanding the authority assumed by a majority of our commissioners.

As to any assertions made to said board, that I would not survey, when called on to do so, &c. they are palpable **FAISE**, and I shall, if life is permitted, be home in the spring, to meet any and all charges that can be made or brought against me, as regards the office of **SURVEYOR**, &c.

My commission, under the seal of the state, signed by James B. Ray, governor thereof, asserts that I "shall hold the office of surveyor, so long as I shall damage myself well," and until a regular charge is brought against me, of that nature, which will tend to forfeit that commission, I shall set at naught, the unrepresented conduct of two out of three of our worthy commissioners. For what reason they have thus proceeded, I am truly at a loss to determine.

I subscribe myself, your humble and obedient, fellow citizen.

DANIEL KELSO,

County Surveyor of Switzerland &c. Indiana, York township, Dec. 2.

"Persons, residing in the lower end of the country, wishing surveying done, will please leave a line for me, at the "Messenger" office, which shall be promptly attended to.

ASAPH BUCK, dep. sur.

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Testimonials in favor of the Constellation are daily returning upon us, in the shape ofnumerous requests for exchange from our brothers of the press, in flattering notices of its quality, and opious extracts from its pages. But with all these demonstrations of regard which delight the ear and please the eye, some more tangible proof of admiration—a proof which especially commends itself to the sense of feeling, in the shape of silver dollars or bank bills, accompanying the command—"Send me your paper!"—would be most acceptable.

In saying this, we would not be understood as complaining of a want of patronage. On the contrary, we are bound to say it is very flattering, and is steadily on the increase. But like a man who impatiently watches the growth of a young and thrifty elm, which is to afford him shelter and comfort, we wish it to increase faster.

The form of the Constellation was changed at the commencement of the present volume, from the iso to the quarto, which renders it convenient for preservation and binding. It is also printed on a larger sheet than during the first year. With these improvements and the engagement of an additional editor or acknowledged talent we cannot help thinking our paper at the low price of three dollars, as well worthy of patronage as any other now before the public.

LODGE & BARKLETT.

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REMOVAL.

THE subscriber, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has REMOVED his **JUSTICE OFFICE**, in Mount Sterling, from fronting the triangle, to Vesey street, near the corner of Main-Cross street, where he may be found every Day, Sunday, excepted, from 9 o'clock, A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M. (unless called away on important business.)

JOHN JONES, sentenced to be hung in Bartholomew county, for the murder of John Ray, has a new trial granted him by the supreme court.

GRAND JURY.—In the city of New York a grand jury was fined \$25 dollars, for absenting himself without permission.

NOTES ON THE TOPOGRAPHICAL DISEASES OF THE OHIO.

Master J. D. WESTON, of Fredericksburg, Ky. is writing, and intends, soon, to publish, a work on the above subject. He authorizes us to say, that any information from physicians, in this region, will be kindly received and gratefully acknowledged by him.

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SAMUEL REAEL.

Mount Sterling, November 13.

TAKEN UP

BY G. S. GRIMES, living in Pleasant township, Switzerland co.

In a DARK BROWN HORSE about fifteen hands high, three white feet, has the polterish, has a star and stripe on its face, about ten years old, no marks or scars perceptible.

Appeared on the 31st of Oct. 1831, at thirty-five dollars, by Henry Cotton and Son, Esqrs. A fine animal from my stable book Nov. 18.

CHARLES REAEL, J. P.

MORTGAGES.

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Mount Sterling, Nov. 18.