

Phrenology in the Court.—The believers in the science of phrenology, will learn, we hope with proper exultation, that it has found an advocate in one of the learned jurists who dispossess the law from the bench of the Police Court of Boston. An individual was put upon trial for an assault and battery, and in the course of the investigation, it became necessary to determine whether he could "be charged as a common drunkard." It was proved that he was frequently intoxicated, but the court observed that he could but look upon the prisoner at the bar with great compassion, and he was aware that he was not of the common kind of low beastly drunkards, by the form of his head, as viewed in reference to the principles of phrenology. The head was elevated and well developed in the higher intellect.

The judge nevertheless sentenced the prisoner to three months confinement in the house of correction. The books do not yet furnish any precedent for acquitting a man, because his head is elevated and well developed in the "higher sentiments and higher intellect," but, if the age goes on refining, there is no telling how soon they may. *Balt. Chron.*

WEEKLY MESSENGER.

Printer's Retreat. Indiana

Saturday, June 18, 1836.

REVENUE.—The board of county commissioners have directed a levy of twelve and a half cents on each hundred dollars value of property for county purposes, together with twenty-five cents poll tax. Thus a farmer owning one thousand dollars worth of property will be taxed as follows:

For state purposes, poll 50 cents.
For county do. poll 25 cents.
Each \$1000 1 25

\$2.50.

And for each additional \$1000's worth \$1.75, and so on in proportion.

DANIEL L. LIVINGSTON, of Cotton township, has been appointed by the board of county commissioners, to collect the revenue for 1836.

The whole value of property, real and personal, in Jefferson township, is a little short of half a million of dollars, twenty-five years ago, our beautiful farms, was the hunting ground of hordes of savages. The forest has, indeed, blossomed.

LEGISLATURE.—Gen. Keen, you will please say, that **JOSEPH C. EGGLESTON**, will be supported for the legislature, at the next August election.

G. T. R.
L. L. D.
E. E.

June, 13, 1836.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We have been requested to name William Scudder, Joshua Hicks, Moses Bronson and Thomas Kelly and Richard T. Goddard, as candidates for the above office.

SENATOR TIFTON.—For some time past we have looked in vain, for the name of our senator, among the ayes and noes, on several important questions, in the U. S. senate—he must be sick.

VOCAL MUSIC.

There will be a singing school in Jacksonville on Sunday 26th of June, at 2 o'clock P. M. Mr. Buck will act in the capacity of singing master—a general attendance is requested.

CONGRESS.—Congress is still in session, doing nothing for the people—scenes are transacted there, daily that remind us of grogshop political wrangles. The majority, like the dog in a manger, will neither act nor suffer others to act, all is confusion and uproar. It is time that the people, should open their eyes, and view the conduct of their servants in a proper light.

SABBATH.—A man was recently, refused by the Boston Pine street church, admittance to the communion table, because he sold milk on Sunday!!! We would suggest to those moralists, the propriety of making their cows give the milk of two days, on every Saturday.

THEATRICAL.—There appears to be some commotion in the eastern cities, about a play-actor named Wood—some twenty-five years ago, this same Wood or his daddy, cut up ciphers in Philadelphia, and he had to hiss him off the stage several times—his whole aim, then was to dampen and destroy American genius, he being an Englishman—the worthy Cain, was then the victim of his malice and hatred.

Farm for Sale.

The subscriber is desirous of disposing of his farm, containing ninety-six acres. The improved part of the land is under good cultivation, with an apple and a peach orchard. This farm lays one half mile from the state road leading from Madison to Lawrenceburg, in Pleasant township, and adjoins the land of Henry Rodgers, Esq. Every information will be given on application to the subscriber, on the premises.

JAMES FARRELL.

June 16.

Temple of Fashion.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public generally, that he has opened his establishment, in the town of Mount Sterling, in the house, formerly occupied by Lyman W. Mix, as a store. Where he is prepared to execute all orders in his line, with promptness, and elegance, economy and despatch at reasonable prices.

SAMUEL PEELMAN.

Mount Sterling, June 13.

Notice.

School Commissioner Office.

I hereby given, that I will hereafter hold my office as school commissioner, of the county of Switzerland, at the clerk's office, in the brick building opposite this court house in the town of Vevay, on the following days to wit:

On Saturday the 25th day of June next.

On Saturday the 9th day of July next.

On Monday the 1st day of August next.

On Monday the 5th day of September next.

One school trustee from each congressional township, are requested to attend at the clerk's office in Vevay, on Monday the first day of August for the purpose of receiving bound blank books in which books a fair record of all their proceedings are to be kept.

Purchasers of school lands, borrowers of school funds, and others are requested to make three payments in Indiana state paper or specie.

THOMAS COLE.

S. C. S. C.

Cotton township, June 13.

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the late firm of Pleasants & Mendenhall, who have not settled their store accounts, are requested to call and adjust their accounts by cash or note, on or before the 10th of July next, or they will be left in the hands of an officer, for collection.

GEORGE E. PLEASANTS.

for Pleasants & Mendenhall.

Vevay, June 11.

Sheriff's Sale.

Henry Waite vs. In chancery for specific performance.

By virtue of a fee bill issued out of the clerk's office, of Switzerland county, to me directed, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the house of William Cunningham, in Posey township, on Friday, the 8th day of July next, between the hours appointed by law, the rents, issues and profits for seven years, of a certain piece of parcel of land, containing fifty acres, to be taken off of the east end of the south east quarter of section eight, in township two of range one, west. Taken as the property of the heirs of John Cunningham deceased, and given up by William Cunningham, one of the said heirs.

RALPH B. COTTON, sheriff.

Sheriff's office, June 16.

PROCLAMATION.



THE qualified voters of Switzerland county, state of Indiana, are hereby notified to assemble at the usual places designated for holding elections, in said county.

on Monday, November 7, 1836.

And proceed to elect a number of electors of president and vice president of the United States, equal to the number of senators and representatives to which Indiana, may be entitled, by law, in the congress of the United States; which, at this time, is nine. The said election shall commence and close at the same hours and be conducted in the same manner and by the same officers as is directed by law, for electing members of the general assembly of the state. Given under my hand and seal at my office, this 18th day of June A. D. 1836, and after the 4th of July next, the sixty first of American Independence.

RALPH B. COTTON, sheriff.

PATRIOT

SWITZERLAND COUNTY INDIANA.

THE subscriber has laid off a large number of building lots, in the town of Patriot, which he will sell at public sale, at said town, on

Saturday, July 2, 1836.

It is deemed unnecessary to say any thing in relation to the location of the above town, as it is acknowledged by every body, to be the most eligible site on the Ohio river, in said county; being completely above high water—immediately on the bank of the river, with a sufficiency of water, at all times, to admit boats of any description, to land and unload at the landing.

Terms of Sale

made known on the day of sale—which will be liberal, one fourth only of the purchase money in hand. Sale to commence at ten o'clock, A. M.

MARTIN R. GREEN.

June 10, 1836.

Scythes & Sickles.

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

CLARKSON & DUFOUR.

Vevay, May 2, 1836.

The Silk Culturist.

AND FARMER'S MANUAL, published monthly by the executive committee of the Hartford county, Silk society, at 50 cents per annum. Volumes I. and II. The object of this publication is to disseminate a thorough knowledge of the Silk business. The cultivation of the mulberry tree in all its varieties—rearing silk worms—the production of cocoons—reeling and manufacturing silk, and dyeing the same. The publication will contain a complete manual of the silk culture from sowing the seed to preparing for market—sowing silk and twist, and will keep the culturist advised with regard to the progress of the enterprise, the formation of societies, and companies, enactments of legislatures for the promotion of the object, and facts, and experiments of individuals. It will also contain choice articles on new and interesting subjects connected with agriculture.

The Culturist was commenced in April last, and there are now published five thousand copies monthly with a rapidly increasing circulation. Arrangements have been made to furnish the first volume to those who make early application for the second. Each volume will contain ninety six quarto pages. One dollar forwarded to F. G. Comstock, secretary Hartford Conn. free of expense will pay for both volumes or fifty cents for the latter. The second volume commenced the first of April. No subscription received unless paid in advance.

Knowing the great difficulty of obtaining genuine seed at a distance, the secretary of the society will forward white Italian mulberry seed for 1000 trees, to those who are subscribers to the first volume and order the second and to such as subscribe for both volumes before the first of July next.

Hartford Conn. April, 1836.



STEAM BOAT

DOLPHIN,

BROWN, Master.

Will ply regularly as a daily packet, between Rising Sun and Cincinnati.

Will leave Rising Sun every morning (Sundays excepted) at five o'clock, and pass Aurora, Petersburg, and Lawrenceburg, from 7 to 8 o'clock, and arrive at Cincinnati at 12 o'clock; and return same day, leaving Cincinnati at 3 o'clock P. M.

P. & H. JAMES.

Rising Sun, June 11.

DISSOLUTION.

DANIEL COLE & RICHARD BURKETT, have this day dissolved the partnership heretofore existing between them in the saddling business. Said Cole having purchased the entire interest of the said Burkett in the shop materials, and accounts, of the firm, and he is hereby authorized to collect and receipt for all the dues of the firm in the name of the firm. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle their accounts with said Cole.

DANIEL COLE.

RICHARD BURKETT.

Vevay, May 31, 1836.

State of Indiana, Switzerland county, ss.

ORDER IN VACATION.

IN CHANCERY—Switzerland circuit court.

Lucinda Fuget vs. Braxton Fuget.

Bill for divorce.

BE it remembered, that on this 7th day of June, A. D. 1836, Lucinda Fuget by her solicitor, Joseph C. Eggleston, filed in the office of the clerk of the Switzerland circuit court, her bill in chancery praying for a divorce from her said husband, Braxton Fuget, and assigning for causes of divorce, abandonment for the space of two years past, and it appearing by disinterested affidavit that the said defendant Braxton Fuget, is a non-resident of the state of Indiana. The said Braxton Fuget, is therefore notified to be and appear before the judges of our Switzerland circuit court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the town of Vevay in said county, on the third Monday in September next, and answer the said bill of complaint, or the matters and things therein set forth will be decreed on in his absence.

Witness, EDWARD PATTON,

Clerk of said court.

Vevay, June 7th, 1836.

Taken up

BY Silas W. Sever, living in Cotton township, Switzerland county, Ind., on the 1st day of June 1836,

a Gray Mare colt,

with a strip on its face; no other marks or brands perceivable—supposed to be three years old, and appraised to twenty eight dollars, by John B. and Robert Boyd, before me this 5th day of June 1836.

JOSEPH CULP, J. P.

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

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, Italic, 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, Case, J. Chases, Galleys, Furniture, Paper, Ink, all kinds of Printing Presses, and every article required in a Printing Office. They also execute orders for Stereotyping.

Printers of new papers 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.

TAKEN UP

BY William Wycoff of Pleasant township, Switzerland county, Indiana, a dark bay mare, supposed to be 15 or 16 years old, about 14 and a half hands high, shod before, a star, and snip, branded or burned on her left buttock, both hind feet white, some saddle marks, no other marks or brands perceivable, appraised to fifteen dollars by Henry Garrard and A. S. Twineham, certified before me this 25th day of May 1836, a true copy from my book of estrays.

GABRIEL JOHNSTON, J. R.

June 10, 1836.

NEW & CHEAP GOODS, IN RISING SUN, INDIANA.

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, Bombazetts, Bombazines, Gingham, Muslins, Silks, Cambrics, Handkerchiefs, Linens; a splendid assortment of

CALIGES,

Ribbands, Gloves, Hosiery, Tuscan and Straw Bonnets, Gauze and Bobinet Veils, Capes, Umbrellas and Parasols, Summer stuffs in variety, Velvets, Sheetings and Shirtings, 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 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.

Linseed Oil.

FOR sale by the gallon or quart by

CLARKSON & DUFOUR.

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 supper 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 & DUFOUR.

Vevay, April 23.

BLANK DEEDS

for sale at this office,

Valuable Mill for Sale.

In the matter of John D. Cummins and Asenath, 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,

Hartingals,

Harness, Whips, Trunks, &c.

He returns thanks for past favors, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

GEORGE KESLER.

Vevay, May 14 1836

JOURNEYMAN 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 Henry Gullion and George W. Heady administrators of the estate of Stillwell Heady deceased.

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 Stillwell 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 thrifty

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.

HENRY GULLION,

GEORGE W. HEADY, Admrs.

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. H. Head, decd.

May 10

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. COCHRAN.

Woodpark, May 9.

PHINEAS M. KENT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

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

May 9.