

and about of Tennessee, which gives a forming a sort of a detached plot, by these western last railroads. The writer states that a steamer is soon coming up the Mississippi very recently, and in hope of the railroads of Lake Erie, if they would be purchased by some persons, who had also a mind with the Indians—leave a variety of inroads and spouts. Finally, they determined to capture them. Accordingly an examination took place; when I did not find the bodies of dead men in the collars, or boxes, they were filled with arms and ammunition. No doubt they were intended to be used in some contemplated insurrection or other bad cause. Our correspondent says that the people in that section are in the utmost alarm and confusion; and that they have determined to search every grave yard on the Mississippi.

A man named *John E. Kelly*, residing on the near Money Hill, was arrested a few days since, and is now in jail to await his trial, charged with the administering of poison to his wife, whose death immediately followed—*Murder*.

United States Bank.—The New Orleans Union says, that offers have been made by various institutions for the purchase of the debts due to the branch of the United States bank in that city, but that they have not been accepted, the mother bank intending to make use of that branch in settling its business in the western states. The Bulletin states that instructions have been received at the New Orleans branch to discontinue purchasing bills, collecting or clearing, on Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Lexington, Louisville, Nashville, St. Louis and Natchez.

Widening the Erie Canal.—The board of Canal Commissioners have determined to enlarge the canal so as to give it seven feet depth of water, and in general 70 feet width of water on the surface, with slope of two feet to one in the banks. The locks are to be enlarged so as to be one hundred and ten feet long between the quoin posts, and sixteen feet wide in the clear, and in other respects be adapted to the enlarged canal.

A RAT CASE.
SINGULAR RESTORATION OF LOST PROPERTY.

For several weeks past, a respectable tradesman in William street, whose daily receipts of money are somewhat extensive, has frequently missed considerable sums from his till or drawer, and the deficiencies eventually became so serious as to induce him to keep a close watch upon the persons in his employ. Although he could not detect any in the act of robbing him yet so certain was he that there was a thief among the number, that he determined on discharging one in whose integrity he had not a superabundance of faith. The absence of the suspected gentleman, however, did not relieve the storekeeper from his embarrassment, for the plunder still went on, and to make sure of relieving himself from the difficulties which involved him, he made a clear sweep of his whole establishment of assistants, from errand-boy to chief-clerk—from counter-clerk to counter-jumper.

Politic and wise as were the precautions adopted by the unfortunate victim of the dishonesty of some person against a confinement of losses under similar circumstances, even they were not sufficient to prevent the alarming evil, and the repeated removals of the deposits would soon have been ushered into public notice as one of the mysteries of the age, had not a fortunate chance discovered the perpetrator of the numerous peculations that had been committed in the form or shape of a monstrously large rat, which was, in a lucky moment seen to scamper through a large aperture in the treasure box, carrying with it a \$5 "promise to pay."

This preliminary clue to the transit and destination of the property having been obtained, the next step was to ascertain, if possible, the dwelling-place of the thief, and for this purpose a plan was resorted to which resulted in his capture and detention. A string was made fast to his tail, of sufficient length to keep him in tether at a considerable distance, and strong and tough enough to preclude the possibility of his escape. All the necessary arrangements being made, he was suffered to depart from close confinement, and he started off at full gallop to his customary retreat. The cord, true to the purpose for which it was intended tracked him as he went and his goads soon traced him to his domicile, which was strongly situated under the flooring of the store, about twelve or fourteen feet distant from the money drawer. Here they found, in a partially mutilated, but not totally impaired condition, upwards of three hundred dollars in bank bills of various denominations, together with divers other "shreds and patches" of mixed and motley description.

The *denouement* was, of course, a gratifying one, and an early opportunity was sought by the *ci-devant* harassed tradesman to make the *amende honorable* to the individuals whom he had unjustly—though innocently enough—suspected of unfairness and dishonesty. The *clarification* was satisfactory to all parties, and they resumed their usual vocations, well prepared to give a *warm* reception to any quadruped scoundrel that might again venture to infest their *sacred sanctum*.

N. Y. Sun.

Deserter.—The Bedford (Pa.) impudent of the 18th, says—A little girl has been twelve or thirteen years old, the daughter of Mrs. Division, near this place, while playing about an apple mill on Wednesday last, had her right hand caught between the mill, which drew it in and mangled it, with a part of the mill, so much, that amputation became necessary, which was immediately done. She bore the operation remarkably well, and was, when last heard from, in a fair way to survive it.

John Wilkes, the friend of the people.—One evening when the house of commons was going to adjourn, he begged permission to make a speech, "for," said he, "I have sent a copy to the public Advertiser, and how ridiculous should I appear if it were published without having been delivered."

A farmer at Loch-Fine bought a bedstead when he was married which cost him 20 pence, on which his spouse has given birth to 24 children!

Mark Winslow, the suicide counterfeiter, was a brother to the notorious Mrs. Chapman.

Mr. Walter Hayward, Jr. was found suspended from an oak tree in the neighborhood of his residence, at Bridgewater, Mass., on the 17th inst. He was married to a beautiful young lady only five days before.

Married

At Boston, on the 13th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Sharp, Mr. Sheldon J. Kellogg, of Cincinnati, to Miss Catherine R. Edwards, daughter of Thomas Edwards esq., of the former place.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

Office of the Cincinnati Whig and Commercial Intelligence, Monday, Nov. 9.

REMARKS.

FIGUR.—This article is still rising; the receipts have been light through the week, but which has arrived has been taken up at prices varying from 5 87 to six dollars, indeed the latter is the prevailing price to-day.

WHISKEY has come in more freely this week, than for several weeks past; sales brisk at 30s.

WHEAT meets with ready sale at 100 to 110 as in quality.

BACON, none in market; retail price from stores, 9cts.

LEAD.—None in market; retail price from stores, 9cts.

Administrator's Sale.

WHI. to be sold at the house of the subscriber, on the Madison state road in Craig township.

On Saturday, the 5th of December next, the personal property belonging to the estate of John George Kern, deceased, consisting of

One Horse, Saddle and Bridle, Wearing Apparel, &c.

The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. terms made known on day of sale.

JOHN F. COTTON, *Am'r.*

November 12.

Administrator's Sale.

WHI. to be sold at the house of the deceased, on Loglick creek,

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, the personal property belonging to the estate of Robert Kelso, deceased, consisting of

2 Horses, a number of Cattle, 1 yoke of Oxen, Hogs, Sheep; a Cart, Hay in Stack, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Household & Kitchen Furniture, FARMING UTENSILS, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of twelve months will be given on all purchasers of three dollars and over, on giving approved security—under that sum, cash.

DANIEL KELSO, *Am'r.*

November 12.

STATE OF INDIANA.

Switzerland County, ss.

SWITZERLAND CIRCUIT COURT SEPTEMBER TERM.

William Cotton, *In Chancery—original*

James Miller, *bill.*

NOW on this day, comes the complainant, by his counsel, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that said defendant is not a resident of the state of Indiana; it is therefore ordered by the court, that notice of the pendency of this suit be given, by three weeks notice in the Weekly Messenger, a newspaper printed in Switzerland county, that unless said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court, and plead, answer, or demur herein, that the matters and things in said bill contained, will be taken as confessed, and decree thereon made accordingly. By order of the court.

EDWARD PATTON, clerk.

November 6, 1835.

Estate of John George Kern, dec.

THE undersigned gives notice, that letters to administer the estate of John George Kern, deceased, late of Craig township, have been granted unto him; he requests all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and persons having claims against the same, to present them for examination. The estate is presumed to be solvent.

JOHN F. COTTON, *Am'r.*

November 10.

NEW STORE.

JACKSONVILLE, INDIANA.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Jacksonville, and its vicinity, that he has rented the store room lately occupied by Mr. Chamberlin, in which he is now opening a

GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS

Tin, Glass, and Queensware, Shoes, Hardware,

& GROCERIES,

nearly all of which have been purchased expressly for this market, at unusually low prices, considering the cost of the raw material; his stock will in a short time be full and complete, and he pledges himself to sell every article as low as the same quality can be purchased in Vevay, or elsewhere for cash, or good country produce. In connection with his store in Vevay, he will be always able to furnish every article wanted, at short notice.

DANIEL McCULLOCH.

Jacksonville, Nov. 6, 1835.

Real Estate for Sale.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the Switzerland Probate Court, made at the present November term thereof, will be sold to the highest and best bidder, at the town of New York, in said county,

On Saturday, December 5.

the following property, being the undivided two thirds of the tract of land, in the county aforesaid, adjoining the said town of Allen-ville, and including some of the in-lots thereof, and being the same land deeded by Joseph Culp, to George Richmond, in his lifetime, and containing about thirty acres.

The above property will be sold subject to the widow's right of dower.

TERMS OF SALE.—One fourth of the purchase money to be paid in hand—one fourth in six months—one fourth in twelve months—and the remaining fourth in eighteen months from the day of sale; the purchaser to give promissory notes for said three last payments, with good resident freehold security, bearing six per centum interest per annum till paid, and if not punctually paid, to bear ten per centum interest per annum until paid, from date. Due attendance given.

SILAS P. RICHMOND,

Guardian of George and Sylvester Rich-mond, minor heirs of George Richmond, dec.

November 12.

STATE OF INDIANA.

Switzerland county, ss.

SWITZERLAND PROBATE COURT.

Harriet D. Shearer, and Elizabeth M. Shearer, *versus* John Shearer, Theodore Shearer, and John Tarlton, their Petition for partition.

THE above named defendants, John Shearer and Theodore Shearer, minor heirs of John Shearer, late of Ross county, state of Ohio, deceased, are hereby notified, that on the 14th day of the next February term of said Probate court, the plaintiff's aforesaid, will file in said court, their bill containing the substance and form following:

"That John Shearer, late of the county of Ross, state of Ohio, died intestate, and left Rosanna Shearer, his widow, and heir, who has since intermarried with John Tarlton, also, the aforesaid Harriet D. and Elizabeth, daughters and heirs, who are now twenty-one years of age; also, John Shearer and Theodore Shearer, the above named defendants, who are also heirs of the said John Shearer, under the age of twenty-one—and further, that the said John Shearer died seized, in fee simple, of the following tracts of land, lying and being in the said county of Switzerland, Indiana, viz:

1 N. E. quar. of sec. 9, in T. 2, of R. 2 W.

4 N. W. " 33, 3, " 2 W.

2 N. W. " 10, 2, " 2 W.

3 N. E. " 32, 3, " 2 W.

and your petitioners would further show to your honor, that Rosanna Tarlton, (late widow of John Shearer,) together with John Tarlton, (her husband,) have relinquished and conveyed by a quit-claimdeed to the aforesaid Harriet D., Elizabeth, John and Theodore Shearer, all the right, title and estate, &c. in the aforesaid, which they lawfully held by dower, or otherwise—and further, that said lands have never been divided and set apart to each of the aforesaid heirs, or any part thereof—and that at the same time, application will be made to said court, to appoint three disinterested freeholders to act as commissioners, to make division of said real estate among said heirs, according to the laws in such cases made and provided.

HARRIET D. SHEARER.

ELIZABETH M. SHEARER.

DANIEL KELSO, attorney for petitioners.

Taken Up.

BY Hiram Ogle, of Jefferson township, Indiana,

A dark brown Mare, about fourteen hands high, ten years old, and blind of the right eye—Also, taken up with said mare, a

Bright Sorrel Horse Colt, about thirteen hands high, two years old, some white on his forehead, his feet inclined to be white; no brands perceptible.

The mare was appraised to twenty dollars, and the colt to twenty-five dollars, by Peter Harper and Lyman W. Mix, before me this 7th day of November A. D. 1835.

A true copy from my estray book.

SAMUEL BEAL, J. P.

November 13.

Deeds & Mortgages.

DEEDS AND MORTGAGES, can at all

times be had at 12 cents single, at

Gardner's mill,

Alfrey's mill,

Short's store,

Justice Beal's office,

" Gazlay's, do.

" Green's, do.

" Tapp's, do.

" Cain's, do.

" Drummond's, do.

" Dufour's, do.

and at this office.

BLANKS,

Of all kinds, neatly printed at this office.

OATS WANTED.

PERSONS indebted to us, who have Oats will be so good as to deliver some to us at Sheet's ware house in Vevay, for which, we will give the highest market price.

WILLIAM C. KEEN.

Printer's Retreat, Nov. 4.

STATE OF INDIANA.

Switzerland county, Jeff. township SS.

George Kesler } Domestic Attachment, vs. } Debt by note, and inter-Wharton Conner, est \$24.50.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a domestic attachment has been issued against the goods, chattels, rights, credits, monies, and effects, of the said Conner; which has been returned by William Matts, constable of Jefferson township, executed by attaching one grey horse as the property of Wharton Conner, at the suit of George Kesler—and that on the 30th day of the present month, at my office in said township, I will proceed to hear and decide upon said attachment, of which the said Wharton Conner and all other persons concerned will take notice.

PERRET DUFOUR, J. P.

Vevay, November 4, 1835.

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