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Indeed, we hope the department of our paper will be worth more, each year, to every family, who have sons and daughters to be reared, than five times the amount we ask for a year's subscription to the Saturday Courier.

Indians, Histories, Scenes, Battle-Grounds, &c., of the American and all other Revolutions.

Under this head we shall give graphic and interesting sketches (occasionally beautifully illustrated) of the various incidents, so precisely studied through the deeply important history of the American Revolution, and all other revolutions that have taken place of the latest interest, will be given in the columns of the Philadelphia Saturday Courier. This will be of deep interest, especially to every member of any family of the American Republic, who may choose to do themselves and us the honor of reading regularly the visits of the Courier to their Family Circles.

Popular Tales, etc. To gratify the growing appetites for a better knowledge of the important features of our great and glorious country, our past exertions shall be redoubled in future to present vivid pictures of American cities, towns, mountains, lakes, rivers, caves, scenery, etc. etc.

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☞ In all cases, we wish Postmasters to consider themselves as our Agents, in forwarding names and subscriptions—and they have commanded our esteem by the strict attentions they have always bestowed upon the best interests of the Philadelphia Saturday Courier; a service which we think they will never have cause to regret, as all intelligent public opinion appears to be that the Courier is a very useful print for the Family Circle.

☞ New names should be sent in immediately, with good funds.

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Three copies of the Saturday Courier one year, or one copy three years, $5
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M'MAKIN & HOLDEN,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice to Hardy Claims.

THAT the undersigned has qualified as the Clerk of the Ralls County Court, Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry W. Brown, deceased, bearing date the 23d March, 1846.

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.

ROBERT HAGER, Administrator.
March 7, 1846.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the undersigned has qualified as the Clerk of the county court of Pike county, letters of Administration, on the estate of Wm. Maxwell, deceased, bearing date the 6th March 1846.

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.

POLLY MAXWELL, Administratrix.
March 7, 1846.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice to Hardy Claims.

THAT the undersigned has qualified as the Clerk of the Ralls County Court, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Thomas H. [illegible] deceased, bearing date the [illegible] 1846.

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.

ELIZABETH BROWNELL, Executrix.
MICHAEL BRANSTETTER, Executor.
March 7th, 1846.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

TO all creditors or others interested in the estate of Jeremiah Gordon, deceased, that at the next June term of the Pike County Court I shall make a final settlement of said estate as administrator thereof, when and where those interested can attend.

JOHN T. WRIGHT, Administrator.
Feb. 7, 1846.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

☞ G. PORTER, *Attorney at Law*, Bowling Green, Mo., will attend to orders in Chancery, in the Circuit Courts of Pike, Ralls, Lincoln, Warren, and Montgomery.
Feb. 28th, 1846.

☞ G. N. M'CONNAS, *Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery*, will attend the Circuit Courts of Pike, Lincoln, Ralls, and Marion. If any persons cases have any to dispose of, he will be glad to gain them.
Clarksville, Missouri, Feb. 28, 1846.

☞ DOCT. WILLIAM H. WATERS, Bowling-Green, Mo., office one door West of the Missouri Inn.

☞ BROADHEAD & FAGG, *Attorneys at Law*, JAMES O. BROADHEAD and T. J. C. FAGG, having associated themselves in the practice of the law, will promptly attend to any business entrusted to their care. BOWLING-GREEN, Mo.

☞ L. A. WELCH, *Attorney at Law*, TROY, Mo., will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

☞ S. F. MURRAY, *Attorney at Law*, TROY, Mo., will promptly attend to any business that may be entrusted to his care.

☞ SMITH S. ALLEN, *Attorney at Law*, BOWLING-GREEN, Mo., will attend to all business entrusted to him with care and dromptitude.

☞ N. P. MINOR, *Attorney at Law*, BOWLING-GREEN, Mo.—office in the Court House.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAS. A. ROBINS, of Cuivre township, as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Pike county, at the ensuing August election, (subject to the decision of a Democratic, County Convention.)

Messrs. Editors: Please announce, as a candidate for a seat in Congress at the ensuing August election, HARVEY SMITH, Esq., of Indian Creek township.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Bowling Green, Mo., 31st December.

Adams, Nancy	Lower, Daniel
Atkins, Henry S	Long, Truman
Adams, John	Lyons, Peter
Broadhead, Jas O	Ryan, Thomas
Burch, Catherine	Kelly, Christopher
[illegible]	Mullin, Shannon
[illegible]	Matthews, T P
[illegible]	Miller, Jas W
[illegible]	Pate, Thos
[illegible]	[illegible], Jesse
[illegible]	Ramey, [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rogers, Elizabeth
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible], Wm
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] C A
[illegible]	[illegible], Ralph
[illegible]	[illegible]

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All persons interested 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.

HENRY A. TROWLER,
GABRIEL S. KEITH,
Administrators.

February 14, 1843.

RATS! RATS! RATS!

RATH ON RATS!—The blessed discovery has at last been made, after the lapse of [illegible] years of toiling to shield of that [illegible], the rat, so dangerous to the welfare of [illegible] families, such pantry robbers, [illegible] and to short any [illegible] well, or the [illegible]

[illegible]

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114. CLOTHING. CLOTHING! 114

☞ FARMERS AND CITIZENS, when you visit St. Louis, call on *JOHN T. MARTIN*, the old stand, 114 Main street, who has this day commenced receiving his Spring Stock, and will continue to receive, daily, throughout the season. My stock, when received, will be one of the largest and best assorted stocks in Saint Louis. It must be apparent to every one that I sell Clothing at lower prices than any other house, from the heavy stock and the amount of business I do. ☞ John T. Martin has but one Store.—Beware of those who tell you "this is Martin's", for there are those that do it. Look well for the Big Stone Sign, with Martin on it, across the pavement, a large number 114 on top of the house. I ask only a call, convinced that you will be satisfied that my prices, for the quality and style, are unusually cheap.

Country merchants supplied on the most reasonable terms. Persons wanting clothing, would do well to call and examine my stock, as I pledge myself to sell lower than any other house possibly can.

It is no trouble to show goods at 114.
Jan. 21, 1846.

[illegible]

THE PUBLIC is respectfully informed that the horse McDONALD will stand at my place and at Bowling-green this spring. His pedigree embraces the best blood in the United States and England, running back to 1745. For particulars see hand bills in due time.

JOHN. N. HENDERSON.
Feb. 7, 1846.

Slaves! Slaves!!

THE best cash prices will be paid for slaves between the ages of fifteen and thirty. Apply to
T. E. WELLS, Auburn, Mo.
N. P. MINOR, Bowling Green
JNO. SNEATHEN, Troy.
Dec. 27th, 1845. tf.

IMPROVED DIAMOND PLOUGHS.

THE subscriber has purchased the right to sell the improved Diamond Plough in the counties of Pike, Montgomery, and St. Charles. Every one who has tried the above named plough in this vicinity has immediately become satisfied of its great superiority over every other plough now in use, both as regards its durability, and the ease by which it can be made and used. It is generally better than the miserable imitation of the Diamond Plough now made by the smiths in this section. The share, mouldboard and whole [illegible] are formed out of a single piece of iron, [illegible] making it much more durable and at the same time the trouble to the plough is less. This plough needs no pulling—a man [illegible] to see to be satisfied of its superiority. I will sell either the right of a county or individual rights to suit smiths or other purchasers. A constant supply always on hand at my shop in Troy.

WILLIAM M. HARPER.
Troy, Mo., Dec. 27, 1845. 3m.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned, [illegible] of Andrew Love, deceased, will on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1846, before the Court House door, in the town of Bowling-Green, in Pike County, Mo., proceed to sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of Twelve months, the following described Real Estate, to wit: The west half of the south east quarter of section 17, township 52, north of range 1 west, containing twenty acres more or less, lying and situated in the County of Pike, on the waters of Indian creek, about ten miles west of Bowling-Green. There is situated on said land a good dwelling house and kitchen, and stable, and other comfortable out houses, together with about thirty acres under a good fence, and in a high state of cultivation.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the purchase money. The title to said land will be secured to the purchaser on a good and sufficient warranty deed, when sold.

NATHAN MASSEY,
ELIZABETH MASSEY,
CLARISSA STEWART,
ANDREW S. LOVE.
January 16th, 1846.

CABINET MAKING.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has again commenced the [illegible] business at his shop, three miles south west of Ashley, Mo. [illegible] order. Spinning Wheels, [illegible] he will be able to give satisfaction to all who may give him a [illegible] business, in price and quality.

A. ODELL.
Feb. 7, 1846.

Chancery Notice.

Pike County Circuit Court, September term, 1845.

[illegible] } In Chancery.
[illegible] & others.

[illegible] in the complaint by his solicitor, [illegible] Henry Coulter, [illegible] Paul, Gabriel Paul, Eliza [illegible] W. Beckwith, guardian of the [illegible] of Thomas C. Smith, deceased, [illegible] in having filed [illegible] this term, agreeably to law, and [illegible] bill of complaint as [illegible] against them. [illegible] will be made final unless they shall be and appear here on the first day of the next term, and show cause to the contrary—and it appearing upon the affidavit of the complainant that the heirs of Auguste Chouteau, deceased, of Louisa Paul and of Eulalia Paul, deceased are unknown. It is therefore ordered that said unknown heirs be notified by a publication of this order in some newspaper printed in this state, for eight weeks successively, the last insertion at least four weeks before the next term, that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint against them and others for a decree of title to him for a tract of land, (to wit:) the N. E. 1-4 section 23, containing 162 sixty-four one hundredth acres—also S. E. 1-4 sec. 11 containing 161 28 one hundredth acres, and all in T. 52, N. R. 1 E. in Pike County Missouri, being part of survey No. 2971—and unless said heirs of Auguste Chouteau, Louisa Paul and Eulalia Paul, deceased, shall be and appear here on the first day of the next term, the same will be taken for confessed against them and continued.

STATE OF MISSOURI } *County of Pike.*

I, Simeon P. Robinson, clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, certify that the foregoing is truly copied from the record.

Seal. Witness my hand and official seal, done at office, in Bowling Green, in said county, this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1845.

S. P. ROBINSON, Clerk.
Dec. 27th, 1845.

Wanted at this Office.

Two intelligent, active boys, between 12 and 15 years of age, as apprentices. Apply immediately.

BLANKS

☞ Can be neatly executed at this office.

HO! YE THAT THIRSTETH.

YE who are Coatless, Shirtless, Vestless, or who need any of the Indispensibles of life, call quick at the Clothing Store in Louisiana, Mo. We have on hand a good supply of ready made clothing, and are looking for new supplies.

Call! Call! Call!!

RICHARDSON & DUKE.
Water Street, Louisiana, Mo.
Jan. 3, 1846. tf.

NOTICE.

Wood, Potatoes, Corn, Flour, Meal, Pork, Butter, Lard, Tallow, good Tallow Candles, Beeswax, Feathers, Oats, Fodder, or anything else that is commonly consumed, will be thankfully received at this office in exchange for the Banner, or Job Printing.

THOMAS & MOAKLEY, Proprietors.

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CHEAP FOR CASH!!

IF anything in my line of business be desired, I am ready at all times to exert all proper means to accomodate those that call upon me.

I KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GOOD SUPPLY OF

Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, &c. &c.

HARNESS MADE OR REPAIRED to order at the ☞ shortest notice. Call and examine my stock and suit your own taste. ☞ Shop next door to the Banner Printing office.

JOSEPH WIEST.
Bowling Green, Mo., Jan. 10, 1846.

JOB PRINTING.

Of all kind can be neatly executed at cheapest rates, and in the best style at the Banner Office. If any one wants work done, such as Blanks (of any description,) Circulars, Cards, Hand Bills, Horse Bills, &c., they can be accommodated at the office whenever they call.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors or others interested in the estate of Josiah Gordon, deceased, that at the next June term of the Pike county Court I shall make a final settlement of said estate as administrator thereof, when and where those interested can attend.

ROBERT T. GORDON
Administrator.
Feb. 28th, 1846.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } In the County Court,
County of Pike. } Nov. 6th, 1845.

John A. Thomas, administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of William Shelhorse, deceased, comes and files his petition for the sale of the real estate of said deceased. Said petition is accompanied by a true account of his administration, together with the lists and inventories required by law; the whole verified by the affidavit of the said administrator. It is therefore ordered that all persons be notified of said petition, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court an order will be made for the sale of the real estate of said deceased, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay the debts against said estate; and ordered that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper in this state for six weeks. A true copy—Test:

A. H. BUCKNER, Clerk.
Per G. H. Gray, D. C.
Dec. 27th, 1845. 6w.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors or others interested in the estate of H. Branstetter, deceased, that at the next June term of the Pike county Court I shall make a final settlement of said estate as administratrix thereof, when and where those interested can attend.

ELIZABETH BRANSTETTER.
Administratrix.
Feb. 28th, 1846.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has obtained of the Clerk of the County Court of Lincoln county, letters of Administration on the estate of Rice Martin, deceased, bearing date Feb. 14, 1846.

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 benefits of said estate, and if not exhibited within three years, they will be forever barred.

S. R. MOAKLEY, Adm'r.
Feb. 21, 1846.

THOMAS B. DYER & CO.,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL *DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, &c. &c.*, corner of Main and Market Streets, St. Louis, (opposite the old market place,) are now receiving large supplies, which they will sell very low for cash. ☞24

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HAS *CONSTANTLY ON HAND of his own Manufacturing, a Wholesale and Retail supply of TIN and COPPER WARE, Sheet-Iron, Wire, STOVES, GRATES, and every other article in that line of business.* ☞ Cheap for Cash. jy24

NOTICE.

Having made other arrangements, I wish to inform the public that the sale lately advertised over my name, will not take place at the stated time. The same property will be disposed of next fall, of which due notice will be given.

JOHN A. TINDER.
January 24th, 1846.