

MORNING VISITOR.

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CITY OF WARSAW.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 10.

More Failures.—The mail due here on Sunday morning last, was a perfect failure with the exception of a single paper from Jefferson City. On Wednesday morning we received a full mail with buck-rations, but yesterday we had a mail off the same piece with Sunday morning. In connection with this subject, we have been requested to whisper a word or two in the ear of the Postmaster at Jefferson City. We do it cheerfully, partly on our own account, as well as for others. Step one side a moment, if you please, Mr. P. M. You are most earnestly requested to send all mailables due the S. W. by their proper routes, and at the earliest practicable time after their arrival at your office. You are further desired not to send through this office, both letter and newspaper packages by the bushel, which are directed to all quarters of the State. The P. M. at Jefferson City may have a more correct idea of the geography of the State, than we have, but we hope he will not laugh at us if we venture the opinion that packages directed to points on the upper or lower Mississippi, or to extreme northwestern points, would reach their respective destinations about as soon, by taking almost any other direction, as they would to come by Warsaw. We think it argues but poorly in favor of a P. M.'s qualifications, that when packages, with full directions for town and county, cannot go forty miles to its proper destination, without having to traverse a fourth part of the State. Come, wake up old fellow, and reform these abuses, and if you can't do it yourself, employ a free born American citizen for a deputy, and it is possible a better state of things may be brought about. There, we will rest a spell, to see how this will work.

Very Sensible.—We see by a correspondence in a late No. of the St. Louis Union, that F. P. Blair, Jr. Esq. has recently become very pugnacious, and challenged the editor of the Union to mortal combat. The Union man, however, seems disposed to look upon Mr. Blair as not worthy of that much respect, but virtually intimates that if he wishes satisfaction in any other way, he has only to roll up his sleeves and help himself. We are glad, for the credit of the craft, that the editor of the Union declined the challenge of Blair. We were never able to see how a man's injured reputation could be healed by a resort to this means, even though he should blow his adversary's brains out. We hope to see this barbarous practice discontinued and frowned down by public opinion, as a custom which should find no favor in the present enlightened age of the world.

The attention of parents and guardians in town and its vicinity, is referred to the card of Miss Bush. She is spoken of by those who have heretofore patronized her, as being a competent instructress in the several branches in which she has heretofore taught.

The attention of our merchants and other shippers, is referred to the card of Messrs. Thos. H. Larkin & Co., in another column. This firm knows and does its duty to the printer, & we feel perfectly safe in warranting that those who have any dealings with them, may be assured that their interests will not be neglected.

The Valley Farmer.—The clever publishers of this interesting agricultural monthly have sent us, unintentionally, no doubt, a second copy of the January No., instead of the second or February No.—As we wish to preserve a file of the work, we hope they will be kind as to send us No. second.

We are under obligations to Hon. John S. Phelps, for a copy of the Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his annual report on the state of the finances.

Improving the Father of Waters.—The State of Missouri is about to construct a levee along the West bank of the Mississippi, from New Madrid to the State line, of Arkansas, a distance of fifty-four miles.

The Seminoles remaining in Florida are causing much uneasiness by encroaching on the whites.

The Wabash and Erie Canal has been damaged to the amount of \$100,000 by the recent flood.

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION.

A discussion of the Nature, subjects and mode of Christian Baptism, and also, the influence of the Holy Spirit on the heart of man, has just terminated at Osceola, between Rev. B. R. Johnson, of the Methodist Church, and Elder W. Jones, of the Christian Church—W. P. Johnson, W. H. Schrader and L. Wilks, acting as Moderators.

The discussion commenced on Tuesday, 16th Jan., and ended on Saturday, 20th—closing as it began, with a good feeling pervading all who participated or took part in the debate. Though each debater contended strenuously and earnestly for their respective positions, yet there was not that ex cathedra spirit manifested, as usual on such occasions—no crimination or recrimination was indulged in by either, but a christian spirit reigned throughout the discussion, which passed on harmoniously through the three first propositions and to the fourth. Before taking up the fourth proposition, it was found that much time would necessarily be lost in determining the true issue upon which it should be discussed, and that an honest difference of opinion existed between the debaters in determining this matter. It was agreed, therefore, by all parties that this portion be passed and the debate be brought to a close by the Moderators, which was done accordingly.

"Felix, qui potuit rerum cognoscere causas, Atque metus omnes innoxiora FATA Subjecti pedibus stridulumque Acherontis avari!"

W. H. S.

MY GUARDIAN BIRD.

While walking on the velvet bank, Where many a "weeping willow" drank The sprinkle of the skimming shore, That wound me round the rosy shore! 'Twas eve; and every petal bud Hung mournful o'er the sparkling flood, A little bird of lily hue, Before me from a blossom flew, And swiftly o'er the water's brim—I rowed my fairy bark by him; For Hope had whispered, "Heav'n has sent This beautiful bird of blandishment To guide thee where thy soul shall greet, Thy lov'd ones at the Savior's feet." How bleat the little guardian bird—His songs above life's ills were heard, To pilot to a place so sweet, As that where friends each other greet. One of those rich and diamond hours May sparkle the eye of man But once in all his gloomy span!

W. H. S.

Osceola, Mo., Feb. 1849.

By Telegraph for the St. Louis Union. ARRIVAL FROM CHAGRES.

[FIRST DESPATCH] New York, Jan. 28. The steamship Crescent City arrived today from Chagres. It is reported that she brings four millions of gold dust from the mines in California. This sum is probably exaggerated. There had been a serious conflict at the mines.

[SECOND DESPATCH] The Crescent City has arrived from Chagres. She left that port on the 6th inst., and brought neither gold nor passengers. She reports that there were fifty thousand dollars in gold at Mazatlan, and five hundred thousand dollars were known to be on the way to Panama. The schr. Mason from New Orleans, was wrecked on the beach at Chagres.—The passengers were saved. Cap. Stoddard, of the Crescent City, reports that four persons died during the passage. Gen. P. F. Smith had made arrangements to forward passengers to California. The four millions gold story is a humbug.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. SENATE.—Sundry petitions and memorial on various subjects were presented and referred. Among them, Mr. Sturgeon presented a petition from sundry citizens of Pennsylvania, praying Congress to legislate in favor of a reduction of the tariff on certain articles of import.

Mr. Atherton, of New Hampshire, presented a petition, praying Congress to legislate against the introduction of slavery into the new territories.

The Senate took up and passed a bill for the relief of Timothy Kerman, of Ohio, and without transacting further business, adjourned until Monday.

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Mr. Johnson made an ineffectual effort to introduce a bill giving to every poor man 160 acres public land.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow.

New York, Jan. 26.

The steamer Canada, from Liverpool, is due, having been out thirteen days, and is momentarily expected. The steamer United States, from Southampton, due several days since, has not yet arrived.

English and Irish Landholders.—In 1775 there were in England 250,000 landed proprietors, who were reduced in 1815 to 30,000, and now they do not exceed 10,000. In Scotland there are only 3,000, and in Ireland 6,444 land owners, so that it may be said the 19,111 sway power over 30,000,000 persons.

The editor of the Stuben Courier publishes his list of marriages under the head of "Joint Resolutions." He has a decidedly legislative turn.

A Matter of Taste.—An old man in Stockport, aged from 90 to 100 years, has been in the habit of using a coffin as a cupboard.

Dr. Franklin, in speaking of education, says: "If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take his treasure from him."

Worms!—Worms!!—Worms!!!—The greatest pest to mothers and children are worms. The symptoms of their presence in the stomach or bowels of children, are sick stomach—frequent attempts at vomiting—a tickling sensation in the nose, that causes them to pick it with the fingers—a pale, sickly countenance, with prostrations of pain in the stomach and abdomen—and sometimes extreme lassitude—prostration of the whole system, and even death! When any of these symptoms are observed in a child, you should lose no time in procuring a box of Dr. J. M. Martien's never failing Worm destroying Medicine, and give it immediately according to the directions, and you will have the satisfaction of seeing the happy effects in the removal of the worms, and the restoration of health to the child. "Where this medicine is taken, worms cannot exist."

Sold in Warsaw only by BROWN & DUNN.

The Most Remarkable Cure ever known, was that of Mrs. Harriet Rowe, of Staunton, Ohio, in the last stage of Consumption, after Physicians had pronounced her INCURABLE, by the use of the celebrated Dr. ROGERS' SYRUP OF LIVERWORT AND TAR. All persons afflicted with this heretofore incurable disease, are invited to get a pamphlet from the agents who sell the medicine, and peruse her own statement of the cure effected. See advertisement.

Sold in Warsaw, by BROWN & DUNN.

DR. WISTAR'S GREAT DISCOVERY.—It was once said—"There is nothing new under the sun." This has been emphatically true in reference to medicine. Hundreds of Pills, Panaceas, Expectorants and Specifics of all sorts have all been puffed into notoriety—all made mainly of the same ingredients, adding nothing to the 'healing art.' But Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry furnishes a new medical agent—a new principle evolved from Nature's own Depository. It cures Asthma, Incipient Consumptions, Liver Complaint, and all diseases of the diseases of the lungs, when nothing else will. An honorable member of the Canadian Parliament, writes that it has cured him of Asthma of ten years' standing.—A. Williams, Attorney at Law, 58 William street, N. Y., has been cured of the same disease of 24 years' standing.

Mr. Cozzens of New Jersey, makes affidavit that it cured him of a supposed Consumption after his physicians had given him up to die; and so with hundreds of others.

Remember me positively, in no case, palm off unreal cures as produced by this invaluable remedy.

Be sure to get Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry—there are imitations! See advertisement.

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SCHOOL.

MISS S. E. BUSH begs leave to inform the citizens of Warsaw and vicinity, that she will resume her School on MONDAY Y., the 5th day of March next, and respectfully solicits a share of their patronage. The school will be held in the room formerly occupied—Col. Ballou's corner on Main street. Terms as heretofore.

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The National debt, according to the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, is \$69,805,104.56.

City Ordinances.

An Ordinance for the preservation of the health of the City.

BE it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Warsaw, Sec. 1. That if any person or persons, or co-partnership, after the passage and taking effect of this ordinance, shall, within the limits of the City of Warsaw, throw into any street, alley, or any public grounds or public landing, or on his or their own premises, within said city, any offal from slaughter houses, or any other nuisance, and suffer the same to remain in any such street, alley, public ground or public landing, for more than one day, after being duly notified and required by the City Constable or any other citizen either written or oral, to remove the same, shall on conviction thereof, before the Mayor of said city, pay a fine of five dollars.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the citizens of the City of Warsaw, individually, to have all the rubbish, trash, and all other articles of a decaying nature, such as would create any stench or offensive smell whatsoever, removed from off their premises, and have or cause the same to be taken outside the city limits, and in default thereof, after being duly notified by the City Constable or any other citizen, either by written or verbal notice, shall, on conviction thereof before the Mayor of said city, be subject to a fine of three dollars for every 24 hours that the same shall remain on or about their premises.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the date of its passage. Passed February 9th, 1849.

E. GAMERON, Pres't. Approved, Feb. 9, 1849. A. RITCHEY, Mayor.

Final Settlement.

ALL persons interested in the estate of James Keele, dec'd., late of Benton county, are hereby notified that the undersigned will apply at the next April term of the County Court for said county, to be begun and held on the fourth Monday in April next, for a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

JOSEPH CAVIN, Adm'r. feb 8-4-1

Final Settlement.

ALL persons interested in the estates of Hezekiah Purgason and Susannah Purgason, dec'd., late of Dade County, are hereby notified that the undersigned will apply at the next term of the Probate Court for said county, to be held on the first Monday in March next, for a final settlement of my administration of said estate.

GARRETT PHILPOTT, Adm'r. feb 10-4-2

Final Settlement.

ALL persons interested in the estate of Thos. H. Larkin & Co., Commission & Forwarding Merchants, and Wholesale Grocers, No. 53, Levee, St. Louis.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Everett & Abury, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to them please call at P. Everett's as soon as convenient, for a settlement.

P. EVERETT, MISHBURY. February 1st, 1849.

WIND UP! GOODS cheap for Cash and Produce—I say nothing about lling at Cost and carriage, but call, and yishall have value received. I make i pretensions about selling at cost andouche cost—but for the dime I make son pretensions to sell lower than most peoe in my line. feb 3

TRUSTEE'S SALE. WHEREAS, Benjamin Goodin and Sarah his wife, on the 6 day of November, 1846, conveyed to Teodora Switzler, a certain parcel or tract of land lying and being situated in Henry county, State of Missouri, to wit: the east half of the S. E. quarter of section No. 2, in township 43, of range 24, containing 60 acres, as will appear by reference to book D, pages 413 and 416, in the Recorder's office of the county aforesaid, in trust, to secure Robert C. Henry, or order, on note dated November 1846, for \$246 3 100, one day after date; and whereas, the said note is due and unpaid, and the same has been assigned to James M. White.

Now, therefore, at the request of said James M. White, the undersigned, Trustee, will, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1849, at the Court-house door in the town of Clinton, county and State aforesaid, sell the above described real estate to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash in hand, and upon such sale, will execute a deed hereof to the purchaser in fee simple.

THEODORE SWITZLER, Trustee. feb 3-4-1

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A portion of the work will be devoted to Statistics, which will be collected and arranged with reference to the leading subjects contained in the respective numbers.

The development of the vast resources of the Valley of the Mississippi, and the improvement of the intellectual and social condition of its inhabitants, will be constantly kept in view; and the leading article of each number will be devoted to the advancement of these objects. In attempting to illustrate and give direction to the economy connected with the leading pursuits of the country, the Editors have undertaken more than has been done or proposed by any other journal with which they are acquainted. And it is by their labors in this department mainly that they expect to make the work useful.

Contributions are solicited on all subjects properly embraced in the design of the work.

Clubs, composed of four or more individuals, will be furnished with the Western journal at the rate of \$2 50 per annum.

Owing to the enlargement of the work, six numbers will hereafter constitute a volume, and a general index will be made out to accompany the 6th and 12th numbers.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } COUNTY OF HENRY, } ss. November Term, A. D. 1848.

JONS J. GRINSTEAD, } Petitioner for Divorce. EMILY R. GRINSTEAD, } wife.

ON the 1st day of November, A. D. 1848, the said complainant filed in the Clerks office of the Henry Circuit Court, a Petition for a Divorce, alleging that his wife, the said Emily R. Grinstead, about the 1st day of November, 1845, willfully left his bed, board and house, and abandoned and willfully deserted & associated herself from the said Petitioner, without a reasonable cause, for two years and more, which facts so alleged have been duly sworn to according to law, and also that the said Petitioner has filed an affidavit showing that said Emily R. Grinstead is not a resident of this State.

Therefore it is ordered that the said Emily R. Grinstead be notified that unless she be and appear before the Honorable Judge of our Henry Circuit Court, at the Court House in the town of Clinton, in Henry county, on the first day of the next term of our said Court, which will be begun and held on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and within the first six days of said term, if the term so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term, plead, demur, or answer to said petition, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said Petitioner.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in some news paper printed in this State for eight weeks successively, the last publication thereof, to be at least four weeks before the commencement of our said next term.

F. A. PINNELL, Ck. Jan 6-49-8w.

SMOKING TOBACCO, Pipes & matches, for sale at the Drug Store by BROWN & DUNN.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Clerk of the Benton County court, Letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob Faller, dec'd., bearing date the 27th day of January, 1849.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same for allowance to the undersigned within one year from this date, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within three years, they will be forever barred.

GEORGE RANK, adm'r. feb 3-3-1

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of William J. J. Ayres, dec'd., will apply at the next term of the Benton County Court, to be held on the fourth Monday in April next, for a final settlement of their administration of said estate.

JAS. M. WHITE, L. P. AYRES, adm'rs. feb 3-4-1

List of Letters.

REMAINING in the Post Office in Warsaw, Mo. on the 1st day of Jan., 1849.

Alexander Thos H Acock Mrs E A Brown B T Bell Nelson Bannon John Bowers Theo Berry Fuget Bridges Eliza C

Cates R S 2 Calfee J W Clancy Cornelius Carrioo J Q Chrysup Fletcher Cannon Jas Case V m Cutler A Coats Thos Crawly Mary (col'd D

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Emerson B H E-F-Fly Frurry Henry Frisroe Mary Ann Field Emory 2 Frazier John Gray Sydney Mrs Gum Lucy Ann Gilsoney Alex H

Harms Harri Holland W S Dr Howard Wm Hill B Dr Heneberg J C Hickmah J M Husbands Ann Mrs Holland Richd Huffman Mary A Holtbert J B Henderson J B J

January Jas E 3 Jackson W P Jackman Thos M Montgomery Henry Moutson M Murphy Jos Moore Schu Martin P P

Niket Mariba Peak Jas Richardson Jas A S-T Schmith Christian Smith W P 2 Shull Henry Thurman Elisha W

Weaver Saml Winston Jas Willard Johnson Willard Martin Welch Henry Warren Jas F H. LEONARD, P. M. jml 3-75L

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CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED!—And we defy the whole world to produce such strong and undoubted testimony from men of such high standing as we have, in favor of DR. ROGERS' LIVERWORT AND TAR, in curing consumption, and breaking up the most distressing cough in a few hours time.

Consumptives, Despair not—there is Hope, even for the Dying!

This is to certify that some time since, I was taken with a pain in my side and breast; I called in the aid of several physicians, but they failed to give me any relief, and for the space of one year I grew rapidly worse. In addition to this, I was attacked with a violent cough; although an excellent physician lived in the same house, and used the greatest exertion, and paid the strictest attention, it baffled all his skill—two others were called in, one of which was an aged and skillful physician, but all their efforts proved alike unavailing. At last, a physician who was attending a cam meeting in the neighborhood, came to see me, and declared that I could not last more than one day longer; also, all the vast number who came to see me, believed that a few days at most must end my earthly career. My friends were now called in to see me die. But my brother, at this crisis, (hearing of the astonishing cures performed by Dr. Rogers' Compound Syrup of Liverwort and Tar,) went to Chillicothe and back, a distance of sixty miles, in thirteen hours; to get some of the above medicine; I commenced taking it, and strange to tell, before I had used half a bottle, the cough was entirely cured; from this time I recovered rapidly, and when I had used two bottles, I was able to resume my family avocations as usual. I am fully satisfied that if I had not been for this excellent medicine, I would now be in my grave, and must, in justice, say that I truly return my sincere thanks to the inventor of this precious medicine, and would recommend all persons afflicted with diseased lungs, to give it a trial.

HARRIET ROWE. Stanton, Feb. 7, 1846.

We, the undersigned, do certify that the account of Mrs. Rowe is correct, we being personally acquainted with all the circumstances.

R. P. JOHNSON, P. E. MANNING, THOS. CRAIG, JOS. EVANS

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