

THE MIDNIGHT MAIL.

'Tis midnight—all is peace profound!
But lo! upon the murmuring 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 heateous child to be thy stay
In life's decline—or sisters, they
Who shared thine 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 boding 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 dreamless 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—not 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 filled
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 white, 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, what'er may be
The cup, which thou has sent for me,
I know 'tis good, prepared by thee,
Tho' filled with joy and grief.

The Bitter 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 expence 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 along 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 yankee'd 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*; principally clear stuff, for sale, on reasonable terms. Apply to **THOMAS CILLIAND**.

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 \$10 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 as sumpt, 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 helden 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. LILLARD, Adm'r.
of the estate of William Coy, dec'd.

August 14, 1834.

ROBERT BRUNNIMOND,
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 19.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of September, 1834, I gave my notes to Harlow Bradford, one of \$10 due, 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 have their claims against the same, will

be paid by the undersigned, according to law. The estate is supposed to be solvent.

JOHN GINNINGS, Adm'r.

August 29.

HAT MANUFACTORY.

VEVAY, INDIANA.

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 **LAME'S**

WOOL.

Vevay, Feb. 1.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, living in Posey township, Switzerland county, Ia., one mile east of the Burkworks, 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, necessarily 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.

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NEW GOODS.

JOHN SHEE'S world *weekly* *newspaper*,
quaint 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 & Mendonhall'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 Satin
etcs.,

Red, scarlet and white Flannels.

Fancy, barred, plate, oil and Merrimac Prints,

Fancy, barred and striped Ginghams,

Painted Muslins and Palmyreens,

Plain muslins and figured Swiss Muslins,

Blue and brown summer Cloths,

Pittsburg cord and Mexican mixture,

Irish Linen and brown pants do.

Bombezants and Marlines,

Bombezants and black silk Velvet,

Macassails and swansdown Vesting,

Figured Velvet do.

Green borage and tabby Velvet,

Scotch plaid and Circassian,

Towel and table Diaper,

Bleached and unbleached Suffolk Drilling,

White and black Buckram,

Padding and Canvass,

Bleached and unbleached cotton Hose,

do. do. do. half do.

Miss's fancy Hose,

Black Muslins and fancy Lining,

Patent Thread, assorted colors,

Super elastic Suspenders,

Cotton and worsted do.

Percussion caps, pearl Buttons,

Gilt, emblem and bone do.

Ladies boskin kid and beaver Gloves,

Mens do. do. do.

Bobbinet, gauze and blond Veils,

Ribbands and Braids,

Flag and bandanna Handkerchiefs,

Do, cotton do.

Crape and guaze, 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 Beaverteens,

Tuscan and straw Bonnets,

Sheeting and Shirting,

Silk Hats—hair cloth, fur and chinchinella
Caps,

Tuck, side, tuck-puff, pocket, ivory and red-
ding Combs.

ALSO—*A General Assortment of*

HARDWARE,

Queensware and Groceries.

CAP, POST, PRINTING AND WRAPPING