



## LAWRENCEBURGH.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1826.

The early period in the week at which the mail leaves the seat of government, precludes any information from the Legislature at present. In our next we shall probably be able to give our readers some information on that head.

**Kentucky.**—It is now ascertained beyond a doubt, that John F. Henry is elected to Congress in this state, in the room of his brother, deceased. His majority over Col. Lyon, who was reported to be elected, is 56 votes.

The Nashville Bank has again suspended specie payments. It is understood that the institution has come to the determination to wind up its business and desist from further operations. In 72 days, say the directors, \$260,000 had been paid out in gold and silver, at the bank. Certificates are to be issued to holders of notes, bearing an interest of 6 per cent, until paid; and they are to be redeemed in preference to the claims of stockholders. The other Banks in Tennessee continue specie payments.

**New Orleans.** Nov. 11.—Very little alteration had taken place in the state of the market, from the 4th up to this date.

Flour continued at former rates, altho' only 169 barrels had arrived the previous week. Sugar to the amount of 200 bds, had been sold on plantation, but the precise price is not given; nor is it understood at what rate that article will be held in market, when it is brought in.

Tobacco was in small demand, and very little business doing in that line.

Coffee, best, lb. 14 to 16—Cheese, Amer. lb. 10 to 11—Corn, in ears, bbl. 50, dull—Flour, best, bbl. \$5 50, sales—Mackerel, No. 1, bbl. \$5 75 to 6 00; No. 2. \$4 50—Hay, cwt. \$1 50 to 1 75 Lard, lb. 7 to 8 scarce—Pork, mess insp'd, bbl. \$9 50 to 10; Prime, do. \$7 to 7 25; Cargo, do. \$6, sales—Rice, cwt. \$3 to 3 25—Tobacco, best qual. lb. 4; 2d. do. 3—Whiskey, gal. 34 to 35.

**Cincinnati December 4.**

**Steam Boat Accident.** On Saturday morning last, about 9 o'clock, 5 miles below Big Bone, and 55 miles from Cincinnati, the boiler of the steam boat Union burst, producing instant destruction to the boat, and killing and wounding several individuals. The boiler past through the boat under the forecastle, and she sank instantly. There were four persons killed, and 7 badly wounded. The Engineer is among the killed. The name of those who were killed, were Robert Simmons, Thomas Kelly, Williams, and one whose name is unknown. The body of one only has been found that of Kelly, the Engineer.

The Union was a small boat, built for the purpose of running during the low water. From the account which has reached us the accident is entirely imputed to the indiscretion of the unfortunate Engineer who was killed. A defect or derangement was perceived in one end of the boiler, and was spoken of, but it was presumed that no immediate danger was to be apprehended. This is the first accident of the kind which has happened for a long time on the Ohio. The passengers and hands, who were not wounded were brought to this place yesterday in the Gen. Marion. The wounded were left near the place where the accident occurred. It is providential that so few passengers were on board. A person on board has expressed astonishment that a single individual could escape.

*Com. Register.*

The tax levied on the gentlemen of the pill, and of the long robe, has created not a little excitement among the members of the learned professions, in this end of the state. An able report upon the subject, was drawn up by a committee appointed for that purpose, at a meeting of Physicians and Lawyers, in Cincinnati, and received by a subsequent meeting, (as far as we can learn) without a dissenting voice. The main ground of resistance on the part of those taxed is, that it is levied by the poll—a mode of taxation, reprobated and proscribed, by the constitution of our state. It is always much to be regretted by the lovers of good order, that any class of citizens should be compelled to array themselves against any branch of the existing authorities; but if the Legislature have transcended the boundaries of their constitutional powers, it is the duty of the sufferers, no matter what class of citizens, to make a firm, dignified but peaceable resistance, until the subject matter in dispute may be passed upon, by a tribunal, which derives its co-ordinate pow-

ers with the Legislature, from the constitution itself. In Cincinnati, the Lawyers and Physicians have deposited the amount of tax, in the hands of one of their members, to abide the decision of the Supreme Court. If the tax is declared unconstitutional, it is to be appropriated to charitable purposes—otherwise to be paid into the treasury. In this place, there has been no deposit of the tax, and the members of the meeting merely rest the payment of it, upon the judicial decision.—*Hamilton O. Ade.*

The following is an extract from the Report above alluded to:—“If this be not a tax ad valorem upon property, nor upon the income of the lawyer and physician arising from the exercise of their professions, what is it? It must be a poll tax—a tax which takes effect *per capita* upon the *peculiar* classes of individuals designated. Why should doctors, and lawyers be so distinguished from all other literary and scientific gentlemen? If brains are to be taxed or if we have become so very learned as to make it expedient to check the dissemination of knowledge by heavy *duties*, your committee can see no good reason why the law should not operate generally upon the literati of the state. Even then the proposer and advocate of this tax, would be secure from its operation. It is not only a poll-tax, but it is both arbitrary and unequal—arbitrary in its assessment, and unequal in its operation. If it be good policy to tax the skill of the physician and lawyer, which they have acquired at great expense and toil, that they might be useful members and ornaments of society, why not tax the skill of the mechanic? Your committee, without pursuing this argument further, are constrained to say, that in their opinion this tax is not only unconstitutional, but unjust, unwise and a dishonor to the state and we live in.

**Ardent Spirits.**—The members of a convention which lately met in Vermont voted not to have ardent spirits in their houses except as *medicine*.

[The above reminds us of an anecdote we once heard of a Senator in one of the state legislatures, who, like many other spirited speakers, had occasion to use, during business hours, a little of the vivifying *medicine*: He whispered to the door keeper of the House, that he wished him to furnish for his use every day a bottle of good Holland, and let it be charged among the contingent expenses, to the state. “But, ah!” says the door keeper, “there is no provision by law to authorise such a charge.” “Nonsense,” cried the legislator; “just stick it under the head of *fuel*.”

**From the Arkansas Gazette of October 10**

**Texas.**—*Emancipation of slaves.* We learn by a gentleman of this place, who arrived a few days since from Miller county, that a citizen of that county had returned just before he started, from the province of Texas, bringing information that great excitement prevailed throughout the several colonies in that country, when he left there, in consequence of the recent passage of a law by the Mexican government for the emancipation of all the slaves in the province of Texas, and that orders had been received for carrying it into immediate effect. As may well be supposed, this information produced only when questions are *agreeable* to his Automaton.

**W.** We have just now seen what we speak of, and on the spur of the moment recommend all who admire ingenuity to gratify themselves and encourage merits by witnessing the performance of this Automaton. Like Marliz's chess player, it is dressed in the Turkish costume. It was made by Dr. Biddle, who is well known, has put *artificial arms* on disarmed men, and thus enabled them to procure a livelihood instead of becoming a burthen to their friends or the town.

**Auge in the Breast.**—*To Married Ladies.*—A lady who has often experienced the asanguining effects of the following salve, and has frequently contributed to the relief of her suffering neighbors by its application, wishes to extend the benefits of it as far, if possible, as the agonies of a swelled or gathered breast may be felt; and for that purpose requests us to insert the recipe in the Spectator. We take pleasure in giving our aid to the accomplishment of her benevolent purpose; and add our testimony (from experience in [one of] our own families) to the great value of the composition. We have repeatedly known it to cure, and to prevent, the distressing complaint—and never knew it to fail.

**A plaster for a Broken Breast.**—Take half a pound of mutton tallow, four ounces of beeswax, and rosin sufficient so as not to make it too hard, melt them together, add a gill of good spirits; let it simmer over a gentle fire until the spirits are evaporated. Spread it on soft leather, or strong linen so as to cover the breast, with a hole for the nipple.

they're, who thus call forth the ever-ready benevolence of our Nation's Champion and Friend.”

The following article affords some color to the report that a movement is going forward to clothe the Liberator with dictatorial powers. It does not appear, however, to be proposed with his knowledge:

“By Guayaquil papers to the 39th of August, it appears that at a meeting held in Guayaquil on the 28th of August, it was resolved—*That the exercise of the sovereignty should be devolved upon Bolivar the father of his country: That the Liberator, being invested with dictatorial power, should take charge of the destinies of the Republic: That he shall call a Grand Columbian Convention to fix the Constitution of the Republic: That a copy of the foregoing resolutions should be transmitted to his excellency: That all the departments of the Republic should be invited to follow the example of Guayaquil: and That, until His Excellency should arrive and take the dictatorship, the authorities of Guayaquil should remain the same, and in the same state as before.”*

### NEW YEAR.

One year's subscription to the Palladium will be given for the best written New-Year's Address to the patrons of this paper; to be decided by a jury of *Old Maids*. *PRINTER'S DEVIL.*

### ADVERTISEMENT.

A DVERSE scenes in domestic life, and the cruel interferences of others in my family, at last, compel me publicly to state, that the woman who is my law MY WIFE, has been induced to leave my family. Although I cannot consent hereto to be responsible for her contracts, yet it is far from my feelings to wage a war with woman, or add a stain to the reputation of her with whom I have lived with affection. A serpent has beguiled my wife; a worm, contemptible in its native dust, has prevailed to corrode flower which I once deemed fair for domestic bliss.

ISAAC DARLING

Dec. 9 1826 48-1p

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby notified not to receive an assignment or note of hand, signed by me for the sum of six dollars and thirty seven and a half cents, made payable to John Fuller, dated the twenty ninth day of August, 1826, and witnessed by John McKiernan, as said note was obtained from me by fraud and misrepresentation, and I am determined never to pay it.

WILLIAM GOLDEN.

Dec. 5, 1826 48-1p

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed, from the Dearborn Circuit Court, I will offer for sale at public outcry at the court house in the town of Lawrenceburg, on Saturday the 30th day of this inst., between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four P. M. of said day, first the rents and profits for seven years, of twenty acres of land, being and lying in the northwest quarter of section 35, town 6, range 2, west of the Meridian line drawn from the mouth of the Great Miami river, to satisfy a certain judgment in favor of Abraham Ridling against Aaron Herrington; and if no buyers, I will then expose to sale all the right and interest of Aaron Herrington in or to the same.

THOS. LONGLEY, Sheriff D. C.

Dec. 5, 1826

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BY virtue of an order of sale to me directed, from the Dearborn circuit court, I will offer for sale at public outcry at the court house in the town of Lawrenceburg, on Saturday the 30th day of this instant, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four P. M. of said day, first the rents and profits for seven years, of the west half of the north west quarter of section twenty-four, town nine, range two west, containing seventy eight acres, to pay a certain judgment in favor of William A. Clark, against Thomas Ogan, rendered on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1816 by the Dearborn Circuit Court, for the sum of \$24 dollars 19 cents debt, besides costs; and if no buyers, I will then expose to sale all the interest of Thomas Ogan, in and to the same—Seized on a writ of foreign attachment, issued from the Dearborn Circuit Court in favor of the said William A. Clark against the said Thomas Ogan.

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JOHN B. CARRINGTON.

Dec. 5, 1826 48-3w

### GUNSMITHING.

WHEREAS, I some time since gave notice, that I had established the above business in the town of Lawrenceburg: I now give notice that so many calls are made upon me in that line, it is impossible for me to attend to them. Those interested will please to act accordingly.

JOHN B. CARRINGTON.

Dec. 5, 1826 48-3w

### STRAY MARE.

TAKEN UP by ALEXANDER COCHRAN, in Laughery township, Dearborn County, an stray Mare, of a light roan color, supposed to be four years old next spring, about 14 hands high; no other marks or brands perceptible. Appraised at TEN dollars by Edward Fairchild and Joseph W. Winkley.

DAN'L BARTHOLOMEW, J. P.

Aurora, December 6, 1826 48-3w

### STRAY MARE.

TAKEN UP by JOSEPH TRESTER, Laughery township, Dearborn County, on the 9th of Oct. last, an stray Mare, of a bay color, supposed to be four years old next spring, right hind foot white, one small saddle mark on the left side, about fourteen and a half hands high; no marks or brands perceptible. Appraised at TWENTY SEVEN dollars by George Haines, and John Wester.

DAN'L BARTHOLOMEW, J. P.

Aurora, December 6, 1826 48-3w

### STRAY MARE.

## CINCINNATI WHOLE SALE PRICE CURRENT.

(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

From

ARTICLES.	S	S	S
Ashes, pearl	ton	90 00	100 00
Apples	bush	25	50
Bees' wax	lb	25	25
Bottles, porter	gr	12 00	00
Candles, dipped	lb	9	10
		11	12 1/2
Castor beans	bush	1 00	
Castings, assorted	ton	60 00	00
Cider	bbl	1 00	00
Cigars, Americana	1000	1 50	1 87
	Spanish	10 00	12 00
Coffee, W. I. green, best	lb	18 1/2	19
St. Domingo	-	17	17 1/2
Cotton	-	8	9 1/2
Feathers, live	lb	24	25
Cotton yarn	No. 5 to 10	33	35
Fish—Mackerel, No. 1 bbl	9	00	
	No. 2 \$7 75 8	No. 3 \$6 50	7
Cod, dry	box	3 50	
Shad	bbl	14 00	16
Flaxseed	bush	37 1/2	
Flour, superfine	bbl	3 12	3 25
Ginseng	lb	16	18
Gunpowder, Lex'n keg	5 00	6 00	
Dupont's	7 50	8	
Hemp	lb		8
Hops	lb	25	37 1/2
Indigo, Spanish floatant	2 25	2 50	
Bengal		2 25	
Iron—Juniper	ton	130	
	puddled	80	100
	hoop, 6, 8 and 10d	120	
	do 4d	140	
	mail rods	160	
Lead—Pig	lb	6 1/2	7
	bar	7 1/2	
Leather, sole	-	23	25
Molasses, N. Orleans gal	56	60	
Nails, Bowens' brand	4d to 10	7	10
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