

Carrollton:

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1836.

Error.—A typographical error occurs in the communication of "Equal Rights," in our last. In the second paragraph the following sentence is found; "Yet I have enjoyed it so long without any benefit resulting to any individual for it."

Waldie.—The late number of Waldie's Library, received at this office, is accompanied by an elegant likeness of Capt. Marryat, the novelist.

Other duties have occupied so much of our time, this week, that we have not been able to bestow proper attention upon the editorial department of this paper.

At a respectable meeting of the citizens of Carroll county, convened at the Court-house in Carrollton, on Tuesday evening, the 3d of May 1836, for the purpose of ascertaining public opinion as to the propriety of uniting with Columbia County, in Delegate nomination.

On motion of Isaac Atkinson, John Rankin, was appointed President and John McCormick secretary.

On motion of Isaac Atkinson, Resolved, That the interest of Carroll county would be better promoted by every voter making his choice at the polls, on the regular day of election, than by any system of Delegate Convention; and this meeting deem it improper to co-operate with Columbia county in delegate nomination for Congress Representative, or by such nomination, for any other office.

On motion of Van Brown. Resolved; That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the presiding officers, and published in the "Carroll Free Press," and in the papers in Columbia county.

JOHN RANKIN President.

JOHN McCORMICK Sect.

For the Carroll Free Press.

THE MEDLER.

The Medler is a character so full of ignominy, so disgusting to the social mind, and ruinous to the common peace and happiness of mankind, that our language furnishes no epithets sufficiently opprobrious to designate his character. When we call him the bane, the pest, may even the curse, of society, we fall very far short of giving a complete idea of his debased and grovelling mind. He is necessarily a tale-bearer; and most commonly a liar; as he cannot effect his base designs without tattling, so he cannot in many cases give sufficient malignity to his tales without adding some circumstances that are not true. If his neighbors are conversing he is sure to impose himself upon them; if they are dealing he gives his opinion (unasked) of the quality or price of the article; if two of his neighbors are likely to disagree, or if there has been some slight disagreement between them, the whole corps of medlers, is up at once endeavoring with all their influence to widen the breach and blow the spark into a flame. Thus we not only frequently see whole societies at once stirred up to strife and contention by a few of these barking whiffers. As the sweeping pestilence, that carries with it its thousands, and leaves in its train the deep gloom of sorrow, and disappointment; so the medler carries about him a contagion, whose blighting and withering influence, frequently brings upon society those mortal diseases that time can never cure. Notwithstanding this is yet too fair a picture of the medler, there are those who call themselves christians who belong to this class; for such I know no title sufficiently contemptible; by descending from so high, and honorable a name to do the devil's dirty work, they expose their character to the world in a light more true, than I am capable of doing. I would therefore propose, (for want of a more appropriate name) that medlers everywhere be designated by that of Spotty, as a title of indefinite and unqualified contempt. It does appear to me that every lover of good society, and every one that possesses a soul capable of honorable friendship, should treat this class of beings with that degree of scorn they so richly merit. I leave the subject however for silder pens more fully to illustrate, and would be exceedingly happy to see it more minutely investigated and the unamiable character of the medler more completely exposed.

SOCIAL.

Wheeling, April 29.

Fire.—A fire broke out about half past 9 o'clock yesterday morning, in the east end of the north wing of the Virginia hotel, and made considerable progress before it was discovered. It originated in the second story, and when first seen the flames were bursting from the roof, which was enveloped in a sheet of brilliant flame when the firemen arrived. The night was perfectly tranquil, and no danger was entertained of the fire extending to other parts of the building. Hence the firemen proceeded coolly and deliberately, and overcame their enemy in a few minutes. The damage is probably 500 dollars to the building which was insured. —Gazette.

METEORIC PHENOMENON.

Last night between 11, and 2 A. M. this morning, the sky exhibited a brilliant aurora somewhat similar to the remarkable appearances last fall, which caused so much astonishment both in Europe and America. Bright rays of white, radiated in regular times from a centre in the zenith, about midway towards every part of the horizon presenting in the southwest a diffused dusky pink color, which doubtless would have been as bright as that of last fall, but for the moon shining brightly directly over it. From midnight until 2, the rays which it slowly shot up, alternately slowly appearing and disappearing, began to move with great activity like the play of what is called heat lightning in summer; sometimes breaking up into stationary nebulas, then dispersing and radiating as before. This phenomenon seen last night forms the third remarkable one of the heavens, which has been seen at New York within a few years past. The first was the wonderful shower of stars, the second the pink coloured Aurora Borealis of last fall. We hope Professor Olmstead, of New Haven, was awake last night or was waked up in due time by his housekeeper. —N. Y. Star.

From Niles' Register.

Notwithstanding the reported scarcity of money in New York, the people of that city continue to be much disturbed by strikes among the working classes—some of which appear to be going a great deal too far. It is true, that house rent, and other necessary family expenses, are every where, too high; and have an artificial or fictitious value—and there is great demand for labor in New York, and generally elsewhere, in almost all its departments—but the creative power in the people is much checked by these strikes, which add much to the difficulty about money, as affecting almost every pursuit, the circulation being lessened. A nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling. And the operative should recollect also, that they certainly abridge their several businesses, at large.

The New York Commercial Advertiser, speaking of a late strike among the tailors, and of a procession of several hundred who paraded the streets with banners, and music, &c. says it was truly painful to see such a procession, marching for such a purpose; and, in some instances with profane mottoes upon their banners. One of the mottoes was—"No surrender, by the eternal!" Another was—"Mechanics' Rights," and others of a kindred character.

And the Journal of Commerce referring to the strike, says—

Some days back the journeymen tailors made out a new tariff of prices to be paid by their employers, and also laid down certain rules relative to the manner in which master tailors should give out work. According to one of these rules every master tailor should keep a slate hung up in his store and enter on it every piece of work which he gave a journeyman to make, and that no journeyman should get work to do except in his turn. For example, if two journeymen successively get each a coat to make, and the one who received the second was more industrious, or a more expeditious work man than the first, and finished his work sooner, he must wait idle until the other man had also finished his work and was given another job. So that the idle and industrious, or awkward and expert work men, were put completely on a par by these absurd regulations, to the monstrous injustice of the operative, and serious inconvenience and loss of the employers. The master tailors very properly refused to adopt so ridiculous a rule, or comply with the new scale of prices dictated by the journeymen, and the latter very generously turned out and refused to work. Some of the journeymen tailors were, however, willing to work at the old prices and among them was a man named William Wright, in the employment of Messrs Stockes & Co. Broadway. This man could earn twelve dollars a week; and having a large family to support, was unwilling to remain idle, but was obliged to do so from downright fear, as some of the other journeymen tailors called on him and threatened him that if he did not leave his employment, they would cut off his hands or kill him. Intimidated by these threats, Wright left his work; and his employers in whose service he had been for many years, and who had a great respect for him, having discovered that he had left them solely from intimidation, determined to prosecute the lawless ruffians who had driven him away, and summoned Wright to the police office yesterday evening, in order to obtain his testimony against them. Such a complete system of terror, however, have the journeymen tailors established in their body, that Wright was afraid to tell the names of any of the aggressors, and though Mr. Wyman said all he could to persuade him to it, promising him full protection against any consequences, and threatened to commit him if he refused to give evidence, Wright still declined mentioning any names, lest his doing so might cause his destruction. Finding that threats or promises were alike unavailing to make him mention the names of the persons who threatened him, Mr. Wyman was obliged to commit him to prison for refusing to give evidence, and thus an honest, industrious, poor man with a large family; has been obliged first to remain idle; and is afterwards committed to prison for fear of disobeying the dictates of a lawless combination.

JAMES DAVIS

Opposite the Western Exchange, Has become by purchase of the Patents, the proprietor of the right for Centre township, Carroll county, O. to make and vend, &c. A. Beard's Patent Spring Seat and Spring Girt Saddles.

The superiority of this improvement over the common saddle, is well established in Virginia, where it has been for some time in use and is spoken of in the most favorable terms by certificates taken from the Maysville Monitor. "This is to certify that a model of Beard's Patent Spring Saddle has been presented to us for inspection, and that after a careful examination we unhesitatingly pronounce it to be the best improvement both for the ease of the rider and also the horse, that we have ever seen: Francis and Joseph R. Sibert, New Market; Louis Gregory, Peytonsburgh, Pittsylvania; Daniel Nash James Purton, Buckingham county, Phillips Riney, Boydton, Mckenlenburgh co. Va.; J. Bray, Shockee Hill, Richmond; W. Barnett, Nelson county; J. D. Bram, Christiansville, Va.; John P. King, D. Hido, Prince Edward county; John McCaule and sons, Baltimore, Robert Grove, Staunton, Va.

Numerous other names could be added but the above is considered sufficient.—In a few days these saddles can be obtained at the above named place, a few doors west of the Steam Mill, and opposite the Exchange. With the addition of the Worm Steel Spring Saddle, which will be kept on hand with the common kind constantly—saddlery and harness of all kinds whole sale or retail—the above saddles may be objected to by some but the undersigned just invites the public to call and examine for their own satisfaction.

N. B. One or two good journeymen wanted immediately—an apprentice will be taken to the above business if application be made soon. The subscriber would just intimate to those who consider themselves indebted to him to come forward and discharge the same immediately, as money in hand is better than out—if this is not attended to another kind of Patton Spring than the above will be applied.

MASSILLON PRICES CURRENT.

Table with columns for item names and prices. Includes items like Grain (Wheat, Barley, Rye, Corn, Oats), Flour (Superfine, Fine), Flaxseed, Beans, Pork, Whiskey, Bacon, Butter, Fruit, Fish, Mackerel, Salt, Sugar, Coffee, Hides, Iron, Shingles, Wax, Tallow.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Morrow, late of Fox township Carroll county, Ohio, deceased, are hereby called upon to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said estate are authorized to present them, legally proven, for settlement within twelve months from this date.

JAMES MORROW, Executor. ELIZABETH MORROW Ex'rix May 6, 1836.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Billingsley Williams, late of Fox township, Carroll county Ohio, deceased, are hereby called upon to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all those having claims against said estate are authorized to present them, legally authenticated, for settlement within one year from this date.

JOHN BURSON, } Ex'rs. JAS. WILLIAMS } May 6, 1836.—4t p.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of David Crumbecker, late of Brown township, Carroll county, Ohio, deceased, are hereby called upon to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all those having claims against said estate are authorized to present them, legally proven, for settlement within twelve months from this date.

ISAAC CRUMBECKER, } Adm'rs. ABSALOM CRAIG, } May 6, 1836.

JAMES DAVIS

Opposite the Western Exchange, Has become by purchase of the Patents, the proprietor of the right for Centre township, Carroll county, O. to make and vend, &c. A. Beard's Patent Spring Seat and Spring Girt Saddles.

The superiority of this improvement over the common saddle, is well established in Virginia, where it has been for some time in use and is spoken of in the most favorable terms by certificates taken from the Maysville Monitor. "This is to certify that a model of Beard's Patent Spring Saddle has been presented to us for inspection, and that after a careful examination we unhesitatingly pronounce it to be the best improvement both for the ease of the rider and also the horse, that we have ever seen: Francis and Joseph R. Sibert, New Market; Louis Gregory, Peytonsburgh, Pittsylvania; Daniel Nash James Purton, Buckingham county, Phillips Riney, Boydton, Mckenlenburgh co. Va.; J. Bray, Shockee Hill, Richmond; W. Barnett, Nelson county; J. D. Bram, Christiansville, Va.; John P. King, D. Hido, Prince Edward county; John McCaule and sons, Baltimore, Robert Grove, Staunton, Va.

Numerous other names could be added but the above is considered sufficient.—In a few days these saddles can be obtained at the above named place, a few doors west of the Steam Mill, and opposite the Exchange. With the addition of the Worm Steel Spring Saddle, which will be kept on hand with the common kind constantly—saddlery and harness of all kinds whole sale or retail—the above saddles may be objected to by some but the undersigned just invites the public to call and examine for their own satisfaction.

WILLIAM CROW, Auctioneer.

THE Advertiser having been appointed Auctioneer of Carroll county, takes this method of giving notice, that he is ready, willing and eager to attend to any and all calls for his services as county Auctioneer. He may usually be found at his residence in Union Township; and will always be prompt and attentive to his official duties whenever they may be required.

North Union, May 6, 1836.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Carroll county at the June Session, praying that Section 24, and the North West quarter of Section 23, may be stricken from Lee Township, and attached to Centre Township.

May 6, 1836.

\$15 REWARD, FOR BOY AND CLOTH, OR TEN FOR THE BOY.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the night of the 10th of April, John Hamilton, son of Wm. Hamilton, an indentured apprentice to the tailoring business, aged, 17 years one month—5 feet 5 inches high, black hair, and a roughish down look; he had on a black hat, light roundabout, brown pants, blue vest—Three and a half yards of brown cloth were missing the same night. I forwarn all persons from harboring or employing said boy at the penalty of the Law. The above Reward will be given but no charges paid—delivered here or in any jail in the State, between this and 1840.

GEO. W. ADDAMS. Leesburgh, May 6, 1836.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that Wm. D. Gribbon, this day, filed his Final Account, as Administrator of Robert Gribbon, dec.; in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Carroll, O.

D. M'COOK, Clerk. May 6, 1836.

ISAAC ATKINSON

HAS just received, and offers for sale the following goods, at a small advance on the Eastern Prices for cash, or produce in hand. Low, middling and Superfine cloths, Blue, Black, Green, Olive and Mulberry. do do Casinets in great variety, Twil'd and plain summer cloths, Canvass and Padding superior quality, Marsailles Vestings striped and printed, Fine and Superfine Valencia do. Plain and Fig'd Silk vestings, do Velvet, do Brown and blea'd Drilling for pantaloons, Merinoes ass'd colors, French, English, German and Domestic prints, do do Painted muslins, 4 4 and 6 4 Cambric and mull, Plain and Fig'd book muslins, do do Bobbinett, do Grecian, do Lace, footings and edgings. Brown, Hollands and cold muslins, Beaverteens and table covers, Buttons of every description, Cotton and Linen thread. Mexican stripes and mixtures, New style, low priced, pantaloons stuffs, Brown and blea'd goods, Checks, Plaids and Stripes, Leghorn, straw and Tuscan bonnets,

By order of the board of Directors, E. T. SHARP, Sec'y. April 29, 1836.

French, Italian and India silks, Hardware and Cutlery. Groceries and Quensware, Iron and Nails, &c. &c. Carrollton, April 29, 1836.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that John Jackman, and Adam Jackman have, this day, filed their Final Account, as Administrators of William S. Irwin, dec.; in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Carroll, O.

D. M'COOK, Clerk. May 6, 1836.

New and cheap spring and SUMMER GOODS

LIGGETT & CUNNINGHAM HAVE just received a splendid assortment of Spring & Sommer Goods, among which will be found a choice selection of

DRY GOODS.

Consisting in part of Fine and Superfine Broad Cloths, Cassinets, Flannels, Assorted colored Silks for ladies dresses. Calicoes of the latest style, Brown muslins, 4-4 yards 12, Cotton and Silk handkerchiefs, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Batting, &c.

Also, a fresh supply of groceries, fish, sugar and molasses, a good supply of Drugs and Medicines:

All of which will be sold lower for Cash than any goods ever offered in Augusta. The subscribers solicit the attention of the people of Augusta, and elsewhere, who may wish to purchase goods cheap and get good prices for their produce, to call at the subscriber's store in Augusta, where they can be accommodated on the best terms.

LIGGETT & CUNNINGHAM. Augusta, April 22, 1836.

N. B. All those who are indebted to R. H. Liggett, of longer standing than 3 months are requested to call and discharge their accounts.

GROCERIES.

Catlett & Heaton HAVE just received from New Orleans

Table with columns for item names and prices. Includes items like 75 Barrels Molasses, 100 Havanna Sugar, 30 New Orleans do., 25 No. 3 Mackerel, 15 Tanners Oil, 20 casks Sweet Malaga wine, 5 Scifely Madeira, 5 Lisbon do., 5 Tierces fresh rice from Cincinnati, 40 Kegs assorted tobacco, 100,000 Com. Segars, 120 Boxes Mele do., 500 D. z. cut and dry tobacco, 200 lbs. scotch snuff, 100 rappedo do., ALSO, from Philadelphia via the canal.

12 crates assorted Queensware All of which we offer on accommodating terms.

CATLETT & HEATON. Wells:le, April 22, 1836.

CARROLLTON HALL.

THIS undersigned has resumed the business of Tavern keeping in his buildings, on Steubenville Street, Carrollton, O., at the eligible stand known as the

Carrollton Hall.

This establishment is well calculated for a Public House; and, with some slight repairs which are nearly completed, it will, for general convenience, compare with any other House of the kind in this part of Ohio. The Bar and Board will be supplied liberally, and every attention given, that may contribute to the comfort and pleasure of those who shall patronize the Hall.

GEO. BEATTY. April 22, 1836.

SANDY & BEAVER CANAL

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stock holders, of the Sandy & Beaver Canal Company, are required to pay an instalment of ten per cent, before the 20th day of May next, to Michael Arter, Treasurer, in the town of Hanover, or to his agents, being the tenth instalment.

By order of the board, Office of the Sandy & Beaver Canal Company, C. D. HOSTETTER, Sec'y. April 20, 1836.

ONELEG NAVIGATION COMPANY.

At a meeting of the President and directors of the One Leg Navigation Company, held, pursuant to arrangements at the house of Benjamin Heacock, on the 22d day of April 1836. Amongst other business, it was Resolved that books for the subscription of stock in said Company be opened on the 20th of May, inst. and to remain open (Sundays excepted) until the 1st of June following. Under the direction and agency of the persons, and at the places hereinafter mentioned, and at the places hereinafter mentioned, viz: Tuscarawas county, Zoot, Lewis Virk, John Frederick at Andros' Mill, Alexander Scott of Fairfield Tp., William thew Croft of New Cumberland, William Riggall at Riggall's Mill, Charles Sherod, Edward Richardson, Carroll county, Benjamin Heacock, George Davis, William Pollock, Eli William of Leesburgh, John Booth and Samuel Dunlap of Hagerstown. In Rumley and in the vicinity Joseph Rhuiter, Joseph Masters, Henry L. Turner, Jacob Vorhes, John Wert and Henry Ford, Brice W. Viers of Hanover John Ampoker and John Gruber of Jefferson, Alexander Patterson and Joseph Boyd of Annapolis.

By order of the board of Directors, E. T. SHARP, Sec'y. April 29, 1836.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of Abraham Pittenger, late of Monroe Township Carroll county, Ohio, deceased, are required to make immediate settlement with the subscribers; and all who have claims against said estate will present them legal ly proven for settlement within one year from this date.

PETER PITTEGER, } Adm'rs. WILLIAM DAVIS, } April 15, 1836.

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Carrollton, Carroll county O., on the first day of April, 1836, and if not taken out by the first of July next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Table with columns A B and C D. Lists names of individuals like Akins Thomas, Algre Charles, Bracken Sarah, Burk Timothy, Bracken John, Cha'ant M., Cullinstor Elias 2, Camer Leonard, Culetter J. H. B., Coker Philip, Cote Daniel, Denny John, Davis James, Dennis Jacob, Everett Isaac, Erwin Nancy, Fisher Joel, Fishel Mary, George Robert, Gillian David, Gillespie Samuel, Girres Lucinda, Haversack Christian, Hattery Thomas, Hill Elizabeth, Harsh John, Hart John S., Harman Lavinia, Holmes Wm., Harman Andrew, Hawk Michael, Hewitt Samuel, Jackman Adam, Jackson John, James Thomas, Johnson Wm., Lane Jacob, Little John M., Low Luther, Miller Peter, Miller Hiram, M'Clintock Elizabeth, McElroy E., Murphy James, McDowell Alex., Meeker Henry 2, Maple John, McGavran Thomas, Martin David, Manifold Benjamin, Morehead James, Maxwell Robert, M'Casin George, Norris David, Potts Wm., Richardson Samuel, Rider George, Roudsbush Jacob, Roach Wm., Sacket Joel, Scott Samuel, Sine Solomon, Sells Benjamin, Stephens Wm., Suitsver Henry, Shuch Jacob, Snider Susanna, Scott Francis.

Miller Peter, Miller Hiram, M'Clintock Elizabeth, McElroy E., Murphy James, McDowell Alex., Meeker Henry 2, Maple John, McGavran Thomas, Martin David, Manifold Benjamin, Morehead James, Maxwell Robert, M'Casin George, Norris David, Potts Wm., Richardson Samuel, Rider George, Roudsbush Jacob, Roach Wm., Sacket Joel, Scott Samuel, Sine Solomon, Sells Benjamin, Stephens Wm., Suitsver Henry, Shuch Jacob, Snider Susanna, Scott Francis.

Thompson John G., Tompkinson Henry, Thompson James, Tope Henry, Tripp Wm., Vanhorn Jacob, Wherry Joseph, Wisely Sarah, Wyatt Burket, Wiley James, Wolf Mary A, Wilson Elizabeth, Yore Nathan, Zollars David 2, Zook Jacob.

Yore Nathan, Zollars David 2, Zook Jacob.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to all persons interested, that at my instance a writ of attachment was this day issued by James H. Ross, a Justice of the Peace of Washington Township, in the County of Carroll, against the Goods, Chattels, Rights Cred its, Moneys and effects of David Patton, an absent debtor.

ISAAC JACKSON, one of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Carrollton, April 1st, 1836.

REMOVAL.

S. C. MARKE begs leave to inform his customers, and the public generally, that he has removed his

GROCERY STORE,

to the building one door West of "Carrollton Hall,"—where he has for sale, at very reduced prices for cash or approved country produce, a well selected assortment of Groceries, &c. &c. He respectfully solicits the calls of purchasers. Carrollton, April 15, 1836.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that at my instance, a writ of attachment was issued by Wm Withersow, a Justice of the Peace, for Fox township, in the county of Carroll, and State of O., on the 4th inst. against the goods, chattels, rights, credits moneys & effects of Wm. Graham, an absent debtor.

A. T. MARKLE. April 22d, 1836.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold at the residence of Thomas Miller, late of Union tp. Carroll county Ohio, deceased, on Tuesday the 10th day of May next, the following property, viz:

Wheat, Rye, Corn, Grain in the ground, One horse—Cattle, Hogs, House hold & Kitchen furniture, Harness, &c. &c. &c. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock on said day, when terms of sale will be made known.

JOHN PEARCE, WM. M'UGH, Administrators with the will annexed. April 22d, 1836.