



LAWRENCEBURGH.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1826.

Orleans Market, April 29.

Beef, upper country, mess, bbl. \$9—Bacon hams, lb. 6 1-4 cts.—Beans, bbl. \$8 to 3 50—Coffee, best, lb. 15 to 17 cts.—Corn, bbl. 87 1-2 cts.—Flour, 1st qual. do. \$3 50—Hay, cwt. \$1 25—Lard, lb. 6 1-4 cts.—Molasses, on plantation, gal. 20 cts.—Pork, mess, bbl. \$10 to 10 50—Sugar, La. on plantation, lb. 6 1-4 cts.—Tobacco, 1st qual. lb. 3 to 3 3-4 cts.; 2d do. 2 to 2 3-4 cts.—Whiskey, gal. 28 to 29 cts. There arrived at New Orleans from the 22d to the 29th inst. 3358 hds. tobacco, 8653 bbls. flour, 9577 do. corn, 3016 do. Pork, 2692 kegs lard, and 711 bbls. whiskey. The stock of tobacco and Cotton on hand in that market at the above date, is said to be larger than it has been for four years past.

The trial of *J. O. Beauchamp*, for the murder of *S. P. Sharp*, came on in the Franklin Circuit Court, on Monday the 8th inst. The court after some preparatory business, adjourned to Thursday. The editors of the *Argus* and *Commentator* were, at the suggestion of the defendant's counsel cited to appear before court for contempt of authority in various publications by them made, calculated to prejudge the defendant's case.

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Her beauty soon gained her admirers, and to free herself from their importunities, she proposed to run a race with each one of them.

"They were to run without arms, and she was to carry a dart in her hand. Her lovers were to start first, and whoever arrived at the goal before her, would be her husband; but whoever she overtook were to be killed with the dart with which she had armed herself. It may be objected to her that she was not so reasonable in her likes and dislikes as the fair ones of this age, but this method put to the test the sincerity of her lovers. She considered a languishing death a cruel one; & did not 'make calamity of long life'—she sent a great many of her lovers to 'that country from whose bourn no traveller returns.'—At length, she had a suitor by the name of *Hippomenes*, whom she did not entirely disapprove.—He was both swift and beautiful. But when put to the race, he had many apprehensions she would overtake him, and she was afraid she should too.—He had however been presented by Venus, with three golden apples from the garden of the Hesperides. (not that gold ever has any influence on the fair.) As he started in his course, he artfully threw down these apples at some distance from each other.—*Atalanta*, charmed at the sight, stopped to gather them up as she pursued him. But he hastened in his course, and arrived first at the goal and thereby obtained her in marriage.

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We have always been disposed to admit into our columns every article calculated to interest our readers or advantage the public, and sometimes, through a spirit of accommodation, have published those we believed had very little of either of those qualifications. It is something in that spirit that we have given "Economy" a place in our paper.

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because the board never made an expose as they should do. A copy of the receipts and expenditures is made out in November in each year, in as short a manner as possible, and stuck up at the Court-house door, (now we suppose it will be put on the wall,) where it is seen perhaps by a dozen or two people, who, if they have time to spare when they come to town and patience to endure the cold, may read it.—We admit that the county Commissioners have a right, by law, to do so, which, when done, they conceive to be the extent of their duty. But stop; does not the law say they may publish such expose in a newspaper, if there is one published in the county? It does. Now we would ask these gentlemen "who gag at gnats and swallow Camels," if they would not be doing their duty more fully were they to have it made out at full length, and published in a paper where every man could see and read for himself, than to have it stuck on some nook or door about the Court-house, where not ten out of a hundred see it? The people would then see how allowances were made, and who got more than what was justly due. We venture to predict that if that course should be adopted, the funds of the county will not be seen selling for less than two thirds their nominal value.

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We know not, says the Charleston papers, what further proceedings are to take place; but the life of the culprit is of course safe.

From the Lewiston Sentinel, *Dog vs. Fish*. The following singular story was related to us by a gentleman whose veracity may be relied on: On Wednesday, of last week, two daughters of a Mr. Canfield, who reside about five miles below this village, proceeded to the Niagara river for water, and were followed by the family dog. On their arrival, they discovered a substance of a singular appearance near the surface of the water, at a short distance from the shore, resembling a fish. They sent a stick in the direction of the object, which was followed by "Rover," who on discovering the supposed fish, "gave chase," and soon came "along side," made fast his "grapples," when he made for the shore, which he soon gained, notwithstanding he was compelled to contend against a strong wind and heavy swell, in triumph, with his prize, which proved to be a *sturgeon*, weighing 30 pounds.

A man from Shawneetown at New-Orleans, stepped on board of a boat to purchase some hams. After bartering for some time he took six dollars worth which were sent with him to his pretended dwelling, where he was to pay for them. While the man was waiting for him to bring the money from another room, the purchaser jumped from a window and "made himself scarce." On returning to the boat with his sad tale to his employer, he found him mourning the loss of his pocket book and five hundred dollars from the burden of which the ham purchaser had contrived to relieve his pocket while making the trade.

Female Ingenuity.—A singular instance of the escape of a man from jail, is narrated in the last *Cheraw Gazette*, by a correspondent of that paper. The man was confined under a conviction for a capital offence; his wife was permitted to furnish articles of food for his comfort; in one of the pies she sent him was concealed a gimlet, and some other small instruments; with these, the unfortunate man was enabled to cut his way out of the prison. We know not whether this circumstance is literally true; but the story is worth telling, as illustrative of the constancy and devotedness of the female sex.

Western Carolinian.

During the last week, one of our citizens, by way of replenishing his pocket with a little ready rhino, carried a load of scallops to the manufacturing village of Pawtucket, and offered them for sale. When the factory bell relieved the workmen from their daily labours, they eagerly pressed around the wagon to take a view of these tenants of our bay. One Hibernian mule-spinner perceiving a scallop with his shell opened in order to taste the evening breeze, and thinking his visit to the salt water might not have been recent, clapped his organ of scent within the shell of the fish, who not relishing the intrusion, hastily closed his doors upon the odiferous visitor; while the Hibernian called out lustily to the by-standers "murther the baste."

Warren St.

A man of a Family.—A man was brought to the Police Office yesterday, to give bail for a friend for some trifling matter. On being asked the ordinary question by the Magistrate, "A'e you a man of a family?" he replied—"I guess you'd think so if you'd go home with me. I am living with my second wife, and have nineteen children!"

ANNUAL ELECTION.

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS—3d district.

Oliver H. Smith, John Test.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Ezekiel Jackson, Ezra Ferris,

Puckney James, Johnson Watts,

Robert Ray, Collins Fitch,

Horace Bassett, Warren Tibbs,

Thomas Guion, Samuel Morrison,

John Elliott.

FOR SHERIFF.

Daniel Hagerman, Thomas Longley,

William V. Cheek, William Skinner.

MARRIED—on the 18th instant, by

THOMAS PALMER, Esq. Mr. CHARLES BIGLEY, to Miss MARGARET M'BRIDE.

—On the same day, by the same,

Mr. JAMES LEONARD, to Mrs. ABIGAL HILDERBACK, all of this township.

OBITUARY.

DIED—At Ellsworth, Maine, on the

12th April, MELATIAL JORDAN Esq. aged 34 years, a brother of Mrs. Howard of this place.

CINCINNATI WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

From To

ARTICLES. \$ cts. \$ cts.

Ashes, pearl§ lb. 5 6

Alum|| lb. 7 9

Apples† bbl. 2 00

Bees' wax* lb. 30 00

Beer, strong bbl. 5 25

Bottles, porter† gr. 10 00 16 00

Candles, dipped lb. 9 10

mould 11 12

Castor beans* bush. 1 00

Castings, assorted ton. 60 00

Cider† bbl. 4 00 6 00

Cigars, American|| 1000 87 1 50

Spanish§ 10 00 12 00

Corn, ear† 25

meat 37 21

Coffee, W. I. green, best lb. 20

St. Domingo 18

Cotton|| 11h 12

Cotton yarn No. 5 to 10 31

Feathers, live* lb. 25 26

Fish—Mackerel, No. 1 bbl. 9 50 10

No. 2 \$8 50, No. 3 \$7 50

Cod, dry box. 3 50

Shad† bbl. 14 00 16

Flaxseed* bush. 37 25

Flour, superfine|| bbl. 3 15 3 25

Ginseng§ lb. 18

Gunpowder, Lex'n keg|| 5 50

Dupont's 7 50

Hats—Roram per doz 40 00

Castors 54 00 75 00

Wool 6 50 9 00

Hemp* lb. 4h 5

Hops lb. 25 37

Indigo, Spanish floatant|| 2 75 00

Bengal§ 2 75 00

Iron—Juniper ton. 125

puddled 85 100

hoop, 6, 8 and 10d 150

do 4d 140

nail rods 160

Lead—Pig|| lb. 7h

bar|| 8

white, dry 16 17

ground in oil keg 3 50 3 62

red, dry§ lb. 16

Leather, sole 25 28

upper§ side 1 50 2 00