

THE FREE TRADER.

OTTAWA, Friday, September 25, 1840.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Opposition to a National Bank, as fraught with danger to our free institutions and to the liberties of the people...

Agents for the Illinois Free Trader. The following gentlemen are authorized to act as agents of this paper, viz:

- M. MOTT, Peru, La Salle county, Ill. F. M'DIARMID, mail contractor, D. S. BRIDGES, mail contractor, C. G. MILES, Dayton, O. G. SMITH, Smith's Mills, A. W. DIMOCK, Troy Grove, I. W. DIMOCK, Vermillionville, HENRY PHILLIPS, Munson, (Indian creek), E. W. REYNOLDS, P. M. Pontiac, REES MORGAN, Morgan's Mill, JAMES G. CLAPP, Bristol, Kane Co. Ill. WILLIAM RUSSEY, near Van Buren, WILLIAM K. BROWN, Sunbury, Illinois, HENRY HICKS, Hicks' mill, De Kalb Co. Ill.

THE GLORIOUS TENTH!! THE WEST IN MOTION!!

"We have met the Enemy and they are ours." On Tuesday, the 8th, the people began to arrive in town from different sections of the State, and the intelligence they brought satisfied us that the Convention of the Tenth would be a proud and glorious era for the Democracy of the West...

Wednesday opened upon us a new scene. Delegation after delegation poured in singly and in procession, till our borough seemed thronged by strangers. In the afternoon, the patriotic young men of Harborecreek and other townships of the vicinity joined those of our borough and brought into our town a splendid hickory tree one hundred feet high, and raised it in front of our Tammany Hall...

Thursday morning, the glorious tenth, was ushered in by the thunder of artillery upon the flotilla, answered by the roar of our battery upon the land. Bustle and commotion were every where visible. Taking an excursion to Eagle Village, a mile distant, at day light, we saw from three to five thousand freemen, with the banners of our country proudly floating above them, their wagons filling every lot, street and lane in one vast encampment as they had arrived during the night and were now waiting for their brethren and companions from good old Crawford, and Venango, who had encamped along the turnpike between Waterford and Eagle Village...

By eight o'clock our borough literally presented one moving mass of human beings. The streets on all hands were so thronged, that the procession from Eagle Village had but barely room to pass through the borough. The arrival of the steamboat Constitution, so heavily

ted in her hour of arrival, created a great scene of bustle at the dock. The Buffalo Brigade, at the head of whom was Brigadier General Randall, and Staff, made a most splendid and imposing appearance, and their arrival at the public square seemed a general signal for the whole assemblage of the borough to fall in the rear and follow to the encampment. At the moment this great crowd were passing out 6th street to the encampment, the procession from the south, three miles in length, began to enter the town on state street. The impassable throng filling the public square and the whole length of 6th street to the encampment, compelled this procession to diverge to French street, follow French street nearly to the Lake, to cross from French over State to Peach street, up Peach to 6th street and then fall in behind the moving throng passing to the place of encampment. This procession had hardly passed out of town, when the innumerable hosts of Chautauque, Cattaraugus, and Erie counties, N. Y., and the eastern portion of Erie county, Pa., two miles long, came in mighty phalanx on their track. Next came in the democracy from the Buck-eye state, accompanied by the western portion of this county, the hosts of Fayette, Beaver, Butler, Mercer and several other counties of the good old Keystone, headed by the Fayette county Band, driving at a rapid pace in procession more than five miles in length. These, together with the myriads who arrived in smaller processions of fifties and hundreds, comprised one of the greatest and most enthusiastic assemblages of democratic freemen ever beheld in the western country.

More "declarations for the Public Eye."

The Chicago Tribune says, "It gives us pleasure to lay before our readers the following correspondence between a worthy citizen of this place, and the President of the United States, which very emphatically nail the calumny to the counter. Get a similar denial from Gen. Harrison if you can, Mr. American; perhaps to accommodate a friend, the Gen. may open his heart and answer."

MARTIN VAN BUREN. If our chief magistrate, who is exalted by a free people to the highest office in the world, express himself so, it is high time for emigration to cease; therefore, as a great portion of northern Illinois is located by foreigners, they wish me to communicate with your Excellency on the subject, and await your reply at your earliest convenience.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9, 1840. DEAR SIR—I have no hesitation in saying that I have never expressed the sentiment contained in the extract to which you have called my attention. I feel, sir, that I can safely challenge a scrutiny into any thing that I have written, said, or done for the manifestation of illiberal or unkind feelings towards foreigners who emigrate to the United States.

United States Senator. At this early day, there seems to be a great strenuousness on the part of the friends of several distinguished democrats in this state in urging their claims to the office of United States Senator, which, we fear, will eventuate in any thing but the unanimity of the democratic party. Why not await until the legislature convenes, and then have the whole matter settled by the democratic convention, so as to have but one democratic candidate before the legislature when the day of election comes? To us this appears the only proper method. This is entirely a matter of principle; and, if great care is not used, there will be such a strife stirred up between men that all principle will be lost sight of.

For one we have no hesitation in saying that any good democrat will satisfy us, come from what quarter of the state he will. But we want him to be a democrat in principle as well as in name, a democrat of the real Benton school, "a loco foco out-and-outer," as the whigs have it—one who is opposed to the whole swindling (bank corporation) system, who will vote for no more distribution bills, be frightened at no more specie circulars, allow no more half fledged and new born democrats to be appointed to office by the administration (a plenty of which we now have), will not be accommodating to his personal friends in the whig ranks at the expense of the democracy, will advocate an investigation of

post masters, who now freckle our state in every direction. And we have confidence in the ability of the democratic portion of our legislature to agree upon such a man in a democratic convention, if the present ill-timed individual exertions do not create, as it is natural they should, too strong private animosities.

We hope no member will make a single pledge for this officer or any other, but will support in the democratic convention the one he believes will do the most to win the praise of democrats and the abuse of whigs, remembering that, up to this day, there has always been a singular fatality among the Illinois democratic delegation which causes a few anti-democratic acts occasionally among the very best of them. But, above all things, let us have a man of talents and industry, one who can defend his constituents ably in Congress and will go around and address the people in vacation. We have several such gentlemen in our ranks and the election of either will satisfy us.—Chicago Morning Democrat.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—On Tuesday Evening, Sept. 22d, of Chronic Gastritis, Miss SARAH WILLY, formerly of Pennsylvania. Painful and lingering as was her complaint, she bore it with Christian fortitude. Aware of its ultimate issue, her mind was fully prepared for it. In another and a better world she will join in sweet communion with those who have left earth before her. Her loss will be long deplored by those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Kind-hearted and amiable as she was, she is lost to us, and has gone to add one more to the good and virtuous, in the mansions above "not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." A.

At this place, on Sunday the 13th inst. SARAH JANE, infant daughter of Matthew Cawker, aged 3 months.

Arrivals and Departures of the MAILS.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE. The contract time for the arrival of the eastern mail from Chicago is daily, except Saturdays, by 9 o'clock P. M. Departure daily, except Sundays, at 3 o'clock A. M.

The south-western mail from Peoria, via Black Partridge, Crow Meadow, Magnolia, Point Republic and Vermillionville arrives 3 times a week, by 8 o'clock P. M. and departs on the same days at 3 o'clock A. M. by the way of Rome, Henry, Lacon, Hennepin and Peru, every alternate day at the same hours.

Tri-weekly mail up Fox River, via Dayton, Northville, Pennfield, Bristol, Oswego and Aurora to La Fox (Geneva) arrives every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 8 o'clock P. M. and departs every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock A. M.

Weekly mail to Troy Grove arrives every Saturday by 12 o'clock P. M. and departs the same day at 1 o'clock P. M. Weekly mail to Marseilles, goes out and returns every Saturday.

Semi-monthly mail, via Pontiac and Avoca to Danville, departs every other Thursday at 12 o'clock A. M. and arrives the Thursday following at 11 o'clock A. M. Persons sending letters East or South, will please hand them in at as early an hour as possible, as the P. M. is authorized to deliver the mail in anticipation of the contract hour.

The Post Office is open, on week days, during business hours, and on Sundays from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. and from 8 to 9 o'clock P. M. M. E. HOLLISTER, P. M. -Ottawa, June 26, 1740. 6—4f.

Masonic Notice.

THE Grand Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, will be held at the Masonic Hall in Jacksonville, on the first Monday in October next. By order of the M. W. GRAND MASTER, W. B. WARREN, Grand Secretary.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

I have been informed that there is a settlement of Scotch people somewhere in the vicinity of Ottawa, who are attached to the A. R. Church, or the Scotch Secession Church, but have been unable to find them. If there are any persons in or near Ottawa who would wish to receive the preaching of the gospel from the above church, they will please to write to me to Valparaiso, Porter county, Ia. WILSON BLAIN, September 25, 1840.

SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORY.

THE subscribers, in connection with their MARKET, intend hereafter to manufacture and keep on hand a supply of Soap and Candles, which they will sell to Merchants and Grocers, and others, who may wish to purchase by the quantity, at the St. Louis prices.

All orders from the neighboring towns or country will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. HILL & WOOD, N. B. Cash will be paid for grease and ashes. For ashes we will give 12 1/2 cents per bushel. H. & W. Ottawa, September 25, 1840. 19—4f.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to Dr. John Stickell for the years 1839 and 1840, are requested to call on the subscriber or B. C. Cook, Esqr., his attorney, and settle their accounts by payment or note. M. E. HOLLISTER, Ottawa, Sept. 25, 1840. 19—3w

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to Dr. John Stickell on book account for the years 1839 and 1840, are hereby notified that said accounts have been assigned to the subscriber, and that all payments must be made to him or his legal attorney.

MORE NEW GOODS.

Walker & Sanger Are now receiving their full Stock of Fresh Groceries, Liquors, Iron, Nails, Castings, &c.

Embracing the largest and most complete Stock ever offered in this market, which will be sold at the lowest rates either at WHOLE SALE or RETAIL for cash or the Scrip of D. Sanger & Sons. WALKER & SANGER. Ottawa, September 18, 1840. 18—4f.

40 BBLs. OF MOLASSES, now receiving and for sale low by the subscribers. WALKER & SANGER. September 18, 1840. 18—4f.

18 HHDs. OF SUGAR, a prime article, just received and for sale by WALKER & SANGER. September 18, 1840. 18—4f.

35 BAGS OF RIO & HAVANA COFFEE on hand and for sale by WALKER & SANGER. September 18, 1840. 18—4f.

55 BBLs. of Smith's Cincinnati RECTIFIED WHISKEY, received and for sale by WALKER & SANGER. Sept. 18, 1840. 18—4f.

15 BOXES Assorted Quality of TOBACCO for sale by WALKER & SANGER. September 18, 1840. 18—4f.

55 BOXES OF SPERM & TALLOW CANDLES for sale by WALKER & SANGER. September 18, 1840. 18—4f.

40 BOXES OF SOAP, just received and for sale by WALKER & SANGER. September 18, 1840. 18—4f.

1,500 LBS. OF COD FISH, for sale very low by the subscribers. WALKER & SANGER. Sept. 18, 1840. 18—4f.

A few thousand choice SPANISH CIGARS for sale by WALKER & SANGER. September 18, 1840. 18—4f.

Buffalo Robes, Cordage, &c. WALKER & SANGER have just received at their well known stand on Canal street, between La Salle and Columbus streets, and offer for sale at the lowest prices—

- 10 Bales of Buffalo Robes, 5 Coils of Manilla Rope, 40 Dozen of Bed Cord, 75 Kegs of Boston & Pittsburgh Nails, 20 Boxes of Raisins, 5 Barrels of Rice, 10 " of Tar, 3 Tons of assorted Iron.

September 18, 1840. 18—4f.

40 STOVES, assorted sizes, just received and for sale by the subscribers. WALKER & SANGER. Sept. 18, 1840. 18—4f.

White Lead, Oils, &c. JUST received and for sale at the store of the subscribers on the south side of the Public Square, in Ottawa, Ill.—

- 40 Kegs of White Lead in Oil, 5 Barrels of Linseed Oil, 10 Ounces of Sulphate of Quinine, 3 Dozen of Tonic Mixture, 3 Barrels of Winter Strained Spermacein Oil, 2 Barrels of Tanners Oil, 2 Barrels of Saleratus, 2 Barrels of Rosin.

WALKER & SANGER. September 18, 1840. 18—4f.

800 LBS. OF CAST STEEL, assorted sizes, just received and for sale by the subscribers. WALKER & SANGER. September 18, 1840. 18—4f.

50 Bushels of DRIED APPLES for sale cheap by WALKER & SANGER. September 18, 1840. 18—4f.

1 BBL. Port Wine, a first rate article, just received and for sale by AUG. 21. WALKER & SANGER.

CONSTABLES' SALES, just printed and for sale at the office of the "FREE TRADER."

STONE WARE, a large supply, just received and for sale by AUG. 21. WALKER & SANGER.

12 Chests Tea, assorted, just received and for sale by AUG. 21. WALKER & SANGER.

1 BBL. Cherry Brandy, superior quality just received and for sale by AUG. 21. WALKER & SANGER.

MONEY TO LET in small sums, on short time, for undoubted securities, by R. K. SWIFT, Troy Grove, Sept. 4, 1840. 16—4f.

3 Bales of Domestic SHEETINGS, just received and for sale by the subscribers. ARMOUR & LAMB. July 31, 1840. 11—4f.

A large assortment of LADIES' FRENCH KID SLIPS and GENTLEMEN'S PUMPS just received and for sale by HURLBUT & RUSSELL. Ottawa, Sept. 4, 1840. 16—4f.

10 Barrels of BRANDY, just received and for sale low by the subscribers. ARMOUR & LAMB. July 31, 1840. 11—4f.

NEW GOODS.

HULBERT & RUSSELL HAVE just received at the old stand of H. & H. Hulbert, on the corner of La Salle and Canal streets, a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware,

Boots & Shoes, and Crockery, which they offer to sell cheap for cash, or exchange for Dry Hides, Wheat, Oats, Corn, Beeswax, &c. &c. Ottawa, August 14, 1840. 13—4f.

Ottawa Bakery. THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity, that he still carries on the above business in Columbus street, opposite the Waggon makers Shop, where he always keeps on hand a good supply of

Fresh Bread, Crackers, Cakes, Pies, &c. He would likewise inform the public that he has

A Grocery Connected with the above establishment, and constantly keeps on hand a good supply of Liquors, Teas, Coffee, Sugar, &c., &c. He respectfully solicits a continuance of that patronage with which the public has heretofore favored him. JAMES ARMOUR. Ottawa, August 14, 1840. 13—4f.

NEW GOODS.

J. SHULER, MERCHANT TAILOR, OTTAWA, ILLINOIS, RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity, that he has just received from Philadelphia city, a large assortment of

Broad Cloths, of various colors viz: Blue, Black, Invisible Green, Brown, Dalia, Cadet, Steel-mix'd, Drab, &c. Also, a large assortment of CASSIMERES, Fancy Stripe and other different colors. A variety of Satinets, of various colors, such as Black, Blue, Invisible Green, Brown, Ash, Cadet, Steel-mix'd, &c. Also, Bombazine of an excellent quality; a splendid assortment of full-trimmed Satin and Bombazine Stocks; Gentlemen's Gloves, Gumelastic Suspenders; the latest style of Satin, Marseilles and Silk Vests, excellent articles for Vests. Also, Shirts, and a splendid assortment of Trimmings. He has also received a lot of Beaver and Pilot Cloths, and an excellent article of Blue Flushing for Over-Coats, a variety of Merinoes, Corduroy, Fanny and Plain Cravats, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Crapes, Lastings, and Summer Cloths.

Mr. Shuler respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he continues the Tailoring business in all its various branches. July 17, 1840. 9—3m.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

LA SALLE COUNTY, } La Salle Circuit Court, To November Term, 1840.

GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, } Attachment, vs. GEORGE M. BOSTWICK. } \$400 93.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said George M. Bostwick, that a Writ of Attachment, issued out of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of said county of La Salle, dated the 8th day of July, A. D. 1840, at the suit of George W. Armstrong, against the estate of the said George M. Bostwick for the sum of four hundred dollars and ninety-three cents, directed to the Sheriff of La Salle county to execute; which said Writ has been returned by the said Sheriff "levied upon the East half of lot four (4) and the East half of lot five (5) in Block twelve (12), with the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the town of Utica," and that said suit is now pending before the Circuit Court of said county of La Salle. Now, unless you the said George M. Bostwick shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Ottawa, on the second Monday in November next, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, Judgment will be entered against you by default, in favour of the said plaintiff, and the estate, attached as aforesaid, will be sold to satisfy the same with costs. J. CLOUD, Clerk. Ottawa, September 10th, 1840.

DICKEY & LELAND, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 17—4w.

State of Illinois, } LA SALLE COUNTY, } In the Circuit Court of said county, To November Term, 1840.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, } In Chancery, vs. WILLIAM D. MARTIN & JOHN C. CALDWELL. } Bill to foreclose a Mortgage.

IT appearing by satisfactory affidavit filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, that William D. Martin, one of the above named defendants, is a non-resident of the state of Illinois. Notice is therefore hereby given, that the said complainant, Charles Williams has filed his Bill herein, and a summons having been issued herein according to law, returnable before the Circuit Court of La Salle county, on the second Monday in November next. Now unless you, the said William D. Martin, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of said county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Ottawa, on the second Monday in November next, and answer the matters and things contained in the said complainant's Bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and the matters and things therein prayed for will be decreed accordingly. J. CLOUD, Clerk.

Sept. 15, 1840. 18—6w.

Administrators Notice. ALL persons having claims against the estate of PLINY BLISS, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend before the Probate Justice for La Salle county, at his office in Ottawa, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1840, for the purpose of having the same adjusted; that being the day fixed upon by the subscriber, in pursuance of the statutes, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent. ERASTUS G. NICHOLS, Administrator. August 14, 1840. 13—6w

Administrators Notice. ALL persons having claims against the estate of JAMES LITTLE, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to present the same to the subscriber, administrator of said estate, or to the Probate Justice of La Salle county, within nine months from the date hereof, for settlement. DANIEL LITTLE, Administrator. Ottawa, Sept. 5th, 1840. 17—4w

Administratrix's Notice. ALL persons having claims against the estate of James C. Edgcombe, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to present the same to the subscriber, administratrix of said estate, or to the Probate Justice of La Salle county, within nine months from the date hereof, for settlement. JANE S. EDGECOMBE, Administratrix. Ottawa, Sept. 3, 1840. 16—6w.

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Stoves, Stove-Pipe, &c.



THOMAS J. RUSSELL, agent for the late firm of L. WOODRUFF & Co., offers for sale, for cash, at the old stand of said firm, A large supply of Stoves, Stove-Pipe, Sheet Iron and Tin Ware of every description.

Persons desiring any of the above articles, will please call on the subscriber at the store of Hurlbut & Russell, corner of La Salle and Canal streets. THOMAS J. RUSSELL. Ottawa, Sept. 18, 1840. 18—4f.

PRIVATE SALE

OF REAL ESTATE, IN THE TOWN OF OTTAWA, "CHEAP AS A BROOM."

WILL be offered at private sale, after this date, the following described property, in the town of Ottawa, viz:—Lot No. 2, in Block No. 16, in the town of Ottawa, on which are erected TWO HOUSES. In addition to the buildings, which are convenient and well finished, there are also a Barn, Smoke House, and what is well known to all the inhabitants, the very best well of pure water in the town. One of the houses faces on Front street, commanding a beautiful view of the river and surrounding scenery; the other on Canal street. The side-cut, with the two locks, is immediately on the west; and the basin is located directly in front, on the brow of the bluff. As soon as the basin is put under contract, there will be a no more eligible situation for business in the place. Also—a lot of excellent TIMBER LAND, immediately in sight, on the island in the Illinois river.

In the absence of the proprietor, who resides on the premises, apply to J. Cloud, Esq., who will give all required information in regard to the property. T. J. TRUE. Ottawa, Aug. 21.

Peru and Peoria—Daily Packet.

THE Steam-Boat FRONTIER, BLAKELEY MASTER, will run as a regular packet between Peru and Peoria, leaving Peru daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 1 o'clock, P. M. and Peoria at 3 o'clock, A. M. FRANK WALKER & Co. July 17, 1840. 9—4f.

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