

Communications.

[For the Banner.]

MISSOURI. Editors: I was no little astonished at finding in the "Platte Argus," of the 11th of January, an editorial of some length condemning the proposition to elect the Judges, of the Circuit Courts by the people...

The ground of opposition, to this measure is no less remarkable than the opposition itself, coming as it does from Democrats. The first effect, says the "Argus," is either to divide the two political parties upon two favorite candidates, or draw forth a swarm of parrot-tongued pettifoggers, as candidates for the vacant Bench...

During the 17th century 40,000 persons are said to have been put to death for witchcraft in England alone. In Scotland the number was probably, in proportion to the population, much greater...

THE UNBELIEVER. We pity the unbeliever—one who can gaze upon the grandeur, the glory, and beauty of the natural universe, and behold not the touches of His finger, who is over, and with, and above all...

Accommodating.—The editor of the Jennings County (Indiana) Reporter, expresses his willingness to receive wood, butter, pumpkins, Jew, and sixpences, pistareens and short shillings in exchange for his paper...

Never take a newspaper without paying for it: it's the shabbiest act you could possibly be guilty of.

The widow of Alexander Hamilton is passing the winter at Washington, and though 90 years of age, she moves about with a vigor that belongs to mature age.

A GOOD MAXIM.—The first ingredient in conversation is truth—the next is good sense—the third is good humor—and the last wit.

Cassius M. Clay, it is said, will issue a paper devoted to Emancipation, at Louisville, Kentucky.

Every hotel in Albany, N. Y., is filled to overflowing, and many strangers are without abiding places.

Printing is different from almost any other mechanical business. It requires stillness and uninterrupted attention.

Fact! Especially the uninterrupted.

Our County Court has been in session all the week, and much business has been disposed of.

MARRIED. On the 6th inst by the Rev. Mr. Biggs, Mr. DAVID WREST, to Miss Lucy C. Todd, all of this county.

On the 23d instant, by the Rev. John F. Gray, Mr. JAMES WOOD to Miss NANCY ASHCRAFT, all of Monroe county.

On Sunday last, by Elder Henry Thomas, Mr. SAMUEL H. POOL to Miss NANCY, daughter of Judge Samuel Cutright all of said county.

On the same day, by Isaac Coppedge, Esq., Mr. WILLIAM H. MILLER to Miss PAULINA B. WOODSON, all of said county.

JUSTICE BACON'S Law day, on the 22d inst, in Louisiana, Mo. Feb. 8th 1845.

Sale of Slaves. The undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of Napoleon B. Trimble, deceased, and John M. Trimble deceased, will sell at public auction, in the town of Louisiana, on a credit of twelve months, on the 21st of March, next, four negro slaves belonging to said estate...

The speech of Mr. Clingham, which drew out the personal remarks of Mr. Yancey, and led to the duel between them, has been published. Such a speech is not only an insult to the country, but to the House in which it was delivered.

An exchange defines as a thing better imagined than described, the discovery by a woman of the first gray hair.

Fear is the most selfish of all passions. Avarice may pity, and ambition may spare, but fear seeks for nothing but personal safety at any expense of others.

If any man doubts that public opinion governs the world, let him look at two men going out to shoot each other for fear of what people will say in case they could fail to do so.

An Editor, after publishing a new mode for fattening hogs, says "there can be no mistake about it being superior to all others, as we know it from experience."

Dean Smith says—"It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles, the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring out."

William, said a carpenter to his apprentice, "I'm going away to-day, and want you to grind all the tools."

A LARGE MOUTHED MAN.—The N. Y. Sunday Atlas tells a funny story of a man with a tremendous large mouth going to a dentist to have a tooth extracted.

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PROSPECTUS OF THE DEMOCRATIC BANNER.

Published in Bowling-Green, Mo.

In taking charge of the editorial department of the "Banner," we deem it a duty which we owe to the public, to give an outline of the policy by which we shall be governed.

We believe a National Bank unconstitutional and inexpedient; and at this time indeed an "obsolete idea."

We shall steadily and firmly contend for the reduction of the Tariff to the compromise of 1832, believing the present odious act peculiarly unjust and unequal in its bearing upon the different portions of the confederacy.

We shall unceasingly war against the Distribution act, the Assumption of the State debts, and every other new-fangled notion having for its object the creation among the States of a feeling of dependence upon the General government.

In advance we say that we shall be the advocates of measures, and not of men; but we are free to confess that we have ever regarded James K. Polk as a fit exponent of democratic principles.

Our location, and the station we occupy relatively to the Creeks, Chickasaws, Choctaws, Osages, Senecas, Delawares and other Indians, are such as will enable us at all times to furnish the readers of the paper with the latest and most correct border news.

Nothing personal or sectarian will be admitted onto the columns of the paper.

The National Council having appointed the undersigned, editor, the duties of that station will devolve entirely upon him, and the whole establishment be subject to his supervision.

TERMS: The Cherokee Advocate will be printed on an imperial sheet, with new type, both English and Cherokee, once every week, at \$3 per annum, payable in advance.

For a club of Six subscribers in advance, \$10; for Ten subscribers in advance, \$15.00.

Advertising will be done on the usual terms.

Communications directed, post paid, to the undersigned, at Park Hill, Cherokee Nation, will receive his prompt attention.

Cherokee Nation, Sept. 1844. WILLIAM P. ROSS.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has obtained of the Clerk of the County Court of Pike County, letters of Administration on the estate of Wm. H. Tinsley, dec'd, bearing date Nov. 28th, 1844, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to exhibit them properly authenticated, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if not exhibited within three years, they will be forever barred.

CHARLES BACON, Adm'r. December 14th, 1844. 3w-6

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out letters of Administration on the estate of Chalmers Smith, deceased, late of Pike County, Missouri, bearing date the 20th day of Nov. 1844. All persons, therefore, indebted to the estate of said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them properly authenticated, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if said claims are not presented within three years, they will be forever barred.

ROBERT V. SMITH, Adm'r. Decemr 14th, 1844. 3w6

Spanish and Melo Segars, MANUFACTURED and constantly on hand and for sale at St. Louis prices, by J. Linder, at Louisiana, Pike county, Mo. December 14th, 1844. 6

Call and Settle. ALL those indebted to the subscriber for subscription to the Radical, or for advertising, are informed that a speedy settlement must be made.

I. ADAMS. Bowling Green, Jan. 25, 1845.

THE CHEROKEE ADVOCATE.

THE CHEROKEE NATION, PROPRIETOR.—WILLIAM ROSS, EDITOR.

The above is the title of a newspaper, published at TANLE QUAN, Cherokee nation, the first number of which was issued about the middle of August last.

The object of the council of the nation, in providing for the publication of the Cherokee Advocate, is the physical, moral and intellectual improvement of the Cherokee people.

It will be devoted to these ends, and to the defence of those rights recognized as belonging to them in treaties legally made, at different times with the United States, and of such measures as seem best calculated to secure their peace and happiness, promote their prosperity, and elevate their character as a distinct community.

In commencing and sustaining a public journal in the nation, its success must depend very much upon the kind feelings, liberality and patronage of the citizens of the United States. Among them we are assured there exists generally a desire that the Indians should be dealt with upon just and liberal principles, a lively sympathy in their chequered career, and a deep interest in their character, condition and destiny.

Ignorance of their condition, opinions, and claims, has been to them a fountain of many wrongs: a fountain from which they have been forced to drink many bitter draughts.

From this cause, measures of policy in themselves unjust, and highly destructive to their peace and prospects, have been conceived and persisted in to their accomplishment, with singular pertinacity, by those from whom they have a right to expect and claim protection.

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FOR SALE. THREE lots in Bowling Green, with comfortable buildings thereon, and several tracts of Land near the town upon a credit of one and two years. For further information enquire at the Banner Office. 30th January, 1845. 1

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