

Robbery of the Columbia mail.—It will be, however, and thus escaped the penalty, for a second recollection by our readers that an account of the robbery of the mail between Charleston and Columbia was published in the Columbia papers very recently, by which large sums of money had been parloined from it. We learn that the Post Master General had, in consequence, directed the post master in this city, to institute an investigation into the facts of the case by an examination of the drivers on the route, and such others as may by possibility be implicated in the transaction. The result of the inquiry has been the apprehension of two of the clerks employed in the Columbia office, and their examination before the Hon. David Johnson, in Columbia, who has ordered them to find recognizances in the sum of 15,000 each, to appear in answer to the charge of having purloined money from the mails made up at Columbia and passing through that office for Charleston, at the Federal circuit court to be held in that place in November next.

WEEKLY MESSENGER.

Printer's Retreat, Indiana.

Saturday, May 14, 1836.

PUBLIC MEETING.

At a public meeting held at Allensville, according to previous notice, on Saturday the 8th day of May, for the purpose of nominating a suitable person to represent the county of Switzerland, in the next legislature. James Downey was called to the chair, and J. K. Walker was appointed secretary, and the object of the meeting being stated from the chair, the following resolution was adopted with but two dissenting voices.

Resolved, That we consider Joseph C. Eggleston of Vevay, a suitable person to represent the county of Switzerland, in the next legislature of this state, and pledge ourselves to support him for that office at the next annual election.

Resolved, That the secretary, forward a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the editor of the Weekly Messenger, for publication in said paper.

JAMES DOWNEY, pres't.
J. K. WALKER, sec'y.

We presume the above meeting is null and void, and without the consent or approbation of Mr. Eggleston, for he has repeatedly said, before he went to Indianapolis, and since his return from thence, that he would not be a candidate again. We mention this that the citizens may look about for such a candidate as will best meet their wishes.

A letter appeared in the New York Herald of Friday, "purporting to be written by some unknown person, who is made to confess that he, and not Robinson, was the murderer of Ellen Jewett, the unfortunate courtesan." The New York Sun pronounces the letter a diabolical forgery, and affirms that its author received a bribe of \$50 from the friends of Robinson, to create by this means a public rumor of his innocence. Surely this charge is altogether unfounded!

Extensive Bank Robbery.—The vault of the Merchants' Bank at Providence was burglariously entered between Saturday night and Monday morning last, and robbed of bills on the several banks of Rhode Island and elsewhere, and checks of the amount of \$138,208.48, besides \$10,737.63 in gold sovereigns. A reward of \$10,000 is offered for the recovery of all the money, and a proportionate sum for any part thereof. No trace of the bold burglars had at last advices been obtained.

At the late session of the legislature, an act was passed authorizing the Mayor Aldermen, and citizens of Lancaster, to introduce in their city a sufficient supply of fresh and pure water,—and by the late papers of that place we notice that the Mayor has advertised for proposals for a loan of \$70,000, to carry into effect the object of said act.

Melancholy Circumstance.—A young female in Trafalgar got up during a fit of somnambulism, and taking a child about two years old, a relative of her own, she deliberately placed it behind some burning logs of wood in the fire place! The child was immediately rescued from the flames by its distracted parents, but so dreadfully burned that it soon after died. It appears that the unfortunate girl was fast asleep, and when awoke labored under a state of mental imbecility. The verdict of the coroners' jury was in accordance with the foregoing facts.

U. Canada paper.

A young man named Charles W. Zeiss was recently tried in New York for an assault upon his wife. She proved that he had, on one occasion, dragged her out of bed and endeavored to compel her to take a dose of arsenic. He was found guilty, and was immediately sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Pentagonal—“and when you come out,” said the Recorder, “you will be heir to sixty or seventy thousand dollars.”

A Clergyman in a Dilemma.—It is stated that the Rev. Mr. Storrs, an agent of one of the abolition societies of Massachusetts, was a few days since arrested at Pittsfield, in that state, by the sheriff of the county, on a warrant charging him with being a common brawler. He made no defense against the charge, and was sentenced to a fine of sixteen dollars, and three months imprisonment in the house of correction. He entered an appeal, how-

ever, and thus escaped the penalty, for a second

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Sat. Cour.

Ship in a storm.—The New York Star

gives the following description of a “make believe” ship and storm at sea, which reminds us of the somewhat similar affair in this city, of which we published an account recently.

That in New York is an ornamental French

clock, and attracts much attention. Beneath

the dial plate is represented a ship in a storm

at sea—mounting upon and plunging down

the frightful waves with a motion so exactly

similar to the reality, that some ladies, who

have witnessed it, forgetting the illusion,

declared that they felt qualms of sea-sickness

come over them. The ship is a superb model,

bearing the American flag. The ornaments

of the frame work in gold, are in fine

keeping—shells and corals surmounted by a

figure of Neptune.

Sat. Cour.

On Monday night last the western stage

came into Cooperstown without driver, pas-

sengers, or any thing else, save the mail and

the baggage of three or four passengers, and

fears were entertained that some sad acci-

dent had befallen them. It turned out, how-

ever, better than was anticipated.—

The driver stopped at Babcock's tavern to

water his team, and the passengers went in;

after watering the driver left his team to call

them, and on his return found that his horses

had concluded not to wait for him, but were

pursuing their journey unmolested by any one—they stopped at the door of the public

house at Oaksville, and at the post office—

waited the usual time for changing the mail

then came to this village, stopped at the stage

house a moment, went to the post office, and

were returning to the stage house, when for

the first time it was observed there was no

driver. Had it not been discovered they might perhaps unharnessed themselves.

Republican.

MARIED.—On the 5th inst., by justice

Beal, Mr. JAMES VANHUCE, to Miss ELIZABETH

VANSDOL.

Also, by the same, on the same day, Mr.

GEORGE W. VANSDOL, to Miss ANN SMACK,

all of said county.

NOTICE.

THE co-partnerhip heretofore existing under

the firm of KING & DUFOUR, is this

day by mutual consent of the parties dissolved.

J. M. King will remain at the old stand at the

corner of Main and Ferry streets, Vevay—and is

authorized to collect and receipt for all debts due

to the establishment, as well as to pay all debts

contracted by and for the same.

JOHN M. KING.

JAMES H. DUFOUR.

Vevay, May 9.

Wanted.

1000 lbs. clean picked and wash-

ed wool wanted, for which

the highest market price will be paid on delivery

at our store.

CLARKSON & DUFOUR.

Vevay, May 5.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

In the matter of John Gullion

and George W. Heady ad-

On petition to

ministers of the estate of

sell real estate

Stilwell Heady deceased.

In obedience to an order of the Switzer-

land Probate court, the undersigned

will proceed to sell to the highest and

best bidder, on the premises, on Indian

Creek, two miles north of Vevay.

On Saturday, 9th July next,

between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., in said

day, the farm formerly occupied by said Stilwell

Heady, containing 130 acres, and being a

part of the north east quarter of section number 2,

town 2, range 3 west. The above is a very desir-

able farm, having been cleared many years, with

a large thury.

APPLE ORCHARD.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the pur-

chase money down—one third in twelve months,

and the balance in eighteen months, bearing six

per centum interest per annum from day of sale,

and ten per centum damages if not punctually

paid when due, from the day of sale until paid.

JOHN GULLION,

GEORGE W. HEADY,

Adm'r's.

May 10.

The widow's Right of Dower will be

sold at the same place after the above sale, on

the following terms—one half cash, the balance

in twelve months, with six per centum interest

till paid.

REBECCA HEADY,

widow of S. Heady, dec'd.

May 10.

Notice.

WANTED immediately an apprentice to the

wagon making, and carpentering business.

A young man, of good morals, from the country,

aged from 15 to 17 years would be preferred.

BENJAMIN DETRAZ.

Near Vevay, May 2.

BLANK DEEDS

for sale at this office,

Land for Sale.

In the matter of John C. Montfort guardian of Nancy and John Blunk, minor heirs of William L. Blunk dec'd

On petition to sell real estate

BY an order and decree of the Switzerland pro- bate court, the undersigned commissioner appointed by said court, will offer for sale, to the highest and best bidder, on the premises in Pleasant township,

Sixty acres of Valuable

LAND,

to be taken off of the north end of the south west quarter of section number 4, town 5 north, range 12 east,

On Saturday the 25th day of June next,

between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money in hand—one third in twelve months from the day of sale, and the balance in two years; to bear six per centum interest from said day of sale, and if not punctually paid to pay ten per centum in damages from sale until paid.

Due attendance given by

HENRY BANTA,
commissioner.

May 10.

SPRING GOODS; LATEST ARRIVAL,

FRANCIS G. SHEETS, & Co.

RESPECTFULLY announce to their friends and the public generally, that they are now receiving from the EASTERN CITIES, their supply of

SUMMER GOODS.

Comprising, perhaps, as large an assortment and as great a variety as has ever been offered in this market—to which they ask the attention of the citizens of Switzerland county, generally.

Black, blue, delta, brown, green and drab cloths, and Cassimers. Blue steel-mixt, lavender brown, plum, striped and diagonal Satinets. Silk and tabby Velvets, English Marlines, Bombazine and Bombazette Marlines, French, English, and American prints. Blue calicoes, Ginghams, a great variety. Fancy twisted Silk, Crapes, Dress handkerchiefs, Guize, Pouli-de-sou, Malcond and Gros de-Nap light figured and Queens' striped Silks, Challuti and challets. A beautiful assortment of plain and figured book and Swiss jacquard muslins, Irish linens, corded skirts, merina, and thin bed dress handkerchiefs, pongee, ban-anna and dag pocket do. Lin