

# WEEKLY MESSENGER.

Printer's Retreat, Indiana.  
Saturday, June 1, 1836.

**ERRATA.**—Some errors crept into the communication of Joseph C. Eggleston, in our last; the most important of which, instead of saying "the revenues of the state would not to defray," &c. it should have been the "revenues of the state would not be sufficient to defray," &c. and at the close of it, instead of saying, "very respectfully yours," &c. it should have been "very respectfully yours," &c.

## VEVAY INCORPORATION.

On Monday next an election is to take place at the court house in Vevay, to elect seven persons to serve as "trustees of the town of Vevay." The following persons have been named and recommended to the voters of Vevay, to form said board, viz: Frederick L. Grisard, Charles Thiebaud, William Shaw, Francis G. Sheets, Joseph C. Eggleston, John F. Duffour, Abner Clarkin, Benjamin Robinson, George McCulloch, and James Delmazzo.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We lament to see a dispute among the professors in this neighborhood—it is the duty of the trustees of our school house to make regulations for a Sunday school. That house belongs to certain shareholders, and was built for school purposes, and in consequence of this wrangling among the religious professors, the majority of the shareholders, get no benefit from the whole concern. We advise that a meeting of the shareholders be called to inquire into the propriety of selling the said house and lot.

## STATE ROADS.

We find the following section in the new laws regulating state roads—"that the county road leading from Vernon to Vevay, by the forks of Graham creek, be and the same is hereby declared a state road. The 25th section of the same law reads thus: "That James Rome, John McCollum and Gabriel Hall, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view, mark and locate, a state road from the house of John F. Cotton, of the county of Switzerland, to cross Indian creek, where a bridge is about being erected, to intersect the state road leading from Vevay, to Madison, about one mile below Vevay, with full power to diverge from a straight line, if the public interest require it."

## STATE BANK.

We are advised that the several branches of the state bank have declared a dividend of four per cent. for the last six months, except the Madison and Richmond branches, and they divide five per cent. The branches generally are in a flourishing condition—some not having a single note under protest.

## PORK AND FLOUR.

The last Cincinnati Prices Current quotes, bacon from 71 to 84 cents, per pound, hog round; and dull sale. Flour, at \$4 54, per bbl. Whiskey at 25 cents per gallon.

## TARGET SHOOTING.

Captain Frick's company, in Philadelphia, some days ago, amused themselves with firing at a target. The Mexican butcher, Santa Anna, in full costume, was selected as the object—47 shots were fired; all except some half dozen, would have disgraced a western school boy. The first and second shots, were, we presume, by hunters; the eye, being all we aim at when shooting at a squirrel. Mr. Ramsey's nerves were quite treacherous.

## TEALLY VOLUNTEERS.

Two young men took their departure from Vevay, on Tuesday last, to join a corps of volunteers now rendezvousing at Louisville, bound for Texas. They left with cheerful hearts and full of patriotic ardor; may Richard and John Schroeder, realize all their wishes and intentions, and safely return crowned with honor.

## DEARBORN COUNTY.

Strong efforts are being made to divide Dearborn county. The latest project, is to divide said county, as nearly through the centre of Ohio as can be; commencing the line at the county river at a point, near Lawrenceburgh, the north east corner of fractional section 23, town 5, range 3 west, and running from thence a due west course to the Ripley county line. We could have no very serious objection to such a division, as then the three counties, Dearborn, \_\_\_\_\_ and Switzerland would be nearly of a size, and we get along peaceably again.

## ARNOLD'S CREEK BRIDGE.

At a meeting of a number of persons favorable to the erection of a bridge across Arnold's creek, at or near where the state road from Rising Sun to Vevay crosses the same, held on the ground, on Saturday, the 28th of May, Mr. JOSHUA HAINES was appointed president, and ALEX. E. GLENN, secretary, when the following resolutions were adopted.

**Resolved,** That we consider it highly necessary that a substantial bridge should be erected across Arnold's creek, at or near this point, in as much as it would be a very great convenience and benefit to a large number of the citizens of Dearborn and Switzerland counties.

**Resolved,** That col. Pinkney James, Thomas Howard, esq. and Abijah North, be and they hereby are appointed directors for the purpose of selecting the site for said bridge, to receive all subscriptions to the same, and to superintend its construction.

**Resolved,** That we agree and pledge ourselves to be governed by the decision and management of said directors.

**Resolved,** That messrs. Martin R. Green, Thomas Kelly, James Wilson, Samuel Steele, James C. Ricketts, Stephen S. Walker, and Lee Rodgers, be appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions in their respective neighborhoods, to aid in building said bridge.

**Resolved,** That the board of directors be requested to meet at this place, on Saturday, the 11th day of June, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of agreeing upon a site for said bridge, and all persons who feel interested, be also requested to attend at the same time and place.

**Resolved,** That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Rising Sun Times, and in the Weekly Messenger. And the meeting then adjourned.

JOSHUA HAINES, pres't.  
ALEX. E. GLENN, sec'y.

The board of aldermen and assistant aldermen of the city of New York have had thirty nine ballots for president of their body, without being able to elect a choice, the strength of parties being exactly equal.

## IMPORTANT FROM THE SOUTH.

The packet ship Wm. Gibbons, which arrived at New York on Tuesday, brought Charleston papers of Saturday, afternoon, and a slip from the office of the Courier of Sunday.

These papers are one day later than those received here direct, and are filled with painful intelligence as to the state of things on the Indian frontier. There is no longer the least doubt that the Creek Indians have risen, and that a war with them and their savage allies is unavoidable.

Col. White, the delegate to congress from Florida, who is mentioned below as having brought to Charleston the news of the murders, &c. by the Creek Indians, has arrived at New York in the Wm. Gibbons, and will proceed immediately to Washington.

Col. White has sent an express to gen. Scott, and made an appeal to the governors of South Carolina and Georgia to send mounted men to Tallahassee and the Florida line, to save Middle Florida from robbery and murder in this disgraceful Indian and Seminole war. We hope the governor will act with his known promptitude and energy.

From the Charleston Courier, May 14.  
Col. White, of Florida, arrived in this city yesterday, and departed in the steam packet, for Washington, having obtained an appropriation of a million of dollars to carry on the war, he had set out for a flying visit to Florida.

Learning at Augusta, that the whole militia force was disbanded, and no new levies called for, the general in summer quarters' luxuriating in the refreshing sea breezes of St. Augustine, and Florida about to be desolated, he has called on the governors of S. Carolina and Georgia, to send mounted men to the Florida line, and to Tallahassee, to prevent a union of the Creeks and Seminoles, and to save that beautiful region from rapine and conflagration.

The government have an awful account of responsibility to answer to the country, for this most disgraceful Indian and servile war. Tallahassee is a healthy country for military operation in summer. Abundant supplies can be had from New Orleans. We hope these states will not wait for the formality of a requisition from a United States officer. This is no time for useless formality. The whole south must see that this war is to be terminated speedily.

Col. White saw and conversed with the passengers who arrived at Augusta, the night before, from Columbus. There is no longer a doubt of a general Creek war. Fifty families are reported to have been murdered, and 2000 persons fled to Columbus for protection.

The state of the frontier is most disastrous. There are not 500 effective men between the Creek and Seminole lines, and all Florida will be devastated, if the governors of S. Carolina and Georgia do not send mounted men to the Florida line and to Tallahassee.

From a gentleman, a resident of, and who left Columbus on Tuesday last, we gathered the following information. The lower Creeks are decidedly hostile. The number of persons known to be killed at the time of his leaving was 11—among which major Flournoy, already reported. A family, consisting of a man, his wife, all killed, except the wife, who escaped with two shots through her hand. This happened on the old federal road, at the Ochee bridge, 12 miles west of Columbus. The Indians have entire possession of that road, within that distance, and all the settlements in that neighborhood, below the road, the settlers having all fled.

A train, consisting of 150 wagons, with about 150 fugitives, on their way to Columbus, were fired upon on Monday, when the first wagon descended a hill. It is supposed that the Indians got possession on the abandoned settlements of from 15,000 to 20,000 bushels of corn. They destroyed every thing on them—furniture, bedding &c. Then burning the buildings. A dr. Richard, (we believe to be the name) who lived below major Flournoy, abandoned his place after the death of the latter, leaving two negroes in charge of it. He subsequently sent three back to bring away the others, when they were all detained by the Indians, four of whom were released, pretending that it was their desire to join them again after going for and bringing their wives. The Indians had sent word to Columbus, that they would burn that place on a certain night, which time, however, had passed when our informant left. He subsequently conversed with col. Crowell, formerly Indian agent, whom he met in Augusta, he believes on his way to the seat of government, and who left Columbus on Wednesday last, nothing further had transpired at that time. From the perfect knowledge this gentleman, has of the Indian character, he seems satisfied that they are for war, the scalping of col. Flournoy being almost a certain indication of it. A party of about forty armed men went on the road with the accommodation stage coach to pick up stragglers. They fell in on one of the settlements with a child, three or four years old, who could give no information of its parents, they had probably fled. A known friendly chief, who had been sent for to Columbus—returned for word that he could not come, that his young men were beyond his control. The communication beyond twelve or fifteen miles west of Columbus, on the old federal road, being cut off, many more murders, than the above stated, might have been committed, but of course could not be known. From fifteen hundred to two thousand souls were left in Columbus, and the suburbs that had left their homes and fled before a savage foe. We anxiously look for further accounts.

A distinguished German entomologist has calculated that a single square inch of the wing of a peacock butterfly, as seen through a powerful microscope, contains no less than 100,735 scales.

## NEW & CHEAP GOODS.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public at large, that he has removed to Rising Sun, and opened his store in the room where R. K. Eaton & co. formerly kept, where he has just opened a very large and splendid

## Assortment of Fashionable DRY GOODS;

Comprising Broad Cloths, Cassinets, Casimers, Jeans, Circassians, Bombazettes, Bombazines, Ginghams, Muslins, Silks, Cambrics, Handkerchiefs, Linens; a splendid assortment of

## CALICOES,

Ribbands, Gloves, Hosiery, Tuscan and Straw Bonnets, Gauze and Bobinet Veils, Crapes, Umbrellas and Parasols, Summer stuffs in variety, Velvets, Sheetings and Shirts, Bed Tickings, Combs, Suspenders, Palm Hats, Boots and Shoes, and all other articles in the Dry Goods line.

## ALSO,—A large supply of GROCERIES, OF THE FIRST QUALITY.

Hardware, Queensware, Cutlery, Glassware, Tinware, Castings, Steel, Iron, Nails, Salt by the bbl. Powder, Shot, Lead, Indigo, Dye Stuffs, Cordage, Looking Glasses, &c.

and in fine, every other article which is kept in the stores of this place; and as he is determined to keep none but articles of the best quality, and to sell very low, persons wishing to purchase may know where to get the best kind of bargains.—He invites the public to call and see for themselves.

PETER RODGERS.

Rising Sun, May 28, 1836.

## Bruce's Type Foundry.

No. 13, Chamber street near Chatham N. York.  
The price of five line Pica, Plain and Antique, is reduced to 25 cents a pound, and six line Pica and larger to 20 cents, thereby making these perfect metal types cheaper than any other.

This Foundry has a most extensive and unparalleled assortment of Plain, Shaded, Condensed and Ornamental types, by which printers at the letter press are enabled to rival the impressions from copper-plate in beauty, fancy and tasteful display.

The assortment embraces 250 sizes or varieties from twelve line Pica, to Pearl, of Roman, Italian, Black, Antique, Italian, Title, Condensed, Shaded, Script, Backslope, German Text, Ornamental, Music, &c. and also Piece Fractions, Superiors, Space Rules, Astronomical and other Signs, Ornamental Dashes, Long Braces, Rules, nearly 300 Borders, and more than 1000 Cuts or Ornaments for Newspapers, School Books, and Scientific works.

The subscribers furnish Composing Sticks, Cases, Chases, Gallies, Furniture, Paper, Ink, all kinds of Printing Presses, and every article required in a Printing Office. They also execute orders for Stereotyping.

Printers of newspapers who publish this advertisement (with this note) three times before the 1st July, 1836 and send a paper containing it to the Foundry, shall receive payment when they make a purchase from the Foundry of four times the amount of their bill. The publication of our former advertisement is hereby forbidden.

GEORGE BRUCE & Co.

March 5, 1836.

BLANK DEEDS for sale at this office,

## Valuable Mill for Sale.

In the matter of John D. Cummins and Asonath his wife, guardian of George Hagen, minor heir of Nathan Hagen, deceased.

On petition to sell real estate

BY virtue of an order and decree of the Switzerland probate court, I shall proceed

On Saturday, 25th June next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. on the premises, to dispose of a certain piece of land, being a part of the north east quarter of section 23, town 3, range 3 west, containing TWO ACRES OF LAND, in a square form around and adjoining a certain MILL built by John H. Case, for said Nathan Hagen in his lifetime, together with all the water privileges acquired by said Hagen from one Jane Schoonover, which is more particularly described in the deed of said Jane Schoonover to said Nathan Hagen.

Terms of sale—one fourth of the purchase money to be paid in six months—one fourth in twelve months—one fourth in eighteen months, and the remaining fourth in twenty-four months, with 10 per centum interest from day of sale, and ten per centum in damages if not promptly paid, the purchaser giving approved personal security, and receiving a certificate of sale from said commissioner, calling for a good and sufficient deed, on the full and final payment of the purchase money as aforesaid.

WILLIAM ARMINGTON, com'r

May 12.

## SADDLE & HARNESS MANUFACTORY—VEVAY, IA.

THE undersigned continues to manufacture, keep on hand, and make to order, Saddles, Brides, Martingals, Harness, Whips, Trunks, &c. He returns thanks for past favors, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

GEORGE KESLER.

Vevay, May 14, 1835.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Samuel Protsman, and William Protsman vs. Moses Chamberlin Isaac Chamberlin Norton Chamberlin Jared Chamberlin Aaron Chamberlin

Debt and Damage \$354 05. Credit \$360.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the clerk's office of Switzerland county, and to me directed, I shall proceed to sell on the premises, the rents and profits for seven years, the following described property, viz:

The western half of lot No. 22, and the whole of in-lot number 21, of the town of Jacksonville, with the improvements thereon.

On Thursday, 16th day of June

between the hours appointed by law: but if the rents and profits as aforesaid, will not sell for a sum sufficient to satisfy said writ, I shall forthwith proceed to sell for cash, to the highest bidder, the real estate of said premises.

RALPH B. COTTON, sheriff.

Sheriff's office, May 17.

[Printer's fee \$1 50.

## JOURNEYMEN CABINET MAKER.



ONE or two good cabinet makers wanted immediately, to whom constant employment will be given and the Cincinnati prices paid.

JOSEPH PEELMAN.

Vevay, May 21.

## VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

In the matter of John Gullion and George W. Heady administrators of the estate of Stilwell Heady deceased.

On petition to sell real estate

IN obedience to an order of the Switzerland 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. on 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 desirable farm, having been cleared many years, with a large thifty

## APPLE ORCHARD.

TERMS OF SALE—One third of the purchase 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, Adm'r.

GEORGE W. HEADY, Adm'r.

May 10.

The widow's Right of Power 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.

May 10

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Henry Whipple, assc. of Joseph Mallin vs. Moses Chamberlin Isaac Chamberlin Norton Chamberlin Jared Chamberlin Aaron Chamberlin

Debt and Damage \$349 50

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the clerk's office of Switzerland county, and to me directed, I shall proceed to sell on the premises, the RENTS and PROFITS for seven years, of the following described property, viz:

The western half of lot number 21, of the town of Jacksonville, with the improvements thereon.

On Thursday, 16th day of June,

BETWEEN THE HOURS APPOINTED BY LAW: but if the rents and profits as aforesaid will not sell for a sum sufficient to satisfy said writ, I shall forthwith proceed to sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, the real estate of said premises.

RALPH B. COTTON, sheriff.

Sheriff's office, May 17.

[Printer's fee \$1 50.

## Public Sale.

WILL be sold at the house of Emanuel J. Peruet in Mount Sterling,

On Saturday, June 11,

(at noon) a certain penal BOND, given by Thomas Armstrong to Ralph Cotton in his life time, for a certain piece of land therein described.

Terms—Cash.

HENRY BANTA, adm'r.

May 11.

## Valuable Land for Sale.

THE undersigned wishes to dispose of about three hundred acres of

## LAND;

being a part of the Woodpark farm, on section 10 town 3, range 3 west. This land will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers, who may take the whole in woodland or include a field of fifty acres, which is well set with grass, and under a good fence. This land is well located, being in a good healthy neighborhood, with saw and grist-mills convenient, and adjoining Wiley's chapel—two miles from Jacksonville, two and a half from Centre Square, about five miles from Mount Sterling, and eight from Vevay. Indian creek runs through said land.

For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber at Woodpark, on the Ross township road.

ROBERT N. CO. IRAN.

Woodpark, May 9.

## Scythes & Sickles.

WALDRON'S cradling and Passmore's grasses cythes and sickles, of a good quality just received and for sale by

CLARKSON & DUFOR.

Vevay, May 2, 1836.

## Valuable farm for Sale.

FOR sale on moderate terms, that very desirable piece of land, in the county of Switzerland Indiana, known as the north west quarter of sec. 34, T. 5 north, R. 12 E. of the lands sold at the Jeffersonville land office. This land is well timbered—is about 12 miles north west of Vevay, and about 14 miles from Madison. For terms &c. enquire of the subscriber, who acts as agent for the owner Joseph Stewart.

WILLIAM NEWBOLD.

Egypt, Switzerland county, Indiana, April 27

## Mixed Oil.

FOR sale by the gallon or quart by

CLARKSON & DUFOR.

Vevay, May 2, 1836.

## LAW.

THE laws passed at the last session of the Legislature of Indiana, have been received and are ready for distribution, to those entitled thereto.

EDWARD PATTON clerk.

Clerk's office, Vevay May 16.

## Flour.

50 barrels super fine Flour, twenty five half do. for sale by

F. G. SHEETS & Co.

Vevay, May 27.

## A first rate Wagon for sale.

Will answer for two or four horses.

JOHN FOX.

## Guns! Guns! Guns!!!

A quantity of good Shot Guns, just received, and for sale by

CLARKSON & DUFOR.

Vevay, April 23.

## CASH WANTED.

The printer wants Cash, and must have it—he hates to make costs.

## PHINEAS M. KENT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

WILL be found at the Clerk's Office in Vevay.

May 2.

## Clerk's Office.

THE clerk's office of Switzerland county has been removed to the small brick building on Liberty street, nearly fronting the court house.

EDWARD PATTON.

Vevay, May 16.

## Window Glass.

20 boxes 8 by 10 Window Glass, 20 do do 10 by 12 for sale by

F. G. SHEETS & Co.