

WEEKLY MESSENGER.

Printer's Retreat, Indiana.
Saturday, April 9, 1836.

It is positively asserted in a letter published in the New York American, that at the battle of Chacabuco, in Florida, the greater part of the militia took to their heels and fled, and that their inglorious flight nearly involved the defeat and massacre of the regulars. It is added that some of the militia captains lost his sword in fleeing across the river, and intends to apply to Congress for remuneration!

A brute (four footed brutes will be good enough to pardon us) named John Tracy, was committed to prison in Boston a few days since for the murder of his wife on the 11th of February, by knocking her down a pair of stairs into the back yard of his house and there stamping on her breast. The unfortunate woman lived until the next evening, and the murderer succeeded in concealing himself until a very few days since.

We wonder whether the jury that finds him guilty will not deem it its duty to recommend him to mercy?

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

The Mobile Journal of the 14th inst. contains the particulars of another steamboat explosion, and its attendant havoc upon human life. We learn from that paper, that the steamboat Benjamin Franklin, burst her boiler, on the morning of the 13th inst. as she was leaving the wharf, for Montgomery, by which "the whole boiler deck, pilot house, engine and chimneys, of the boat was blown high into the air, with many of the passengers, some of whom fell to the water alive and not materially injured." But the explosion was nevertheless attended with an unusual destruction of life, as will be seen by the subjoined list, which is supposed to be partial and incomplete. This fatal accident appears to have resulted from an undue detention of the boat near the wharf, after having put off, to accommodate a lagging passenger. The water in the boiler got too low. The Mobile paper says, it is supposed by those who witnessed the explosion, that from forty to fifty persons must have perished. It is just, under the circumstances mentioned, to call this waste of human life the result of accident? Surely it is time to interpose the safeguard of legislative enactments in regard to steam navigation.

List of killed, wounded, and missing, so far as the names have been ascertained:

KILLED.—Martin, of N. C. (a young man.) Isaac Williams, Wilcox county. Ro-Brinkley, Pilot of boat. Two men, names unknown, found under the wreck of the boat. They were so disfigured that they could not be distinguished.

MISSING.—Jones, residence unknown. James Presnell, Clark county. James Polley, fireman of boat. Samuel G. Simpson, carpenter of boat. A colored man, belonging to Mrs. Terry, of Claiborne. Two colored men, belonging to N. Head, Montgomery.

WOUNDED.—Captain H. A. Slade, badly wounded. Capt. Seuddy, formerly of Jackson, Clarke county, Alabama, do.

Thompson, 1st Engineer, do. Williams, 2d Engineer, do. E. H. Dickerson, Montgomery, do. Thomas Terry, deck hand do. James Hudson, deck hand do. Isaac Flannegan, deck hand do. Thomas Browne, deck hand do. A colored man belonging to J. B. Norris, Mobile, do. A colored man belonging to J. Lyman, Montgomery do. James Flemming, French's Landing, Clark county dangerously wounded. Robert Singleton, Baldwin county, do. Robert G. Gordon, Mobile, slightly wounded. Godfrey, Washington county, do. Captain S. A. Wiggins, Claiborne, do. Daniel Murphy, bar keeper, do. Hyde Monroe county, do.

Old Court and New Court.—Every body recollect the feuds in Kentucky growing out of the quarrels between the Old Court and New Court parties. The white rose and the red were scarcely more prolific of difficulties and strife.—They have been happily settled in that State, but one of her daughters to the West, the State honored as the residence of the renowned Col. Benton, seems to be emulous renewing similar scenes.—The second Judicial District of Missouri rejoices in two judges, the one named Hays and the other McBride, each of whom holds the other as an usurper, and his appointment as illegal and void. Politics, as usual, is at the bottom of the business. At the session of the Court on the fourth of February, as we learn from the St. Louis papers, both Judges made their appearance. Judge Hunt notified the proper officers of his intention to hold Court; and so did the old Judge, McBride. The clerk and sheriff took time until the next day to consider the matter. On Thursday both Judges took their seats in the court room, and gave orders for the Court to be opened. The clerk expressed an unwillingness to act, because his bond was informal. Judge Hunt stated to him that so soon as the court was regularly opened he would attend to the bond, but there was some other business which must attend to first. Judge McBride directed the clerk to read the record of the last day of the last term; but this was countermanded by Judge Hunt. The Sheriff was directed by Judge McBride to adjourn the court to the next term, but Judge Hunt demurred—and neither order was obeyed. At this time, a few "teaching" remarks passed between the rival Judges;

and Mr. Chambers, the Circuit Attorney, rose and requested the officers of the court to put an end to the disagreeable scene, by at once determining whom they would recognize as Judge. The Circuit attorney declared in favor of the new court—so did the sheriff; but the clerk said he believed the appointment of the new Judge unconstitutional, and should therefore obey the old one. Hereupon, Judge Hunt adjourned his court until 3 o'clock. Judge McBride proceeded to have the record of the last term read and signed, and after directing all the causes to be continued until the next term, the court was adjourned until the court in course. In the evening Judge Hunt did the same thing. Before opening the term of the Warren county court, the rival Judges came to an understanding, whereby the question is to be submitted to the preme Court in April next—and Judge McBride went on to hold court.

From the Norfolk Beacon.

We have been politely favored with the following extract of a letter, dated

U. S. SHIP PEACOCK,
Bombay, Oct. 21.

"On the morning of 20th Sept. at 2 o'clock we were aroused by the ship's getting ashore, we immediately furlled sails. She was going 7 1/2 miles per hour when she struck. The boats were gotten out and sounded round the ship, after which the stream anchor was carried out in the direction of deep water—at daylight saw a low sandy island to the northward bearing from E. to W. with shoal water all round us. We made every exertion to heave the ship off, but could not move her; we then started water, threw overboard spare spars, guns, shot, provisions, &c. and after many reverses on Tuesday, we had the pleasure of seeing the ship in water deep enough to float her. During this time many small vessels called Dories were near us, and like vultures watching the their prey, and while we were busy in getting into deep water, they commenced robbing a raft we made of our spars to hold provisions &c. and to land upon if we had lost the ship. At another time they attempted to cut off one of our boats, that was carrying out a kedge, but a few shots from our guns (for we did not throw all overboard) made them relinquish their attempt. These lawless people are Bodouin Arabs who live by plunder, and if it had been our misfortune to have lost the ship, the least of our sufferings would have been to have been made slaves of. At sunrise on Tuesday morning, while there was but little hope of getting the ship afloat, Mr. Roberts left the ship in one of our boats for Muscat, to carry the treaty and to have relief sent us from that place. On the same morning we have off and anchored in 3 1/2 fathoms water, as we could do no better, where she struck very heavily part of the time. The tide rises here six feet—at 4 o'clock, the tide began to rise. We got underweigh on Wednesday night and anchored in 6 fathoms water—next day we got out to sea and found that we had been on shore in the Gulf of Mayziers, on a small sand key. We arrived safely at Muscat, and found that the Sultan had done every thing in his power to afford us relief. He fitted out a sloop of war in 24 hours, and despatched her to us with all kinds of refreshments, and ordered the Governor Zoor to sail for Mazia with all the Dows and 300 men to render us every assistance that we might require. We met the sloop the day before we arrived; and after our arrival at Muscat, he evinced in every way, the kindest feelings towards us. This is a very brief account of our misfortunes, and it is owing, under Providence, to the great exertions of the officers and men, that we extricated the ship from the perilous situation. We arrived here day before yesterday, and expect to get into dock on Monday, and hope soon to be at sea again. The Enterprise, Lt. Com. Campbell arrived here 10 days before us.—We parted company soon after leaving Rio de Janeiro.

Officers and crew all in fine health."

Young Potomac.

WILL stand this season on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at the stable of the subscriber near Tapp's, on the Rising Sun state road, and the balance of the week at Freeman's stable in Vevay. For particulars see bills.

HENRY McMAKIN.

Leather.

A fine lot of Spanish and Country sole, calf and kip skins and upper leather for sale by CLARKSON & DUFOUR.

Vevay, April 1 1836.

A Farm to Let.

THE subscriber has a farm of 30 acres of cleared land to let for one year from the 1st of last March, two miles west of Vevay, one mile from Mr. Sheets' mill on Indian creek, and half a mile from the back water, of said creek; possession will be given immediately to the lessee.

JOSEPH DOW.

April 4, 1836.

Deeds & Mortgages.

DEEDS and MORTGAGES, can at all times be had at 12 1/2 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.

List of Letters.

REMAINING in the post office at Vevay, Indiana, on the 31st day of March 1836; which if not taken out in three months, they will be sent as dead letters to the general post office.

Samuel Blodget
David Danner 2
James Graham
N. E. Harrington
Daniel Hutchinson
Lavid Lee
John Lewis
Webster Marsh
Harvey Phillips
Simeon Slawson
or
Moses Wiley
Grace Wilson.

Mount Sterling, April 1, 1836.

Regimental Order.

Fourteenth Regt. Ia. M.
April 6, 1836.

THE following gentlemen will compose the staff attached to this regiment, they are to be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Surgeon—William Armstrong,
Quartermaster—Silas Overturf,
Paymaster—Daniel McCulloch,
Surgeons mate—Wm C. Mitchell,
Adjutant—James B. Lewis,
Judge advocate—George G. Knox,
Q master Sergeant—John F. Doan,
Provost major—Philip Ramsay,
Forage major—William Keith,
Drum major—Simeon Gilliland,
Fife major—James Mitchell,
RALPH B. COTTON, Colonel.

Co-partnership.

THE undersigned take this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that they have associated themselves in the mercantile business, under the firm of Clarkson & Dufour, and have just received and opened a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queens, Glass and Tin ware, Oils and Paints, Drugs and medicines; boots, shoes and castings—in the store formerly occupied by John F. Dufour & Son, on Ferry street, opposite to Pleasants & Mendenhall, which they offer, on as good terms as can be bought in the western exchange for all sorts of Country produce and even "Cash" will not be refused, we hope by strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit share of public patronage; we only wish those, who wish to purchase to call and examine for themselves, as we paid "Cash" for our goods, we are satisfied we can sell as low as any merchant in this section of country who go "East" for their goods.

ABNER CLARKSON.
PERRET DUFOUR.

Vevay, March 21st, 1836.

Public Vendue.

WILL be sold, at public out-cry, to the highest bidder, at the ware house door, of the subscribers in Vevay.

on Saturday, April 16,

Household and kitchen furniture. Consisting of chairs, tables, bureaus, beds, bedding and bedsteads, one stove, one rifle gun, one wagon, and many other articles, too numerous to particularise. Also, a splendid assortment of Queens' ware.

Terms, all sums under three dollars, cash in hand, and on all sums over three dollars, a credit of twelve months will be given by the purchaser giving notes, with approved security. Due attendance, given by.

ABNER CLARKSON.
PERRET DUFOUR.

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Andrews Johnathan
Atkinson William
B. Brander William
Bradford William
Bays Jefferson
Banta Andrew
Bettens Phillip
C. Campbell William
Crandall Abraham
Cumens John D.
Cox William D.
Cain David Esq.
Cotton John Esq.
D. Dnn John
Dillman Andrew
Dodd Silas
Dule C. Daner
E. Eggleston Joseph C.
F. Fancher William
Forwood James
G. Gardner William
Gowans Andrew
Golay Judge
Golay Fred L.
Gilliland Thomas
H. Hinton Pleasant
Higgins Martin
Higgins Alexander
Harvey Pruet 2
J. Johnson Gabriel 2
K. Knox George G.
Kerns Jacob 2
Kaler Elizabeth Miss
L. Lindley Francis S.
Lewis James B.

Lindley Amelia Mrs.
Lance Alfred
Lewis Crosby
Lyons Maria Miss
M. McCullum Niel
Mendenhall H. Dr.
McLellan James
Malin Ira
Merphy Jesse
Merphy Jas.
McKay Abisha
Matts W.
N. Neal William A.
P. Philips Gabriel
Philips Joseph
Place Mrs.
Pterley Susan
Peters Henry Capt.
R. Robinson Sidney
Rouse James
S. Sutton Parmelia
Smith John
Said William
Schenck Philip
Sheets Francis
T. Thompson William
Thompson Daniel
Tamlin Levi
Tirrel Woodow
Tardy Francis
Twineham James
V. Vetz John 2
W. Wilcox Daniel
Wilkie William
Wilson Grace
Walker Mr.

JOHN M. KING, P. M.

Vevay, April 1, 1836.

Pleasant Township.

We are authorised to say, that JOHN G. ANDERSON, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace, in said township, in the place of Henry Rogers, whose term has expired.

Electoral Tickets.

The Election to take place on the 7th of Nov. 1836

The following electoral ticket was formed by the friends of William H. Harrison for the presidency, at their convention at Indianapolis, on the 14th December, 1835.

Gen. Milton Stapp, of Jefferson county.
Gen. Marston G. Clark, of Washington "
Gen. John G. Clendenin of Orange "
Amos Decker, of Knox "
Albert S. White, of Tippecanoe "
Abraham P. Andrews, Laporte "
Col. Austin W. Morris, Marion "
Achilles Williams, Wayne "
Maj. Enoch McCarty, Franklin "

The following electoral ticket was formed by the friends of Martin Van Buren, for the presidency, at their convention, on the 8th of January, 1836.

John Myers, of Knox county,
William Rockhill, of Allen
Jonathan Williams, of Morgan
George W. Moore, of Owen
William White, of Vermillion.
Jesse Jackson, of Scott
Marinus Willett, of Rush
Elisha Long, of Henry
Thomas C. Stewart, of Pike county.

Administrator's Sale.

WILL be sold at the late residence of Lyman W. Mix, dec. in Mount Sterling, on Thursday, the 21st of April next, all the personal property of said decedent consisting in part of household and kitchen furniture, one yoke of oxen, one horse, a quantity of corn and oats—also dry goods, and groceries, being his entire stock, in trade including a quantity of patent medicine. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock on each day, and continue from day to day until all is sold. Terms—all sums of three dollars and under cash, over that sum twelve months credit given, but approved security will be required, due attendance by JAMES M. COTTON, adm'r.

March 30, 1836.

Sheriff's Sale.

Sewel R. Eaton, for the use of Wm. Cotton administrator, &c. } Damage 27 62, with interest and costs

Daniel J. Sheldon, } BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the clerk's office, of Switzerland county, I shall expose to public sale, for cash, at the court house door in Vevay, on

Saturday, 23d April, 1836.

(between the legal hours.)

the Rents and Profits, for seven years, of the east half of the north east quarter of section numbered twenty seven, in township three, of range three west, containing eighty seven acres; and if the rents and profits aforesaid, will not sell for a sum sufficient to discharge said debt, interest and costs, I shall forthwith sell the FEE SIMPLE of said land.

RALPH B. COTTON, Sheriff,

Sheriff's office, April 1,

Sheriff's Sale.

William Cotton, adm'r. } Debt—\$28 37, of the estate of Henry Cotton, dec. } with interest and costs

Daniel J. Sheldon, } BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the clerk's office, of Switzerland county, I shall expose to public sale for cash, at the court house door in Vevay on

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RALPH B. COTTON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, April 1.

Regimental Order.

Fourteenth Regiment, Indiana Militia.

Colonel's quarters, April 1, 1836.

THE battalion, composed of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th companies, will muster at Jasper Blodget's on the 13th day of May next.

The battalion, composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3d, and 4th companies, and the "Helvetian" Artillerists," will muster at Vevay on the 14th day of May next.

The regimental drill muster, will be holden at Mount Sterling on the 5th and 6th days of August next; and perform camp duty during the night.

The regimental muster will be held at Vevay on the 31st day October next.

The roll will be called at ten o'clock, A. M. on each day. The court for the assessment of fines will sit at the court-house in Vevay, on the first Monday in November next—and the court of appeals at the same place, on the first Monday in December next.

RALPH B. COTTON, c. l.

State of Indiana, Switzerland county, SS.

SWITZERLAND PROBATE COURT.

Samuel Pavy, vs. Nancy Reynolds Mary Reynolds Wash. Reynolds Thomas Reynolds, and the two infant daughters of Justus Reynolds whose names are unknown heirs at law of Justus Reynolds dec.

Bill for specific performance
THE above named heirs at law of Justus Reynolds, deceased, who are non residents of the State of Indiana, and all other persons interested, are hereby notified, that said Samuel Pavy has filed a bill in Chancery in the Probate Court of Switzerland county Indiana, praying for a specific performance of the stipulations of a title bond given by said decedent in his lifetime to said complainant, by which it is stipulated (among other things) that said decedent would on payment of purchase money, make unto said Pavy a good warrantee deed for the following tract, piece or parcel of land, to wit: South West quarter of section 30, town 3, range 2 west, lying in Switzerland county Indiana, that said cause will be heard on the first day of the next August term of said court, being 2d Monday of August 1836, or so soon as a motion to that effect can be made. Said defendants and other persons claiming any interest in the premises, are notified to appear before said court at said time and answer to said bill of complaint or the matters and things therein contained will be decreed on in their absence.

SAMUEL PAVY, by Eggleston, his solicitor.

March 25 1836.

John Wright's Estate.

THE undersigned gives notice, that letters to administer the estate of John Wright deceased, late of Craig township, have been granted; 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 insolvent.

JOHN WRIGHT, Adm'r.

Craig township, March 21.

Thomas Allen's estate.

THE undersigned gives notice, that letters to administer the estate of Thomas Allen deceased, late of York 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.

BRADBURY J. ROBINSON.

York township, Feb. 9.

NOTICE.

WILL stand at the stable of the subscriber, in Posey township, the ensuing season, the well bred stallion

Hoosier Truxton:

Also, a very fine young approved JACK. For particulars see bills.

MOSES GREEN.

Feb. 12.

Nathan Hagan's estate.

THE undersigned gives notice, that letters to administer the estate of Nathan Hagan, dec. late of Jefferson township, have been granted to them; they requests all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and persons having claims against the same to present them for examination.

JOHN D. CUMMINS, Adm'r.

ASENATH G. CUMMINS, Admrx.

De bonis non, and with the will annexed. February 10.

Ferrying Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intend to apply to the board of County Commissioners of Switzerland county at the next May session, for a license to establish a FERRY across the river at Patriot.

R. & C. F. COFFIN.

Patriot, Feb. 12.

Taken Up.

BY David Brown, of Cotton township, Switzerland county, Indiana, a

Black Mare,

a snip on the nose; the right hind foot white; about fifteen hands high; supposed to be four years old last spring; no other marks or brands perceivable. Appraised to thirty dollars by Samuel R. Walker and George W. D. Culp, before me this 11th day of February, 1836. A true copy of my estray book.

JOSEPH CULP, J. P.

Land Surveying.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the public that they have procured accurately correct instruments for the surveying of land, and are ready to serve all those who may please to call upon them in the above line, being determined faithfully and impartially to do justice to those and between those who may be disposed to employ them. Elegant and correct maps of surveys will be furnished if requested; and deeds, mortgages and every kind of conveyancing, executed neatly and correctly.

JOSEPH DOW.

JOHN McCORMICK.

Jan. 4, 1836.

N. B. Orders left with Shaw & Ross, Vevay, or Henry Mix, Mount Sterling, will be punctually attended to.