



LAWRENCEBURGH.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1826.

Illinois Election—At the recent election in this state, it appears, from western papers that **NATHAN EDWARDS** has been elected Governor, and **JOSEPH LUNCAN** member to Congress, vice **Daniel P. Cook**, the present member.

Coroner—By the death of our much respected fellow citizen, Captain Andrew Armstrong, the office of Coroner became vacated; and it being the duty of the Governor to fill such vacancy, he has appointed Col. John Spencer, who was qualified and sworn into office during the past week.

John Randolph—This gentleman on his passage to Liverpool, had a falling-out with his captain, and some pretty hard words passed on both sides. Mr. R. writes to his friend in New York, stating the circumstances. One night, the weather being fine, previous to "turning-in" he went up on deck to see how matters were going on, and talk a little, when Captain Baldwin came up and reprimanded him severely for his disorderly conduct, in thus interrupting the sentinel on duty. The Senator spunk as ever, retorted upon the Captain to the full amount, observing at the end of each cut, "barking dogs did not bite." Oh, that confounded spirit of democracy! A Sea Captain insult a Senator. This comes of letting the "dregs of society" get on top. An officer of one of his B. Majesty's ships would sooner have put his head in the fire than to have opened it under such circumstances; they know too well how to treat their superiors

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ters of an hour, and when taken away, the poison was found to be nearly all extracted. The poison was distinctly seen passing from the wound into the bottle. A perfect cure was effected by this simple remedy.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Mexico to his friend in New-York, dated June 27th, 1826.

"I am much pleased with the city of Mexico and the country around it, and also with some of its inhabitants. The number of foreigners here, (and it is supposed they exceed three thousand) makes it much pleasanter for me than it otherwise would be. The French and Americans stick together like brothers; also some of the English, but not all of them. The Germans keep very much to themselves.

I never saw a place where there is more pleasure riding than here, and the prettiest riding ground I ever saw. The riding is all in a mule coaches, or on horseback. The mules are rode, and no such things as reins used. Horses are not used with the coaches. I have seen but one gig in the whole country. The markets are not as well supplied as ours, but fruit is in abundance and reasonable.

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Crileys, soon resuscitated. But the two first mentioned unfortunate youths (notwithstanding, on the physician's arrival, every means was continued with increased assiduity, for two hours) remained lifeless. Their respective remains were attended on the following day, by an unusually large and respectable concourse of friends and neighbors, to their home of rest. Accidents of the detailed above have been so common in those subterraneous caverns called wells, that it has been a matter of astonishment that, notwithstanding the general and free circulation of the press in our country, many persons should be found ignorant of the fact that a gas of air, of an uninspirable nature, should frequently exist in wells. But such is unfortunately the fact. It is hoped, therefore, that editors will generally, and particularly those whose papers chiefly circulate in country neighbourhoods, give the above an insertion.

Both the deceased owe their unfortunate end to a want of knowledge on the subject. The presence of the fatal gas is easily and certainly detected by letting a lighted taper down the well, which on entering the gaseous atmosphere, will be immediately extinguished; this circumstance ought in all cases to deter any person from descending until the well is purified.

Honeybrook, July 20, 1826.

Com. Porter—Intelligence has been received that Com. Porter has accepted the offer of the Mexican Government, and been appointed Commander in Chief of the Navy of that Republic. This step will be regretted by many of our countrymen as much as he was valued by them, as an able, brave, and active officer—one whose achievements have added many laurels to our nation's glory—the pride of the Navy, and the zealous supporter of the rights of the national flag. But none can censure him. He was driven from our service. In chastising an insult offered his country, he has been dishonored. "Pestilence will view the proceedings of his judges as an act of ingratitude. They will inquire what was his offence, that he whose life has been spent in the service of the nation; whose bravery has never been eclipsed in the hour of peril, should suffer dishonor from the hands of 'is countrymen?" The answer must be, "it was for punishing the insolence of a degraded people, from whom we have received every species of insult!" Com. Porter is now above the envy and sneers of his enemies, and they may one day be made sensible of the injury they have inflicted on their country, and have cause to regret it. We believe, however, notwithstanding the difficulties that have transpired, the Commodore would again, at the call of his country, step forward in her defence. He would again fight her battles, and if necessary, sacrifice himself to her interests.—Would his persecutors do as much? Have they done as much? Have they done any thing promotive of their country's good.

The editor of the Albany Argus, in speaking of the administration of the General government, remarks—"At this time, neither the states of the public mind, nor the general posture of affairs, seems to require a gratuitous exhibition of hostility on the one hand, or loud professions of friendship on the other. If we were friends, we should regret any necessity which should require a constant proclamation of the fact; and if we were opponents, we should expect to add very little to the weight of our opposition by a continual show of the belligerent. Under nearly all circumstances, extraordinary or ill-timed zeal lays itself open to the imputation of indiscretion or of hypocrisy. In relation to our own opinion, whether we believe the administration of Mr. Adams to be entitled to the support of the country, the question can be answered more fitly when the leading measures of the Administration shall be more full developed; or after sufficient time shall have elapsed to judge of such as have been already adopted."

The following simple remedy for the fever and ague, has been tried by many people of this Borough, who were afflicted with that troublesome disorder, and in no instance has it failed to effect a complete cure in the course of a few days:

One quart of whiskey, two table spoonsful of garlic, cut fine and a piece of assafetida about as big as a hickory nut, all to be well shaken together. Take from one quarter to a half a gill, every morning, or twice a day, until the fever has left you, and continue to take a little occasionally for some time after.

Berks and Schuylkill Journal.

In Character—A letter from an American gentleman in Liverpool, published in the Boston Patriot, says, "Mr. Randolph arrived here yesterday in the Alexander, from Philadelphia. I understand he conducted himself in a most shameful manner on his passage, and insulted both the captain and passengers. I understand Capt. Baldwin told him he would not receive an insult from him or any other person on board of his ship, and that he would give him any satisfaction he wished after they arrived. I am really rejoiced that he has found some one that will not put up with his impudence. I think, for the honor of our country, he should be put in the Insane Hospital, or at any rate not to be allowed to visit this country and disgrace

us here. I think they may say with propriety, if he is a sample of your great men, the Lord have mercy on you; and so say I."

Affecting Accident—In Lebanon, Conn. a little girl, 1 years of age, of Mr. Caleb Able, while playing on the main wheel of her father's gristmill, caused it to turn by her weight, and was carried round by it until stopped by her body being wedged between the floats and the ground, iron point from the wheel at the same time penetrating the poor little victim's thigh and holding her fast. Her screams alarmed the father; but in order to extricate the body without further injury, it was found necessary to remove part of the wheel, which occupied half an hour. The little sufferer, though literally crushed beneath the wheel, was still sensible and felt no pain. She threw her arms about her father's neck, and asked, "Am I dead?" The accident took place in the afternoon, and the child died in the evening—apparently without much suffering, as she conversed with her friends to the last. The mother became distracted upon a knowledge of her daughter's situation; and has left her residence from an sympathy arising out of the dreadful recollections which its scenes recall to her mind.

ALGERINE CRUISERS.

Spain—Extract of a private letter, of the 10th June from Barcelona:—"We had scarcely learned that the Algerine fleet had quitted the bay of the Algiers, when intelligence arrived of the capture of three of our vessels between Villanueva and Tarragona. The approach of these hostile vessels has put an end to even our coasting trade. The frigate Angelica, bound for the Havana, with a rich cargo, has been compelled to suspend her voyage. Two Colombian armed vessels also have just arrived at Gibraltar.—Our apprehensions are so great that even our fishing smacks shortly will refrain from going out. Travelling by land is equally insecure.—On Wednesday last a diligence from this place, was robbed, at a short distance on the road, and one of the passengers killed."

Botany Bay—On the 6th of January, seven men were executed at Hobart Town, one for robbery, and the other for cattle and sheep stealing. Six other criminals were to suffer death on the 7th of January.

Considerable terror had been excited by a gang of bush-rangers, who had become bold and daring in their exploits. Some atrocious murders had been committed. Two hundred soldiers, and one hundred volunteers, were in pursuit of them.

Zanesville, Aug. 5.—Mr. Lewis Johnson was killed by lightning on Monday last, in the tavern house of Mr. George Hann, three miles from this town, on the Wheeling road. The fluid descended the chimney, near to which the deceased was sitting, and such was the shock that he expired in a few minutes. Mr. William Patterson, who had stepped in to shelter himself from the rain, was also considerably stunned, but is recovering. A young girl was in the room at the time, but escaped unharmed. The deceased has left a wife and one child to deplore their irreparable loss.

OBITUARY.

DIED—In Brookville, on the 29th ult. of the Typhus Fever, Mr. JOSEPH BRACKENRIDGE, aged 37 years and 10 months. He left an affectionate and amiable wife, a number of children and many relatives and friends to deplore the loss of a kind husband, an indulgent father, and a pious good citizen.

In recording the departure of friends and acquaintances to that "bourn from which no traveler returns," we are led to serious reflections. He with whom, but a few days since, we were in familiar intercourse, now numbered with the pale inhabitants of the tomb, no more to visit the friends of his bosom, this side the grave, is a contemplation too afflictive to be fully realized. Death, in whatever shape it makes its appearance, is terrible; the sanctuary of love and happiness are alike subject to its ravages. But the hope of a glorious eternity cheers the depressed spirit and dissipates affliction. The virtues for which we revere the memory of departed friends, are consolatory evidences of a happy immortality in heaven, where kindred spirits meet to part no more. Where there are such assurances, mourning is at variance with reason and contrary (tho' hard to control our feelings) to the law of Heaven.

On this morning, Mrs. HANNAH, consort of William GATTENBY of this place, aged 30 years.

On Sunday last, ANN, daughter of George and Ann BUELL of this place, aged 3 months and 4 days.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, Administrator of the Estate of JOHN COSINE, deceased, hereby gives notice, that he will expose to Public Sale, at the house of the said deceased, on the SATURDAY in SEPTEMBER next, all the personal Goods and Chattels, belonging to the Estate of said COSINE deceased. Terms made known on the day of sale.

MARTIN COSINE, Administrator.

August 19, 1826.

SALT & SALT.

THE Subscribers has on hand now at his dwelling, in Lawrenceburgh, a large quantity of SALT of a superior quality, which he will sell at the Cincinnati store prices, for cash or in exchange for approved country produce. Also—

OLD WHISKEY & GIN,

by the barrel, as above.

W. ARMSTRONG.

Lawrenceburgh August 5, 1826.

CINCINNATI WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

ARTICLES. From To

ASHES, pearl ton \$ cts. \$ cts.

Allium - lb 90 00 100 00

Apples - bush 7 9

Bees' wax - lb 25 50

Bottles, porter gr 12 00 00

Candles, dipped lb 9 10

mould 11 12 50

Castor beans bush 1 00

Castings, assorted ton 60 00 00

Cider bbl 1 00 00

Cigars, American 1000 87 1 50

Spanish 10 00 12 00

Coffee, W. L. green, best lb 19 20

St. Domingo 18 18 4

Feathers, live lb 24 25

Cotton yarn No. 5 to 10 30

Fish—Mackerel, No. 1 bbl 9 10

No. 2 \$ 7 75 8 No. 3 \$ 6 50

Cod, dry box 3 50

Shad bbl 14 00 16

Flaxseed bush 37 00

Flour, superfine bbl 2 25 2 50

Ginseng lb 15 17

Gunpowder, Lexington keg 5 50 6 50

Dupont's 6 50 7 50

Hats—Roram per doz 40 00