

MISCELLANY.

A HOAX.

A great Leader of fashions among the dashing bloods in the city, has recently had a hoax played off upon him, which some of his most intimate friends cannot help admitting is a fair one.

Under the head of Terramo, in Italy, 31st December, we read as follows: "There has fallen, during six hours, in our city and its environs, a greater quantity of snow than has ever been known in the memory of man."

POPULATION.

It appears from a comparison of the different censuses taken since the adoption of the federal constitution, that

the population of the United States increases at the rate of three per cent. per annum; that is, it doubles in 23 years. There is every reason to believe, that the population will continue to increase in this proportion for many years; perhaps a century to come.

This last number scattered over a territory of three million square miles, would average about 70 to each mile; a population about as dense as that of Massachusetts Proper, and as the average of all Europe.

The Indian Prince, who lately arrived at Warsaw, and who has proved himself to be the son and successor of the Emperor of Aracan, goes under the name of Solomon Justin Balsamin.

Direct Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Direct Tax for the year 1816, laid in conformity to the act of Congress passed the 9th January 1815, upon the following described property, is now remaining unpaid, and that unless the said tax, with ten per cent in addition, shall be paid to the subscriber on or before the 20th day of July, the said property or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the said tax, and twenty per cent in addition thereto, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in the County of Estill. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. on the said 20th day of July.

Table with columns: Names of Taxable Persons, Description of Property, Am't of Tax. Includes entries for Elihu Owings and Tho. D. Owings.

Dr. BUCHANAN,

HAS just opened an assortment of FRESH MEDICINES at his shop, opposite the north end of the Court House.

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS.

CLARK & GARNER

HAVE just received, in addition to their former stock, a well selected assortment of MERCHANDIZE, CONSISTING OF Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard-Ware, Queen's Ware, &c.

As their goods were selected at a favorable time, they feel confident that they can dispose of them upon very advantageous terms, for Cash or suitable country produce.

A Saddle Found

ON the road from Combs's Ferry to Winchester, about half way, with plated stirrups. The owner may get it by applying to me about four miles from Winchester; and paying for this advertisement.

TAKEN up by Andrew Wilson and delivered up to James Kash, a Justice of the Peace for Floyd County, living on Red River, one sorrel MARE, 13 hands 3 inches high with a scar on her off cheek, a star in her forehead, and three white feet, 8 or 9 years old, with some saddle spots—appraised to \$20 before me, this 14th May, 1816.

JAMES KASH, j p & c

JUST PUBLISHED, And for sale at this Office, The Principles of Politeness, AND OF KNOWING THE WORLD. By the late Lord Chesterfield. Containing 124 pages, neatly bound and lettered. (Price 50 Cents.)

A few copies may also be had at the stores of Peter Flanigan and Jas. Anderson & Co. of this place, and of P. & R. Durrett, Mountsterling. The above work is particularly designed for young gentlemen, yet may be read with interest by all. Subscribers are requested to call for their copies. June 8.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT, agreeably to acts passed during the last session of Congress—

- 1. The duties on licenses to retailers will, from the 31st of December, 1816, be reduced to those payable according to the act of Aug. 2, 1813. These licenses will be granted for a year, except in case of an application for a license to retail between the 30th day of June and the 1st of January next, which will be granted for a period that will expire on the 31st of December next, on paying a sum which shall bear the same proportion to the duty for a year, according to the existing rates, as the time for which the license may be granted, shall bear to a year.

Table with columns: Domestic Materials, Stills, Boilers, Roots. Lists prices for 1 week, 2 weeks, 1 month, 2 months, 3 months, 4 months, 5 months, 6 months, 1 year.

FOREIGN MATERIALS.

Table with columns: Stills, Boilers. Lists prices for One month, Two months, Three months, Four months, Six months, Eight months, One Year.

The provisions applicable to the duties on licenses to distillers, are, in general, the same with those laid by the act of July 24, 1813. The most important of the new provisions are—that the duty is invariably to be paid in money, when that payable upon the still or stills, or boilers, licensed at any one time, does not exceed twenty dollars; that a deduction of 8 per centum is, in all cases, to be made for prompt payment; that in cases where the duties are bonded, they are to be given with two sureties at the least (instead of one as heretofore) and are to be paid at the end of twelve months, from the expiration of the license; that all stills are to be licensed, that are used, or kept in a situation for use; that a penalty lies against any person who shall keep in or about his distillery, any beer, or other liquor, prepared from grain, for the purpose of distillation, for more than eight days, without having a license; that a Collector is authorized to enter a distillery at any time, whether between the rising and setting of the sun, or at any other time.

In cases in which a license for distilling, shall have been granted, according to the present rates of duty, for a period extending beyond the 30th day of June, 1816, it is required, under a penalty for neglect, that the person to whom the same may have been granted or transferred, shall, on or before the said day, apply to the Collector, and pay, or secure the payment of, the additional duty, according to the new rates, for the unexpired period of the license for the 30th of June.

New forms for bonds, will be prepared by the collectors and furnished to distillers on application.

GEO. W. BOTTS, Collector of the Revenue for the first Collection District of Kentucky. Collector's Office, Flemingsburg, Ky. June 1, 1816. 97-6

WILLIS R. SMITH & CO.

HAVE ON HAND, AND ARE NOW OPENING, An elegant assortment of Spring and Summer GOODS,

BOUGHT principally for cash and at a very favourable time, which induce them with confidence to assure their friends and former customers that they will be sold on much more advantageous terms than any heretofore sold in this market. They are respectfully requested to call at the former store of Smith, Taylor and Co. and judge for themselves. April 20 90-tf

DOCTOR Samuel D. Martin

HAS removed to Winchester—and tenders his services to the public in the practice of Medicine & Surgery.

His shop is on Main Street, between the stores of George G. Taylor & Co. and Wm. N. Lane & Co. March 2. 83-tf

500 DOLLARS!

WANTED to borrow Five Hundred Dollars, for which a liberal premium will be given. Enquire at this office. June 8

Drug and Medical Store, MOUNTSTERLING.

IN addition to my former stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c on hand, I have just received from Philadelphia an additional supply, which will render my assortment, probably, equal to any in the Western country, and which I will sell, wholesale or retail, as low as can be had in Kentucky. Physicians and others will consult their interest by calling on me. T MOORE PARKE. 89-tf Mountsterling, April 13, 1816.

Wool Carding.

THE subscribers wish to inform the public that they have erected four Carding Machines in Winchester, in the brick house formerly occupied by a cotton factory by Coons, Crosthwait & Lamb. The cards of two of their machines are new and sufficiently fine to card Merino wool. BRISTOW & BARBEE. May 4 92-tf

Palma Christi Seed!

THE subscribers wish to purchase a quantity of Palma Christi seed. And to encourage its cultivation thro' the present summer, they will give TWO DOLLARS PER BUSHEL for good clean seed. BARBEE, MILLS, & TALIAFERRO. June 1, 1816. 96tf

NEW GOODS.

WE have just received and are now opening, in addition to our former stock of GOODS, a very general assortment of SPRING ARTICLES, among which are many that will be sold as low as they were before the war. The ensuing crop of TOBACCO will be taken in payment. JAS. ANDERSON & Co. Winchester, 6th June, 1816. 97

NEW GOODS.

HAVE just received from Philadelphia an additional supply of MERCHANDIZE, suitable to the present and approaching seasons, which they will sell for CASH or the present crop of TOBACCO. Winchester, June 8, 1816 97-tf

Take Notice

THAT by virtue of a Deed of Trust made to Samuel T. Davenport for the use of Thomas I. Garrett, and by virtue of another executed to Eli Shortridge for the use of William Ficklin there will be exposed to public sale on the first Monday in July next, in the town of Mountsterling, the following property, viz: One House and Lot, with Stables, out Houses, &c This house is eminently calculated for a Tavern house, or a private family; it is large and commodious—the stables are large and well finished. Also, a convenient Store House, on Main Street, adjoining the Public Square, will be let for a term of years. Also, a considerable quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture—Tables, Beds, Chairs, Pots, &c. &c. The above property will be sold on a credit of nine months, by the purchaser giving bond and security.—Deeds for the property to be executed on the day of sale, but without any individual responsibility on the subscribers. E. SHORTIDGE, S. T. DAVENPORT, Trustees. Mountsterling, June, 4, 1816. 97-4

Take Notice.

THIS is to forwarn all persons from trading for or taking an assignment on a note given by me to THOMAS CALK for \$80, payable the first of January 1817. The above note having been obtained in a fraudulent manner, I shall not therefore pay the same unless compelled by law. ASA CARRINGTON. Montgomery County, June 15, 1816 98-3§

For Sale,

A LIKELY NEGRO WOMAN, WELL acquainted with house work For further particulars enquire at this Office. June 20, 1816. 99-tf

Wanted Immediately,

SEVERAL black BOYS and GIRLS as apprentices to the Weaving Business. They will be taught to weave on the Fly Loom. Persons wishing Blacks instructed in the above Art, will find it much to their interest to call on the subscribers at their Factory on Boons Creek, one mile east of Cross Plains. J. & R. McCALL June 20, 1816. 99-3w§

NOTICE.

M. SMITH, Minister of the Gospel, Author of "The view of the British Empire, sessions in North America, and History of the War" and others, begs leave hereby to inform the christian public, that proposals are now circulating to obtain signers for the publication, in Lexington, of a

WEEKLY MAGAZINE,

TO BE CALLED

The Western Friendly Spy

Those who have already subscribed, and those who have proposals in their hands, are hereby informed, that owing to a late alteration which has been made in the post office establishment, stitched and covered Magazines cannot be conveyed with certainty; and in order that subscribers may get it regularly without fail, it will be printed every week on one sheet of paper, to contain about half as much matter as first proposed, for the same price; and further, from the good prospect of support that the Spy will meet with, it is intended to publish the first number on the 15th of August next, of course those who hold proposals will please to return them to Lexington by that date instead of September. Subscribers received at this Office.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

THE following Rates of Postage are to be charged after the first day of May, conformable to an Act of Congress, passed on the 9th inst. On Single Letters. For any distance not exceeding thirty miles 6 cents. Over 30 and not over 80 miles, 10 Over 80 and not over 150 miles, 12½ Over 150 and not over 400 miles, 18½ Over 400 miles, 25 Double Letters, or those composed of two pieces of paper, double those rates. Tripple Letters, or those composed of three pieces of paper, tripple those rates. Packets or Letters, composed of four or more pieces of paper, or one or more other articles, and weighing one ounce avoirdupois, quadruple those rates, and in that proportion for all greater weight. Ship Letters, not carried by mail and chargeable with 6 cents. NEWSPAPERS. Each paper carried not over 100 miles, 1 cent. Over 100 miles, 2 But if carried to any place within the state where printed, whatever be the distance, the rate is only one cent. MAGAZINES & PAMPHLETS, Are rated by the Sheet. Carried not over 50 miles, 1 cent. Over 50 and not over 100 miles, 1½ Over 100 miles, 2 Every four folio pages, eight quarto pages, and sixteen octavo or lesser pages are to be considered as a sheet; also the surplus pages beyond even fours, &c. Journals of the State Legislatures are to be charged with pamphlet postage, although not stitched or half-bound. Post Masters are not to forward pamphlets in the mail, where the latter is very large, or where it is carried with great expedition or on horseback. RETURN J. MEIGS, Jr. Post-Master General General Post Office, April 16. N. B. The Post-Master at every post town where a newspaper is printed, is to have this advertisement published in one of the papers (or more) if he thinks it expedient) three times to pay the expense, and charge it to this office in his account current as a contingent expense. R. J. M. Jr. 99-3w

Fresh Medicines.

Dr. Samuel D. Martin

HAS just received from Philadelphia a supply of MEDICINES & PAINTS, which he will sell as low as any Physician or Merchant in Winchester. He has on hand a supply of the COW POCK MATTER, and will inoculate gratis any person who will call at his shop on Main street, between the stores of George G. Taylor & Co. and Wm. N. Lane & Co. June 15 98 3w

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, Sec-

TAKEN UP by Absalom Hughes, about 5 miles east of Mountsterling, on the waters of Slate Creek, a WHITE MARE, 7 years old, 14 hands 1 inch high, a yoke on when taken up, and a three shilling bell, a scar on the left fore leg above the knee, a scar on the outside of the right fore foot at the edge of the hair branded, but the brand not intelligible. Appraised to \$25 before me a Justice of the peace for said county. Given under my hand this 20th day of May, 1816. DANIEL P. MOSELY. 98-3w§

TAKEN up by John Fear, living on Somer-

set creek two miles from Mountsterling, one brown horse, with a star in his forehead, blind of the right eye and shod all round—one white foot, seven years old, about fifteen hands high—appraised to \$30, before me this 6th day of April, 1816. JOHN LYLE, j p m c.