



## THE CENTINEL.

VINCENNES, AUG. 14, 1819.

The publication of this paper has been delayed to this day, in consequence of severe and protracted ill health. Being partially recovered, and having procured assistance, the Centinel is at its post again, and, as our neighbor-in-law, *Stout*, says, "we will endeavor to render our paper more entertaining than it has been," for two or three weeks past.

The Election is over, and we give the returns as far as we have them.—Notwithstanding all the falsehoods, the clamor, and the unremitting exertions of his remorseless enemies, Governor JENNINGS retains his wonted place in the hearts of the people. Throughout the state, too, we have reason to believe, the friends of the people are elected by large majorities. Many of the old members of Assembly have leave to stay at home, in just return for their conduct last winter; when they expended thousands of the people's money in endeavoring to effect one of the most ridiculous projects that ever disgraced the legislature of any state.

The result of this election is a sore blow to the *Vincennes* faction, and their scattered coadjutors. They appear struck dumb with chagrin and dismay. The Election Returns will be their *funeral dirges*, and, as they peruse them, they chaunt the mournful ditty of their vanished hopes of greatness. The *Western Sun*, of earthly origin, is sadly afflicted with *terrestrial spots*; yet, as its printer has promised to be *very entertaining*, we hope he will not forfeit his word—but that he will rouse his comical genius to exertion in celebrating the successful result of his meritorious labors; and, at all events, that he will, as often as possible, shew his merry face to the public; by which means, whenever he "smiles," himself, he will certainly "entertain" the spectators.

The Sheriff of Crawford county, Illinois, has thought proper to withdraw from publication his account of the trial and escape of the Indians at Palestine.

Several communications will be immediately attended to.

### Election Returns.

In Knox county the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, were as follows:

#### FOR GOVERNOR.

Christopher Harrison, - - - - - 379  
Jonathan Jennings, - - - - - 144

#### FOR LT. GOVERNOR.

Ratliff Boon, - - - - - 316  
John DePauw, - - - - - 165

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

In Knox, Davis, Sullivan, Vigo & Owen.  
Allen - - - - - 1628  
Warner - - - - - 1069  
Blake - - - - - 931  
Bunting - - - - - 683  
Sullivan - - - - - 657

SALEM, Aug. 9.

Samuel Milroy and Samuel Lindley, are elected to the Legislature from Washington county; Samuel Chambers from Orange, Lawrence and Monroe, and William Graham from Jackson county. The votes for Senator to represent the counties of Washington, Jackson, Orange, Lawrence & Monroe, stood as follows:—

Little 652  
McKinney 577  
Gregory 565  
Clendennen 568  
Higgins 138

The votes for Governor and Lt: Governor in Washington county, stood as follows:

Governor.  
Harrison 631  
Jennings 335  
Lt. Governor.  
Boon 517  
DePauw 454

CORYDON, Aug. 7.

Election returns for Harrison County, as far as received.

#### FOR GOVERNOR.

Jonathan Jennings 847.  
Christopher Harrison 38.

For Lieutenant Governor.  
Ratliff Boon 693.  
John DePauw 146.

CHARLESTOWN, Aug. 5.

From what we know and have heard, Jonathan Jennings will have a considerable majority for Governor—Ratliff Boon an immense majority for Lt. Governor.

For Governor.  
Jonathan Jennings 618  
Christopher Harrison 311  
Samuel Carr 59  
Lt. Governor.  
Ratliff Boon 842  
John DePauw 156

JEFFERSONVILLE, Aug. 7.  
ELECTION RETURNS.

Representatives, Clark county.—John F. Ross, John H. Thompson, and Andrew P. Hay, elected.

Representatives, Harrison county.—John N. Dunbar, Wm. P. Thomasson, and Jacob Zenor, elected.

### THE COMET.

Lo! from the dread immensity of space, Returning with accelerated course, The rushing Comet to the Sun descends; And as he sinks below the shading earth, With awful train projected o'er the heavens, The guilty nations tremble. But above Those superstitious horrors, that enslave The fond sequacious herd, to mystic faith And blind amazement prone, the enlightened few. Who's godlike minds philosophy exalts, The glorious stranger hail. *Thompson.*

A new Comet was observed in the northern regions on the 4th July. It was noticed in New-York on the 3d. The Star or nucleus, appears brighter, and the train longer, than the comet which made its appearance in September 1811. The train of the one which appeared in 1811, was computed to extend the distance of 784,000 miles.—As yet, the light of the moon, and the reflections of the sun's rays in the north, renders this interesting stranger less conspicuous than it will probably be if it continues within reach of the eye a week or two longer.

Comets, say astronomers, are solid bodies, like our earth; they perform their revolutions in vast elliptic orbits, which bring them very near the sun in certain parts of their revolutions. Whenever they approach the sun, there are fine streams of light which appear to issue from the body of the Comet in the form of a tail, and are supposed to arise from the intense heat they receive from the sun. These tails are said to diminish as they recede from the sun.

The great comet which appeared in 1800, in its nearest approach, came within 40,000 miles of the sun's body, at which time it was computed to be heated 2000 times hotter than red hot iron. No substance, it is said, in this world, is capable of enduring such a degree of heat without being dissolved. Its train at that time was estimated to extend the distance of thirty millions of miles.

The Alexandria Gazette, says the Comet has passed its perihelion, or nearest approach to the sun, and is now of course receding from that body. *Trenton Fed.*

St. Louis, June 16.

Military expedition to the Upper Missouri.—Col Chambers with a battalion of the rifle regiment in keel boats, set out from Belle Fontaine, Monday 14th inst. to ascend the Missouri to Camp Martin, where Lt. Col. Morgan is in command with several companies of the regiment.

Col. Atkinson's regiment, 6th Infantry is at Belle Fontaine, and we believe is only delayed by the non arrival of some of the steam-boats, and the time consumed in the repacking provisions. Col. Atkinson commands the expedition.

Gen. Jessup descended the Mississippi on Sunday last in the Steam boat Independence in search of the Jefferson and Calhoun; two of the steam boats destined for the upper Missouri. Upon the arrival of these Col Atkinson will proceed.

#### Steam Boat Intelligence.

Arrived Wednesday 9th inst. the *Western Engineer*, destined for the upper Missouri. Passengers Maj. Long, Maj. Biddle, Mr. Graham Mr. Swift, Dr. Jessup, Dr. Say, Dr. Baldwin, Mr. Peale, Mr. Seymour. The *Western Engineer* anchored at the upper end of the town, where she yet lies. In passing the *Independence* and *St. Louis*, then at anchor before the town, she was saluted by these vessels.

A description of this beautiful little boat has been given to the public. We remark however some further particulars which deserve to be noticed. The bow of the vessel exhibits the form of a huge serpent, black and scaly, rising out of the water from under the boat, his head as high as the deck, darted forward, his mouth open, vomiting smoke, and apparently carrying the boat on his back. From under the boat, at its stern, issues a stream of foaming water, dashing violently along. All the machinery is hid. Three small brass field pieces, mounted on wheel carriages, stand on the deck. The boat is ascending the rapid stream at the rate of three miles an hour, neither wind or human hands are seen to help her, and to the eye of ignorance the illusion is complete, that a monster of the deep carries her on his back, smoking with fatigue, and lashing the waves with violent exertion.

Her equipment is at once calculated to attract and to awe the savage. Objects pleasing and terrifying are at once before him—artillery—the flag of the republic—portraits of a whiteman and an Indian shaking hands—the calumet of peace—a sword—then the apparent monster with a painted vessel on his back, the sides gaping with port holes and bristling with guns. Taken altogether and without intelligence of her composition and design, it would require a daring savage to approach and accost her with Hamlet's speech—

"Be thou a spirit of health, or goblin damned,  
Bring with thee airs from Heaven or

blasts from hell,  
Be thy intents wicked, or charitable,  
Thou com'st in such a questionable shape,  
That I will speak to thee."

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.

Forty shares of the United States Bank Stock were sold this forenoon at 90.

We understand that the board of directors of the Bank of the United States have determined not to declare any dividend for the first six months of the present year. In consequence of the losses which they apprehend, or have actually sustained from the unexampled failures among their debtors, chiefly in a neighbouring city, they have deemed it expedient to reserve in the vaults of the bank the amount of profits which otherwise would have enabled them to announce a pretty good dividend. It is also understood that a meeting of the Stockholders of the institution will be called at an early period, in order to exhibit to them a statement of its affairs. The judicious and rigid measures pursued in the administration of the bank, will, we believe, restore it to the national confidence in a short time, and render its stock valuable to the holders.

The U. S. ships Franklin, Guerriere, and Erie, were at Palermo May 9, to sail next day for Naples. The Spark sailed about 10 days before for Leghorn, and after being out two days, returned with an English brig in tow, in a sinking condition—she sailed again for Leghorn.

NEW-YORK, June 30.

SPECIE BY THE CART LOAD, was yesterday deposited in Jacob Barker's Bank.

From the *Philadelphia Daily Advertiser*.

We know that unpleasant reports have been circulated in our city, and consequently gone abroad, that a malignant fever had made its appearance in Philadelphia—the fact is otherwise, and were it necessary, the proper authority could easily satisfy the public that such reports are entirely void of truth. The city and vicinity, there is every reason to believe, was never healthier than at present.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. Aug. 4.  
JEFFERSON COUNTY MEETING.—On Saturday last, the 31st ult. the citizens of Jefferson county assembled at the different election precincts, for third time, agreeably to public notice, to take the voice of the county upon the expediency of a suspension of specie payments by the Bank of Kentucky and its Branches; and on taking a vote, it was found that *three to one* were opposed to the suspension. We presume that the result of this meeting will be conclusive evidence of the minds of the people of this county upon the subject of specie payments. *Kentucky Herald.*

From the *Nat. Intelligencer*, July 13.

We have various reports, by arrivals from Gibralter, &c. at divers ports, respecting the ratification by Spain of the Treaty for the cession of the Floridas. One story is, that on the 28th of May, the treaty was not ratified; which is quite likely, as Mr. Forsythe the bearer of it, had scarcely been in Madrid long enough for the king to have read it over after its reception. Another report is, that it not only was not, but would not be ratified. This matter we take to be beyond the presence of either captain or supercargo; therefore we shall believe it when we see it, and put our faith in no one's second sight. The third report that at a given day the treaty was ratified, we apprehend, is less to be believed than any of the others; as, by a comparison of dates, it appears doubtful whether our Minister had then reached Madrid.

In good time we shall have information which may be relied on, and it shall be given to our readers. We have very little doubt of being able, within ten or fifteen days, to announce the ratification of the treaty by the government of Spain.

### MURDER!!

On the 10th inst. Mr. Charles Mallory, at his house on Eagle creek, in Scott county, Ky. was barbarously murdered without provocation, by a young man by the name of Ferril Davenport, who then resided at his next neighbor's. Mallory was lying in his porch, at noon, supposed to be asleep, when Davenport came up and stabbed him, so that he died in a few minutes. No other motive for this deed is known, but the inability and refusal of Mallory to lend him a bridle, for which he had previously applied. The murderer immediately fled, and has not yet been apprehended. The horse on which he rode away, has been found at Mr. J. Walker's, in Clark county, and a bay mare, with a blaze in her face, belonging to Mr. Walker, is missing. Davenport is about 18 or 19 of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, a little freckled, and has curly hair, of a sandy cast.

A reward of two hundred dollars for his apprehension so that he may be brought to justice is offered by Mr. Robert Mallory, brother of the deceased.

The circumstances of this horrid murder should stimulate every good citizen to use his exertions to apprehend its perpetrator.—Mr. Mallory, we are informed, has left a wife and several children, and was an industrious and inoffensive citizen.

*Ky. Rep.*

NEW-YORK, July 7.

It is rumored that government contemplate establishing a post at the falls of St. Mary, between Lake Superior and Huron.

DIED—On Thursday July 1st, in the city of Baltimore, LEVIN WINDER, Esq. late Governor of Maryland.

### HOUSE FLIES.

These troublesome little insects may be effectually destroyed without the use of poison. Take half a spoonful of black pepper in powder, one tea spoon full of brown sugar and one table spoon full of cream, mix them well together, and place them in a room on a plate where the flies are troublesome and they will soon disappear.

Six hundred and eighty foreigners died of the fever at Havana, between the first of May and middle of June.

The crops in Georgia the present season, are represented to be far better than any for the last three years.

On the anniversary of our independence, the members of the corporation dined in the large room of the City Hall. Among the guests were his excellency the governor, the secretary of the navy, Gen. Scott, Judge Van Ness, Com. Chauncy, and many other gentlemen of distinction.

### The Subscribers

HAVE purchased the right of making and vending the

### PATENT SPRING SADDLES,

FROM BRYAN AND SON, of Lexington, Kentucky, the original inventor and patentee. These saddles far exceed any others ever before used, in affording ease to the horse as well as the rider. They are so constructed as to relieve the rider from the fatigue and jolting of the common Saddles. By means of a spring working inside, and operating so as to yield with the greatest facility to the weight of the body, the rider feels no movement except that arising from the play of the Saddle, and by this means the hardest trotting horse may be ridden with pleasure. This Saddle is now in general use throughout the State of Kentucky, and in some of the other states. The difference of expence between it and the common Saddles is trifling, and is more than overpaid by the ease and safety which it affords to the traveller. It is not thought necessary in an advertisement of this kind to describe it particularly, and to notice the difference between the

### Patent Spring Saddle

and the one now in use.

Persons disposed to purchase, will call at the shop of the subscribers, where they will have an opportunity of examining them.

KAUSLER & WISE.

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Vincennes, August 15, 1819. N. B. ALL those indebted to the subscribers are requested to call and settle their Accounts, as one of them intends soon going to the Eastward to renew their stock, and is greatly in want of the money. K. & W.

### A BARGAIN.

#### For Sale,

### 320 acres FIRST RATE LAND,

LYING in Crawford county Illinois, about 3 miles Harris' Bluff, which is a good landing place for boats at all seasons of the year—forty-two and a half miles from Palestine, the county seat for said county. There is 80 acres under fence, and 40 under good cultivation—also several never failing SPRINGS, a good Cabin, some stock, a team and farming utensils sufficient to carry on the business. About one half of it is Praire and the other excellent timber. This for the convenience of its situation and richness of its soil, cannot be surpassed by any in the western country. It is favored by a salubrious breeze at all seasons of the year—in a neighborhood of people where nothing but harmony prevails. A road is to run between the two quarter sections, to strike the Wabash river at the main landing place for that settlement. A saw-mill and grist-mill are now building within one and a half mile from the premises. Any persons wishing to purchase land with improvements would do well to look at this, for I am positive that they would be pleased with its situation and the terms on which it can be purchased.

For further information apply to the subscriber at Col. H. LASSELLE's tavern.

I. G. SCRANTON.

Aug. 14.

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### A. KINNEY,

(ATTORNEY AT LAW)

Being necessarily absent to N. York a few months, informs his Clients and the Public that he has left his Professional Business with Messrs. LOW & POWERS.

August 5.—tf—17