

Two cats.—A few days since, an old before his dog returned to him. They follow him called at the bank of the U. States and of the catamount another mile, to a precipice, took away a bag containing a thousand Span- where Cheney had to go about a hundred rods ish pillar dollars, which bag and dollars he around, before he could gain the summit. deposited for safe keeping seventeen years. While going that distance he was closely ago. At the time the deposit was made, watched by his adversary from above. As the cashier urged that he should be allow- soon as the dog reached the top of the preci- ed to loan the money on bond and mortgage, pice, the catamount took up a tree, and Cheney But the man said he believed it would be found himself right under his ferocious enemy, safe in the vault of the bank. It has been before he was aware of his new position. He safe, for the old man finds his bag and dollars retreated about three rods, took off his snow just as he left them; but if he had permit-shoes, cut a club, trod down the snow, and ted the money to be used, it would have prepared for battle. He fired as the cat- been quite as safe, and the cashier remarked amount lay apparently asleep on the limbs. that he should in that case have had full The ball struck his shoulder, without, however, 5,000 to pay him. The old man has now dis- able him, for he sprang about, the tree, screwed up his resolution and parted with making hideous yells, but returning again to his long lived dollars, at two per cent, pre- the same limb, fixed himself in an attitude of mium.—*Four Corn.*

W. MESSENGER.

Printer's Retreat, Indiana.

Saturday, June 13.

VAN BUREN CONVENTION.

Baltimore, May 20, 1835.

The following persons represented Indiana, in the Baltimore Van Buren Convention.
Gen. Samuel Milroy, Daniel Ried,
Col. John Spencer, A. F. Morrison,
Col. Livingston Bagless, Jesse Jackson,
Capt. John Caine, Thos. H. Brown,
Manius Willet, John B. Dubois,
N. Jackson.

One number more will complete the first volume of the new series of the Weekly Messenger, at which time all our accounts will be handed out, and presented as soon as convenient, when it is hoped each person will close his account, with cash, or by giving a due bill for the amount due.

A London paper says, that the Attorney General of one of the Colonies, it is reported, lately advised the executor of a deceased lady to bring an action against the heir of a deceased gentleman for a breach of promise of marriage, which he did, and £200 damages were awarded to the representatives of the deserted fair one.

A Mr. McMakin advertises for sale in Philadelphia, a pet alligator, seven feet in length.

A person by the name of Ronald, advertises, in the Louisville Journal, the loss of his pocket-book, containing money and papers, which was stolen from his room in the jail of that city.

A correspondent of the Portland Courier gives the following definitions of some of the names given by the Indians to American rivers and lakes: "Ocmulgee—boiling, bubbling water. Wetumykal, the name of the falls of the Chattahoochee, rolling, or troubled waters. Fallulah, the name of a fall where the water pours over a precipice of some hundred feet, awful, terrible. Allegheny, clear water. Ohio, most beautiful of rivers. Canadagay, place of rest. Schenectady, over the plain. Connecticut, long river. Winnipicogee, the smile of the Great Spirit."

Westward Ho!—We have seen a letter dated Galena, (Ill.) 25th ult. which states that more than one thousand emigrants, bound to the Lead Mines, have already arrived there this season, although navigation has been open but six days. (The writer says, he has no doubt the population of the mines will be increased 4000 by the first of July.)

The New Orleans True American gives a detailed account of a deliberate duel with broad swords, which was fought at noon day in the streets of that city, by two "gentlemen of color." The editor cites the case as a conclusive proof of the perfect free agency of the inhabitants of that city, and the entire freedom of restraint from the laws.

A difficult case.—A fellow, half seas over, and tacking on both sides of the way, inquired the direction to a certain street.
"Keep straight ahead," was the reply.
"Straight!" exclaimed the fellow, just ready to go upon the other tack. "I can't go that."

Punishment by Attachment.—The Editor of the United States Gazette, indignant at the frequent exposure of infant children in our large cities, particularly New York, recommends that the old law of that city, should be revived, which proposes to punish certain crimes by attachment, the body of the offender to be suspended by the waistband of his abominable from a gallows of Hamanite height.

Col. Crockett Outdone.—Mr. Jno. Cheney, of Ticonderoga, while fishing for trout on Lake Henderson, in the town of Newcomb, Essex county, near McIntyre's works, discovered a catamount in pursuit of two wolves. The intrepid fisherman immediately started in pursuit, accompanied by his dog and no found ready to seal their holy religion with other weapon but a hunting pistol ten and half inches in length. The catamount, not it is his duty to stand between them and the liking the additional company, bolted and consuming heat of popular bigotry. He made for a high mountain, Cheney, after him therefore announces that the sufferings of on still hunt, while his dog was in pursuit of Dorah Mahoney are set forth in the following pages on his sole responsibility.

Lot in New York.

BY order of the Switzerland Probate court there will be offered for sale, on the premises, on

Monday, June 15, 1835,

LOT NO. 26, IN NEW YORK, belonging to the heirs of William Campbell, late of said town, deceased. Terms made known at sale.

DANIEL KELSO, commissioner.
Vevay, May 13.

James Alfrey, sen's Estate.

TAKE notice that letters to administer the estate of James Alfrey, sen. dec. late of Pleasant township, have been granted by the Switzerland Probate court, to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto, will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for examination. The estate is supposed to be solvent.

JAMES ALFREY, Adm'r.
May 12.

To Boss Hatters & Others.

JOHN HUGHES, a native of Washington county, State of Pennsylvania, aged about 25 years, five feet eleven inches high, stout built, sandy and curling hair, talks much, gets drunk, on every occasion, especially if he can sponge it, came to this place, in a manner, destitute—he was employed—had monies advanced to him, and then absconded, leaving also some tavern bills unpaid—he left this place, in a hurry on the arrival of claims against him from Cincinnati, which place he also left between two days. Look out, brother chips, for this ungrateful scoundrel.

JACOB B. KEEFER, hatter.
Vevay, May 26.

Post-Office, Printer's Retreat, In.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.
The Eastern Mail, closes on Mondays and Wednesdays, at noon—and arrives on Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 o'clock, P. M.
The Southern Mail, closes on Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock, P. M.
May 4.

Richard Lock's Estate.

TAKE notice that letters to administer the estate of Richard Lock, dec. late of Cotton township, have been granted by the Switzerland Probate court, to the undersigned; all persons indebted thereto, will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them for examination. The estate is supposed to be solvent.

ELIZABETH LOCK, Adm'r.
May 11.



MR. LANE, will address the people of the county of Switzerland, on the several subjects which have occupied the attention of the last Congress, of which he was a member, and those most likely to be discussed by the next, to which he aspires—all of which ought to be interesting to every Freeman: At the following times and places;

Quercus Grove, June	13
Allensville II A. M.	15
Jacksonville, same day 1 P. M.	
Henry Banta's	18
Jacob Kerns	19
Vevay	20
Patriot	22

THE SILK CULTURIST.

The Executive Committee of the Hartford County Silk Society, have commenced a monthly publication, called the Silk Culturist and Farmers Manual.

The object of the publication is to disseminate a thorough knowledge of the cultivation of the Mulberry Tree, in all its varieties.—The rearing of Silk Worms.—The production of Cocoons and the Reeling of Silk in the most approved method. The importance of this knowledge will appear from the fact that the net profit of land devoted to the culture of Silk, is double, if not triple, to that derived from any other crop which can be put upon it. It is also a fact, that every moderate farmer can raise several hundred dollars worth of Silk, without interfering with his ordinary agricultural operations. But in order to avail himself of this facility to obtain competency and wealth, which our soil, and climate have given him, he must possess himself of information on the subject—for without it his attempts will be fruitless. It is, therefore, the object of the Committee to diffuse this information as extensively as possible, and at the cheapest rate. The publication will contain a complete manual or directory from sowing to reeling the Silk, together with such facts and experiments, as will enable farmers to raise silk and prepare it for market, without further knowledge or assistance. It will also contain interesting matter on agricultural subjects in general.

TERMS.—The Culturist will be published in monthly numbers of Eight Quarto Pages, at FIFTY CENTS A Year. No subscription will be received unless paid in advance, and for not less than a year.

Nathan Hagan's Estate.

ALL persons are hereby notified that I was appointed at the last term of the Probate Court, of Switzerland County Indiana, administratrix, *pendente lite*, of the estate of Nathan Hagan deceased, late of said county, all persons indebted to said estate, are hereby requested to come forward and make immediate payment to me, persons having claims against said estate, are notified to present them to me for payment. The said estate is presumed to be solvent.

ASENATH G. HAGAN.
June 1st, 1835.

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM the subscriber, residing in Vevay Indiana, a small roan horse, six years old this spring, about 13 or 14 hands high, I do not recollect any brands about him—I c is broad across the eyes, and a natural trotter. He was raised by Indians, and I suppose he will make for Canada. Any person who will give me information, so that I may be able to get him, shall be paid for all their trouble.

CHARLES THIEBAUD.
Vevay, June 6, 1835.

REPUBLIC OF LETTERS.

THE Fifty-second number of the Republic of Letters will close the first year of the work. It was commenced as an experiment—the liberal patronage it has received, as well as the favor bestowed upon other works of a like kind which have followed in its track, shows that the plan of the work is approved, and has given it a permanency which induces the publisher to make such alterations and improvements he believes will be acceptable to subscribers, and give it a further claim upon the reading community.

Since the work has been in the hands of the present publisher, he has endeavored to ascertain as far as practicable, the views of the subscribers in relation to one or two matters important to the interest of the work.

The first is in relation to a change in its form. It has been the opinion of the present publisher from the first, that the octavo form—being one half the present size, would be preferable; and he is gratified that the subscribers with whom he has been enabled to confer, have almost unanimously expressed the same opinion. The form of the work will therefore be changed at the commencement of the second year to octavo each number containing thirty-two pages.

The second point is, in relation to the selections for the work. The opinions of subscribers in this are extremely various—so much as to render it impossible to satisfy all. Thus far it has been our object to give as much variety as possible, and at the same time to introduce into each volume one or two works of some magnitude. Some objections have been made to works which necessarily occupy from eight to ten numbers, as far as practicable this will in future be avoided.

The "Republic of Letters" is a reprint of *Standard Literature*; works, therefore, which are new and ephemeral, are necessarily excluded.

The future volumes will embrace more of historical works, biography and travels, than hitherto.

The first number of the second year will contain "Eliat" by Charles Lamb, one of the most beautiful and popular works of the time—to be followed by Voltaire's Peter the Great—Calamities of Authors by D'Israeli, &c. &c.; and in the course of the volume will be published some volume of History, prepared under the superintendence of Dr. Lardner by Sir Walter Scott, T. Moore, Esq., Mackintosh, and others.

The work will be published weekly as heretofore, at 61 cents per number, or three dollars per year to those who receive the work by mail and pay in advance. Postmasters throughout the United States are requested to act as Agents.

All subscribers who now receive the work by mail, are requested to forward their subscription for the second year if they wish the work continued to them.

The two volumes contain the following works, and may be had, bound or in numbers:

The Man of Feeling, by Mackenzie; *The Vicar of Wakefield*, by Goldsmith; *The Tales of the Hall*, by Crabbe; *The Letters of Lady Wortley Montague*; *Rasselas*, by Dr. Johnson; *Castle of Otranto*, by Horace Walpole; *The Old English Baron*, by Clara Reece; *Dr. Franklin's Life and Essays*; *Lights and Shadows of Scottish Life*, by Wilson; *The Adventures of Gil Blas*, from the French of Le Sage, by Smollet; *Julia de Rouvigne*, by Mackenzie; *Marzipan*, by Lord Byron; *The Unfinished Chamber*, by Walter Scott; *The Dream of Eugene Aram*, by Hood; *Zeluco*, by Dr. Moore; *Essays, moral, economical, and political*, by the Lord Chancellor Bacon; *Chazy Chazy*; *L'Allegro*, by Milton; *Il Penseroso*, by Milton; *Italian and Spanish Proverbs*; *The History of Charles XII.*, by Voltaire; *Monfred*, by Lord Byron; *Ali's Bride*, a Tale, by T. Moore, Esq.; *Elizabeth*, by Mad. Cottan; *Retaliation*, by Goldsmith; *The Man of the World*, by Mackenzie; *Gulliver's Travels*, by Swift; *Essay on the Human Understanding*, by Locke; *Don Quixote*, by Cervantes; *Memoirs of Prince Eugene*, by himself &c.

All communications relating to the work to be addressed to the subscriber.

GEO. DEARBORN.
Publisher, 38 Gold Street, New York.

TAKEN UP.

BY Jesse V. Daily, living in York township, Switzerland county Indiana, a strawberry roan horse, five years old this spring, supposed to be fourteen and a half hands high, both hind feet white, with some saddle marks, no other marks or brands perceivable, appraised to thirty dollars by Samuel Howard and John Roberts.

I do certify this to be a true copy from my estray book.

GEORGE LAND, J. R.
May, 27 1835.

KEEN & CHILD.

HAVING made a division of all of the outstanding accounts due the firm, each party is authorized to collect the full amount of the accounts in his possession, and which have been properly assigned for that purpose.

WILLIAM C. KEEN.
GEORGE M. CHILD.

STATE OF INDIANA,

Switzerland County, SS.

John Powell
Heirs and legal representatives of John P. Lillard, dec.

APPLICATION will be made to the Switzerland Probate Court, on the first day of the next August term, or as soon thereafter, as counsel can be heard to appoint a commissioner to convey to said Powell, his heirs, assigns, &c. a deed in fee-simple, with general warranty to the West half of the South East quarter section No. 33, township 3, of range 1, west, of which all persons interested will take notice. Said court to be holden at the court house in Vevay, on the second Monday in August next.

ASAPH BUCK, Ator'y for petitioner.
May 22.

Annual Election.

To be held on the first Monday in Aug. next.

CONGRESS,
JAMES D. COBB,
GEORGE H. DUNN,
AMOS LANE.
LEGISLATURE
JAMES M. COTTON,
JOSEPH C. EGGLESTON,
WILLIAM SCOTT.
SHERIFF,
RALPH B. COTTON.
CORONOR,
JOHN STEPLETON.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
MOSES CHAMBERLIN.
IRA EVERDEN.

HENRY P. BANTA'S Estate.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Switzerland Probate court at its February session, 1835, administrator on the estate of

Henry P. Banta, deceased, late of Pleasant township—all persons indebted thereto will make immediate payment, and those having demands will present them according to law. The estate is solvent.

CORVELLUS A. FORIS, Adm'r. D. B. N.
Pleasant township, May 21.

William Pruett's Estate.

TAKE notice that letters to administer the estate of William Pruett, dec. late of Pleasant township, have been granted by the Switzerland Probate court, to the undersigned; all persons indebted thereto, will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them for examination. The estate is supposed to be solvent.

GABRIEL JOHNSON, Adm'r.
May 11.

Zachariah McKay's Estate.

TAKE notice that letters to administer the estate of Zachariah McKay, dec. late of Craig township, have been granted by the Switzerland Probate court, to the undersigned; all persons indebted thereto, will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them for examination. The estate is supposed to be solvent.

DAVID CAIN, Adm'r.
May 16.

Real Estate for Sale.

WILL be sold on the premises in Cotton township, North East from Allensville, on

Saturday, June 20, 1835,
(between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.) the following valuable property viz:

The South West quarter of section No. 28, township 3, of range 2, West of the first principal meridian, with the improvement thereon, subject to the right of dower of Nancy Alfred, the widow of John Alfred deceased. Terms of sale—One third of the purchase money in hand—one third thereof, nine months after the day of sale, and the remaining third thereof fifteen months from day of sale; with ten per centum per annum, in damages, if not paid when due.

By order of the Switzerland Probate Court.
EVOS LITTLEFIELD, Adm'r. D. B. N.
of the estate of John Alfred, dec.
May 19.