

THE OIL.



From the National Banner.
A FRAGMENT.

Is there a man that breathes the common air,
And has an eye to feast on nature's charms;
Who views the vast variety that earth presents—
The virgin lily and the blushing rose;
The spear of grass and the majestic oak;
The plant that shrinks beneath the touch of man—
Is there a wretch that scans the mighty deep,
Penetrates within its hidden cells—views
The secret treasures resting there; or yet
Communes with spirits of the babbling stream,
Or the sweet minstrels of the shaded wood;
And is this man so callous at his heart
That he, unshrinking, says there is no God!
Then let the swelling tempest blow and howl,
And rock all nature at its bask, and make
A chaos of its proudest work; let
His ear burst to the artillery of Heaven,
His eyes grow dim beneath the lightning's glow;
Let the ocean heave in elemental strife;
Let Etna vomit forth her fiery stream
And deluge with a glowing flame the Earth;
Let Niagara shake the rolling globe;—
And if yet the stubborn wretch would doubt,
Let him gaze on the enamel'd skies;
Observe with awe the glowing meteor shoot,
See the dread comet trailing through the air;
Behold the bourne of unseen worlds that swell
The vast vocabulary of created things,
And penetrate within the ether sky
Till he beholds planetary systems spread
In countless numbers in the mighty void;
And still go on until his eyes shall reach
The mercy seat, where dwells the Mighty One
Whom he with stubborn will rejects;
And if yet he doubt, let him look to man,
Scan with an eagle eye his innate nature,
Discern each act and purpose of his soul,
observe
The varied intricacies of the vast machine,
And trace him through the mighty realms
of thought;—
And if misgivings still possess his mind
Let him look upon a woman's brow;
And if her smile does not subdue his rocky soul,
He is an imp indeed incorrigible!

J. E. C.

AGRICULTURAL.

VEGETABLES IN ROWS—STIRRING THE GROUND DEEP, &c.

W. B. Rose, a correspondent of Mr. Loudon, for the Gardener's Magazine, observes, that "the advantages of frequently stirring the ground about plants is known; but it may not be obvious to every one, that the soil can be stirred much deeper when the hoe works along a continued straight line, as it does between the rows, than it can be when it works in curves or irregular roundship spaces of limited extent, as it does among crops sown broadcast. I sow my onions in rows six inches apart, and I can stir between them to the depth of nine inches, or a foot, if I choose; but if they were sown broadcast, and every plant was six inches from each other, I could not stir between them, with a common hoe, deeper than one or two inches.

"Stirring deep and frequently renders watering unnecessary, because a porous surface is less pervious to the heat of the sun than a solid one, and therefore keeps the ground beneath both cooler and moister. Any gardener who doubts this being the case, may convince himself of the fact by covering part of a bed of onions with three inches of rotten tan, and comparing the soil beneath the tan with that left bare, as to heat and dryness.

"Such a summer as the last proves the value of my plan; while the seedling crops of many of my neighbors were burnt up, mine were in luxuriance; my onions stood regularly at six inches apart, and were from eight to twelve inches in circumference; my carrots and parsnips stood at eight and ten inches, and measured from ten to fourteen in circumference. Some young trees, such as acacias (Cobbett's locusts) which I drilled in May last, and thinned out and stirred between the rows, are now three feet high. I have these and other articles ready to show in proof of what I assert.

"My soil is a deep sour clay, which I dig and dung before winter, going as deep as the soil will admit, as I find it a great advantage to bring up fresh earth."

To make bark grow over wounds and diseased places on forest or fruit trees, without fail, and with speed.—When a branch is cut off, or a tree is otherwise wounded, make the place smooth with a sharp knife; and if the tree be cankered, either cut away the part affected or scrape it out until you come to the sound wood. In all cases make the surface as smooth as possible; then put half a pound of tallow into two pounds of tar, and warm it over a fire until the tallow is just melted in the tar,

when one ounce of saltpetre should be added, and the whole stirred well together. The composition must then be laid on the parts that you want to heal, and I have found it by long experience to be an effectual cure, and superior by far to any thing yet practised.

No man ever offended his own conscience, but first or last it was revenged upon him.—South.

Resolution without action is a slothful folly; action without resolution is a foolish rashness.—Sir P. Warwick.

PROPOSALS

IN writing and sealed, will be received until MONDAY, the 8th day of October next, (3 o'clock, P. M.) for furnishing and delivering to the emigrating Choctaw Indians, COMPLETE RATIONS, together with FORAGE for teams, whilst travelling to their new country, upon the following routes, west of the Mississippi, to wit:

From Memphis, Tennessee, via Strong's, to Mouth of Cache or White river, A. T. From Helena, A. T. to Mouth of Cache or White river, A. T.

From Mouth of Cache, via Mrs. Black's, Erwin's settlement and Greathouse's, to Cadron creek, A. T.

From Cadron creek, by way of the Military road, to Fort Smith, A. T. From Post of Arkansas, A. T. via Mrs. Black's and Samson Gray's, to Little Rock, A. T.

From Little Rock, via Barkman's, to Washington, Hempstead C. H., A. T. From Washington to the new Choctaw country, near Fort Towson.

The number of Choctaws to be subsisted upon the foregoing routes, together with the places upon the routes for depositing the necessary supplies, and also the time when the deliveries will be required, will be made known to the contractor as accurately as circumstances will permit, by the 20th of next month.

The Ration will consist of one and one-fourth pounds of fresh Beef and of three-fourths of a quart of Corn to each person, and at the rate of four quarts of Salt for every one hundred persons. The provisions comprising the Ration must be of good quality and delivered in good order.

The contractors to be at every expense attending the delivery and distribution of the provisions, and the issues to be made under the inspection and direction of an Agent having charge of the Indians.

The component parts of the Ration, as above stated, may be varied in the issues, from time to time, so as to make deliveries of one and one-fourth pounds of fresh, or three-fourths of a pound of salted Pork, instead of Beef, and one pound of wheat Flour, instead of Corn.

Bonds will be required for the faithful fulfilment of contracts, and persons making bids are requested to accompany them with satisfactory references as to their capacities to furnish.

The privilege of rejecting bids deemed high is reserved.

Bidders will please address their communications as follows:

Proposals to furnish Rations, To the Principal Disbursing Agent, Indian Removal, Little Rock, A. T.

And will attend at this place on the 9th of October, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of closing the contracts.

JNO. T. FULTON, Assistant Agent Choctaw Removal.

Little Rock, A. T. Sept. 25th, 1832.

P. S.—The information which has been received at this office from east of the Mississippi, computes the number of emigrants which will enter the Territory, via Memphis or Helena, to be twenty-five hundred. About three thousand, it is supposed, will enter via the Post of Arkansas, and there are between three and five thousand, in addition to the above number, which it is not as yet ascertained at what point they will enter. It is more than probable it will be by one or other of the above specified routes. The calculation at present is, that the Indians will reach the Mississippi by the first of October next. [2w]

TO SPORTSMEN.

WITH a view to the encouragement of the breed of Horses, together with lucrative views, the subscriber takes the privilege of announcing to the citizens of the State of Missouri and Territory of Arkansas, that he will run his Mare, *Sofa*, a match race against any Horse or Mare in the Territory or State aforesaid, (excepting Laplanter's Colt) the distance of four hundred yards, carrying any weight under one hundred pounds, for the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

P. IMBODEN, Lafayette C. H. Arkansas Territory, Sept. 15, 1832. [2w]

NOTE LOST.

A NOTE of hand, executed by Jenkins Williams and A. B. Gholson, in favor of John Newman, for the sum of \$200, payable 25th December, 1832—date not recollected. Said note has been lost or mislaid by Alexander Dobbins, administrator of the estate of said Newman; and all persons are hereby forewarned from trading for or taking an assignment of the same, and the drawers are cautioned against paying said note to any person, save the subscriber.

ALEX. DOBBINS, Pope co. Sept. 1, 1832. [25 6w]

LAW NOTICE.

WILLIAM CUMMINS, Attorney at Law, resides at Little Rock.

LAW NOTICE.

S. S. HAIL & O. V. HOWELL HAVE entered into partnership in the practice of law. Their residence is at Little Rock, where one of the partners may generally be found. They will practice in the Superior Court and in most of the Circuit Courts of the Territory of Arkansas. They may be retained to attend any term of any Court in said Territory. Business entrusted to them shall be punctually and diligently attended to. March 30, 1832. [1-17]

Montgomery, Kelly & Co.

Commission and Forwarding Merchants, MOUTH OF WHITE RIVER.

HAVING associated themselves in business, will keep on hand

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS,

Suitable for the Arkansas and River trade, WITH A FULL SUPPLY OF

BOAT STORES.

They will keep in operation a regular line of Steam-boats from New-Orleans to Cantonment Gibson, and will forward all Goods freighted on their boats, free of storage at the Mouth of White river, and forward the same with despatch. Merchants and others, wishing any articles in their line of business, by sending an order, accompanied with the cash, will have the same furnished at cost and freight, when shipped on their boats.

They have now two Boats, (the Reindeer and Volant) and are making arrangements for a large Boat, to ply between New-Orleans and the Rock, which will afford great facilities to Merchants shipping by their line of boats.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, CHARLES KELLY, DAVID MILLER, JOHN RINGOLD.

July 18 25 1f

Runaway Negro.



A runaway Negro, who calls himself a freeman, and passes by the name of William Fulsom, was taken up on the 5th inst. and committed to jail. He is a small black man, about 5 feet 8 inches high, slender made, with a scar on the left side of his chin, is very quick spoken, appears to be between 30 and 35 years of age; had on when he was taken up, a pair of yellow linsey pantaloons, nearly new, and a common white domestic shirt; he had also in his possession a Camlet cloak, about half worn, and a rifle gun. Said Negro says he is a free man, and states that his free papers are in the custom-house in New-Orleans, that he was some time on board of a ship, and that he is lately from Mobile, came from there to Natchez, got on board of a steamboat, and came up above the mouth of Arkansas river, where he took land for the purpose of going to Ohio to see some relations. The owner of said Negro is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to the laws of this Territory.

WM. KINKEAD, Sheriff and Jailor Jefferson county, A. T. Pine Bluff, Aug. 13, 1832. 20 13w [Printer's fee \$18 67]

PHILANDER LITTELL.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

RESIDES at St. Francis C. H. St. Francis county, and will regularly attend all the Courts holden in the counties of St. Francis, Chicot, Phillips, Crittenden, Arkansas, and Monroe. Business entrusted to his care shall be punctually attended to. June 25, 1832. 13 1f

DRS. COOK & LEE,

RENDER their services in the various branches of their profession to the citizens of Little Rock and its vicinity, in which place they have permanently settled, and hope from assiduity and attention, to share a portion of the public patronage. One or the other may at all times be found at their office, if not professionally absent. November, 1832. 8wtf. 32.

New Blacksmith's Shop.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Little Rock, and of the adjacent country generally, that he has commenced the above business, at the Shop on Main-street, opposite the Eagle Hotel, where all orders in his line will be thankfully received, and executed with neatness and despatch. He will warrant his work to be done in a workman-like manner, and on lower terms, for cash, than have heretofore been charged in this place. WM. ANDERSON. Little Rock, Aug. 29, 1832. 22 6m

To Wagon Makers and BLACKSMITHS.

I WISH to hire two of each trade, and will give thirty dollars per month for each good workman. C. BRUMBACK. Little Rock, Sept. 3d, 1832.

JUST RECEIVED,

PER steamer Reindeer, McMurty's *Ague and Fever Drops*, represented to be a certain cure. Also, *Logwood and fresh Hops*; which are offered for sale at the Store of RITCHIE & VAN PRADELLES. July 17, 1832.

STEAM SAW MILL.

THE subscribers take pleasure in informing the public, that their STEAM MILL is now completed and in full operation. Every description of Lumber will be furnished at the shortest notice, and, as they intend selling for cash only, their prices will be low. PATTON, LITTLE & CO. May 16, 1832.

NEW SHOP.

HAVING in his employ, five excellent workmen, the subscriber will carry on the GUN-SMITH, BLACKSMITH, and WAGON-MAKING business, in all their various branches, in Little Rock. He will make and iron Carriages, Wagons, Ploughs, Hoes, Swingletrees, all kinds of edge tools &c. &c.; he will make or repair, at the shortest notice, all kinds of farming utensils. Orders from a distance will be punctually attended to. He will keep on hand, for sale, a constant supply of all of the above mentioned articles.

All kinds of country produce will be received in return for work, at cash prices. C. BRUMBACK. Little Rock, March 21, 1832.

LAW NOTICE.

THOMAS HUBBARD, Attorney at Law, resides at Washington, Hempstead county, A. T. July 10, 1832. 16 1f

PROPOSALS

IN writing and sealed, will be received until Thursday, the 22d day of November next, (4 o'clock, P. M.) for furnishing and delivering to the Seneca Indians, at their Agency, situated near the Neosho, or Grand river, about 100 miles north-westwardly from Fort Gibson, SIX MONTHS COMPLETE RATIONS: the first delivery to be made on the 5th day of January next, 1833, and continued from time to time as shall be designated, up to the 5th day of July following.

The number of Senecas to be supported is 400, or thereabouts: hence, upwards of 72,000 rations will be required to meet the issues during the period above stated.

The Ration will consist of one and one-fourth pounds of fresh Beef and three-fourths of a quart of Corn to each person, and at the rate of four quarts of Salt for every one hundred persons. The Beef, Corn and Salt, comprising the ration, must be of good quality and delivered in good order.

The delivery of Provisions will be made under the inspection of an Agent; and all risk and every expense attending the delivery and distribution thereof, must be borne by the contractor.

The component parts of the ration, as above stated, may be varied in the issues, from time to time, so as to make deliveries of one and one-fourth pounds of fresh, or three-fourths of a pound of salted Pork, instead of Beef; and one pound of wheat Flour, instead of Corn: So also may a portion of the meat part of the ration be delivered in *Cattle and Hogs*, upon just estimates, on foot, provided such should be acceptable to the Indians; but in no case, must such changes of issues increase the cost of the ration first above designated, and to which bidders are referred in calculating prices at which they will be willing to furnish such for.

Bonds will be required for the faithful fulfilment of the contract, and persons making bids are requested to accompany them with satisfactory references as to their capacities to furnish.

The privilege of rejecting bids deemed high, is reserved.

Bidders will please address their communications as follows:

Proposals to furnish Rations, To the principal Disbursing Agent, Indian Removal,

Little Rock, A. T.

And will attend at this place on the last day of receiving "Proposals," (22d Nov.) for the purpose of closing the contract.

J. BROWN, Capt. U. S. Army. Little Rock, A. T. Sept. 7, 1832.

P. S.—The distance from the upper settlements of Washington county, A. T. and the south-western settlements of the State of Missouri, from the Agency above named, is about 50 miles, and where supplies of Beef and Corn are to be found in great abundance: the route from thence, leading to the new Seneca country, is over high dry ground, so that at all seasons, and without difficulty, the same can be passed with heavily loaded wagons. Salt can be obtained at the grand Saline, and from thence transported, either by land or water—the former (land distance) is about 60 miles, the latter (ascending the Grand river) is about 100 miles. The country throughout affords excellent range for Stock.

STAGE

FROM LITTLE ROCK TO POST OF ARKANSAS.

THE subscriber has established a WEEKLY STAGE

FROM LITTLE ROCK TO POST OF ARKANSAS.

It will leave Little Rock every Thursday at 3 o'clock, P. M. and arrive at the Post on the following Saturday.—will leave the Post on Tuesday morning, and arrive at Little Rock on Thursday morning. Fare \$10. 14 lbs. baggage will be allowed to each passenger.

SAMSON GRAY, ALPHEUS MADDOX.

Little Rock, July 17, 1832. 15

DR. MENEFEE,

(Lewisburgh, Conway county.)

HAS just received, per the steam-boat Reindeer, a fresh practicing assortment of Medicines, and may at all times be found at his Office, near his old residence in Lewisburgh, when not professionally absent. June 28, 1832. 13 1f

LAW NOTICE.

THOMAS MURRAY, Jun. Attorney at Law, Tekatoka, Pope county, A. T. Tekatoka, 18th August, 1832. 20

FANCY

DRY GOODS STORE,

One door above the Union Coffee-House.

MRS. HOOPER,

KEEPS constantly on hand, a general assortment of

Fancy Goods and Millinery,

OF THE LATEST FASHIONS.

Regular supplies received from New-Orleans.

Little Rock, July 11. 14 1f

Oils, Window Glass, &c.

RITCHIE & VAN PRADELLES,

HAVE just received per steam-boat Elk, and offer for sale at their Drug Store, a quantity of best Winter Strained Sperm Oil, and a few baskets fresh Sallad Oil.

Also, on hand, Window Glass, Putty, White Lead &c. &c.

Little Rock, June 6. wtf

Law Notice

R. CRITTENDEN & A. FOWLER, HAVING associated themselves in the practice of the Law, will attend the courts of the Second, Third, and Fourth Judicial Circuits, and the Superior Court at Little Rock.

August 31, 1831. 1f 23

VALUABLE NEGROES

FOR SALE.

HAVE for sale two families of valuable young NEGROES—for cash. WILLIAM TRIMBLE. Hempstead Co. July 17. 15 20w

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF.

TWO sets of proposals will be received until Thursday, the 22d day of November, 1832, (3 o'clock, P. M.) for furnishing and delivering at the several issuing depots in the New Choctaw Country, west of the Territory of Arkansas, the following Indian RATIONS, or the meat part of said Rations, and as follows, viz:

One set of proposals to furnish and deliver at the depot, near Fort Towson, Red river, and at such other places (not exceeding three) as shall be designated by the Receiving Agent, neither of which to be more than 50 miles from the Fort above named,

360,000 Rations.

The other set of proposals to furnish and deliver at the depot, above named, and at such other places as shall be required, and as therein directed,

450,000 pounds of Beef.

Also, one set of proposals to furnish and deliver at the depot, at Horse Prairie, 20 miles west from Fort Towson, and at such other places (not exceeding two) as shall be designated by the Receiving Agent, neither of which to exceed the distance of 40 miles from the depot above named,

160,000 Rations.

The other set of proposals to furnish and deliver at the depot above named, and at such other places as shall be required, and as therein directed,

200,000 pounds of Beef.

And also, one set of proposals to furnish and deliver at the depot, 25 miles south-westwardly from Fort Smith, on the Arkansas, and at such other places (not exceeding three) as shall be designated by the Receiving Agent, neither of which to be more than 50 miles from the depot above named,

320,000 Rations.

The other set of proposals to furnish and deliver at the depot, above named, and at such other places as shall be required, and as therein directed,

400,000 pounds of Beef.

It is expected, that one-fourth of the Rations, or Beef, as above designated, will be required, and at all the depots, or before the first day of January next, 1833; and the residue from time to time, so that the whole will be called for on or before the first day of April following.—The periods of delivering, the place or places where, and the amount to be delivered at each place, will be designated as above stated, and of which contract will be duly notified (say 10 days) prior to each delivery.

The Ration complete, as above named, will consist of one and a quarter pounds of fresh Beef and three-fourths of a quart of Corn to each person, and at the rate of four quarts of Salt for every one hundred persons. The Beef, Corn and Salt, comprising the Ration, or the Beef as a part thereof, must be of good quality and delivered in good order.

The deliveries of provisions, whether Rations, or Beef only, will be made under the inspection of an Agent, and all risk and every expense attending the delivery and distribution thereof, must be borne by the contractors.

The meat part of the Ration, as above named, may be varied in the issues from time to time, so as to make deliveries of one and a fourth pound of fresh or three-fourths of a pound of salted Pork, instead of Beef: So also may a portion of the meat part of the Ration be delivered in *Cattle and Hogs*, upon just estimates, on foot, provided such should be acceptable to the Indians; but in no case must such changes of issues increase the cost of the Ration, or any of the component parts thereof, as above designated, and to which bidders are referred in calculating prices at which they will furnish the same for.

The delivery of Cattle and Hogs, on foot, as above noted, may be made for one or two months at a time, should the same be deemed expedient by the Receiving Agent: So also may the other parts of the Ration, Corn and Salt, be delivered for periods corresponding thereto.

Good and sufficient sureties will be required for the faithful fulfilment of contracts; and payments for all furnishing under said contracts, will be made at this place—Little Rock, A. T.

The privilege of rejecting bids deemed high is reserved.

Proposals must be made in writing and sealed; and persons making bids to accompany them with satisfactory references of their capacities to furnish. They will also be pleased to address their communications as follows:

Proposals to furnish Indian Rations, To the principal Disbursing Agent, Choctaw Removal,

Little Rock, A. T.

And will, so far as it may be found convenient, attend at this place on the last day of receiving "Proposals," (22d Nov.) for the purpose of closing contracts.

J. BROWN, Capt. U. S. A. Sup't R. and S. of Indians. Little Rock, A. T. August 18, 1832.

JAMES McKINNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

RESIDES in Columbia, Chicot county, Arkansas Territory, and will regularly attend the Superior Court at Little Rock—also the Circuit Courts of Crittenden, Phillips, Monroe, St. Francis, Arkansas and Chicot counties; and will attend to the settlement and collection of debts in any part of the Territory. Any business confided to him, shall be promptly attended to. Sept 1832. 1y

ON COMMISSION.

JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER ELK:

25 BARRELS Fresh Flour, 30 Barrels Whiskey, 20 Barrels Sugar, 50 Boxes Segars, 10 Doz. Claret, 3 Barrels Brandy, 4 Barrels Tobacco.

All of the above articles have been consigned to the undersigned, and will be sold low, for cash only. E. WILSON. June 13, 1832. wtf 10

PRINTING of every description, neatly executed at this office.