

The matters herein settled
by J B Rucker executing his
note to me for \$272.71 due in l. 4m. with 10%
from date - Aug 1. 1872 Rod Perry.

Memorandum of an Agreement, made and entered into
this 17th day of Dec 1869. Between Rod Perry of the first part,
and Joseph B Rucker of the second part, Witnesses; That
Whereas the said Rucker is to Commence the publication
of a Weekly Democratic paper in the town of Warsaw
within the next 30 days for which enterprise Perry
has this day advanced to him the sum of One Hundred
and fifty Dollars (\$150.⁰⁰) in Cash, and agrees to
bind himself as security on the notes of said Rucker to
parties of whom he may buy a prep. and material in a
further sum equal to \$350.⁰⁰ which ^{last} amount is to be
divided into three equal payments due respectively in
30, 60 + 90 days from the date of their execution,
Perry is also to assist in getting up the matter for the
paper (whenever duties now incumbent upon him will permit)
that is: in Clippings from exchanges, selections &c,
Rucker is to Superintend ^{and assist in} the Mechanical part of the paper,
Is to get up the editorials, attending to the Mailing & distribu-
tion, Keep the books & accounts, and in fact attend to
all the duties devolving upon the editor and proprietor of
a news paper & Job printing office, He is to hire such
assistance only as is absolutely necessary to Carry on the paper
& job office, And out of the receipts of the Concern if
required so to do, is to refund to Perry the \$150, Cash advanced,
as stated above, on or before the 15th day of March 1870,
Rucker is also to Collect the funds of the Concern in sums
sufficient to pay off (if possible) the \$350. as it becomes
due.

The parties hereto are to Consult upon all matters