

THE MIDNIGHT MAIL.

'Tis midnight—all is peace profound!
But lo! upon the morning ground,
The lonely swelling, hurrying sound
Of distant wheels is heard!
They come—they pause a moment—when
Their charge resign, they start—and then
Are gone, and all is hushed again
As not a leaf had stirred.

Hast thou a parent, far away,
A heathen child to be thy stay
In life's decline—or sisters, they
Who shared their infant glee?
A brother on a foreign shore?
Is he whose breast thy token bore,
Or, are thy treasures wandering o'er
A wide, tumultuous sea?

If aught, like these, then thou must feel
The rattling of that reckless wheel,
That brings the bright or hoding seal,
On every trembling thread.
That stings thy heart, till morn appears
To crown thy hopes, or end thy fears;
To light thy smile, or dry thy tears,
As line on line is read.

Perhaps thy treasure's in the deep,
Thy lover in a dreamland sleep,
Thy brother, where thou canst not weep,
Upon his distant grave!
Thy parent's hoary head no more
May shed a silver lustre o'er
His children grouped—nor death restore
Thy son from out the wave.

Thy prattler's tongue, perhaps, is stilled,
Thy sister's lip is pale and chilled,
The blooming bride, perchance, has fled
Her corner in the tomb.
May be, the home, where all thy sweet
And tender recollections meet,
Has thrown its flaming, winding sheet,
In midnight's awful gloom!

And while, alternate, o'er my soul,
Those cold or burning wheels will roll,
Their chill or heat beyond control,
Till morn shall bring relief.
Father in Heaven, whatever may be
The cup, which thou hast sent for me,
I know 'tis good, prepared by thee,
Thou'lt fill with joy and grief.

The Biter Bit.

"Can I have a dinner," asked a transient gentleman, of the proprietor of a fashionable coffee house in a flourishing country town.

"To be sure you can, for the money," was the reply of mine host.

"Oh! of course, said Jerry—for my money. What have you got?"

"The best the market affords—meats of all descriptions, from venison steaks down to bear hocks, varieties of game, and fishes of every species."

"Can I have a dish of each of these for my money?" said Jerry, smacking his lips, and driving his hand into the very depth of his pocket.

"Yes—and wines too, of the first flavor, Burgundy, sparkling Campaign, Sicily, Madeira, or any other wine that you please to name."

"Well, serve me up a first rate dinner, with the necessary accompaniment of wine, cigars, &c. I don't care how much, since I can have all for my money."

The landlord consequently prepared a dinner that would have crazed an alderman, and Jerry set to it in downright earnest, cleaning the dishes as fast as they were presented.

The whole was washed down in superior anchor brandy, and care for the expense puffed away in the fumes of the finest Havana.

The moment of reckoning, however, came, and the landlord waited on his liberal customer with a bill as long as a lawyer's plea. "Pshaw!" exclaimed Jerry, "that's too much, you said you would let me have whatever I wanted for my money. Here's a levy—it's all I'm worth in the world."

Mine host dropped his nether jaw, took the bit of silver, and was about kicking his customer out of doors when a thought suddenly struck him, and he said:

"I say, stranger—you've yankeeed me this time, but I'll say nothing if you'll only do me a favor. Here's your levy back again?"

"You see that eating house opposite?"

"Well, that fellow has opposed me in trade for six months past, and if you'll only go and play the same game, you shall be welcome to your dinner."

"You're very kind," said Jerry, taking the money back, and stepping outside the door; but unfortunately for us both, he paid me to come over and play the trick upon you."

Saying this, he walked away with his dinner and his money into the bargain.

PINE PLANK.

70,000 FEET OF Pine Plank; principal clear stuff, for sale, on reasonable terms. Apply to **THOMAS CHILLAND.**
N. B. George G. Knox will attend to the measuring and selling of the same.
Vevay, Aug. 14, 1834.

BEWARE OF FRAUD.

WHEREAS, on the 22d instant, I gave my promissory note to JAMES LEWIS, of Vevay, for the sum of \$40 00, payable one year after date, witnessed by A. Twineham, as I then thought, for a valuable consideration; but have since ascertained was false—therefore, all persons are cautioned against trading for said note, as I will not pay it.

HENRY GARARD,
Jefferson township, September 24.

Estate of William Coy.

IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Switzerland county, Ia., entered at the August term, 1834, the creditors of said estate are hereby notified, that the undersigned, administrator of said estate, having discovered that the personal estate of said decedent was insufficient to pay the outstanding debts against the same, and that said decedent died seized of no real estate, out of which said debts could be satisfied—reported the same to the court, and filed an inventory of the debts aforesaid, so far as they have come to his knowledge; as also a statement of the assets belonging to said estate in his possession, out of which said debts are to be paid so far as the same will go, and prayed said court for relief in the premises. Now, if any of the creditors of said estate shall fail to notify said administrator of the existence and extent of their respective claims, by filing the same, or a statement of the nature, description and date of the contract or assumption, upon which the same may be founded, in the office of the clerk of said court, previous to the final distribution of the assets of the estate aforesaid, such claims will be postponed in favor of more diligent creditors. And the creditors of said estate are notified to appear at the Probate court, to be holden at the court house in Vevay, on Tuesday, the 11th day of November next, at which time all claims filed as aforesaid, will be finally heard, acted upon, and determined by said court.

JOSEPH S. HILLARD, Adm'r,
of the estate of William Coy, dec'd.
August 14, 1834.

ROBERT DRUMMOND,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
VEVAY, INDIANA.

KEEPS his office on Ferry street, immediately opposite the Post-Office. Business submitted to his care will be faithfully and punctually attended to.

His **Justices' Office** is kept at the same place, where he also attends to all conveyancing business.
Vevay, September 10.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of September, 1834, I gave my notes to Harlow Bradford, one of \$10 each, and one for \$28 one year after date—as the above described notes were obtained through fraud, I therefore caution all persons from taking said notes, as I will not pay the same or any part thereof.

FRANCIS ENNIS.

September 15, 1834.

One Cent Reward.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber on the 30th ult. an apprentice boy, named Cole Thompson, aged about 15 years. He was bound to the undersigned by the overseers of the poor of Jefferson township. All persons are forbid to employ or harbor said boy under the severest penalties of the law.

JOHN M'MAKIN, Jr.

Sept. 13, 1834.

John Ginnings, jr's. Estate.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Ginnings, jr. deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, who has been appointed to administer said estate; and those having claims against the same, will present them for examination, according to law. The estate is supposed to be solvent.

JOHN GINNINGS, Adm'r.

August 29.

HAT MANUFACTORY.

J. B. KEEFER, hereby respectfully informs the public, that he has recently commenced the manufacture of

Fur and Wool HATS,

In the brick shop, formerly occupied by Ira Men denhall, on Ferry street—that he intends to keep up the establishment with a constant supply of HATS, of the best quality. His customers are therefore solicited to contribute their support to his establishment.

The highest price will be given, in cash, for any quantity of FURS delivered at his shop in Vevay.

J. B. KEEFER.

WOOL WANTED.

THE highest price given for **LAMBS' T. WOOL.**
Vevay, Feb. 1.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, living in Posey township, Switzerland county, Ia., one mile east of the Burdicks, wishes to dispose of ONE PAIR OF MILL STONES, 3 feet and one inch across. Also, one set of Mill Irons, together with the Hopper and Curb, &c. which he will sell low for cash.

JONATHAN ROBINSON.

September 5, 1834.

NOTICE.

HAVING purchased Moses Chamberlin's Store, Notes, and Book Accounts, I am desirous to close the books immediately by receiving cash or notes. Therefore, necessity requires me to give notice to every person indebted to come forward, without delay, and settle their accounts.

HORTON CHAMBERLIN.

Jacksonville, August 25, 1834.

John Bowman's Estate.

THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Bowman, deceased, late of Posey township, gives notice that he has filed his account in the Probate Court for final settlement, and that the third day of the next November term of said court, is set for the final settlement of said estate; and those heirs, who, in the lifetime of said John Bowman, received advances of settlement, to appear then and there in proper persons, and answer under oath to such advances.

THOMAS KELLY, Adm'r.

Aug. 13, 1834.

NEW GOODS.

JOHN SHEES would respectfully acquaint his friends of Switzerland county, and the public generally, that he is now receiving and opening in Vevay, in the large new brick house, owned by John F. Dufour, & son, west of Pleasant & Mendenhall's store,

A fresh and general assortment of

GOODS,

Direct from Philadelphia and New-York, and to which he would invite the attention of the public. His stock consists, in part, of

Black, blue, drab and mixed Cloths and Satinets,
Red, scarlet and white Flannels,
Fancy, barred, plaid, oil and Merrimac Prints,
Fancy, barred and striped Gingham,
Painted Muslins and Palm-leafs,
Plain nullo and figured Swiss Muslins,
Blue and brown summer Cloths,
Pittsburg cord and Mexican mixture,
Irish Linen and brown pants do.
Bombazines and Marlines,
Bombazine and black silk Velvet,
Macintoshes and swansdown Vesting,
Figured Velvet do.
Green berage and tabby Velvet,
Scotch plaid and Circassian,
Towel and table Diaper,
Bleached and unbleached Suffolk Drilling,
White and black Buckram,
Padding and Canvas,
Bleached and unbleached cotton Hose,
do do do half do.
Misses' fancy Hose,
Black Muslins and fancy Linings,
Patent Thread, assorted colors,
Super elastic Suspenders,
Cotton and worsted do.
Percussion caps, pearl Buttons,
Gilt, comb and bone do.
Ladies' boskin kid and beaver Gloves,
Mens do do do.
Bobbinet, gize and blond Veils,
Ribbands and Braids,
Flag and bandanna Handkerchiefs,
do cotton do.
Crape and gauze, dress do.
Plain Bobbinet,
Bombazine Stocks, waist ribbands and head bags,
Bobbinet and thread Laces and Edging,
Grecian Lace,
Bishop Lawn and Insertion,
White and spotted Cravats,
Nankeen and Beavertees,
Tuscan and straw Bonnets,
Sheeting and Shirting,
Silk Hats—hair cloth, for and chinchinella Caps,
Tuck, side, tuck-puff, pocket, ivory and red-ling Combs.

Also—A General Assortment of
Hardware,
Queensware and Groceries.
CAR, POST, PRINTING AND WRAPPING
Paper, at Wholesale or Retail.

He only wishes his friends to call and examine his stock—hear his prices and be satisfied. The highest price will be given for Rags, Feathers, Ginseng, Beeswax, Flaxseed, and Tow Linen.
One dollar per hundred will be given for Swinging Tow and Linsey Rags, delivered at my mill on Indian Creek.

J. S.

Vevay, July 10, 1834.

JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

AN ELECTION will be held at the school house in Jacksonville, on the 4th Saturday, in October next, (the 25th) at 7 o'clock, P. M. to elect THREE TRUSTEES, and other officers, for the ensuing twelve months.

LAWRENCE MIELLE, Present
WILLIAM C. KEEN, Trustees.

September 25.

School Commissioner's Notice.

I, THOMAS COLE, School Commissioner of Switzerland county, do hereby authorize and appoint Joseph Dow of said county, my deputy, to receive monies from persons subject to militia duty, residing within this county, who wish to avail themselves of the act entitled "An act for the encouragement of Education," approved Feb. 2, 1833.

Given under my hand this 6th day of September, 1834.

THOMAS COLE, S. C. S. C.

Estate of William B. Coy.

IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Switzerland county, Ia., entered at the August term, 1834, the creditors of said estate are hereby notified, that the undersigned, administrator of said estate, having discovered that the personal estate of said decedent was insufficient to pay the outstanding debts against the same, and that said decedent died seized of no real estate, out of which said debts could be satisfied—reported the same to the court, and filed an inventory of the debts aforesaid, so far as they have come to his knowledge; as also a statement of the assets belonging to said estate in his possession, out of which said debts are to be paid so far as the same will go, and prayed said court for relief in the premises. Now, if any of the creditors of said estate shall fail to notify said administrator of the existence and extent of their respective claims, by filing the same, or a statement of the nature, description and date of the contract or assumption, upon which the same may be founded, in the office of the clerk of said court, previous to the final distribution of the assets of the estate aforesaid, such claims will be postponed in favor of more diligent creditors. And the creditors of said estate are notified to appear at the Probate court, to be holden at the court house in Vevay, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1835, at which time all claims filed as aforesaid, will be finally heard, acted upon, and determined by said court.

JOHN LAMPTON, Adm'r.

of the estate of William B. Coy, dec'd.
August 11, 1834.

PROSPECTUS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LETTERS.

THIS is the title of a new weekly paper, devoted to the republication of the standard works of the best writers.

It is well printed on paper of the finest quality made entirely of linen; each number contains six- teen 4to pages, making one volume of 632 pages per annum.

It will be sent by mail to any part of the United States or Canada, upon the proprietor receiving THREE DOLLARS per annum, post paid.

Nos. 1 and 2 contain the Man of Feeling, by Mackenzie; and The Vicar of Wakefield, by Goldsmith; Nos. 3 and 4. Tales of the Hall, by the Rev. George Crabbe; No. 5, commences the letters of Lady Mary Wortly Montague. There will be no abridgement of the work of any author.

WILLIAM PEARSON,

Proprietor, 115 Fulton street,

City of New-York.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Republic of Letters.

Under this title, Mr. William Pearson of this city has commenced an enterprise which we really think deserving of great success. It is a publication which in the shape of a quarto newspaper or magazine, is intended to furnish the public with a copy of a great number of the most approved and elegant works of English literature. The publication contains 16 pages quarto, and is somewhat larger than the London Weekly Magazine. The paper on which it is printed is not merely beautiful to the eye, but is of the very best quality, and sized, so that one may write on it without blotting. The typography is at once neat and legible, and the whole style of the execution has far more the appearance of London than New York. To show the reader at what a cheap rate a library may be procured through the means of this publication, we may mention that the first number contains the whole of Mackenzie's Man of Feeling, a fourth part of Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield; for all of which the price is sixpence. From what we know respecting this novel and laudable enterprise, we have the greatest confidence that the selection of works for the REPUBLIC OF LETTERS will always be submitted to the decision of gentlemen of such standing in literature, as to ensure that only the choicest productions will find a place in it.—Evening Post.

"We have intended, as each successive number appeared, to notice this judicious publication. To those who are not apprised of the plan upon which it is conducted, it is merely necessary to observe, that it is a weekly issue of a beautifully printed quarto sheet at six cents a number, each number containing one or more octavo volumes. When it is added that 'The Man of Feeling,' and 'The Vicar of Wakefield,' two of the finest classics in our language, may thus be had for 12 cents, it will be seen, that both from the true taste and the liberality with which it is conducted, there can be no publication which promises better to diffuse abroad a knowledge of the models of polite literature than the Republic of Letters. The last number published contains 'The Tales of the Hall,' by Crabbe, one of the most vigorous of modern writers. His style, indeed though strikingly original, is often overdone; and his subjects are of so coarse a character as frequently to leave a harsh and unpleasant impression upon the reader, but there is ever a truth to nature in her humblest guise, which renders his minute delineations and skilful dissections of character invaluable."—New York American.

"We have before us the first numbers of the Republic of Letters, a publication of the design and scope of which the reader may remember we took some notice several weeks ago. In these three numbers, each of sixteen small quarto pages, are contained the whole of Mackenzie's Man of Feeling, the whole of the Vicar of Wakefield, and more than half of Crabbe's best work, the Tales of the Hall. These works in the ordinary shape, occupy four or five duodecimo volumes, and could not be procured at from less than three to five dollars. In the Republic of Letters they occupy three numbers of a paper the size of this journal, as folded for delivery, and are sold at the prodigious low price of eighteen cents. This is making literature cheap indeed, and depriving poverty of all excuse for ignorance. And let it not be supposed that this extraordinary cheapness is attained by printing the work on poor materials. On the contrary, the typography is uncommonly beautiful, and the paper is of a quality much superior to what is commonly used in book printing, even the best Boston editions. It is as white as snow, is composed either wholly, or in great part, of linen and may be written upon as smoothly and fluently as the sheet on which we are inditing this article, which is on Gilpin's best."—Evening Post.

"A weekly publication, bearing to the above titles, has been undertaken by Mr. Pearson. The design of the work is to place in the hands of all the old standard works, which are now generally referred to as the acme of polite literature; a course of reading, particularly followed by those desirous of inculcating a correct taste. The undertaking is desirous of inculcating a correct taste. The undertaking is desirous, and should meet with a liberal patronage. Each number contains 16 pages of closely printed matter; the typographical execution of which is unsurpassed; the price is only sixpence—being by far the cheapest, as well as most useful publication that has yet appeared. The present number contains Mackenzie's Man of Feeling, and part of Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield."—Evening Star.

"Under this title, Mr. William Pearson has commenced a weekly Periodical, which is certainly the cheapest that ever came to our notice. It is intended to embrace only standard works. The first number contains Mackenzie's Man of Feeling, and one fourth of the Vicar of Wakefield, the price of which is but six cents. The fifty-two numbers, or the years publication, will at this rate, contain some fifty or sixty of the best works in the English language, and cost but three dollars. The paper and typography are besides excellent."—Courier and Enquirer.

Subscriptions received at this office.

BLANKS

For sale at this office.

NEW STORE IN VEVAY, INDIANA.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Switzerland county, Indiana, that he has just received from the east, and has opened in the store room, on the corner of Main and Ferry sts. and opposite Le Clerc's hotel, in the town of Vevay.

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS,

Suited to this and the approaching season. As the subscriber intends transacting a general RETAIL BUSINESS, his establishment will be found to contain, at all times, a general assortment of

MERCHANDISE,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Hardware, QUEENSWARE, &c. &c.

Also—a large assortment of IRON and NAILS, SHOES and COTTON YARN.

Intending, as the subscriber does, to make his profits small, he feels confident in saying, that he will be enabled to sell Goods much lower than they have heretofore been offered in the town of Vevay—he hopes therefore, to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

JOHN M. KING.

Vevay, September 11—24.

N. B. He is making arrangements, of which, when completed, he will give public notice, to receive various kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

The state of Indiana, Switzerland county, SS.

DANIEL DUFOUR, } CHANCERY.

GARRETT PERKINS, }
SWITZERLAND CIRCUIT COURT,
September Term, 1834.

COMES the complainant, by Sullivan, his counsel, and files his bill herein, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that said defendant is not a resident of the state of Indiana. It is therefore, considered by the court, that notice of the pendency of this suit be given by advertising the same for four weeks successively in some newspaper printed in the county of Switzerland, that unless said defendant shall appear at the first day of the next term of this court, to be holden at the court-house in Vevay, on the third Monday in March next, then and there to enter his appearance herein, and plead, answer or demur, the matters and things alleged in complainant's bill, will be taken as confessed and decree made thereon in his absence, and this cause stands continued until the next term of this court.

A true copy—Test.
EDWARD PATTON, clerk.
Clerk's office, September 24.

The Saturday Evening Visitor,

Published every Saturday

BY EPHRAIM LLOYD,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Is designed to be the repository of Literature, and the Fine Arts; and also, of Agricultural, Mechanical, Commercial, and Miscellaneous Intelligence; News, both Foreign and Domestic, together with political information, such as is calculated to enlighten its readers without distracting them. It shall be liberally diffused through its columns. It is the largest paper in the West; contains more matter than any other, and consequently, as will be seen by the terms, is the cheapest. It is afforded at Two dollars in advance, or Two dollars and fifty cents, after three months. Those who shall remit the publisher \$15, exclusive of postage, for eight subscribers, shall be entitled to the ninth copy, he risking remittances by mail.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having sold out his STOCK OF GOODS, (late in the possession of Mr. George McCulloch, of this place) requests those indebted to him to make immediate payment. His notes, books and accounts are in the hands of FRANK PERDUE, Esq. for collection. Those who are not prepared to make immediate payment, can, by calling on Mr. Dufour and securing the amount they owe obtain time for payment.

Debts payable in produce, may be discharged by delivery of the produce to Mr. William Brander, of Vevay, who is appointed to receive the same. Those debts it is expected will be punctually discharged.

JAMES S. BRANDER.

Vevay, September 19.

The state of Indiana, Switzerland county, SS.

HENRY WAITE, } CHANCERY.

The heirs of John Can- }
ningham, dec'd.
SWITZERLAND CIRCUIT COURT,
September Term, 1834.

NOW comes said complaint by Eggleston. His solicitor, and it being proved to the satisfaction of the court, that process, in this case, had been duly served upon Jonathan and William Cunningham, two of the defendants herein, and they not appearing on the calling of this cause, to answer said plaintiff's bill, although three solemnly called, the said plaintiff's said bill as to them, is taken as confessed—and the said plaintiff proving to the satisfaction of the court, that the other defendants are not residents of the state, it is ordered by the court, that notice of the pendency of this bill of complaint be given said defendants, by publication for four weeks successively sixty days previous to the next term of this court, in some newspaper printed and published in Switzerland county, Indiana, or if none be published therein, then in some newspaper published next nearest thereto, and this cause is continued until the next term of this court, &c.

A true copy—Test.
EDWARD PATTON, clerk.
Clerk's office, Vevay, September 24.