

POETICAL ASYLUM.

PRUDENCE
For The Ladies.

AS fiddlers and archers who cunningly know

The way to be prais'd for their merit, Will always take care they've two strings to their bow,

And manage their business with spirit, So like a prudent young damsel should do,

Still make the best use of her beauty; If her mark she would hit, or her lesson play through,

Two lovers should still be on duty, Then arm'd against chance, and secure of supply

Thus far her revenge she may carry One spark, for her sport, she may jilt and set by,

And 't other poor soul! she may marry.

From the Connecticut Courant.
Short Chapters of Hints and Advisements on the subject of Hard Times.

By One of the People.
Too much of courage, & too little of conduct.

It is no new remark, and yet not the worse for wear, that multitudes are undone as to their worldly affairs by viewing things at a distance.

It is thus the inconsiderate sanguine deceive themselves when they contract heavy debts. Viewing the thing at a distance—at a distance of time—they view it in a false mirror.

In the days of our youth, and as to many of us, even up to the days of our old age, we are apt to feel as if we should be mighty able to pay a debt six months or a twelvemonth hence. Imagination furnishes us with ways and means in abundance for after-times, though we have none for the present. Only give us a long pay day, and we can do this, or we can do that. But the wheel of time presently brings round the six months, or the twelve-month, or the yet longer period. It vanishes like a dream:—and the debtor, failing in his calculations, if he calculated at all, is quite as unable to pay as he was at the instant the contract was made. He is now in the hands of his creditor, who can sponge him, or run him, as he pleases.

I am not speaking of what might be, but of what has been in innumerable instances. The circumstances of the late times were such as to excite in the minds of a great portion of the people confident hopes of extraordinary profit and gain, and in the meanwhile credit was attainable more easily and in a greater extent than ever perhaps had been witnessed at any other period or in any other country. Corresponding with this state of things, there has been a general rashness of courage as respects plunging headlong into debt; and the direful consequences are now seen and felt in all parts of the general community. For what is past there is no help; but the ills of past experience should teach us prudence for the time to come.

Running in debt is a serious business, which, if proper caution be wanting, jeopardises not only property, but character also, and personal freedom. Of those who

have been adventurous and rash in this respect, how many have been utterly ruined in estate? How many have lost their credit and reputation? How many have forfeited the character for truth and integrity, to which they once had been fairly entitled? How many, prompted by the violent temptations arising out of their embarrassed circumstances, have acted in a manner astonishing to all who knew them in their better days?

Credit, so invaluable to all who are in any reputable kind of business, and especially to those who have little else to depend upon, is of a delicate and frail nature: it must be used with moderation, or it languishes and dies. A man disposed at all times to extend his credit as far as he possibly can, or to take up all the credit he can get, has many chances to one, of being a bankrupt in credit as well as in circumstances.

A word to spirited young men, a word that will apply fully as well to a great many who are not young. If credit, long credit, be offered you,—pause awhile ere ye swallow the bait. Calculate the thing on all sides, and in all its bearings—its mischances, as well as its chances.—Credit, long credit, what interest. With interest! “There's the rub” This same interest is a devourer: it eats like a canker.

4 KENHAWA SALT
Of the first quality, for sale by

JOHN DULY

IN Busseron prairie, one mile from Carlisle, which will be sold low for Cash, Furs and skins, or for produce, such as Corn and Wheat.

8-12 January 23, 1817.

5 BANK NOTICE.

WE the undersigned, Stockholders of the Bank of Vincennes, by authority of the Charter in such case provided, hereby give notice that a general meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the house of Peter Jones in Vincennes on the last Saturday in February next, for the purpose of taking into consideration the late act of the General Assembly entitled, “an act adopting the Bank of Vincennes as the State Bank of Indiana, and for other purposes.”

Approved January Instant.

N. EWING JOHN JOHNSON
C. SMITH E. McNAMEE
J. D. HAY A. BADOLLET
J. B. McCALL PETER JONES
W. LAGOW GEO. EWING
B. PARKE E. STOUT.

January 17, 1817.

10 Fifty Dollars Reward,
AND all reasonable charges will be paid for the apprehension and safe delivery of a negro man slave, called

FRISBY, to either of the following

persons, Mr. David Apperson, of Shawnee Town, Illinois territory; or to maj. A. R. Woolly, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; or the above reward will be paid to any person who will secure him in any jail so that he may be forthcoming. Said negro is about 40 years old, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout made, very dark complexion, very large eyes, is a carpenter by trade, he had on when he ran away an old drab dress coat pair of domestic green cord pantaloons wool hat, partly worn, and took with him a pair of saddle bags, containing sundry cloathing not recollect'd—said negro was going from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, and absconded at the mouth of Pigeon creek, Indiana, on the morning of Saturday last.

OLIVER C. JOHNSON.
December 5, 1816. 2-12-16

The Editor of the Indiana Herald, will insert the above & forward his account to Capt. Hunt, St. Louis, for payment.

JUSTICE'S BLANKS,
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

LAND OFFICE AT VINCENNES,

January 25, 1817.

WHEREAS it is provided by the sixth section of the act of Congress, passed on the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred, entitled “An act to amend the act entitled an act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the Territory North West of the Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky river,” That “If any tract shall not be completely paid for within one year after the date of the last payment, the tract shall be advertised for sale by the Register of the Land Office within whose District it may lie, in at least five of the most public places in the said District, for at least thirty days before the time of sale: and he shall sell the same at public vendue, during the sitting of the court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which the Land Office is kept, for a price not less than the whole arrears due thereon, with the expenses of sale, the surplus if any, shall be returned to the original purchaser, or to his legal representative; but if the sum due, with interest, be not bidden and paid, the land shall revert to the United States. All monies paid therefor shall be forfeited, and the Register of the Land Office may proceed to dispose of the same to any purchaser, as in case of other lands, at private sale.”

And whereas, by four subsequent acts, passed respectively, April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twelve; February thirteen, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen; February nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen; February eleven, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; a further credit is granted to purchasers of public lands on certain conditions therein expressed.

In pursuance thereof Public Notice is hereby given,

That the purchasers of the following tracts having failed in complying with the conditions required by the above mentioned acts, the same will be exposed for sale at public vendue, during the sitting of the court at Vincennes, on Monday the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

The sale will begin at ten o'clock, and if any tract be purchased the amount must be paid on the same to the Receiver of Public Monies, and the receipt deposited with the Register.

Purchasers Names.	Section	Town.	Range.	Balance due.
	D.	C.		
Richard Mc.Mahan,	n.e. 3	4 S.	3 E.	240
John Brunk,	s.e. 3	8 S.	6 W.	240
Peter Wilkerson,	s.w. 12	7 S.	14 W.	240
Adam Allbright,	n.e. 27	6 S.	14 W.	240
George Barney,	s.w. 25	1 N.	13 W.	240
Joel Charles,	s.e. 30	2 N.	1 W.	240
Joshua Nicholas,	s.w. 23	3 S.	12 W.	240
August Tougas,	n.e. 14	2 N.	12 W.	160
Joel Charles,	n.w. 6	1 N.	1 W.	160
Prettyman Knoles,	s.e. 26	3 S.	12 W.	240
Thomas Barton,	s.e. 13	5 S.	13 W.	240

If the owner or owners of any of the above tracts, or any person in his or their behalf, shall pay the balance due, interest and costs, prior to the sale thereof, no sale of such tract shall take place.

JOHN BADOLLET,
Register of the Land Office.

J. C. REILEY, AND CO.
WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS, SILVERSMITHS AND JEWELLERS.

RESPECTFULLY informs their friends and the public in general, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, in the house lately occupied by Dr. Hale & Wood, and nearly opposite Harlow & Trimble's Store—where they hope by their unremitting attention to business, to meet the approbation of the public.

Vincennes, January 1st 1817.

N. B.—Watches & Clocks, of every description carefully repaired and warranted to perform.—Highest price given for old Gold & Silver.

An apprentice will be taken, of good moral habits.

28 THOMAS H. BLAKE

Attorney at Law.

OFFERS his professional services to the public, those who may wish to consult or employ him, will please apply at the Vincennes Hotel.

3-12 July 16, 1816.

6 LAW NOTICE.

NATHL. HUNTINGTON,

Attorney at Law & Conveyancer.

HAS opened an office, under the same roof of Messers Hale and Wool's Apothecary Store, in Vincennes, where he will be generally found ready to attend to the business of his profession.

tf-5 Vincennes, January 2, 1817.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber is hereby notified that I have left my accounts with E. Stout for collection, with positive directions to bring suit on all accounts not settled by the first day of March next.

ANDREW BROOKS.

February 5, 1817. 10-3

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me by note or book account are requested to call and pay off the same on or before the first day of March next, as I am in want of cash, and must have it.

W. LINDSEY.

January 30, 1817. 9-4