



Wille's Price Current, of April 14, informs that the Mississippi was within three feet of the extreme high water mark, and still rising; the weather warm, and the market low.

Bacon hams, lb. 6 1-4—Coffee, best, lb. 14 to 15—Flour, best, bbl. \$4—Rice, cwt. \$1, plenty—Lard, lb. 6 1-4—Pork mess, bbl. \$3, plenty—Sugar, on plantation 6 1-4—Tobacco, 1st. qual. lb. 4 to 4 1-2—Whiskey gal. 24 to 25 sales.

**Desha.**—Immediately after the murder of the lamented Baker, nothing was heard or seen in the prints, so much engaged the attention of the people as that event, and the subsequent charge of the crime on the miserable being Desha. Every paragraph relating to the murder and the trial of the prisoner was caught at with avidity; and judgments passed on the case without number—our own among the rest. Curiosity (not resentment) has partially subsided, and it is only once in three or four months we have any information what has become of the supposed murderer. Accounts state that at a late term of the Harrison Circuit Court a motion was made for his discharge, but overruled. The trial was then laid over to the June term—several important witnesses being absent from the state. He has nearly recovered from the wound inflicted on himself; the only effect it has, is in his speech. Having been admitted to bail he roams at liberty, like other men, but, perhaps, not so well at peace in his mind.

**Philadelphia April 28**—Flour, 1st. quality, bbl. \$5 to 5 12 1-2—Wheat, bush. \$1 to 1 6 1-4—Pork, mess, none in market; cargo, bbl. \$35 to 9—Whiskey, gal. 30 to 31.

A writer in the Cincinnati Crisis, in correcting an error, states that the Steam Boat TEXASER performed a trip from New Orleans up to Louisville in 9 days and 8 hours, a distance of 1500 miles. This is travelling at about 160 miles per day, against a very rapid current.

**Laws and Journals.**—The Laws and Journals of the late Indiana Legislature have been received at the Clerk's office in this place, and are ready to be delivered to those who are entitled to them. The laws make a pamphlet of 120 pages; the Journal of the house of Representatives 527; and the Senate Journal over 300. They are all executed in a handsome style, highly creditable to Mr. Douglass, the printer to the State.

A few Copies of the laws for sale at this office.

**From Key West.**—By the Colossus, from Havana, we learn that Commodore Porter was still at Key West, and the Spanish and Mexican squadrons lay in sight of each other. The Commodore's force consisted of a ship and two brigs, as formerly, and consequently, (says the Daily Advertiser) the report by the vessel from Xibara relative to the capture of the latter is unfounded. The account of the capture of Commodore Porter's first officer is confirmed. He had taken a coaster and was making for Key West, when he was pursued; and was obliged to run his prize vessel ashore. With five of his own men and fifteen prisoners he got into the long boat, when the latter overpowered him, and thus he was taken.

We are sorry to see, in some papers, a disposition to keep up a jealousy and hostility between the Northern and Southern States.—This sectional feeling, was, unhappily, too prevalent several years ago. But it was supposed it was wearing away. When Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Madison were Presidents, we were often told, that it was improper and uncandid, or worse even, to object to a Southern Chief Magistrate, or one from slave holding State.—But now, the same papers are exciting old jealousies, by talking about "free" States, and slave States. We are constrained to say, that we think such language indecorous and injurious. That there are slaves in the United States is much to be lamented, and all judicious and constitutional means should be taken to lesson and terminate this state of things. But as it exists by sanction of the constitution, and the present generation is not blamable for it, we repeat that it is unjust and uncandid to be referring to it with censure and reprobation.—*Balt. Com. Gaz.*

ALEXANDRIA, D. C. April 23.

It became necessary, on Saturday last, for the Collector of this port, to enforce the President's Proclamation in relation to the British Colonial Trade. The English ship Killingbuck, of London, from Antigua, with a cargo of molasses, rum, and wine, and several passengers, arrived on that morning, and was promptly ordered to depart in twenty-four hours. On application to the President of the United States, the passengers were permitted to land with their baggage, but no other privilege being granted, the ship sailed, within the prescribed time, for some port beyond the limits of the United States. A part of the cargo was on account of resident merchants.

CINCINNATI, MAY 3.

On Monday last was caught in the Ohio river adjoining this city, a CATFISH weighing one hundred and twenty two pounds, it being one of the largest that ever was caught in our waters. We understand that it was purchased by an English gentleman, who recently arrived here, and was served up in fine style, at Mack's Hotel. Our fish market is pretty well supplied, and affords a good profit to those who are engaged in it.

Crisis.

**Miseries of Printers.** The editor of the Darien (Geo.) Gazette of the 13th ult. informs his subscribers that he is "out of paper, out of ink, out of money, and most confoundedly in debt." Such a printer as this, should "cut and run."

A horrible history is now going the rounds of the newspapers of a whole family at L'Isle Jesus poisoned by eating soup which had among the ingredients a cabbage head boiled whole, containing a large sized snake of a venomous nature.—To say nothing of the singularity of such an ingredient in a dish of soup, as a cabbage head large enough to contain a large sized snake, & loose enough for him to crawl into, the story is manifestly a hoax. It is a fact which has been established by numerous experiments, and is familiar to students in natural history, that the poison of snakes received on the stomach is harmless. It is only when it is applied to the wounded animal fibre that it is attended with fatal or even troublesome consequences. The flesh of venomous snakes is also eaten by savage nations. Another objection to the story is that it is an old one. The public were frightened with it in the newspapers several years ago.

N. Y. Eve. Post.

CLAIBORNE, (ALAB.) MARCH 23.

**A ferocious Animal.**—A few days ago a remarkable circumstance took place in this county. As 3 women belonging to Mr. J. F. Lovett, were ascending the hill on the south side of Big Creek one with a child about 2 months old in her arms, they were attacked by a large he wildcat—the animal made at the woman with the child, caught the child by the leg and bit it, tore the woman badly with his claws; and threw her down; the child having a handkerchief on its head, the animal in a second attempt at the child; tore the handkerchief in pieces that was on its head.—The mother of the child who was present, saw its danger, and made a violent effort to save it, and in the struggle seized the cat by the neck, fell on it, and held faster grip until the other two women despatched him with stones. The mother of the child was very much injured by the animal, and the child was nearly killed. Apprehensions are entertained that the cat must have laboured under the influence of hydrophobia.—Our informant adds, that the cat was extraordinary large.

From the Petersburg, (Va.) Intelligencer.

**Tremendous Hail and Rain Storm.**

This evening about 6 o'clock, this place and the neighborhood, was visited by one of the most violent storms of hail that was ever witnessed by the oldest inhabitants. We have not learned how far it extended—the cloud rose in the Southwest and bore to the North East, with great roaring and violence before the hail commenced here. The hail stones were from the size of a musket-ball to a hen's egg, and in some parts of the neighborhood as large as a goose-egg; the violence of the hail only continued for a few minutes at this place, and shivered the glass in the windows that were in the direction from which it came—cut off the twigs and newly sprung forth buds from the trees, and had it continued long must have destroyed all vegetation in its course and proved fatal to the smaller kinds of stock and fowl that were exposed to its fury. The wind here, was calm during the fall of the hail, or its fury would have been much greater than it was—the hail was succeeded by a very heavy storm of rain and wind, and the preceding night we had a most tremendous fall of rain the greater part of the night, (attended with lightning and thunder) which produced great freshets in the Creeks and considerably washed the uplands. During the whole of the evening the weather was very sultry and hot as a summer's day, and the temperature has but little changed since the storm.

**PRUSSIA.**—An official account states, that in four years, 1823-1826, 50,930 persons were carried off by extremely sudden death, in the Prussian Empire; 4,591 were murdered, 4,087 committed suicide. There were 604 robberies, 11,348 criminals and vagabonds were arrested; there were 11,683 fires, by which 176 churches and convents, 4,510 dwelling houses in the towns, and 76,029 houses in the country, were reduced to ashes. What's the premium of insurances in Prussia?

**Libels.**—On the 20th February last, the Lord Chief Justice, in England, made the following remarks in addressing the Jury in a libel case.

"Whatever had a tendency to make a person appear ridiculous in the eyes of the world was libelous. Ridicule was often very proper when directed to attack and put down general vices; but it was not permitted to any one man wantonly to hold up another to ridicule; and if he did he was guilty of a libel, whether he directed that ridicule against the other by writings or by a printed picture or caricature. The Jury, he was sure, would see the wisdom of law; for, if it were not so, how wretched might those families be made who had not the firmness to laugh at these things, if any man was at liberty to make them objects of ridicule. He believed that there were no persons, however strenuous they might be in their advocacy of the liberty of the press, who would contend that any one possessed such a right."

The Editor of the Charleston (S. C.) Gazette acknowledges in a late No. the reception of two *Strawberries*, each measuring upwards of four inches in circumference, and weighing 3dr 20grs.

The editor of the Norfolk (Va.) Herald received a peck of *Green Peas* as a present, on the 15th of April. The seed was planted on the 2d of February.

The Bachelor's Club in the city of New York recently gave a dinner, to which Gen. McClure was invited. On his health being drunk, the General returned thanks, and gave the following toast: "The Maids and Bachelors of New York—may an alliance offensive and defensive be speedily consummated between them."

**A safe bet for both parties.**—Two bloods recently entered a tavern in this city, where they had frequently resorted and calling for supper and two bottles of champagne, informed their host that they had laid a wager of such a repast as they had ordered, but it was not yet decided, they hoped he would wait for his pay until the decision, and then charge the amount to the loser. The landlord assented, and they sat down to a hearty supper. When they had finished, *mine host* had the curiosity to ask what was the nature of the bet and he was not a little chagrined when he received for answer that it originated in a dispute as to the direction the Brick Meeting steeple would take, should it ever fall. The one bet it would fall east and the other west.—*New York Chronicle.*

**Fidelity and Intemperance.**—A Concord New Haven paper states that some of the inhabitants, of the vicinity of the "mill dam," were awakened from sleep about 12 o'clock at night, by an unusual barking of a dog. Efforts were made to rid themselves of a troublesome disturber of their slumbers, by killing the dog; and while in the pursuit, they found his master in a deep hole near the dam, into which he had fallen, and from which on account of the sad effects of intemperance, he was unable to extricate himself. His faithful dog moaned by his side, and brought that relief without which his master might have perished.—What a lesson this teaches man! Had not the dog been the most sober and intelligent of the two animals, one would have died.

The following inscription is copied from a door in a village in Dorsetshire, England. "John Sibbins, taylor, shoe maker, astronomer, I also keeps a journeyman to do all kinds of carpenters and blacksmiths works, and to hang bells, &c. Aney lady or gentleman as bespeaks a coat or pair of breeches, may have it on Friday or Saturday without fail.—N. B. being rumored abroad that I intended leaving off business on account of my being elected church warding, I hopes my friends wont give ear to such blood thirsty reports.

JOHN STIBBINS."

Some of the Princes of Germany have a kingdom not more than three miles square. It is related of one of them that his army consists of a general, two corporals, three privates, and a drummer. The general is the Prince's butler and steward; the privates, after receiving visitors at the palace gates in front as *guards*, run round and meet them at the hall as *footmen*.

The Great *ox Columbus* is advertised for exhibition at Boston. He is stated to be, 4,000 lbs weight and is probably the largest in the world. He certainly disproves Buffon's doctrine of the degeneracy of animals in America. *Democratic Press.*

**Murder by a Maniac.**—Mr. David Needham was at work in the woods at Lynn, Mass. a few days since, and with him were two other men; one of whom was a deranged man by the name of Parker, and of whom he was in no fear, though it is said, Mr. P. had at various times, threatened to injure him. Mr. Parker and the other man was splitting wood, and Mr. Needham was piling. Mr. P. raised his axe with the apparent intention of splitting a log that was lying before him, when, suddenly turning on his heel, he smote Mr. N. who was at the moment stooping down to pick up wood. The axe went through the lower part of the shoulder blade, passed between the ribs into the chest, and made an incision into the right lobe of the lungs about two inches in length and one in depth. He lingered 12 days and expired, aged 33.—*Essex Register.*

The following particulars of the devastation produced by the storm which occurred in the Canary Islands, we obtain from a late Havana paper. It is copied from a private letter.—Three vessels were lost at Santa Cruz, with three men. On shore many houses were inundated. At Candelaria two houses were destroyed, with a bridge, a prison, a church and the castle, with eight men. At Guimar five or six persons, eight houses and farm houses in the vicinity. At La Guancha one hundred and thirty houses, with nearly all the inhabitants. At Oratava one hundred and two men, women and children, and five hundred and eighty seven domestic animals beside seventy-three houses ruined, and one hundred and forty-four destroyed.

The amount of appropriations made by Congress at the last session was \$11,315,659. Of this amount \$2,971,361 were for the military service for the current year, \$3,135,748 for the support of the navy; \$500,000 for the gradual improvement of the navy; \$1,573,240 for pensions; \$1,718,837 for the expenses of Congress, of the executive departments, the judiciary, the diplomatic intercourse, &c; \$550,000 for fortifications; \$174,047 for the Indian department, \$186,367 for carrying into effect Indian treaties.

We learn from an authentic source, that the aid of the United States' Engineers has been promptly promised by the General Government, in the intended surveys for the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road. Their assistance will save much delay; and has been accorded with a readiness which indicates the sense of the Government as to the importance of the scheme, and its desire to promote with effect what may tend so greatly to the national benefit.—*Balt. American.*

The Grand Jury of Salem county, New Jersey, have presented the practice of treating voters at elections, for the sake of obtaining their votes. The presentment is a proper one, and ought to be followed up, for the purpose of exploding so pernicious a practice.

The law for the abolition of slavery in the state of New York goes into force on the 4th of July next. A meeting of the Africans held in Albany resolved on motion of Rev. Mr. Paul, to express their gratitude by a public celebration on the day following their jubilee.

**THE ROYAL FAMILY OF BRITAIN.** Mr. Hume, calculated, lately, in the British house of commons, that the amount of the sums on the British pension list, paid to the different junior branches of the royal family, was 234,000 pounds sterling, in addition to the 11,200,000 for the king.

**ACTIVE BENEFIT LENCE.** A horse harnessed to a chaise was observed during the greater part of yesterday tied at the lower end of Merchant's hall, says the Boston Courier. Some passer by, more considerate than the owner of the beast, towards night placed on a conspicuous part of the harness the following label—*"Wanted a half peck of oats. Inquire within."*

**Appointments by Gov. Ray.** THOMAS H. BLAKE, Esquire, of Terre Haute, and OLIVER H. SMITH, of Connersville, Aids de Camp to the Executive.

Col. JAMES PAXTON, of Indianapolis, QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.

**HYGIENICAL.**

Married on Wednesday the 9th inst. by the Rev. James L. Thompson, Mr. PETER T. BOW, to Miss OLIVE HOBART, both of Hamilton county Ohio.

**JOHN TEST,**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Having removed to Lawrenceburg, offers his professional services to those who may wish his assistance.

May 12, 1827. 18-1f

**ESTRAYS.**

TAKEN UP by Nathaniel Worley, of Lawrenceburg Township, two horse creatures, described as follows, viz—A Brown Mare, supposed to be twelve years old, about fourteen hands high both hind feet white, a small star in the forehead, marked on both sides with the Grays, and had on a Bell and Iron Bell collar, and a Bay Colt supposed to be three years old, one hind foot white, about fourteen hands high; no other marks or brands. Appraised at 20 dollars each by Isaac James and Eli White.

Certified by DANIEL HAGERMAN J. P. May 10, 1827. 18-3w.

**To the Electors of Learborn County.**

Your attention has been called of late to the subject of Township meetings, for the purpose of electing delegates to meet and make a suitable nomination of candidates to serve the county in the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature, something more explicit seems necessary to carry the object into effect: it is therefore proposed, as near as can be, to elect one delegate to each 100 voters—that is, in Randolph 3; in Union 1; in Casark Creek 1; in Laughery 3; in Sparks 1; in Lawrenceburg 5; in Manchester 3; in Keiso 1; and in Logan 2, to meet at the Meeting house in Lawrenceburg the 2d Monday in June, at 11 o'clock a m. The delegates to be elected at the usual places of holding elections by the citizens of the several townships respectively, at such time as they shall agree upon.

A number of Voters.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to sell his valuable Farm situated on Sub Fork, Lawrenceburg Township, about six miles from Lawrenceburg, containing 160 acres of land. On this farm are sixty acres cleared, and under good fence, together with a Mill Seat, a bearing Orchard of Peach and Apple trees; Also, a good Hewn Log House, out Houses, Barn and Well of excellent water. The above land will be sold very low, and the terms of payment made easy.

JOHN DAVISON.

May 12, 1827.

**ESTRAY MARE.**

STRAYED away from the subscriber living in Dearborn county, Lawrenceburg Township, on or about the fifth day of April last—a dark bay mare colt, two years old this Spring, her legs main and tail are black, she has a few white hairs in her forehead not perceptible without particular examination.—Any person who will give information concerning the above Estray, to Andrew Ray living in Cambridge, or to John Mason in Lawrenceburg, will be liberally rewarded by

ROBERT MASON.

Lawrenceburg May 10, 1827. 18-3w.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall expose to sale at Public Vendue, on Saturday the 19th of May next, at the late dwelling of THOMAS MORRIS, deceased, in Keiso township, Dearborn county, all the personal property of the deceased, consisting of Oxen, Cattle, Hays, one Cart, Farming Utensils and Household Furniture. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement, as I have reason to believe the estate will be sufficiently solvent.

JOHN MORRAN, Administrator.

April 28, 1827. 16-3w.

**CINCINNATI WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.**

(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

| ARTICLES.                     | From   | To       |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Apples - bush                 | 50     | 75       |
| Bees' wax - lb                | 24     | 25       |
| Bottles, porter - gr          | 11 00  | 15 00    |
| Candles, dipped - lb          | 10     | 11       |
| mould - - -                   | 11     | 12 1/2   |
| Castor beans - bush           | 1 00   |          |
| Castings, assorted - ton      | 60 00  | 0        |
| Cider - bbl                   | 2 50   | 3 00     |
| Cigars, American 1000         | 87 1/2 | 1 50     |
| Coffee, W. I. green, best lb  | 18 1/2 | 19       |
| St. Domingo - - -             | 14 1/2 | 15 1/2   |
| Cotton - - -                  | 8      | 9 1/2    |
| Cotton yarn No. 5 to 10       | 30     |          |
| Feathers, live - lb           | 24     | 25       |
| Fish—Mackerel, No. 1 bbl      | 9      | 9 50     |
| No. 2 \$8 50 No. 3 \$6 50     | 7      |          |
| Cod, dry - box                | 3 50   |          |
| Shad - bbl                    | 14 00  | 16       |
| Flaxseed - bush               | 37 1/2 |          |
| Flour, superfine - bbl        | 3 25   | 3 33     |
| Ginseng - lb                  | 16     | 18       |
| Gunpowder, Lex'n keg          | 5 50   | 6 00     |
| Dupont's - - -                | 7      | 7 50     |
| Hemp - - - lb                 |        | 7        |
| Hops - - - lb                 | 20     | 00       |
| Indigo, Spanish floatant      | 2 25   | 00       |
| Bengal - - -                  | 2 50   |          |
| Iron—Junata - ton             | 130    |          |
| puddled - - -                 | 85     | 100      |
| hoop, 6, 8 and 10d            | 130    |          |
| do 4d - - -                   | 140    |          |
| do 10d - - -                  | 160    |          |
| Lead—Pig - lb                 | 7      |          |
| bar - - -                     | 7 1/2  |          |
| Leather, sole - - -           | 23     | 24       |
| Molasses, N. Orleans gal      | 40     | 43       |
| Nails, Bowens' brand 4d to 10 | 7 1/2  | 10       |
| Junata brand do               | 7      | 8        |
| Pittsburgh common             | 5      | 6        |
| Zanesville do                 | 6      | 8        |
| Boston do                     | 7 1/2  | 8        |
| wrought - - -                 | 17     | 20       |
| Oil, tanners - - -            | 18 00  | 20       |
| linseed - - -                 | 50     | 60       |
| castor - - -                  | 1 00   | 1 37 1/2 |
| Provisions, Pork, mess        | 8 1/2  |          |
| Hams, bacon                   | 5      | 6 1/2    |
| Pork country                  | 1 75   | 2 00     |
| Hogs' hard                    | 4      | 5        |
| Cheese - - -                  | 6      | 2        |
| Butter, firkin lb             | 5 1/2  | 8        |
| Porter - - - bbl              | 6 00   |          |
| Rice - - - lb                 | 5 1/2  |          |
| Salt, cotton and linen        | 3      |          |
| Salt, Turks Island - bush     | 90     |          |
| Kenawha at the river          | 44     |          |
| in store - - -                | 50     |          |
| Sugar, New Orleans            | 8      | 9        |
| Havanna, white                | 15     | 16       |
| Shot, all sizes - bag         | 2 12   |          |
| Spirits, Cog. brandy 4th p'l  | 1 50   | 1 75     |
| Spanish do                    | 1 50   | 1 75     |
| Holland gin                   | 1 87   | 2 25     |
| Whiskey, new                  | 17     | 18       |
| Teas, Gunpowder, best         | 1 35   | 1 45     |
| Imperial do                   | 1 55   | 1 45     |
| Young Hyson                   | 95     | 1 00     |
| Tobacco, manufactured         | 7      | 10       |

NOTE.—For 4 add one half.