INDIANA STATE SENTINEL.

From the Southern Literary Messenger.

The Fate of a Rain-drop.

Its home was the breast of a beautiful cloud
That hung by contained the sky,
And caught from the sun the rich color that glowed
In the light of its glorious eye.

The raindrop was gazing on all that was spread
Beneath like a magical scene;
Till it passed to repose on a crimpled bed
Of lovely and delicate green.

A zephyr came roving in idleness by,
And down on its gossamer wing,
The venturous rain-drop sprang eager to try
A flight on so vivacious a thing.

The zephyr careered through the mid-summer air,
And just at the eventide close,
Laid gently the delicate burden it bare,
In the innermost cell of a rose.

The wanderer gazed, in transport of bliss,
At the crimson-wrought tapestries hung
Graceously round it—and fragrance like this
Over its bosom had never been flung.

'Twas the joy of a moment. A beautiful girl,
While straying through garden and bower,
Paused lightly to show her companion the pearl
That lay on the breast of the flower.

"'Tis a chalice containing an exquisite draught,
Which Emily only can sip,"
He said, as he gathered the rose-bud—she quaffed,
And the pearl was dissolved on her lips.

Margaret's Song.

TRANSLATED FROM GOETHE'S "FAUST."

Reigned a monarch once in Thule—
Constant even to the grave—
Whom his Mistress, loving truly,
When she died a goblet gave.

Nought on earth so highly prizing,
Oft he drained it 'mid his peers;
And as oft, her image rising,
Made his fond eyes gush with tears.

So, his last when he was breathing,
Summed he his possessions up;
Freely to his heirs bequeathing
Towns and towers—but not *her* cup.

With his knights and barons loyal,
'Mid the banquet-hall sat he;
Down there in the castle royal
Of his fathers by the sea.

There the tippler stood and swallowed
One last sip of life's warm blood;
Then, with trembling hand, the hallowed
Chalice cast into the flood.

Dropped his old eyes, wan and winking,
As they marked it in the main,
Falling—splashing—filling—sinking—
Never drank he drop again. T. W. P.

From the Picayune.

Song.

BY ROBERT JOSSELYN.

O, why will you bother me, Kate,
With your smiles and good humor so sly,
With your songs and your innocent prate,
And that eloquent glance of your eye?
I am weary of being in love—
It has long been the curse of my life;
By all that is sacred above,
I want neither sweetheart nor wife.
So why will you bother me, Kate, &c.

I tremble to sit by your side—
I am fearful of hearing you sing;
I have the experiment tried,
And indeed, 'tis a dangerous thing!
Alas! that I ever should more
Be ensnared by a beauty and belle;
My heart ever wounded and sore,
Will never find time to get well;
Then why will you bother me, Kate, &c.

There is something, I cannot tell what,
In the sweet smile that brightens your face,
Which forces me, whether or not,
To seek you in every place.
Don't look at me, sweet, I pray,
Or summon a frown, if you look,
And drive me with coldness away,
'Till I take to the fiddle or book:
And beware how you bother me, Kate, &c.

A HUSBAND BY LOTTERY.—A couple of scamps in Boston have been trying a new mode of raising the wind. They sold a number of lottery tickets at 62½ cents apiece, which bore on their face the promise that the owners of the lottery, described as two young and good looking youths would espouse any two ladies, who should, at the drawing of the lottery, on the 18th of February, hold the two cards having on them the first six drawn numbers. A number of women were found fools enough to purchase in the hopes of getting such precious scamps for matrimonial partners. The Grand Jury have found a bill against the two for an unlawful issue of lottery tickets, and the poor girls who were swindled, appear against them as witnesses. The names of the two fellows are Alonzo J. Foster and William E. Phillips.

A NOVEL PETITION.—Mr. Gibbens, of Boston, presented to the Massachusetts Legislature a petition from Eliza Bliss, and twenty other colored ladies of Boston, praying that the Legislature might not repeal the intermarriage law. The petition stated that colored men, in such a case, would marry white women, and leave the petitioners destitute of sympathy, and despairing of matrimonial felicity; also, that colored men, even now, begin to slight their wives, while the unmarried beaux are making arrangements to obtain white wives to the great injury and discomfort of colored damsels.

COMMON SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.—From the report of William L. Stone, Esq., Deputy Superintendent of Common Schools, it appears that there are, at the present time, 97 schools under the supervision of the common school society, containing 29,217 pupils. The estimated number of pupils in the different schools of the city, not in charge of the Public school Society, is 27,000. So that of the 62,952 children in New York, of a proper age to attend school, 56,217 are actually receiving instruction.

A MAN DYING WITH THE GLANDERS.—In Chester county, Pa., last week, Henry Gorman, a resident of Ridley township, died from glanders, produced by bleeding a horse, owned by him, which was afflicted with the disease. At the time of bleeding the animal, he had a cut on one of his fingers, into which the poisonous virus of the disease was transmitted to the system, and in a short time made itself manifest throughout the whole frame. Mortification ensued, and death put an end to his sufferings in about three weeks after he was attacked.

DISTRESSING AFFAIR.—Three boys and a girl were shot, on Thursday evening, in New York, as we learn from the Tribune, by the captain of a wood sloop. They were stealing wood from the dock, when the captain detected them, and fired a shot which hit all four, one of the boys mortally. The girl was only shot in the leg, and not badly hurt; but the other two boys were dangerously wounded in the neck. The theft was, no doubt, induced by poverty.

STATISTICS OF CRIME.—It appears from the Annual Report of the Attorney General of Massachusetts that the whole number of cases examined in 1842, by prosecuting officers of the commonwealth, is 1784—convictions, 747. There have been 217 trials for offences against the person, 512 against property, and 938 for misdemeanors. The excess of 1842 over 1841, is 272. There have been 83 convictions to the State Prison, throughout the State, the past year.

THE VALUE OF A WIFE.—The exact value of a "wife" has at length been settled by a court and jury. In New York, a husband has just recovered, for the illegal detention of his wife from him for two years, twelve cents—just half a cent a month. The Philadelphia Spirit of the Times, says, it would really seem from this, cheap as provisions are, the help-meet is the cheapest kind of meat going!

INSPIRATION.—A young man, named Brewster, a member of the Mormon Church, has recently published what he calls one of the lost books of the Bible, which was revealed by inspiration. The "Nauvoo Times," however, declares upon "authority," that Joe Smith is the only person permitted to be inspired, and therefore pronounces the book a humbug; in which verdict the public will no doubt agree.

AN AMBASSADOR INSULTED.—Haalilio, the ambassador from the Sandwich Islands, was refused a seat at the breakfast table, on board the steamboat Globe, on her way from New York to New Haven. The Rev. Mr. Richards, who has been in charge, was obliged either to separate from him, or to join him in eating with the servants of the boat, which they both did.

COST OF SLANDER.—Richard B. Beall, obtained a verdict of one cent damages in Baltimore County Court on Thursday last, from Nelson Stockdale, in an action for slander. The defendant called the plaintiff a thief, but did not intend to convey the idea that the language would seem to import, but simply had reference to plaintiff having taken the benefit of the insolvent laws.

REVOLUTIONARY PENSION SYSTEM.—This system originated with John Randolph of Roanoke, who moved a resolution to that effect in Congress, December 1807. It was debated and a bill reported accordingly, which was postponed in consequence of the embargo, until Congress, on the recommendation of President Monroe, adopted the present system in 1818.

ANOTHER DEFALCATION. — The Cherokee Council have passed a resolution calling upon John Ross for a settlement of his accounts with the nation. He is accused of having defrauded the nation of an immense sum of money.

THE COURSE OF TRADE.—Our neighbor Draper has been selling to-day, a cargo of cotton goods, the travels of which, in finding their way to market, have been long and perilous. They were manufactured in Massachusetts, and sent to New York for a market. Here they were sold to the far West, in which direction they were shipped, by the way of New Orleans. Thence they were transferred to one of the steamers of the mighty Mississippi. Arriving at the confluence of the Missouri, the goods were sent up the latter river, more directly to the Rocky Mountains. Having proceeded five miles up the Missouri, the steamer was snagged and sunk. An agent of the underwriters was despatched thither, to look after the cargo; the cottons were recovered from the water—hung up to dry upon the trees and spread upon the prairies—repacked into bales—and sent back to New Orleans, and thence to New York for a market! Beat that who can.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

COURSE OF TRADE.—A dealer in Boston sells boots and shoes which were made here, and have been to the Oregon and returned.—*Boston Post.*

PRIMITIVE NOTIONS.—We very often see a worthy fellow do a strange thing—the thing being strange only because it is at variance with custom; but, reviewing the first principles and the dictates of natural reason, there can be no time when a man may with a purer claim ask for business patronage than when little responsibilities are increasing around him. Still the notion is quite new, at least in this section of *terra*, and we rather guess, purely primitive as we find it. The following is an advertisement, translated strictly from the German Courier of yesterday:—*N. O. Picayune.*

NOTICE.

I hereby announce to my friends and patrons, that my wife this morning presented me with a healthy boy, and that I continue the tailoring business at No. 29, Magazine street, to which I respectfully solicit public patronage.

S. M. BOSS.

RIGHTS OF BACHELORS.—A proposition is now before the Legislature of Maryland, to tax all unmarried men over thirty-five years of age. Another measure proposes to compel every unmarried man who has the means to support a wife, to pay annually fifty dollars for revenue purposes.

"Man's inhumanity to man
Makes countless thousands mourn."

A NEW READING.—"J. Cypress, Jr." speaks of an old friend of his, who, when a collegian, was presented with a bible from an old aunt. On receiving it he wrote upon the fly-leaf what he considered the apposite sentiments of Mark Anthony—

"Let but the commons hear this *testament*,
Which, pardon me, I *do not mean to read*."

President Howe says there is a pious sister in Holly Springs, who lays in bed all day on Sundays, because, as she says, we are commanded to "rest on the Sabbath day."—*N. E. Aurora.*

A very good joke indeed, but we should like to be informed what it is the lady "lays" so regularly. When the Tattler penned that story he meant to *lie* no doubt.

MADISON AND INDIANAPOLIS RAIL ROAD.

THE Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Company have this day taken possession of the Rail Road under the authority of a late act of the General Assembly, now respectfully announce to the public, and especially travellers and business men, that the Line will be kept in operation, for the conveyance of travellers and freight, every day in the week, except Sundays, and under the personal care of experienced and attentive men. It will be the ambition of the Company that the high reputation of the Rail Road, no accident having ever occurred on it, shall be maintained. Strict attention will be given to the comfort of travellers, and the careful and prompt delivery of freight.

The Directors have established a tariff of tolls for all the leading points from Madison to Cincinnati, as low as any road, it is believed, is any road in the West; and which is so arranged as to encourage and facilitate the trade and exportation of the surplus of the country. The fond hope to live the road extended to Columbus, so as to convey passengers and freight to and from that point by the month of June next.

Until the road shall be completed to Scipio, the rate of tolls on freight from the depot, (at Griffith's) will be the same as heretofore charged by the State, except that instead of taking State Scrip, as heretofore, all pay money will be required in par funds, subject, however, to a deduction of twenty-five per cent. from those who contract in bulk.

The Board of Directors having, in their efforts to extend the road, contracted large debts in the purchase of Iron, are compelled, from necessity, to require the tolls to be paid in par funds, which only will discharge such indebtedness.

The Directors and stockholders having embarked, with much present sacrifice and hazard, in the effort to extend this great work, so indispensable to the interests of the country, appeal with confidence to their fellow citizens for patronage and acquiescence in the policy adopted by the Board in their administration of the operations of the road.

The Board feel assured, that a community so deeply interested in the extension of the road, will readily perceive that whatever prosperes the Company, will hasten the extension and final completion of the whole line, as to this object the arrangements and energies of the Company are and will be exclusively directed, as fast as by the expected aid of their fellow citizens, and the income of the road, they shall be enabled.

N. B. PALMER,
President Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Company.

Madison, Feb. 1st, 1843. 36-3w

TO CLAIMANTS ON MADISON AND INDIANAPOLIS RAIL ROAD.

AGREEABLY to the provisions of a joint resolution of the General Assembly, to provide for ascertaining the amount due contractors and laborers on the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road, approved February 9, 1843, and a joint resolution amendatory thereto, approved February 9, 1843, the undersigned will attend as follows, viz: At Madison, on Monday, the 24th of April; at Columbus, on Thursday, the 27th of April; and at Indianapolis, on Monday, the 1st of May, 1843, for the purpose of receiving all claims due to sub-contractors and laborers, who may have done any work upon said road, and all other persons having claims due them for goods, provisions and provender furnished, or service rendered to any contractor on any section of said road, which at this time remains unpaid" by the State. The undersigned will, upon such investigation, grant certificates of indebtedness for the amounts found to be due aforesaid, which will entitle them to a Treasury Warrant therefor, as provided in said joint resolution.

T. A. MORRIS, Engineer.

Indianapolis, Feb. 14, 1843. 35-9w

CIRCULAR.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Indianapolis, Feb. 20, 1843.

To the County Auditors and Treasurers: The time of settlement of County Treasurers with County Auditors (long postponed) until the first Monday in May next, any settlement made on the third Monday of February, as provided by the former law, will be void.

The settlements for revenue of 1842, will be made with the County Auditors on the first Monday of May next; and with this office, on the third Monday thereof, as provided in the act referred to.

WM. L. MORRIS, A. P. A.

36-3w

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LAWS, JOURNALS, &c.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the Secretary of State, until Monday, the 20th day of March, at 12 o'clock, for the distribution of the Laws and Journals of the last session of the General Assembly, to the several judicial circuits of the State.

In addition to the Laws, &c. usually sent, there will be sent to each county, five volumes of State papers, and two copies of the late census and accompanying documents, making the weight for each county from twenty five to forty per cent. more than last year. The Laws, &c. will probably be ready for delivery about the 1st of April.

ALSO,

Sealed Proposals will be received at the same place until the said 20th day of March, for the delivery at the State House, by the 1st day of September next, of one hundred and fifty cords of split sugar tree, beech, ash, or shellbark hickory wood, cut into lengths of two feet, and split suitable for stoves. Strict compliance with the terms of the contract will be required.

WM. SHEETS, *Secretary of State.*
G. H. DUNN, *Treasurer of State.*
M. MORRIS, *Auditor of State.*

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GALT HOUSE.

Corner Main and Sixth Street, Cincinnati.

THIS most central position in the city, being half way from the River to the Canal.

This establishment is now in successful operation, and, with the late improvements, offers greater inducements (when economy and convenience are consulted) than any house in the city. The proprietor, feeling very grateful for the very liberal and increased patronage hitherto extended, begs leave to state that he hopes by strict attention to the comforts of his patrons to merit a continuance of those favors so liberally bestowed. The table will be furnished with the choice of the markets. Experienced and attentive attendants in all the various departments of the house. A good and convenient stable attached to the house, with experienced ostlers always in readiness, so that arrivals and departures at any hour which may be desired, will always receive the attention which contributes much to the comfort of the traveller. Seats to be had at the Bar for all the stage lines leaving the city.

36-5w WM. E. MARSH, *Proprietor.*

INDIANAPOLIS CLOTHING STORE.

BENJAMIN ORR still continues at his old stand, opposite Washington Hall, and one door east of Drake's Hotel, where he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of ready made clothing, linen, &c., which he will sell at very low prices. Persons wishing to replenish their wardrobe, will do well to call at his store before purchasing.

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RICE.

A PRIME article, just received, and for sale at the cheapest grocery store in town. Nimble sixpences are better than slow shillings. 20 sks

JOHN MERKEL,
36 *Opposite the Checkered Store.*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two vendition exponas to me directed from the Clerk's office of the Marion circuit court, I will expose to public sale at the court house door in the town of Indianapolis, on the 6th day of March, 1843, between the hours prescribed by law, the rents and profits for seven years of the following described real estate, situated in Marion county, to wit: north west quarter of sec no 1, township no 15 range 3; and on failure to realize the full amount demanded by said execution, I will at the same time and place expose the fee simple of said real estate, executed as the property of Bethel Dunning and J. Reiter at the suit of Moses Johnson.

Feb. 20, 1843. 35-3w BANNER LAWHEAD, Sheriff M. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree directed to me from the Clerk's office of the Marion circuit court, I will expose to public sale at the court house door in the town of Indianapolis, on the 6th day of March, 1843, between the hours prescribed by law, the rents and profits for seven years of the following described real estate situated in Marion county, and bounded as follows, to wit: on the west by land belonging to the Bethel church; on the south and west by land belonging to Alvin Newman; on the east by the land of James Greer, and on the north west by the town of New Bethel, containing twenty acres, more or less, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the interest, right, title, and estate of the said defendant; and on failure to realize the full amount demanded by said decree, I will at the same time and place expose the fee simple of said real estate, executed as the property of Patrick Catterson and Catherine Catterson, at the suit of Sarah Catterson.

Feb. 13, 1843. 35-3w BANNER LAWHEAD, Sheriff, M. C.

STRAINED HONEY.

A CLEAN article, for sale at my store at 62½ cents per gallon.

Nov. 4. 29 JUSTIN SMITH.

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Nov. 29 JUSTIN SMITH'S.

PROPOSALS

FOR carrying the mails of the United States, from the first of July, 1843, to the 30th of June, 1846, inclusive, in Indiana, will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department in the City of Washington, until three o'clock, p m of the 15th day of April, 1843, to be decided by the 20th day of May next, on the routes and in the manner and time herein specified, to wit:

INDIANA.

3039. From Augusta, by Northport, Wolcott's mills, White's corners, Bloomfield and Ontario, to Lima, 150 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Augusta every Monday at 5 a m; arrive at Lima next Thursday at 11 a m.

Leave Lima every Thursday at 1 p m; arrive at Augusta next Sunday at 7 p m.

3040. From Carlisle by Pleasant, M. O. Haver's, Aaron Hagerman's, Bocardsville and Scotland, to Springville, 50 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Carlisle every Thursday at 6 a m; arrive at Springville next day by 11 a m.

Leave Springville every Friday at 1 p m; arrive at Carlisle next day by 6 p m.

3041. From Crawfordsville, by Sugar Grove and old Shawnee village, to Shawnee, 35 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Crawfordsville every Friday at 6 a m; arrive at Shawnee same day by 6 p m.

Leave Shawnee every Saturday at 6 a m; arrive at Crawfordsville same day by 6 p m.

3042. From Deerfield, by Ridgeville, Fairview, Albany, and Granville, to Wheeling, 24 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Deerfield every Thursday at 6 a m; arrive at Wheeling same day by 6 p m.

Leave Wheeling every Friday at 6 a m; arrive at Deerfield same day by 6 p m.

3043. From Delphi, by Camden, Fisher's mills and Bridge's blacksmith shop, to Carroll, called Coshows, in the act of Congress, 20 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Delphi every Friday at 9 a m; arrive at Carroll, same day by 5 p m.

Leave Carroll every Saturday at 6 a m; arrive at Delphi same day by 2 p m.

3044. From Fort Wayne, by Columbus, Oswego and Leesburg to Plymouth, 75 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Fort Wayne every Tuesday at 6 a m; arrive at Plymouth next day by 6 p m.

Leave Plymouth every Thursday at 6 a m; arrive at Fort Wayne next day by 6 p m.

3045. From Middletown, by Tomlinson's mill, Muncietown and Albany, to Camden, 50 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Middletown every Thursday at 6 a m; arrive at Camden next day by 12 noon.

Leave Camden every Friday at 1 p m; arrive at Middletown next day by 6 p m.

3046. From Muncietown, by Granville, Hartford and Montpelier, to Bluffton, 48 miles, once a week.

Leave Muncietown every Thursday at 6 a m; arrive at Bluffton next day by 12 m.

Leave Bluffton every Friday at 1 p m; arrive at Muncietown next day by 6 p m.

3047. From New Rochester, Ohio, by Richville, Newville, Auburn, Asa Brown's, Augusta, Sparta and Leesburg, to the nearest point on the route from Linton to Terre Haute, 150 miles and back, once a week.

Leave New Rochester every Monday at 6 a m; arrive at Leesburg next Thursday by 12 m.

Leave Leesburg every Thursday at 1 p m; arrive at New Rochester next Sunday by 5 p m.

3048. From Terre Haute, by Samuel Young's, Urbanna and Lewis, to Linton, 36 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Terre Haute every Friday at 5 a m; arrive at Linton same day by 7 p m.

Leave Linton every Saturday at 5 a m; arrive at Terre Haute same day by 7 p m.

3049. From Terre Haute, by Ephram Kester's, Williamsburg and Sullivan, to Carlisle, 40 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Terre Haute every Friday at 5 a m; arrive at Carlisle same day by 8 p m.

Leave Carlisle every Saturday at 5 a m; arrive at Terre Haute same day by 8 p m.

3050. From Valparaiso, by Elder French's, Isaac Cornell's, Thomas Dinwiddie's and Pleasant Grove, to West Creek, 30 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Valparaiso every Friday at 6 a m; arrive at West Creek same day by 6 p m.

Leave West Creek every Saturday at 6 a m; arrive at Valparaiso same day by 6 p m.

3051. From Warsaw, to Plymouth, 30 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Warsaw every Thursday at 6 a m; arrive at Plymouth same day by 6 p m.

Leave Plymouth every Friday at 6 a m; arrive at Warsaw same day by 6 p m.

3052. From Washington, by Edwardsport to Carlisle, 30 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Washington every Friday at 6 a m: arrive at Carlisle same day by 6 p m.

Leave Carlisle every Saturday at 6 a m; arrive at Washington same day by 6 p m.

3053. From Washington to Bedford, 50 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Washington every Monday at 6 a m; arrive at Bedford next day by 11 a m.

Leave Bedford every Tuesday at 1 p m; arrive at Washington next day by 6 p m.

NOTES.

1. Seven minutes are allowed for opening and closing the mails at all offices where no particular time is specified.

2. Post office blanks, and mail bags are to be conveyed without further charge on mail lines admitting of such conveyance.

3. In all cases there is to be a forfeiture of the pay of the trip, when the trip is not run; a forfeiture of at least one-fourth part of it, when the running or arrival is so far behind time as to lose the connection with a depending mail; and a forfeiture of a due proportion of it, when a grade of service is rendered, inferior to that in the contract. These forfeitures may be increased into penalties of higher amount, according to the nature or frequency of the failure and the importance of the mail.

4. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be satisfactorily explained in due time, for failing to take from, or deliver at a post office, the mail, or any part of it; for sufficing it to be wet, injured, lost, or destroyed; for conveying it in a place or manner that exposes it to depredation, loss, or injury; and for not arriving at the time set. And for setting up mails on any express or transmit commercial intelligence in advance of the mail, a penalty will be exacted equal to a quarter's pay.

5. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures; for violating the Post Office laws; for disobeying the instructions of the Department; for disobeying any other lawful order; for assigning by the Department; for assigning the contract without the consent of the Postmaster General, or for setting up or running an express as aforesaid.

6. The Postmaster General may alter the contract, and alter the schedule, by obtaining a proviso for increase of compensation, within the restrictions imposed by law, for the additional service required, or for the increased speed, if the employment of additional stock or carriers is rendered necessary, but the contractor may, in such case, relinquish the contract, on timely notice, if he prefers it to the change. He may also discontinue or curtail the service, he allowing one month's extra pay on the amount dispensed with.

7. The payments will be made through drafts on post offices or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter, say in February, May, August and November.

8. *The distances are given according to the best information; but no increased pay will be allowed, should they prove to be greater than is advertised, if the places are correctly named.*

9. The Postmaster General is prohibited by law from knowingly making a contract for the transportation of the mail with any person concerned in carrying it, or any person interested in any stage or post route, or any combination, to prevent the making of any bid for a mail contract by any other person or persons, or who shall have made any agreement, or shall have given or performed, or promised to give or perform, any consideration to do, or not to do, anything whatever to induce any other person not to bid for a mail contract.

10. A bid received after time, to wit: the 15th of April next at, 3 p. m., or without the guaranty required by law; or that combines several routes in one sum of compensation, cannot be considered in competition with a regular proposal, and adjudged to be extravagant.

11. A bid may be made for any number of trips, at any hour of departure and arrival, provided no more running time is asked, and it is obvious that no mail connection or other public accommodation is prejudiced. He may ask for a specified number of days for more running time to the trip at certain seasons of peculiarly bad roads. But beyond these changes, a proposal for service different from that advertised will prevent its being considered in competition with a regular bid, not set aside for extravagance; and where a bid contains any of the above alterations, their disadvantages will be estimated in comparing it with other proposals.

12. There should be but one route bid for in a proposal.

13. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the bidder's name and residence, and the name of each member of the firm, where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

14. The following is the form of the guaranty which should be filled, the first blank with the name of the guarantor, the second with that of the bidder, and the third and fourth with the beginning and terminating points of the route; and after being dated, should be signed by the guarantor, who must be sworn by the written certificate of a postmaster, or other equally satisfactory testimonial, to be a man of property, and able to make good his guaranty. This guaranty, so certified, should accompany each bid.

"The undersigned ——— guarantees that ——— if his bid for carrying the mail from ——— to ——— be accepted by the Postmaster General, ——— shall enter into an obligation prior to the 1st day of July next, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the service proposed.

"Dated ———"

15. The bid should be sent under seal, addressed to the First Assistant Post Master General, with "Mail Proposals in the State of ———," written on the face of the letter; and should be despatched in time to be received by or before the 15th April next, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

16. The contracts are to be executed before the 1st July next.

GEO. W. DUNN, *Assistant Postmaster General.*

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, January 26, 1843.

FEATHERS, BEESWAX, FLAXSEED AND DRIED FRUIT.

WANTED by the subscriber,
350 lbs. Feathers,
1000 bushels Flaxseed,
500 lbs. Beeswax,
1000 bushels Dried Peaches,
500 " Apples, for which he will pay the highest market prices, delivered at his store in Indianapolis.

19-tf JOHN CAIN.

THE CHEAP STORE.

THE subscriber keeps all kinds of Groceries, Liquors, Confectionery, some Dry Goods, &c., all of which are for sale cheaper than at any other store. Opposite the checkered store.

33 y J. MERKEL.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has placed his notes, books and accounts in the hands of H. & H. Brown, Esqrs. for collection, who are authorized to receive money and receipt for the same. All persons indebted to the subscriber are hereby requested to call on them and settle, and pay off their respective accounts. CHARLES MARTENS.

Indianapolis, Feb. 20, 1843. 35-1y

GOODS AT AUCTION PRICES!!

BROWN shirtings, bed ticking, checks, cotton drillings, cotton flannels, woollen do., cottonee, plaid shawls, Taghoon do., braid cloths, satinetts, jeans, jeans, cassimeres, cord velvets, 7-4 table diaper, and many other articles in the line, for sale positively cheap by

35 JUSTIN SMITH.

GROCERIES, &c.

NAILS by the keg very cheap, New Orleans molasses 50 cents per gallon, Young Hyson tea, good, 75 cents per pound, cotton yarn 25 cents per pound. Other articles in proportion, for sale for cash in hand, by JUSTIN SMITH.

N. B.—Broken bank money and State Scrip taken for the highest specie value. 35

QUEENSWARE, ETC.

125 SETTS painted, printed and celtic Teas.
25 " " gilt " " Tea Waiters, Muffins and Plates, together with many other articles in the above line.
Also, 15 Bags Havana, Java and Rio Coffee,
6 bbls. New Orleans Sugar,
3 " " " Molasses.
For sale on reasonable terms, by JUSTIN SMITH.

CLOTHS.

THE subscriber has on hand one of the best assortment of Cloths in the Western Country, among which are Blue, Black, Brown, Adelaide, Invisible Green, Drab, Cadet and Steel Mixed, of nearly every variety of shades and prices. Also, Cassimeres and Satinets, plain and fancy. 35 y JOHN CAIN.

VESTINGS.

GENTLEMEN in want of a vest of any pattern or price, will do well to call on the subscriber before purchasing. He can suit them, he thinks, as to the quality, style or price. 35 y JOHN CAIN.

EXCHANGE.

STATE and Bank Scrip for sale by

P. R. L. SMITH

GLASS TUMBLERS.

20 DOZ. flint and common, for sale by

JUSTIN SMITH.

TOBACCO.

THE subscriber will pay the usual market price for Tobacco of good quality. 38-tf JOHN CAIN.

CLOVER SEED,

FOR sale by

JUSTIN SMITH.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF STATE,
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22, 1842.

ON Saturday, the fourth day of March next, at two o'clock, P. M., there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House door, in Indianapolis, so much of the following described premises as will pay the principal, interest, and charges thereon, due by virtue of mortgages given to the superintendent of the Loan Office, and Treasurer of State on which forfeitures have accrued, viz:

Marion County.

The n half of the s half of the e half of the n e qr of sec no twenty seven, in township no sixteen n of r three e, in Marion county, containing forty acres; mortgaged by Cary H. Boatright: debt, interest, damages and costs $189 02.

The e half of the s w qr of sec no fourteen in township no sixteen n of r no two e, in the district of lands sold at Indianapolis, containing eighty acres; mortgaged by Hugh Barnhill. Debt, interest, &c. $332 12.

Fifty acres, to be divided across and taken off of the s end of the w half of the s e qr of sec twenty in township fifteen range four, in Marion county; mortgaged by Theodore V. Denny. Debt, interest, &c. $411 40.

The w half of the n e qr of sec twenty two in township fifteen, n of r four e, in Marion county, containing eighty acres; mortgaged by Jacob Dearinger. Debt, interest, &c. $234 55.

The e half of the n w qr of sec no 18 township no fifteen, r no 4 e containing seventy nine acres; mortgaged by John W. Redding; debt, interest, &c. $363 28.

All that parcel of land in the town of Indianapolis described as lot no four in square sixty three, on Washington street; mortgaged by Samuel Judah and Harriet Judah; debt, interest, damages and costs. $962 12.

Lot no nine in square forty seven, in the town of Indianapolis, together with the improvements thereon; mortgaged by Caleb Scudder; debt, interest, etc $314 05.

Lot no ninety three, containing four acres and forty four hundredths of the donation lands adjoining the town of Indianapolis; mortgaged by Charles Smith and Nancy Smith; debt, interest, etc $962 48.

Lot number two, in square number twenty eight; also the south half of lot no five, in the same square, situated in the town of Indianapolis; mortgaged by John Turner and Helena his wife; debt, interest, etc $468 43.

The w half of the s e qr of sec five, township fifteen, n of r five e, in the county of Marion, containing eighty acres; mortgaged by Myram H. Brown; debt, interest, etc $652 01.

Randolph County.

The s e qr of sec twenty nine of township nineteen, n of r no thirteen e, containing one hundred and sixty acres; also, the east half of the n e qr of sec thirty two, township no nineteen of r no thirteen e, containing eighty acres; mortgaged by Lewis W. Hunt; debt, interest, etc $683 92.

The s e qr of sec thirty, in township nineteen, n of r thirteen e, containing one hundred and sixty acres; and also the north half of the s w qr of sec twenty nine, in the above named township and range, containing 47 90-100 acres; mortgaged by Eli Wood and Reuben Hunt: debt, interest, etc $853 75.

The w half of the n w qr of sec no twenty five in township no nineteen, n of r no twelve e, containing eighty acres; and also the e half of the s e qr of sec 23, in the township and range aforesaid, containing 80 acres; also, lot e e qr of the n e qr of sec no 26 township and range aforesaid, containing forty acres, all lying in Randolph county; mortgaged by Joshua P. Hunt and Ellen his wife; debt, interest, etc $997 86.

The e half of the n w qr of sec twenty six, in township nineteen of r twelve e; and the n w qr of the n e qr of sec twenty six in said township nineteen of range twelve e, containing in the whole one hundred and twenty acres; mortgaged by James Pugh and Eleanor Pugh; debt, interest, etc $410 24.

Monroe County.

The e half of the n e qr of sec twenty one, township no eight in range one west, being in seminary township of land in Monroe county; mortgaged by Robert D. Alexander: debt, interest, etc $621 17.

Two out lots, north of and adjoining to the town of Bloomington, known on the recorded plat thereof by numbers twenty seven and twenty eight; mortgaged by William D. Alexander: debt, interest, etc $485 56.

Morgan County.

Beginning two chains and fifty links south from the n e corner section four township eleven north of range one east, where a pin oak bears s 3° w thirteen links twenty two inches, and a beech bears n 35° e 22 links 22 inches; thence s 14 chains and forty links, where a walnut bears s 25 e 14 links eighteen inches and an elm bears n fifty eight e eighteen links twelve inches; thence n eighty degrees w twenty chains eighty links, where a pin oak bears w fifty eight links; thence n with the e boundary of the town of Martinsville thirteen chains and twenty one links to the north boundary of said sec four; thence east with said sec and township line five chains and fifty links; thence s thirty dec e two chains and eighty nine links; thence e thirteen chains and sixty eight links, to the beginning, containing 26 12-100 acres; also, one lot in the town of Martinsville, to wit: Lot no six in block no eleven, all in Morgan county; mortgaged by J. J. Graham: debt, interest, etc $594 49.

Hamilton County.

The w half of the s w qr of sec no twelve, in township no nineteen, n of r no four e; and also the s e qr of the n w qr of the same sec, township and range; mortgaged by George Bishop: debt, interest, etc $375 28.

Boone County.

The w half of the n w qr of sec twenty seven, in township nineteen, n of r two e, in the district of lands offered for sale at Indianapolis, Indiana, containing eighty acres; and also the e half of the n e qr of sec no eighteen, in township no nineteen, n of r no two e, in said district aforementioned, containing eighty acres; mortgaged by Wesley Smith: debt, interest, etc $496 93.

The s qr of the s w qr of sec eleven in township nineteen, n of r two e, in the district of lands subject to sale at Indianapolis, Indiana, containing forty acres; mortgaged by Silas Seely: debt, interest, etc $46 85.

Fulton County.

The n half of the s w frac e of the Michigan road, in sec thirty eight, in the lands selected for the Indian country, containing one hundred and twenty three acres and one hundred and sixty seven hundredths; also, the s e qr of the n w qr of sec nine in township eighteen, r eight e, in the district of lands subject to sale at Indianapolis, being eighty acres; mortgaged by Thomas Bell and Elizabeth Bell: debt, interest, etc $91 96.

The w half of the s w qr of sec no twenty, township eighteen, n of r seven e, containing eighty acres; mortgaged by Nathaniel Richmond: debt, interest, etc $326 51.

Hendricks County.

Forty three acres and seventy five hundredths of an acre off the w end of the n frac of the s w qr of sec one in township fourteen, n of r two w, also the e half of the s e qr of sec one in township fourteen, n of r two w, also the e half of the n e qr of sec nine in township and range aforesaid, containing forty acres, all being in Hendricks county; mortgaged by Thomas Murphey: debt, interest, etc $299 16.

Wayne County.

Part of the s e and s w qrs of sec no six of township seventeen and range fourteen, e of the second principal meridian line of the lands sold at Cincinnati, Ohio, bounded as follows: beginning thirty rods e of the n w corner of the s w qr of said sec; thence e through the centre of said sec to Green's Fork; thence down said creek with the meanders thereof to the line of said sec; thence w with said sec line to a point thirty rods e of the s w corner of said sec; thence n to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and 96 acres, more or less; mortgaged by Seth Way: debt, interest, etc $582 39.

Sullivan County.

The n e qr of the n w qr of sec twenty, town seven, range ten, containing forty acres; also, the e half of the n e qr of frac sec no nineteen, t 17 n r ten w, containing eighty acres; the w half of the s e qr of frac sec no nineteen, in town seven, n of r ten w, containing eighty acres; the s half of the s w frac qr of sec no nineteen, in town seven, n of r ten w, containing sixty two and 25-100 acres; and the w half of the n e qr of frac sec no thirty, town seven, n of r ten w, containing eighty acres; mortgaged by Aaron Thompson: debt, interest, etc $583 93.

If in any of the foregoing cases, all the interest due, and the cost of advertising be paid before the day of sale, no further proceedings will be had thereon, until another failure.

If any of the said tracts of land will not sell for so much ready money as will pay the principal, interest, damages and costs chargeable on the same, I will then sell to any person who will buy the same, for the benefit of the proper fund, if he shall think it for the interest of the State so to do; and will immediately offer to sell the said land to the highest bidder (the bid being equal to the amount chargeable on said land) on a credit of five years, the purchaser to pay the interest and the rate specified in the mortgage annually in advance, and the land to be forfeit immediately, if said principal and interest, or any instalment thereof, shall not be punctually paid.

In all cases where the lands mortgaged fail to pay the sums chargeable thereon, suits will be instituted on the bonds of the borrowers.

After the above are offered for sale, the following lands, heretofore struck off to the State, will be offered on a credit of five years, interest payable annually in advance, at the rate of seven per cent., and the land to forfeit immediately on the failure to pay such interest, viz:

Madison County.

The w half of the s w qr, and the s e qr of the s w qr of sec no fifteen in township no nineteen n of r no 7 e; also, the n w qr of sec no four in township no eighteen, n of r no 8 e, containing 264 acres; mortgaged by Henry Wyman: amount due thereon $739 49.

Floyd County.

The s e qr of sec no twelve in township two, s of r no five e, in Floyd county, containing one hundred and sixty acres; mortgaged by Nicholas Kearns and wife: amount due thereon $656 56.

Shelby County.

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