

## 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 Oshoochee, 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 intended 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 boilers, 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. Robert 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. Scuddy, 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. Isaac Flanagan, 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.

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 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.

### List of Letters.

REMAINING at Mountsterling In., on the 1st of April 1836, and if not taken out of the post office 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  
Lavie Leo  
John Lewis  
Webster Marsh  
Harvey Phillips  
Simeon Slawson  
or  
Moses Wiley  
Grace Wilson.

Loren A. Clarke  
Benjamin Farrow  
Rebecca Heady  
John Hart  
William Lee  
James Long  
Margaret Mash  
Harvey Pease  
John Protzman  
Daniel J. Sheldon  
Isaac Spire  
Wm. Wilkie

E. PERNET, P. M.

Mountsterling, 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,  
Quarter master—Silas Overturf,  
Paymaster—Daniel McCulloch,  
Surgeon's mate—Wm C. Mitchell,  
Adjutant—James B. Lewis,  
Judge advocate—George G. Knox,  
Q. master Sergeant—John F. Doan,  
Sergeant major—Philip Ramsey,  
Provost Martial—William Kieth,  
Forge Martial—Samuel Gilliland,  
Drum major—Delazon Slawson,  
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 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 outcry, 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 particularize.

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 attention, given by.

ABNER CLARKSON.  
PERRET DUFOUR.

### 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, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

A. Andrews Johnathan  
Atkinson William  
B. Brander William  
Bradford William  
Bays Jefferson  
Banta Andrew  
Bettens Phillip  
C. Campbell William  
Crandall Abraham  
Clement John D.  
Cox William D.  
Cain David Esq.  
Cotton John Esq.  
D. Dan 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.  
Perley Susan  
Peters Henry Capt.  
R. Robinson Sidney  
Rouse James  
S. Sutton Parmelia  
Smith John  
Said William  
Schenck Philip  
Sheets Francis  
T. Thompson William  
Thomson Daniel  
Tamilin Levi  
Tirrel Wodow  
Tandy Francis  
Twincham James  
V. Vetz John 2  
W. Wilcox Daniel  
Wilkins William  
Wilson Grace  
Walter Gaudin  
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 M'Carty, Franklin "

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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.

March 25, 1836.

### State of Indiana, ss.

Switzerland county, 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.

THE above named heirs at law of Justus

Reynolds, deceased, who are non residents

of the State of Indiana, and all other persons in-

terested, 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

the 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

good warrantee deeded 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 solic.

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.

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.

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### Nathan Hagan's estate.