

mance. Still finding no place and rejecting them, when the sign appeared again which determined me not to wait longer?" [The late strange appearances of the sun.]

"Hark! got a ladder, and set it against the chimney, on which I ascended, and bursting a window, entered and came down stairs, unbarred door, and removed the guns from their places. It was then I observed that I must spill the first blood. On which with a hatchet, and accompanied by Will, I entered my master's chamber; it being dark, I could not give the death blow, the hatchet glanced from his head, he sprang from the bed and called to his wife; it was his last word. Will laid him dead with a blow of his axe, and Mrs. Travis shared the same fate as she lay in her bed. The murder of this family, five in number, was the work of a moment, not one of them awoke; here was a little infant sleeping in the cradle, that was forgotten, until we had left the house and gone some distance, when Henry and Will returned and killed it; we got here four guns that would shoot and several old muskets and a pound or 2 of powder.

From Mr. Reese's we went to Mrs. Turner's a mile distant, which we reached about sunrise, on Monday morning. Henry Austin and Sam went to the still, where finding Mr. Preebles, Austin shot him, and the rest of us went to the house; where as we approached, the family discovered us and shut the door. Vain hope! Will, with one stroke of the axe, opened it, and we entered and found Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Newsome in the middle of a room, almost frightened to death. Will immediately killed Mrs. Turner with one blow of his axe. I took Mrs. Newsome by the hand, and with the sword I had when I was apprehended, I struck her several blows over the head, but not being able to kill her as the sword was dull, Will immediately turning round and discovering it dispatched her also. A general destruction of property and search for money and ammunition always succeed the murders."

"All the family were already murdered, but Mrs. Whitehead and her daughter Margaret.—As I came round to the door I saw Will pulling Mrs. Whitehead out of the house, and at the step he nearly severed her head from her body with his broad axe. Miss. Margaret, when I discovered her, had concealed herself in the corner, formed by the projection of the cellar cap from the house; on my approach she fled, but was soon overtaken, and after repeated blows with the sword, I killed her by a blow on the head with a fence rail."—Rich. Eng.

Horrid Murder!—We learn from a respectable source, that on the 21st ult. a man residing in the Gore district, Upper Canada, whose name is Sovereign, murdered his wife and six of his children, comprising his whole family, except one child who, as we understand, was in bed with two others, who were killed, but being small, had crowded down under their clothes, and was not discovered by his cruel father.—The circumstances as related to us, were as follows. Sovereign, who was an intemperate man called at his brother's who lives near, and keeps a tavern, asked for liquor which was refused. From this he became enraged, went home and threw one of his children on the fire and proceeded to kill his wife and the rest of his children, but by what means, our informant did not learn. After completing the work of destruction, he returned to his brother's and told him that two negroes had been at his house and killed all his family, and requested his brother and brother's son, to take their rifle and go with him to the spot. They accordingly went, and just as they were entering the door, he endeavored to get the young man's rifle to kill them also; but the persuasion of his brother prevented the delivery of the rifle, and this in all probability saved their lives. He has been arrested, and is now in jail to await his trial. He had stabbed himself in several places, but the wounds were not considered dangerous.—*Buffalo Bulletin.*

A tough story.—The literary Subaltern contains the following:—If any man, woman, or child, resident this side of the Cape of Good Hope, or C. Horn should stand in need of a gun, can be accommodated with one, on application to the Editor of this paper. We have one on hand, that was purchased last Saturday, and has been seven times roasted, six times baked, and fifteen times baked and steamed, and yet the sarcophagi that envelopes his flesh, resists the edge of the axe, the cleaver and the knife!

Indian cure for Rheumatism.—The Indian first broke a hole in the ice sufficiently large to admit us both, upon which he made a signal that all was ready. Enveloped in a large buffalo robe, I proceeded to the spot, and throwing off my covering, we both jumped into the frigid water together. He immediately commenced rubbing my shoulders, back, and lous; my hair, in the mean time, became ornamented with icicles, and while the lower joints were undergoing their freedom, my face, neck and shoulders, were incased in a thin covering of ice. In getting released, I rolled a blanket about me, and ran back to the bed room, in which I had previously ordered a good fire, and in a few minutes I experienced a warm glow all over my body. Chilling and disagreeable as these material indulgences were, yet, as I found them so beneficial, I continued them for twenty five days, at the expiration of which, my physician was pleased to say that no more were necessary, and that I had done my duty like a wise man. I was never after troubled with rheumatic pain.

THE PUZZLER.

I am a word of ten letters. I am stationary in Pennsylvania and Maryland and rove thro' Kentucky and Tennessee. Dissect me, and my 7th, 8th, 3d and 4th is a meek animal, 2, my 5, 6, 6 and 7, is a great personage, 3, my 3, 2, 6, 10, 5 and 6, is a high crime, 4, my 1, 2, 6 and 7th, is worn by ladies, 5, my 7, 8, 9 and 10, is what a sailor is often glad to see, after a shipwreck, 6, my 8, 6 and 3d, is a limb, 7, my 7, 5, 8 and 10th, is a heavy article, 8, my 4, 6, 8, 9 and 10th, is a punishment, 9, my 7, 8 and 10th, is a term for youth, 10, my 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8th, is much used in inclement weather.



WEEKLY MESSENGER.

PRINTER'S RETREAT, INDIANA.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1832.

SWITZERLAND CIRCUIT COURT.

The Switzerland Circuit Court will sit at the court house in Vevay, on Monday next.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

By an advertisement of the sheriff, in an adjoining column, it appears that an election is to be held at the court-house, in Vevay, on Saturday, the 7th of April next, for a justice of the peace, in place of David McCormick, whose term of service has expired.—The following gentlemen are said to be candidates for said office:

Thomas Hatton,
David McCormick,
John McCullough.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

At an election held at Mountsterling, in Jefferson township, on Monday, the 8th inst. to elect township officers—the following persons were declared duly elected:

John Buttles,
Trustee. Thomas Gilliland,
Augustus A. Peabody.
Robert F. Cotton,
Constable. James B. Lewis,
Henry McMakin.
Township Clerk William C. Keen.

Daniel Dufour,
Overseers of the Poor. Andrew C. Forbes,
Charles Thiebaud.
Overseers of the Highways
1st district—William C. Keen,
2d " Augustus A. Peabody,
3d " Parker Truitt,
4th " David McCormick,
5th " George A. Jackson,
6th " Paul Froman,
7th " Thomas Gilliland,
8th " David Dufour,
9th " Thomas McCormick,
10th " Philip Rowell.

18,000 tons of iron in rails are being made in Monmouthshire, in Eng. for the U. States.

Edward Cook and Eliza Ross have been hung in London, for Burkina a woman 80 years of age.

6500 ship letters were received at the New York post office, in a single afternoon.

DEATHS—since our last, in Philadelphia, 142—in New York, 141—in Baltimore, 52

It is said, that any sum the American government may wish has been offered lately by European capitalists, at two per cent; on the single condition that the loan shall not be extinguished for fifty years.

Suspicion has arisen in England, that the queen is opposed to the reform bill.

Agreeably to a memorandum kept by the Rev. Dr. Cathcart, of Pennsylvania, one hundred and nine murders were committed in the U. States, within the year 1831.

GOOD FLOUR is selling at Louisville, at \$4 75.

One lace manufactory at Newport, R. I. employs seven hundred females.

The Petersburg Rail road bill has passed the Virginia house of delegates, 64 to 37.

A man 99 years old, is in Broome county, N. Y. jail, for a debt of twenty dollars.

Singular Suicide—The body of a man was found dead in the cleft of a rock on Wehawke heights—the cleft was so narrow that it was with difficulty his body was extricated without mutilation. His right hand grasped a pistol, from which it was supposed he fired the ball through his head, that caused his death.

Took Ache—This is cured by washing the mouth and teeth clean two or three times a day.

MARRIED

On Thursday last, by John K. Walker, Esq. Mr. LYMAN MANSFIELD, to Miss ELIZABETH HAWKINS, both of Switzerland county.

Valuable Farm,

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, wishes to dispose of immediately **A VALUABLE FARM** lying in Jefferson township, Switzerland county, Indiana, know more particularly, as being the southwest quarter of section 58, T. 2, R. 2, west of the first meridian, containing

160 ACRES OF LAND.

The improvements are, comfortable log buildings—a bout seventy acres, well cleared and fenced—seven acres of timothy meadow—two orchards of choice apple and peach trees—eight beautiful, never failing springs of wholesome water. The balance of the land is well timbered, with sugar, locust, walnut, hickory, ash and other timber. The land lies within a respectable neighborhood, is high, healthy, and within 3 miles of the Ohio river—immediately back of Thomas McCormick's Wood-yard.

This tract of land will be sold entire or divided, as may best suit a purchaser—is can be divided so as to give each half an equal quantity of fruit trees, cleared land and water. The undersigned is a farmer—he entered this tract of land, at an early day—he had pick and choice of the neighborhood, selected this quarter for its many good qualities, and has not been disappointed. Come, view for yourselves.

THOMAS RAMSEY.

A LOAN WANTED.

THE undersigned, if he does not previously dispose of land, will want to borrow \$650, for which he will pay 12% per cent interest, and secure the payment thereof, with a mortgage on the above farm. He invites capitalists to give him a call.

THOMAS RAMSEY.

March 12.

Potomac.

The undersigned, wishes to dispose of his stud horse

POTOMAC.

POTOMAC, is a beautiful bay horse, sixteen hands high, eight years old. His sire, was the old Potomac—he was got by old Diomed—his dam, by Pegasus. Pegasus' dam by old Traveller. Potomac's grand dam, by Mark Anthony—his great grand dam by the imported aristote, out of the Bonny Lass, who was got by the imported Jolly Roger.

Potomac is now in tolerable good pligh—the undersigned will either \$2, L, or FARM him out. Application to be made immediately.

WILLIAM HARPER,

Living on the Lawrenceburg state road, about one mile north of Mountsterling.

Jefferson township, March 12.

School Land, T.1, R.2.

THE QUALIFIED VOTERS residing within the fractional township, No. 1, Range No. 2, west, will meet at the house of BENJAMIN DUNGAN, on Saturday, the 14th of April next, to elect THREE TRUSTEES, to take charge of the school land. The electors who are in favor of selling said land, will write on their ballots, "Sale"—those opposed to selling "No Sale."

By order of the county commissioners.

HENRY BANTA, sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Vevay, March 12.

JAMES MANFORD'S ESTATE.

THE undersigned, having been at the March term of the Switzerland Probate court, appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of

James Manford, deceased,

requests all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having demands against the same to present them, according to law, for examination and settlement.

The estate is supposed to be solvent.

JOHN MANFORD, ad'mr.

Pleasant township, March 12.

BENJAMIN COLE.

JOHN KELSO'S ESTATE.

THE undersigned, having been, at the March term of the Switzerland Probate court, appointed administrator of the estate of

John Kelso, deceased,

requests all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having demands against the same to present them, according to law, for examination and settlement.

The estate is supposed to be solvent.

JOSEPH KELSO, ad'mr.

York township, March 10.

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John Kelso, deceased,

requests all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having demands against the same to present them, according to law, for examination and settlement.

The estate is supposed to be solvent.

JOHN MANFORD, ad'mr.

Pleasant township, March 12.

Spirit of improvement in Ohio—It will be seen by the titles of acts, published in to day's paper, that no less than ELEVEN RAIL ROAD, and NINE TURNPIKE companies have been incorporated by the legislature of this state, at the last session, viz:

The Richmond, Eaton and Miami rail road company.

The Mad river and Lake Erie rail road company.

The Franklin, Springsborough and Wilmington rail road company.

The Erie and Ohio rail road company.

The Cincinnati, Harrison, and Indianapolis rail road company.

The Pennsylvania and Ohio rail road company.

The Milan and Newark rail road company.

The Columbus and Lebanon rail road company.

The Cincinnati and Harrison turnpike company.

The Hamilton, West Chester, and Sharonville turnpike company.

The Cleves and Cincinnati turnpike company.

The Circleville and Washington turnpike company.

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The Colerain, Oxford, and Brookville turnpike company.

The Milford and Chillicothe turnpike company.

The Champaign and Madison turnpike company.

The Ohio turnpike company.

Capt. Gladden, of the ship Tecumseh, arrived at Havre from New Orleans, whence he sailed on the 4th Dec. 1831, reports that in lat. 39 20, long 52 19, he fell in with a small sloop, called Yankee, of Folly Landing. Capt. Sommers, having her rudder entirely carried away, her sails torn, and unable to steer her course; there were five persons on board including the captain, who were in the most distressed state, and in great want of provisions, having for two or three days before had nothing but some spoiled Indian corn and hardtack to subsist on. The captain knew nothing of navigation, and had besides no nautical instruments on board. When they were taken on board the Tecumseh, they had been thirty-five days at sea. On leaving Guilford, in Virginia, they encountered a violent storm, which, notwithstanding all their exertions, carried them out to sea and shortly broke their rudder. This schooner was going out to fish oysters. When taken on board the Tecumseh, the crew were hardly able to walk; they arrived at Havre in perfect health.

As an has been raised by Dr. Elmer, of Bridgeton, N. Jersey, which weighs 3,286

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold, at public vendue at the house lately occupied by James Manford, deceased, in Pleasant township, on

Saturday, April 7, 1832,

the personal property belonging to said estate, consisting, in part, as follows:

Two broad Mares, three head of Cattle, two calves, seven sheep, eight hogs, gears for

two horses, farming utensils, &c. &c. &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.—terms made known at sale; they will be liberal.

JOHN MANFORD, ad'mr.

March 12.

The Messenger,

A WHITISH GREY.

WILL stand on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays,