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at a distance, to suit their customers with
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MISCELLANEOUS.—Although the purposes of
our sheet may appear to be confined to the
several leading subjects which have been sta-
ted, we deem it proper to say, that there con-
stantly is, in addition to these, a considerable
space allowed for miscellaneous matter, such as
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And all persons indebted to me, either by note
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Dearborn county.**

KNO WILL MEN, by these presents: that I, David Milligan, of the county a-
foresaid, for divers good causes, have this day
and by these presents, do exonerate my son
JOHN, aged 17 years on the 8th day of Au-
gust next, from any further services for my
benefit, and give him the remainder of his time
as a minor; and all persons may hereafter em-
ploy him in any way, without my further con-
sent or claim for services whatever.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th
day of June, A. D. 1835.

DAVID MILLIGAN.

Witness—JOHN DOWNEY, jun.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership, heretofore existing be-
tween Pleasants & Mendenhall, & Co. is
this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as they
have sold out their entire stock to **SHAW &
ROUSE**. Those who feel themselves in-
debted to the firm of Pleasants and Menden-
hall, will please call and settle the same—
they may find **GEORGE E. PLEASANTS**, at the
store of Shaw and Rouse, at any time, who
will attend to the business. Those who have
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AMOS GILBERT.

Vevay, Feb. 2, 1836.

Deeds & Mortgages.

DEEDS and MORTGAGES, can at all
times be had at *12½* 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.

AARON CHAMBERLIN,
Adm'r. de bonis non.

Feb. 9.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Will be sold, at the court-house door, in
Vevay, on Wednesday, March 23, at noon, a
copy of a penal BOND, given to Ralph Coton,
in his life time, by Thomas Armstrong,
for a certain piece of land therein described.

Terms, made known at sale.

JOHN MANTA, administrator.

Vevay, January 15.

A dark colored mare—say 14 hands.

Will stand one half of the year
at the stable of the subscriber,
in Cotton township—Also

An approved JACK, will stand at the same
place. For particulars see bills.

JOHN FOX.

Brigade Order.

TEETH BRIGADE INDIANA MILITIA,
Printer's Retreat, January 15, 1836.

The 15th regiment will be mustered, at such
place as the commandant thereof may direct,
on Monday, October 24, 1836.

The 55th regiment will be mustered, at such
place as the commandant thereof may direct,
on Tuesday, October 25.

The 60th regiment will be mustered, at such
place as the commandant thereof may direct,
on Wednesday, October 26.

The 3d regiment will be mustered, at such
place as the commandant thereof may direct,
on Thursday, October 27.

The 44th regiment will be mustered, at such
place as the commandant thereof may direct,
on Saturday, October 29.

The 14th regiment will be mustered, at such
place as the commandant thereof may direct,
on Monday, October 31.

WILLIAM C. KEEN,
Brigadier General.

Kellogg & Kennett.

Cincinnati, No. 12, East Front st.

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20 boxes white and brown Hav. Sugar.

75 kilo Mackeral, No. 1.

50 half bbls. do. 1 and 2,

25 bbls. No. 1 do.

50 do. 2 and 3 do.,

100 boxes Herring, first sort

75 bbls. N. O. Sugar,

50 do. Molasses,

50 boxes Codfish,

225 bags Rio Coffee,

50 do. St. Dom. do.,

25 do. Havana do.,

26 do. Laguaya do.,

20 do. old Java do., (superior)

3 crows S. F. Indigo,

20 chest Y. H. Tea,

50 canisters Y. H. and Imp. Tea,

10 tierces fresh Rice,

25 boxes Sp. Candles,

7 casks Sp. Oil,

25 bbls. Loaf Sugar.

Also, a complete assortment of Wines, on