



## LAWRENCEBURGH.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1826.

The Indianapolis Journal, of the 3d inst. contains a statement of the result of the Congressional election, in the first district, taken from the office of the Secretary of State; from which it appears Mr. Blake is elected, by a majority of 21 votes. The number of votes given to each candidate, throughout the district, was, for Blake 5223, Boon 5202, Shuler 1636.

The same paper gives the result of the election in this district, as returned to the Secretary's office, with the exception of the county of Henry, from which no return had been received. Mr. Smith's majority, as here given, is 1059 over Mr. Test.

Counties.	SMITH	TEST
Randolph	182	103
Switzerland	455	421
Ripley	150	449
Union	428	446
Allen	10	101
Decatur	397	168
Franklin	402	710
Dearborn	1290	734
Wayne	956	1517
Rush	611	166
Fayette	884	187
Henry	240	144
	6005	4946

Mr. Haile, who was elected in Mississippi to fill the vacancy, in Congress, of Mr. Rankin, deceased, has, at another election, been elected, by a majority of 1000 votes, to represent that state in the twentieth Congress.

*Election in Ohio.*—The election in this state took place on Tuesday last. The Crisis & Emp. of the 11th inst. contains a statement of the polls in Hamilton county, so far as known.

For Congress—David Morris 471 votes  
James Findley 441  
Thomas Morris 121

The Editors of the Crisis think David Morris is elected.

For State Senator—Sam'l M'Henry 273  
Stephen Wood 195

For Governor—Gen. Allen Trimble, received a large majority of the votes.

A man by the name of Philip Lewis is to be executed at Cincinnati, on the 10th Nov'r, for the murder of Thomas Isdell.

At the late term of the circuit court in this county, an unusual number of criminal convictions took place; none of which, however, extended to the life of the culprits. Three persons are now confined in our jail awaiting an escort to the penitentiary; one of whom, Daniel Jackson, an old offender, was sent there not long since from this county, but managed to make his escape before his time, and now returns for ten years, with the addition of double his unexpired time.

*Mimmoth Productions.*—The editors of the Butler Pa. Repository, inform their readers, that a Mr. Hagerty, has left at their office a Bean pod measuring two feet four inches in length! This surely is a prodigy for the soil of that country, and will no doubt, stamp the whole editorial fraternity to find a match for it any where in that region—but it will not do in this country. The editor recollects to have seen a bean pod, when travelling through the southern part of Kentucky, which measured upwards of three feet; and was assured by the person, in whose possession it was, that had not an unlucky gust of wind thrown the pole down, upon which the bean vine grew, it would have been much longer; as it was growing in full vigor when the accident happened. This bean was very likely of the same species with Mr. Hagerty's, but much improved by climate and soil.

The Murfreesboro' N. C. Intelligencer, triumphantly states, that a Mr. Griffith, of Hartford county, has raised a squash this season measuring five feet three inches in circumference, and weighing seventy pounds! It is very probable, were we to make the enquiry among our farmers, that we should find an equal to this squash of squashes;

at the same time, however, we are well aware of the difficulty we would have to encounter in determining pumpkins from squashes—the latter, when planted in our river bottoms, always growing to such an enormous size as to preclude such a distinction. We take no notice of the puff in the same paper, about corn,—asserting that one grain produced five large stalks—as every body knows we live right in the *Miami Bottom*, where corn grows to any size, shape, or dimension, within the conception of a North Carolinian.

*The fight.*—Among the various incidents, which occurred during the sitting of the Circuit Court in this place, none have engendered so much talk, speculation, and enquiry, as the *squabble*, on Saturday last, between counsellor *Lane*, of the *one part*, and counsellor *Howard*, and the Assistant Clerk, of the *other part*. We were not present on this occasion, therefore cannot give the particulars, which led those *parties* of the law, to try issues in so singular a manner. It may suffice, without committing ourselves, to say, that owing to the interposition of some *peaceable* persons, very little, if any, blood was spilt by the belligerents. Some have the temerity to assert that it would have been impossible, by the most pungent application to the head, to have drawn forth any of that *resuscitating* fluid, as on the first onset it made a precipitate retreat to a more secure and *impenetrable* part of the body. Be this as it may, the parties appear to have entirely recovered their faculties, and are now as

*fresh coloured, and well*, to all appearance, as though nothing had happened.

Thus happily terminated, this heroic deed might have been lost in the shades of chaos, had not the parties been recognized in the sum of fifty dollars, with security, to appear at the next court, to answer such things as may be required of them touching that matter.

### MURKIER OF DR. BROWN.

The Kentucky Commentator gives the following details of this horrid transaction. Doctor PRESTON W. BROWN was the vessel was a complete wreck; a shot by Randal W. Smith on Friday the 22nd of last month, at the house of Mr. Christopher, the father-in-law of Smith, such a mass of mud and rubbish in the

Jefferson county. Dr. Brown had a place that it was impossible to say how many bodies there might be. The jack-

and in the vicinity of Mr. Christopher, at of a very young boy was picked up, whose house he lodged when on a visit, enclosing the ribs only, and no other part to his farm. A misunderstanding ex-

isted between Smith and Christopher, and so invertebrate was the hostility of the former that it extended to all who were the friends and associates of Christopher.

On Thursday evening preceding the

commander when Dr. Brown came in from his farm, Smith was also present, & having

drank some whiskey became abusive to the family. The Doctor remonstrated with him, which only seemed to add to his abuse, he left the room. He went away and attempted to borrow a rifle, as he said to shoot the Doctor, but failed.

Next morning, by some means, he obtained a large pistol, loaded it with slugs and concealed it under his great coat.

About 7 o'clock he came to Christopher's while Doctor Brown was at breakfast and told him he wanted satisfaction. The Doctor replied, deferring the matter until he was done breakfast and went out of the breakfast room, when a scuffle ensued between him and Smith; the

noise of which brought Christopher out who found the doctor thrown back upon the bed by Smith. He seized Smith by the arms and pulled him out of the door

ackwards and held him some time. Dr.

Brown went out and tried to pacify Smith, Christopher then loosed his hold on him, when he instantaneously drew the pistol

cocked from his coat pocket, discharged it at the Doctor—Christopher standing

near him. Eight slugs entered Brown's side, one of which passed through his body; one struck Christopher's knee and another passed through his thigh. Christopher fell but the Doctor pursued Smith

until he made his escape through a corn-field. He was sensible of his situation, observed his wounds were mortal, and walked about the yard and attempted to ride home, but soon fainted and was taken from his horse. He was carried into a

house, where he endured his sufferings with much fortitude until about two o'clock next morning and expired!

Smith remained a short time in the neighborhood (fearing he had killed his father-in-law,) exulting at the wound he had inflicted on Brown, and then crossed over to the Indiana shore. On Saturday morning he hallooed across the river, asking if the damned rascal was dead, (alluding to Brown) if not he would come over and kill him. He was not taken at our latest accounts.

By a letter from Warren County we are informed a duel was fought near Duncan's Well in this state, on the morn-

ing of the 28th ult. by Gen. Samuel Houston and Gen. Robert White of Tennessee. The latter fell at the first fire, supposed to be mortally wounded, but was alive when last heard from. The quarrel grew out of the appointment of John P. Erwin Post Master at Nashville &c. Ky. Augus.

LEXINGTON, OCTOBER 6.

It is stated in the Danville Olive Branch, that a Robert Cashey 82 years of age, was on the 12th ult. mordred in Greene county by Malcolm Worley aged 25 years who has made his escape; no circumstances which led to the murder are mentioned.—Gazette.

We are just informed, that the whole of the negroes who were on board the boat on the 10th ult. when the murder noticed in our last was committed, have been taken, and the money they carried off recovered. They are lodged in the jail of Breckenridge county for trial.

Particularly that of their leader, Opoethla Yoholo, who made a lengthy speech in defence, which is spoken of by those who heard it as a masterpiece of Indian eloquence. The investigation was amicably concluded, and he permitted to retain his former authority.

A deputation was sent by the Council to prevent the Surveyors from proceeding in their duties, but with instructions, it is said, not to use any force towards them."

*Large cattle.*—A steer and a heifer, twins raised at Chillicothe, O. seven years old last spring, are of uncommon size. The steer weighed 2990 lbs. at the public scales—the heifer was thought to be as heavy as the steer within 200 lbs. but not sufficiently docile to be accurately measured and weighed. The steer is 10 feet 10 inches in the girth of the thickest part of his body.

14ED.—On Sunday last, at her residence in Lawrenceburg township, LYDIA DAIVISON.

We trust her spirit has gone to the celestial arms of bliss, where the envenomed tongue of slander gets no admittance. [Communicated

### A LIST OF LETTERS.

*B* mailing in the Post Office in Lawrenceburg, Indiana on the 8th September, 1826; which if not taken out within three months, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

*A*—An brev Anderson, John Armstrong.

*B*—John Buck, Joel & Abi Beach, Robert Blodmore, Jane Bartholomew, Obediah

Boly.

*C*—Hiram Cloud, Guestavis J. Cone, John

Cox, John B. Chisman, William Cloud,

Mary Campbell.

*D*—James Dill, Jane Day.

*E*—Joseph Fugate 2, Sheldon Fairbanks.

*G*—Wm. Gibson, Michael Gary, Dr. Isaac

Gibson.

*H*—John Hains, Wm. Hutchings, Absalom

Hart, James Hamilton, Elias Heron,

Dennis Holden.

*I*—David Reed.

*L*—Moses Lindley 2, John Livingston, Cy-

rus Mills, Lawrenceburg Library.

*M*—Casper Michwe, David McKittrick, Wm.

K. Miller, Henry Miller 2, Isaac Meler,

Thomas Mairford 2, John Miller, Isaac

Morgan, John McGahan, Benj. Miles,

John M. Kee, Wm. Marshall,

N—B. S. Noble, John Neil, Hamel Neil.

*O*—Jane Oxley, Sam'l Osgood, Edward

G'Comer.

*P*—Wm. S. Perdue, John Pettis.

*R*—Cine Roland, John Robinson, A. H.

Reed.

*S*—George Scuttle, John Sunman, John

Snell, George Sharon, Robert Slater, Wm.

Silbert.

*V*—Wm. C. Vanhouten, Sam'l C. Vance 2.

*W*—Metakton Wicks, J. mes Walden, J. H.

Watson, Isaac Wickersham, Elizabeth

Winters.

*I. DUNN, p. m.*

By a late arrangement, the Western mail

will arrive at this place on Sunday & Tues-

day evenings, and depart next morning.

No alteration in the Eastern mail: it arrives

and departs, west, on Tuesday and Thurs-

day, 1 o'clock, p. m.

### ONE CENT REWARD.

From the subscriber to the

newspaper on the 16 of September last,

Jacy M'Clare an Indian Girl aged 7 years,

she by some means procured her Indian

when she carried off. All persons are forewarned

not to encourage or harbor her on my account,

so I shall enforce the law against any who may

do other.

JAMES CALLIHAN, sr

October 11, 1826.

### ADMINISTRATORS' SALE AND NOTICE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that we have

taken out letters of administration on the

estate of James Harpence, late of Dearborn

county, deceased, and that we shall expose to

public vendue on Monday the 30th day of this

present month, at the late residence of the de-

ceased, all the personal effects belonging to said

estate, consisting of a wagon and gears, horses

etc., sheep, hogs, pigs, and household fur-

niture of various descriptions. The terms will

be made known on the day of sale. We further

notify all persons holding claims against the es-

tate to bring them forward properly authen-

ticated for settlement; and those indebted to the

estate are requested to make immediate ar-

rangements for settling the same. The aforesaid es-

tate will be sold by proxy.

JAMES B. BARTPENCE, 3 Adm'r

JOHN KILLEORE, Oct. 2, 1826.