

No Mail this week.

Citizens of this place are informed that a sermon will be delivered this evening by Rev. Mr. Barry, at the musical in the Court-House; it being the evening of Mr. Houston's Singing school.

Also, that, on Friday evening next, a general annual election for officers of the Charlestown Mutual Society, will be held at said room, where the members of said society, and the citizens generally are invited to attend.

of a letter from a Gentleman to the Editor, dated.

CORYDON, Dec. 21, 1821.

As every thing that comes from the metropolis must be acceptable to your ears, I have thought proper to give you a bird's-eye view of the passing events of the times.

The session of the present General Assembly is drawing near a close, and most of the important topics are freely discussed by our Legislators.

The Treasurer of State is authorized by a Joint Resolution, to make demand of payment at the several Branches of the State Bank, where the same are payable, such Notes as are in the Treasury; and to tender the same at the Missouri Bank, in discharge of the debt due by said State to that institution.—The Missouri Bank, it is understood, will not receive the tender, inasmuch as the obligations of the Treasury to every principle of good government, in part payment of the debt due by the Bank to the Treasury of the United States. To place this State in a proper attitude to shield her from loss, summary measures have thus been taken; and it will afterwards remain for the General Government to determine, whether to reassign the securities, or insist upon payment in specie or its equivalent, until the latter determination be adopted, the General Government must expect, according to the principles of self defense, our State must, so far as her dignities, remain immovable to such a point. Our revenue has been collected from the State Bank and Branches. It was never conjectured, but that the debt could be discharged in Virginia paper.

It was believed, early in the session, that a new emission of Treasury Notes will be adopted as the most expedient mode of meeting the demands on the Treasury—at a more recent period, a new was contemplated—and now, audit-Treasury Warrants are talked of. If the alternative be adopted, a redemption must take place at the end of the year, and taxes must be collected in specie or Treasury scrip.

The three per cent. fund will probably be appropriated to the opening of roads; but has passed the Senate for that purpose; but has undergone so many mutations in the House of Representatives, that there is great doubt whether the amendments will be concurred in by the Senate.

If the bill passes, it will cost among the people one hundred thousand dollars of gold money. The bill proposes the establishment of roads from the most important points on the Ohio and Wabash, all entering at Indianapolis. The one from Donald's Ferry to Brownstown is among the number.

A bill has passed both houses authorizing a Revision of our Statutes, and Judge McKim has been elected to perform the important trust.

A new property law is on the tapis, but is at present such a huge, unshapen log, that no person can foresee what metamorphoses it may undergo, ere it becomes a law.

A bill for the division of the State into Congressional Districts is progressing, and is already produced much warmth. We shall hereafter have, in all probability, two, or perhaps four, Representatives in Congress—and, it is also probable, that Congress will be chosen as follows:

The first Congressional District to be composed of the counties of:

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| Orange, | Perry, |
| Spencer, | Warlick, |
| Vanderburgh, | Way, |
| Gibson, | Pike, |
| Dubois, | Knox, |
| Deviss, | Martin, |

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| Sullivan, | Vigo, |
| Parke, | Monroe, |
| Lawrence, | Wabash, |
| Greene, | Owen, |
- The Second District of
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| Jefferson, | Clark, |
| Jackson, | Washington, |
| Harrison, | Crawford, |
| Floyd, | Elkhartsmew, |
- Scott, and so much of Delaware as lies west of a line dividing Ranges 7 and 8, East.

- The Third District of
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| Randolph, | Wayne, |
| Franklin, | Fayette, |
| Dearborn, | Union, |
| Switzerland, | Ripley, |
- and so much of Delaware as lies east of a line dividing Ranges 7 and 8, East.

If we should be entitled to four Representatives, it is probable the 4th member will be elected by a general ticket throughout the State, or be taken from the country called the New Purchase.

A new Judicial Circuit will, I think, be formed; but whether Clark County will be included in it, I cannot say.

Anron Vandever, a Justice of the Peace of Washington County, has been convicted on impeachment, before the Senate, and removed from office.

A bill has passed the Senate, repealing so much of the Penitentiary law as authorizes the imprisonment of convicts in that prison. This is to avoid appropriations of money to carry the humane purposes of the penitentiary system into effect—and so it is probable that our penitentiary is for the present, blown into air.

FROM THE WESTERN SUN.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Mobile, to his friend in Vincennes, dated November 3, 1821.

The population of Pensacola, and of this place, is about twice as large as that of Vincennes. The business of this place is beyond any thing you could imagine, and, at present, is three or four times as large as that of Pensacola; but the latter place is proportionally healthy. Mobile is situated at the head of the Bay of the same name, and at the mouth of Mobile river. Right opposite, on the East side of the Bay is Blakeley, a small town commenced about four years ago. It appears to me to be more conveniently situated for business than Mobile, the entrance to the harbour being direct, whereas to the harbour of Mobile the passage is indirect and difficult—yet the latter place has the advantage of established business, and large capital, so that it will for a long time take the lead of this young sister. They are nine miles apart, that being the distance across the Bay at this place, or rather across the mouth of the river. Between these two places, the sheet of water is divided by several large islands, which extend two or three miles below, and twelve or fifteen above. These are low and flat, without any timber, covered with large grass, and subject to be inundated every tide, not with salt water, for there is not sufficient current in the tide water to force itself over the town; but only to offer such resistance to the current of the descending river as to cause it to swell and inundate the marshes, which subsides again with the ebbing of the tide. This circumstance will convince you that Mobile cannot be a very healthy place. Pensacola, on the contrary, is situated on an elevation of sand (literally) raised only a few feet above the water of the sea, about half way from the mouth to the head of the Bay. The land ascends gently and gradually from this place, into a rolling Pine country, full of springs of fine pure water. I ought to mention that just back of the city, innumerable springs of fine sweet water break out of the ground and form a handsome ravine of clear water, part of which empties into the Bay just above, and part just below the city; so that Pensacola stands on an island. It is undoubtedly a very healthy place—the picture of health is stamped on every countenance. I was there in the most sickly part of the season, all was life and activity.

Population of Massachusetts.

The population of Massachusetts is officially estimated at 523,267. The number of persons engaged in agriculture is 134,405; those engaged in commerce, 13,291; and those in manufactures, 33,421.

Rock-Island Advertiser.

A letter from a young officer of the army, dated Fort St. Anthony, Oct. 10, 1821, and addressed to the Editor of the New-York Gazette, affords the following remarks:—*Prov. (R.I.) Gaz.*

"The officers of this post having established a kind of Reading room, I am requested to subscribe to your Gazette. Since my arrival here, I have been much engaged and interested with the natural beauties which surround us in this section of our country. We are 1000 miles from the nearest civilized settlement (St. Louis.) The permanent works at this place are almost finished, situated on a point of land where the Mississippi makes a bend in its course nearly equal to a right angle. The site of the fort commands these two branches of the Mississippi by the bend, and the St. Peter's River here empties into it. This important site was selected by Lieutenant (late General) Pike, in 1809; and is all important for the protection of the Fur trade. We have here a number of beautiful lakes that contain the choicest fish, and fowls of all kinds in abundance. Our soldiers can purchase of the Indians, a pair of brand, ducks or geese, for a gill of whiskey. The Indians at present appear to be well disposed towards their white brethren; yet they have, at times, given cause to fear."

At the time the patriot Charles Carroll signed the Declaration of Independence, he was the most opulent man in the United States, his property being estimated at three millions of dollars, all which was put at stake by that act.—*Prov. Gaz.*

MARRIED—On Thursday last, by the Rev. JAMES GARNER, Mr. WILLIAM HALL, to Miss JANE PATRICK, all of this borough.

A List of Letters,

Remain in the Post Office at Charlestown, on the thirty first day of December, 1821, which if not taken out in three months, will be sent to the General Post Office as Dead Letters:—

A.
Phebe Armstrong, Thomas Armstrong, Rev'd. Thos. Allen, James Atkin, Henry Adams.

B.
James Braman, Esq. James Beggs, Joseph Bowen, Sally Burke, C. K. Beach, 2; Henry Brinton, Benja. Billitts, Benjamin Brown, Joseph Bartholomew, George Bradford.

C.
Joseph Carr, 4; Wm. Cravens, James Collins, Eliza Chunn, Ann Cook, Wilson Cooper, Thomas K. Clark, John Catlin, Edward Carril, John Carr, Eleanor Caswell, George Cooper, Joshua Clark, Christopher Cole, William Campton, Nathaniel Chandler, John Creig, Esq.

D.
Thomas Dorsey, James Davis, George Drake, Benjamin Depee, David Deitz, Chas. Dewey, Esq. Thos. Dodson, John Durham, 2;

F.
Davis Floyd Esq. John Fearley, 2; Benjamin Ferguson, Lem'l. Ford, Lewis Fortner.

G.
Henry Gaylord, Luman Griswold, Wm. Gulick.

H.
James Harper, 3; Nancy Huff, Patrick Hopkins, John How, William Harrod, Peter Heebriek, Isaac Howk, Daniel H. Halsey, 2;

J.
Baker Johnson, Robert Jackson, Philip Jolly, Wm. Ingraham.

K.
William Kerney, Hugh Kane, Samuel Kelly.

L.
Wm. T. Law, Chester Lee, John and Sam'l. Liskart, Wm. Lawrence, Michael Long, David Lutz, J. A. Langan.

M.
John Mery, Wm. Morrow, Robt. Montgomery, Wm. Montgomery, 2; Miss E. Woolfester, John Miranda, Daniel M'Donald, Hosea C. Miller, Andrew Y. McComb, James Morrison, Wiley Moores, Rachel Montgomery.

N.
George Newland, Alexander D. Neely, Charles E. Naylor.

P.
Matthia Perry, Samuel Pierce, Wm. Pawl, Alfred Plumer, Stephen Pater.

R.
John F. Ross, 2; Wm. Rowland.

S.
Mr. Spiller, James P. Slaughter, James Shaughter, David Stendman, Jacob L. Stillwell, Isaac Shelby, 2; John Sillman, Samuel Spangler, Humphery S. Squire, Sheriff of Clark county, 2.

T.
Joseph Trichter, Todd & Hawkins, 2; Mary Tucker, John H. Thompson.

W.
John Work, sen. Fly Warman.

Y.
Samuel Yankin, Berj. Yount.

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife Mary has been enticed from my bed and board by the intrigue and persuasion of designing and meddlesome persons, and without any just cause or provocation—this last, painful, and unavoidable step must be resorted to, hereby forbidding all persons from harboring or crediting her on my account, and, also, to invite her to return to the bosom and affections of her husband, who is willing to forget, and to forgive; for he verily believes, that, had she been left to the free exercise of her own opinion, this unpleasant separation never would have happened.

WM. W. LOVE.

Charlestown, Jan. 1, 1822.

REPLICATION.

WM. LOVE—I take notice that you have advertised me for leaving your bed and board without any just cause or provocation. As for your bed you have not got any, for it was sold to pay your debts; neither was your boarding much; and as for the just cause, I think I had a very good one, when you drew a razor across my throat three times, and swore by your Maker that you would cut it.—As for my body harboring me, I am on a visit at my father's house, and I intend it shall be a long visit. As for running you in debt, I cannot; for you cannot be trusted for six and a fourth cents in Charlestown.

MARY LOVE.

Jan. 2, 1822.

Public Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall expose at public sale, to the highest bidder for ready money, a Fraction of Lot Number Nine, in Charlestown, containing fifty feet in front, and extending back eighty feet; being the same fractional part of said lot, which I formerly traded to B. V. M. Teel, and gave my title bond to convey to said Teel, and which said fractional part of said lot, the said Teel by his deed, bearing date the 8th day of November, 1820, authorised me to sell as aforesaid, for the purpose of raising the sum of sixty dollars in Land-Office money. Sale to be held on the premises on the 12th day of January next.

WILLIAM ROWLAND.

Dec' 31, 1821.

N. B. All persons are hereby warned against trading with said Teel for any title bond to the fraction of the lot above mentioned, as the said Teel by his deed, bearing date the 8th day of November, 1820, has released me from compliance with the same.

WILLIAM ROWLAND.

Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued from the Clerk's Office of the Clark Circuit Court, I will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, in Charlestown, on the 11th inst. between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. & 4 o'clock P. M. Lots No. 233, 234 and 235, in the town of Charlestown, with the appurtenances, taken as the property of William Brown to satisfy an execution in favor of Samuel Patterson.

J. S. SMITHMAN, D. S.

For JAMES CURRIE S. C. C.

January 2, 1822.