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PRODUCE

Messrs. Cotton & Mix, merchants, Mountsterling, are authorised to receive produce from our subscribers.

For the accommodation of our subscribers on the eastern route, produce may be left with Richard T. Goddard, at his store, in York township, Charles F. Krutz, at his store, in New-York, Albert Gazlay, near Troy, Samuel Hicks, near Quercus Grove, William McCullough, in Cotton township.

Wool Carding.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Swissland county, that his

CARDING MACHINE,

AT MOUNTSTERLING,

will be in complete operation, on or before the first day of May next. His customers may depend on having their WOOL carded in the best manner. The wool brought to his machine must be clean—free from burrs or other trash, well greased for one one pound of clean grease furnished for each ten pounds of wool. Price of carding, five cents cash, per pound, or 64 cent in trade, such as Wool, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Beeswax, &c. &c.

ROBERT BAKES.

Mountsterling, April 3.

THE AMERICAN FARMER.

Edited by Cideon B. Smith, is published in Baltimore, (Md.) by I. IRVING HITCHCOCK & Co. (successors of J. S. Skinner,) in weekly numbers of eight qu. o. pages, at Five Dollars per annum.

It is devoted exclusively to practical Agriculture, Horticulture, and Rural and Domestic Economy. The American Farmer contains also a great number of useful receipts; readings adapted to the stations of mothers and mistresses of families; so much of the news as relates to the foreign and domestic markets for agricultural products, and a correct statement of their prices current at the time of publication; but nothing connected with party politics is at any time permitted to appear in its columns.

The American Farmer is neatly printed on fine paper, and many of the subjects of which it treats are illustrated by expensive wood engraving. The numbers for a year make a volume of a convenient form and size, and the last one is accompanied by a title page and minute index, completing the volume for binding.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

1. Price, five dollars per annum, payable at the middle of each year of subscription.
 2. Subscriptions are in all cases charged by the year and never for a shorter term.
- For further particulars call at this office.

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A family newspaper of the very largest class, free from political bias, published in Philadelphia, every Saturday, by Morris & Greenbank, No. 95 Chesnut-street at \$2. per annum.

News of the Week—Every useful fact and interesting occurrence, whether home or abroad, carefully selected and logically arranged, with particular attention to the early insertion of late foreign news.

Life in Philadelphia—Exemplified in a series of well written and deeply interesting narratives under the title of town tattle, affording pictures of real life never before communicated for publication.

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Marriages and Deaths—A faithful list of marriages and deaths for the week.

The Saturday Bulletin has been established about five years; and during that period, the patronage has been great beyond all parallel in the history of any newspaper. Seven thousand subscribers are a sufficient commendation to its merits.

Subscriptions received at this office.

FOR SALE.

A PIECE OF LAND containing 90 Acres, situated about one mile east of the Backworks, in Cotton township, Swissland county, Indiana. For particulars inquire of

COLLIN McNUFF, agent.

April 24, 1832.

Dr. And. C. Forbes,

THROUGH this medium, wishes to inform the citizens of VEVAY, and the public generally, that he still continues to practice

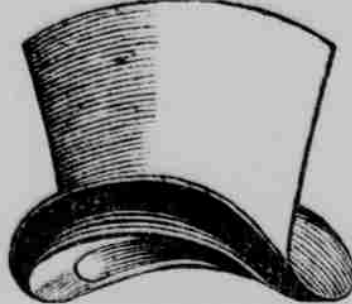
PHYSIC AND SURGERY.

in the town of Vevay and its vicinity. He returns his grateful thanks to his friends, for the patronage hitherto extended to him. He hopes by attention to business to merit a share of public patronage, having resided here about seven years, and also trusts that the public are sufficiently acquainted with him to extend their patronage. He may be found, at all times, unless absent on professional or official business, at his office, three doors east of the corner of Main and Ferry streets, on Main street.

Vevay, January 7

VEVAY HAT FACTORY,

FERRY STREET



THE subscriber returns his grateful acknowledgments to his customers for the very liberal encouragement, heretofore extended to him, and begs leave to inform them and the public generally, that he has recently removed his establishment, to the NEW BRICK HOUSE, on Ferry street, nearly opposite his old establishment. He will be ready, at all times, to supply them with

HATS,

OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND NEWEST FASHIONS.

For which he will take CASH or approved country produce

IRA MENDENHALL.

N. B. All persons indebted to the subscriber by note or account, are requested to make immediate payment as he is much in want of the same.

IRA MENDENHALL.

AN APPRENTICE.

THE subscriber wants an APPRENTICE to the HATTING BUSINESS. A lad, of, from 15 to 17 years of age, from the country, would be preferred.

IRA MENDENHALL.

Vevay, November 22.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received and are now opening, at their STORE, in the town of

Mountsterling,

A LARGE, SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS,

Consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Queen-ware, Tinware &c. &c. &c.

THEY respectfully invite their fellow citizens to call and examine their Goods—and they take this opportunity to tender their cordial thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them.

COTTON & MIX

Mountsterling, April 7.

JAMES W. COLE,

SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER,

VEVAY,

HIS shop is on Ferry street, the third door above Gilbert's tavern and next below Mendenhall's hat shop, where may be had

Saddles; Bridles and Harness,
OF EVERY FASHION AND QUALITY.

His prices are moderate, and various kinds of produce, as may be agreed upon, received in payment.

Vevay, April 7,

SHIRK,

WILL stand the ensuing season, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, at the stable of the subscriber in Jefferson township, one mile west of Jacksonsville, on the Lawrenceburgh state road. Season to commence on the 23d of April, and end on the 1st of July. For further particulars, see bills.

JAMES BROWN.

Jefferson township, April 21.

THREE STRAYS.

STRAYED from the subscriber, residing in Randolph township, Dearborn county, Indiana, near Haydon's mill, on Friday last, THREE HORSES—one a Dark Bay Mare, 14 hands high, supposed to be 11 years old—one a horse Colt, nearly two years old, 14 hands high, light brown and tail, and hind feet white—the other a dark Bay Mare Colt, about eleven months old.

Any information respecting them, left at the Messenger office, will be thankfully received, and a liberal reward will be paid on their delivery to me.

HUGH BODLE.

Printer's Retreat, April 23.

BLANK DEEDS,

FOR SALE, AT THE OFFICE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE,

OF

Lots in Vevay.

BY virtue of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Vigo, in the state of Indiana, I will sell PUBLIC AUCTION, at the court-house in Vevay, on

Saturday, May 26, 1832.

the property belonging to the estate of Salem Pocock deceased, to wit: in lot of the town of Vevay, No. 97, adjoining Edward Patton's lot, on Walnut street—Also, the west half of in lot No. 189, on Market, near the corner of Ferry street. Sale between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

TERMS OF SALE—Six months credit, with 6 per cent interest, and the purchase money to be satisfactorily secured. The title will be made when the sale is approved by said court.

LEWIS JOHNSON, administrator,
By Daniel Pocock, his agent.

N. B. Should the said court disapprove of the sale, it will, of course, be null and void.

Hastings & Knight,

REPORTERS OF AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
EARTHEN, CHINA AND GLASS
WARE, No. 101, Main, nearly opposite Lower
Market street, CINCINNATI.
Cincinnati, O. May 1

WASHINGTON HALL,

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Main Street, between Sixth and Seventh streets

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he continues to keep the above named PUBLIC HOUSE; and he assures them that it is well calculated for the comfort and retirement of boarders, travellers, &c. &c. &c.—He solicits a share of public patronage.

JOHN JOHNSON.

Late of Switzerland county, Indiana.
Cincinnati, April 26—May 7.

LAW NOTICE.

JOSEPH C. EGGLESTON, ATTORNEY AT
LAW, informs the public that he has located himself in the town of Vevay, Switzerland county, Ia. Vevay, May 14, 1832.

LOOK HERE.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to dispose of a large COPPER WORM, fifty feet long—another one, about twenty feet long—an IRON BOILER containing one hundred and forty gallons with fifty STILL TUBS; FLAKE STANDS, and a very other apparatus for a complete

Steam Distillery.

Also—A complete set of MILL IRONS, a pair of good STONES GEARING, &c. for a complete

Horse Mill.

TERMS—A credit of twelve or eighteen months, as may best suit the purchaser, given

STEPHEN G. PEABODY,

Cotton township, May 12.

Commissioner's Sale,

SCHOOL LANDS,

TOWNSHIP 2, RANGE 3. WEST.

THE SCHOOL SECTION, No. 16, Town Two, of Range Three, West of the 1st meridian, will be OFFERED FOR SALE, at the court-house door in Vevay,

On Monday, July 16, 1832.

The said school section will be divided and sold in

80 ACRE TRACTS,

and will be divided by lines running north and south. Said section lies on Long run, near Bakes' mill, 2 1/2 miles from the Ohio river.

TERMS—One fourth of the purchase money to be paid down, and a credit of ten years for the remainder, on paying six per centum interest, yearly in advance. * * * Sale to commence at 11 o'clock on said day.

ISAAC CHAMBERLIN, comm.

Commissioner's office, May 8

Clerk's Office, &c.

THE CLERK and RECORDER'S Offices have been removed to the white frame house, corner of Walnut and Main streets.

Vevay, May 4, 1832.

From the Western Luminary.

In 1806, A. E. M. who had been born and educated in Virginia, settled in one of the frontier counties of Kentucky. His father held slaves; and he had been always used to the practice of associating with term Slave, the true Virginia acceptance. Mr. M. purchased a negro man to assist (or rather attend to his little farm) for he was a Lawyer by profession, and knew very little about farming. And sometime about the last of July, the negro was directed by his master, to take his hoe, and go through the cornfield, and cut down the rank weeds and luxuriant sprouts, that had grown up there. Jack took his hoe and went to his work; for he was really an excellent slave. Some days after, his master taking a ramble through the cornfield, to see if the roasting ears were not fit to use, accidentally came across Jack, not engaged in cutting weeds, but sitting at his ease

between the extended roots of a large stump, with his head leaning on the top of the stump, and fast asleep. The day was very hot, and Jack had selected a stump, the tall sprouts of which formed a complete protection from the scorching rays of meridian sun; where he was enjoying Nature's grand restorative, happy as a prince. His master at first felt provoked, and concluded that he would apply one of the sprouts that formed Jack's pleasant abour, to a very different service. But as he had never before had occasion to even reprove Jack, he hesitated, and upon second thought concluded that as he appeared to be quite happy, it would be ungenerous to interrupt his enjoyment. He therefore took a seat on another stump, a few feet from the negro, and fell into a train of reflections on the relations between Master and Slave. This engaged him for an hour or more. He then got up, and returned to the house, leaving Jack to his repose. His wife inquired how Jack made progress in cutting weeds. He told his wife the circumstance of finding Jack asleep, and that he had left him happy as he found him. She expressed some surprise, that he had not at least awoke him, and set him to his work. He then gave his wife the reasons for his (as she thought) extraordinary conduct. "I was at first disposed," said he, "to pull off one of the tall sprouts that formed Jack's pleasant shade, and give him a good whipping. I then concluded to sit down and rest myself, and let Jack indulge in his repose. While sitting musing on his happy countenance, I fell into a train of reflections on the subject of Master and Slave, as personified in Jack and myself, still feeling strongly inclined to flog Jack when he awoke. While musing on the subject, the rule laid down by the Saviour, occurred to my mind, 'do unto all men,' &c. I was obliged to decide, that I would not like to be interrupted in so happy a sleep, by the application of a sprout; and so I determined not to whip Jack. My next reflection was, how I came by the right to chastise my fellow man, for indulging in the embrace of balmy repose. Lyttleton, Coke, Blackstone, &c. were called in to aid my enquiry. None of my law authorities established my right; they all gave me power to chastise my slave, but I was searching for the right to do so. I found that my law authorities would punish me for whipping my fellow man who was free; but my slave I might chastise at pleasure. Why? Because he was my slave. My next enquiry was, how did Jack become deprived of his freedom. Oh! he was born a slave; that is, his mother was a slave when he was born. And here my law authorities left me. When at College, I had read and always admired the principles of our Government, as developed in our declaration of Independence, and the first paragraph of that noble instrument stared me flat in the face: 'All men are born free and equal.' I blushed for my folly denounced slavery as inconsistent with law, Religion or Humanity, and left Jack to his repose. I have been compelled as a Lawyer to decide against Slavery, as a Philosopher to decide against it, as a Philanthropist to decide against it, and how can you who profess the Christian Religion help deciding against Slavery, when the golden rule of the Saviour so expressly forbids it? From this day Jack is free."

This man was then a disciple of Tom Paine, his wife a member of the Baptist church. The sequel is short. Jack was informed by his mistress of the whole transaction. He was greatly mortified at his own bad conduct; but he had a nobleness of mind that would not be outdone in generosity. He positively refused to part with his master, but determined never to go to sleep at his work again. He lived in the family about two years, and died. His master, in two or three years afterwards, died in the consumption, rejoicing in the hope of the gospel. His wife, I believe, is still living.

Idle people are always meddling with what does not concern them, and the only remedy is to find something for them to do themselves. Apropos to this is the story of the Irishman, who, when passing by a hornet's nest with his gun on his shoulder, was carelessly stung by one of its proprietors; turning round he let them have the contents of his piece, with this comforting remark—"Now, by St. Patrick, my boy, I'm thinking you'll have something to do at home, you will."

"Did you not tell me this morn'g was hard at the bottom?" said a young cockney to a countryman, when his horse had snuck up to the saddle girth. "Yes, I did, but you are not half way to the bottom yet," said the fellow.

A nice little word.—The following is the title of a musical comedy of ancient date: "The Baron Kinkersankotorsprekingatchern." The meaning of this word would make a famous prize essay for some learned society.