

# W. MESSINGER.

Printer's Retreat, Indiana

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 2

On our journey you being sick, we are under the necessity of issuing a half sheet.

## Dearborn county seat.

The Lawrenceburgers are very sensitive upon the subject of their county seat, and consider all as enemies, who are not for their favorite spot. On the information of the U. S. on the 18th, we mentioned that the county seat had been located at Aurora—this, selecting the world's best-tempered governor, quite in earnest. His hope has subsided, sin- ce he considered the result. We care not three groves, where their overhouse stands; but we care, and some of theirburghers are candid enough to admit the fact, that their place has under disadvantages that cannot be removed, and we are not prepared to say that Aurora, Walmergreen or the Rising Sun possess great advantages. For river location, Lawrenceburg, was selected a point on the eastern bank of the county, as can be—but the idea of being cut off, occasionally, from the main land, and, as it were, banished to an island, is a most unacceptable objection, to us highlanders.

Last summer, in ascribing a cause for the unusual visitation of Providence to that place, we were induced by the FACTS stated in our paragraphs, by one of the oldest and best informed inhabitants of theburgh—one, who has much stake in its prosperity.

As we had no disposition to meddle with the external concerns of Dearborn county, we handed over the lawholder of the 'Palladium' to him of the 'Times' to be dealt with as seemeth meet to him.

The Palladium informs its readers, that one of the relocating-commissioners will be unable to attend the meeting of the committee on the second Monday in May next, and the third Monday has been named for their next meeting.

## United States' Senator.

It has been reported, that Oliver H. Smith, who is being a candidate for congress in McCarty's district, but, will be a candidate for the U. S. senate, at the expiration of Mr. Hendrick's term. If Mr. Hendrick is to be superseded, which we think very probable, why not elect Noah Noble, to that office?

## First Congressional district.

The persons of no less eminence in this district, are, Rufus Brown, Judge Goodlett, Judge H. C. Thomas, Posey and John W. Payne. The election will be, finally, between Posey and Goodlett.

## A SKATING MATCH.

Sergeant Joel Downing writes to his Cousin Jack, under date of the 10th, the following exciting account of a skating frolic on the Potowmack, between himself and the President:

Dear Jack.—The Potowmack has been all frozen over and most capital skating, equal to what we used to have on the pond in Downsville. When I see the ice look so thick and plenty, it seems if I can't keep my feet off it.

One night after Mr. Blair and Mr. Kendall had been in talking with the General pretty late in the evening about having a scratch along with France, and after they had gone out I stood looking out down towards the Potowmack, and the moon was shining as bright as daylight on the ice, and it made me think so much of the good times we used to have on the old pond in Downsville, that I had to take out my handkerchief and wipe my eyes. And the General see me and he come along and slapt me on the shoulder, and says he, Sergeant Joel, my dear fellow what's the matter? Are you afraid of this ice? Never mind a word about it, we shall whip em as easy as I whip the British at New Orleans. But come, says he, wipe up, you needn't fight a single blow if you're afraid. Says I, General who's afraid? I ain't. I wouldn't rally fight the whole French nation if I could only go and have a good skate down there on the river for about an hour. At that the General hopt right up and catched hold of my hand and gin it a real shaking, and says he, give me you yet Sergeant Joel, you're good spouts as ever your cousin the Major was. Now says he, Joel, I'll tell you what this, I hav't had a pair of skates on my feet these twenty years; but if you'll run down to one of the shops [there's the money] and buy a couple of pair, we'll go and give our legs a stretching. Agreed says I. General, though I think it would be a useless job to go stretching yours any more, for they're more than twice as long as mine now. Well off I went and bo' a couple of pair of complete Holland Skates and we rigged up and put on our great coats, and hats, and mittens, and the General took a couple of bottles of good wine with him, for he said he would have something with us to keep us comfortable, and I took a hand sled, for I told him I alwy's like to haul a hand sled, when I was skating, and it was good fun to take turns hauling each other on the sled; and then we went down to the river.

It was just cold enough to keep us knocking about quick step, less to keep warm, and we on skates out on we went down the river like a stream of chalk. I was so long since the General had skated, that I could out run him first, as easy as could be, but after he got his hand in a little—I don't mean exactly bi-

bands neither—but after he got his feet in a going up through Washington this cold morning little, so began to get thawing out, he made his bare headed and without any great coat on. The General stood about a minute considering where near him. He'd play round at last says, he Sergeant Joel, I don't know but me, and cross backwards and forwards like a you are about right in this case; but I don't give young out. Says I, General, I've seen a good up my choice doctrine yet; I never will submit many swift skaters in my day, but I don't know to any thing is wrong, when I can help it. Ah says I, General, that's well put in; there's where I agree with you.

So we took and tied our pocket handkerchiefs before me, but I am getting old now; I laid whatever our heads, and skated along up the river as fast as we could, and got home and crept into the house and went to bed as still as we could.

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tilt hammers, which weigh about four tons a piece, and each cost from \$1500 to \$2000—

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## SERGEANT JOEL DOWNING.

We request particular attention to the following pithy address, which we extract from the Boston Liberator. Most readers will find it something touchingly interesting—at least so thinks the PRINTER.

### Come, A. B. C. D. E. F. G.

And pay your bills, sirs, honestly, Both for the old year and the new— Then, sirs, a happy year to you.

H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O.

We want our money—don't be slow; Pray do not let us ask again.

Or spend our time and ink in vain.

P. Q. R. S. T. U. and V.

Our cash we would be glad to see;

If you our just demands will pay,

We'll wish you well on New Year's day.

W. X. Y. Z. and all the rest,

Come forward now, and do your best;

Come, pay the Printer all you owe—

He'll happy be and wish you so.

Take Notice—If you do not pay,

May you be troubled every day;

May conscience never give you peace,

Till you, to be our debtor cease.

But if in answer to our call,

You promptly pay us, one and all—

May you most prosperously thrive,

In eighteen hundred and thirty five.

The Green Mountain Democrat, says the following article of intelligence may be relied on:

Divorced, by the Supreme court on Friday 20th Feb. 1835, for intolerable severity, Mr. Nancy Tyler from Mr. Samuel Tyler.

Married, on Monday the 23d of Feb. 1835, Mr. Samuel Tyler and Mrs. Nancy Tyler.

## THE ASSAULT ON MR. EWING.

The National Intelligencer of Tuesday contains the report of the Select committee appointed by the House of Representatives in the case of the assault on Mr. Ewing by Lieutenant Lane. The following are the facts of the case.

It appears that on Thursday evening, the 26th ult, immediately after the adjournment of the House of Representatives, as Mr. Ewing was passing from the capitol to his lodgings, he was encountered on the Avenue by Lieut. Lane, who accosted him, apparently in an unfriendly spirit, with the simple observation that he wished to speak with him. After a moment's pause, and an intimation from Mr. Lane to Mr. Ewing that his object in seeking him was to punish him (his hands being in his pocket at the time,) and a retort couched in warm language, from Mr. Ewing he was struck by Mr. Lane, while in the act of returning a bundle of papers to his pocket. The blows were repeated, and after an interval of some little duration succeeded between them.

The instrument with which the first blow was inflicted by Mr. Lane was an iron cane covered or wrapped with thread. The wound inflicted upon Mr. Ewing appear from the testimony of the attending physician Dr. Blake, to have been severe. At the moment of separating, and after the combat was over, Mr. Lane, in the act of returing from the crowd attracted by the occurrence, observed that his object was accomplished; that his intention was publicly to degrade Mr. Ewing, and that he had succeeded.

For this assault no cause is assigned by Lieutenant Lane, nor has he introduced any testimony relative to a personal difficulty or individual offence between himself and Mr. Ewing. The committee have been unable to discover any cause, throughout the investigation, other than that assigned by Mr. Ewing in his deposition, and that is, an irritated and unpleasant controversy which occurred some time back, in the House of Representatives, between the Hon. A. Lane, the father of Lieutenant Lane, and which is within the recollection of the House. The committee have no other grounds for supposing him to have been the cause of the assault, than the supposition of Mr. Ewing, and the absence of all apparent cause besides. No previous difficulty had occurred between the parties, that is known; but, upon the contrary, when warned by the Hon. William Hendricks, of the Senate, against interfering in the controversy alluded to, between his father and Mr. Ewing, Lieutenant Lane directly disclaimed any such intention, or participation in the unpleasant feeling which had been excited.

Now, says I, General, we are nicely dished, for there goes our hand sled, great coats and all. We both sprung to it, and pulled after him a spell, but he'd got such a start of us we found he would get clear to Alexandria before we could overtake him, and so we give up the chase; and when we come to turn back after other chaps, for the General declared he'd have it out of some of 'em they had all cleared out and had got ashore and were out of sight.

And then we stopped and stood and looked in each other's faces as much as five minutes, and never said a word. It was bitter cold, and there were a number of miles down the river, and no hats, nor great coats. At last the General put on a queer kind of puckery look and says he Sergeant Joel, what do you think is best to be done? Well says I, General if you want my opinion about it, the best advice I can give, is to tie our pocket handkerchiefs over our heads and make our way home as fast as we can, for I believe it's getting towards morning and I'm sure I should feel ashamed to be seen

Ames Shovel Works in Massachusetts.—There is a great deal of Yankee enterprise in old Massachusetts. Perhaps no state goes before her in the extent and variety of manufactures, compared with the amount of population. There are many instances of individuals in that state starting from small beginnings and rising to wealth and eminence by their enterprise in manufacturing establishments. A striking instance of this kind is found in the shovel works of Oliver Ames. A correspondent informs us that he commenced manufacturing shovels when young, and carried on the business in quite aumble style. When he had finisched a few dozen shovels he would pack them into a one horse wagon and carry them off to market.

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## List of Letters.

REMAINING in the Post office at Vevay Indiana, on the 1st day of April 1835, which if not taken out before the 1st, day of July next, will be sent to the General Post office as dead letters.

A. Andress Jonathan A. Armor Catharine Armstrong Irwin Anderson Charlotte

B. Brown Joseph Bellamy Samuel

C. Craig Jain M. Campbell Elizabeth

D. Degraw John Dutour Andre

E. Fagg Richard

F. Green John Gullion Henry Gray James

H. Hagan Nathan Hamilton Elizabeth

K. King David Kelso Daniel

L. Lewis C. M. Lindley Francis F.

M. McKay Zachariah Magruder Norman B.

N. Neal William A. Northcot William

P. Pickett Thomas Page John H.

R. Richards John Richards Isaac

S. Smith John Stewart Anna Stevens Jane Smith Thomas

T. Twincham Arthur, Taylor James N.

V. Vanbriggle Eliza

W. Whitecom Francis, Weaver John Wilson William C.

JOHN F. DUFOUR, P. M.

Vevay, April 1st 1835

## FRESH GOODS.

J. M. KING, takes this method of informing his friends and the public, that he is now receiving his supply of

## SPRING GOODS,

and respectfully invites his former customers, and others wishing to purchase, to call and examine his goods and prices, and then judge for themselves.

## His Stock consists in part of

Sup. blue, black, and brown cloths, Satinets, red, green, and white flannel, American blue, Sup. rich French, Fancy Fall River, and Fancy London prints, Concord and Ashton tickings, Apron and furniture checks, 4-4 bleached and unbleached muslins, Bleached and unbleached Sulfur drilling, Superior white Gros de Naples, Black and brown Italian Lustre, Superior black Gros de Swiss, Florences of assorted colors, Black silk and black tabby velvet, Irish linens, barred muslins, 6-4 and 4-4 white cambric, 6-4 Jackonet,

Plain and figured book muslins, Bobinets and Swiss muslins, Grecian footings, and 4-4 buckram, Black Italian cravats, and superior stocks, Colored taffeta ribband &c. &c.

## Also, a variety of Shoes.

Men's coarse pegged bogans, Men's pegged shoes, Fine kip bogans,

Fine sewed shoes, pumps, and dancing do. Children's morocco boots, Men's fine nailed boots,

Ladies morocco boots, and walking shoes, Ladies pumps, and lasting springs, Ladies slippers, and gaunter boots,

Ladies pegged leather boots, Youth's fine b ots, Men's coarse pegged boots, Fine sewed shoes, Boys' fine shoes, Children's pegged boots,

## ALSO,

## Hardware, Queensware, Cutlery, Glass, Nails, Iron,

## White Lead, &c. &c.

## Also, Copper, Tin, & Wooden WARE,

He has on hand, a large stock of Jumiaty bar and round iron, all of which will be sold low for cash, or approved acceptances.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN KING.

N. B. Rags, Leather, Beeswax, Tallow, Flaxseed, Flax, Wheat, Oats, and Corn, will be taken in payment of debts, or in exchange for goods.

J. M. K.,

Vevay, April 2, 1835.

## BLANKS,

Of all kinds, neatly printed at this office.