

move any misconception, which may have been occasioned by the publication in the Telegraph of my letter to the editor, dated the 11th ultimo.

With another remark I shall close this communication. Before I held the conversation with general Jackson, which I have detailed, I called upon major Eaton, and requested him to ask general Jackson, whether he had ever declared or intimated, that he would appoint Mr. Adams secretary of state, and expressed a desire, that the general should say, if consistent with the truth, that he did not intend to appoint him to that office. I believed that such a declaration would have a happy influence upon the election, and I endeavored to convince him that such would be its effect. The conversation between us was not so full, as that with general Jackson. The major politely declined to comply with my request, and advised me to propound the question to the general myself, as I possessed a full share of his confidence.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

Lancaster, 8th August, 1827.



LAWRENCEBURGH.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1827.

The communication of Mr. Buchanan, in relation to a conversation he had with General Jackson previous to the presidential election, is given to day. It will be seen that Mr. Buchanan acquits Mr. Clay of any knowledge or agency in that conversation, as it was altogether on Mr. B.'s own responsibility, that he addressed Gen. Jackson on the subject of the election. The documents in reference to this matter are now all before the public, except the Fayetteville letter by Mr. Beverly, (which will be given in our next) upon which the reader may make his own comments.

From every information received, the following named gentlemen are believed to have been elected to Congress at the late elections in Kentucky.

1st District, Henry Daniels.
2d do. Thomas Metcalfe.
3d do. James Clarke.
4th do. R. P. Letcher.
5th do. Robert M'Ilhatten.
6th do. Joseph LeCompte.
7th do. Thomas P. Moore.
8th do. Richard A. Buckner.
9th do. Charles A. Wickliffe.
10th do. Joel Yancey.
11th do. Wm. S. Young.
12th do. Crittenden Lyon.

Those marked thus * seven in number, are supposed to be favorable to the election of Gen. Jackson for the presidency.

There will be a meeting of the members of the School Association, on next Wednesday evening, at early candle light, at the house of Jesse Hunt.

HARRISBURGH Ky. August 16.

Duelling.—An affair of honor took place, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday last, between two respectable citizens of this County, Stanley Singleton Esq. and Daniel J. Stephens. They fought on the Ia. shore, with rifles at 30 yards distance. They passed two fires—the second, Mr. Stephens received a wound in the side, which ended the affray. It is thought he will recover. *Compiler.*

ISAAC B. DESHA.—The following is a copy of the paper issued by the governor of Kentucky, for the pardon of his son—

Joseph Desha, governor of the commonwealth of Kentucky, to all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Whereas at a court held for Fleming county, in the year 1824, an indictment

was found by a grand jury against Isaac B. Desha, for the murder of Francis Baker, on the second day of November, 1824. And whereas, the said Isaac B. Desha was, by a change of venue, removed from the jail of Fleming county to the jail of Harrison county, there to stand his trial for the said charge of felony; where he had been long confined in jail, after repeated attempts to obtain a final trial, until the prospect of obtaining a jury is entirely hopeless. And it being contrary to the genius of our government for any person to be confined for life in prison, the constitution guaranteeing, in prosecutions by indictment or information a speedy public trial by an impartial jury of the vicinage. And whereas the whole of the evidence against the said Isaac B. Desha, being circumstantial, and from much of it being irreconcilable, I have no doubt of his being innocent of the foul charges, therefore, he is an object worthy of executive clemency.

Now, know ye, that in consideration of the premises, and by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution, I have thought proper, and do hereby grant to the said Isaac B. Desha a full and free pardon for the supposed offence,

as alledged against him in the bill of indictment: And do by these presents, order and direct that the said Isaac B. Desha be released from the confinement and recognizance, and be thence forever discharged.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the said commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Frankfort, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1827, and in the 30th year of the commonwealth.

By the governor, JOS. DESHA.

J. C. PICKETT, secretary.

The great heat on the 4th, 5th and 6th instant, appears to have been pretty general, the mercury rising in different places, to from 96 to 102 degrees, in the shade. The New York Times says—“One of the cut glass lamps, on back No. 53, was lit on Saturday forenoon, the 4th instant, by the reflection of the sun, while on the stand on Chatham Square.”

Waynesburg August 4.

The Sheriff and two gentlemen from Tyler county, Virginia, have just arrived in Waynesburg, on their way to Somerset, having in custody a person supposed to be Andrew Burns, the murderer of Geo. P. H. Walker, of Brothersvalley, Somerset county, Pa. He was apprehended on Thursday last, in Tyler county, Virginia.

News done up in short style.—The expenses of the Harrisburgh Convention for printing alone, is five hundred dollars; who pays the piper? Mr. Boil of Boston hung himself in consequence of a quarrel with his wife; perhaps she broom-sticked him: he ought to have read her a lesson from ‘The taming of the Shrew.’ At Hartford, a boy fell into a vat of hot liquor in a distillery and was scalded to death. In Philadelphia a person sat down on the steps of an auction store on the 5th inst. and died; the thermometer stood at 100 in the sun; he was baked to death. Major Stephens, 37 1-2 inches high, and weighing no more than 34 pounds, was to play Tom Thumb on the Bowery Theatre, N. Y. Dr. H. Holley, late president of Transylvania University died on the 31st ult. at sea, on board the ship Louisiana. The proprietors of a steam grist mill just erected in Providence, R. I. gave a supper of mush and milk, the first grist of the mill, to upwards of a hundred persons of that town; the Microcosm says the “yankee gourmands” stuffed their jackets well with the hasty pudding and molasses. Upwards of 30,000 hogsheads of sugar and 10,000 hogsheads of molasses were made in Louisiana last year. A mammoth skeleton was found a short time since in digging the Morris and Eastern canal in New Jersey. A shoe maker in Maine has named his son James Richard Napoleon Bonaparte Peter Winslow!

Cin. Magnet.

Potato Onion This rare vegetable is of late introduction into our country, it possesses the singular property of producing from one onion, six or seven in a clump under ground, similar to potatoes. It partakes of the mildness of the onion of Portugal, grows very large and is easily cultivated. Prepare your land in the best manner, and plant the onions in rows—each onion 12 to 18 inches apart. It does not produce seed as other onions, but is increased by the root.

[At the time of planting is said to be the first week in January, or as soon as the onion begins to put out.] American friend.

[These onions are successfully cultivated by Mr. Sonders Horrook, Son who resides at the Barns in this state, about 25 miles from New-Harmony, and who has them for sale. Community No. 3 occupying a portion of the lands of Harmony near the town, has several bushels of this very superior onion planted at this time. A considerable portion of Mr. Horrook's crop of onions of this season average half a pound each: one of them weighs one pound and half an ounce. Thos Ward, of this town, the son-in-law of Mr. Horrook, has just received a quantity of these onions which he means to cultivate] —N. Harmony Gaz.

A dreadful accident happened a few days since at Mauch Chunk. One of the cars laden with coal, which was on the rail road, broke loose from the ropes, and ran down the declivity of the rail way until it came to a precipice, over which it fell, killing and wounding several men who were at work beneath.

The Charleston paper states that a Gold Mine has been discovered in Union District S. C. on the waters of Tyger River. The ore is said to be of such extent as to afford employment to 500 hands at good wages. A specimen of the gold has been pronounced by Dr. Cooper, equal in purity to any he ever saw. A company is expected to be formed to work the dust. It is asserted that the members of the company formed to work the gold mines of North Carolina, have divided each \$3000. *Balt. Amer.*

Mr. Vaughan the British minister paid to Mr. Clay at the department of state, on the 1st inst. the second and last instalment, amounting to upwards of 600,000 dollars, payable by the government of Great Britain, under the convention of November last.

ACCIDENT.—As Mr. Sandford Tuell was descending the hill on the state road to Lawrenceburgh, near Mr. Walker's mills, on Thursday forenoon, the ring of the neck-yoke broke, and the wagon consequently running against the horses, they took fright and ran off. The wagon was upset and broken to pieces.—Mr. Tuell was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and his wife's sister; they were all more or less injured: Mr. Tuell had his ear cut, and head bruised, and one or two ribs fractured. Mrs. Tuell's collar bone was broken, and she was considerably bruised; the little girl had her thigh bone broken, and the skull slightly fractured; Mrs. T's sister received a number of bruises, but was not seriously injured.

Cin. Gazette Aug. 25.

Indian Custom—It was a few years since, and probably now is, a custom of the Mohawk Indians, to bury their dead in a sitting posture, and with their faces to the east. The occasion of this was tradition that at some future day, a great man would appear in the east and call the dead to judgment. This posture they deemed the most convenient for rising; and by having their faces directed to that particular quarter of the heavens, it was intended that they should see the great man as soon as he should appear. A suicide was buried with his head downwards and his face towards the west. The reason of this being requested, they answered that it was to remind him when called to judgment, that he had been the murderer of himself.

During the cruise of the frigate U. States in 1826, this ship lay at anchor in the port of Callao. The castle, which commands the port, was in possession of the Spaniards, commanded by gen. Rodil, and was besieged and blockaded by the Patriot forces. One night the British 84, Cambridge, capt. in Malig came into the above port, and was fired upon by the castle; a boat was despatched immediately by captain Malig to inquire the cause of the outrage. Gen. Rodil replied that he supposed the Cambridge to be the United States frigate capt. Hull and he did not consider it proper for any neutral ship of war to anchor within gunshot of the castle during that crisis. This answer was communicated to capt. Hull, in the morning by capt. Malig. Capt. H. immediately cleared his ship for action, double shotted the guns, hoisted his broad pendant and the American colors, and said to his chief officers: I'll see if he will fire into me! The frigate was soon under way with tampions out and matches lighted, and sailed close to the castle without receiving a shot. But a boat was sent by gen. Rodil to capt. Hull, with an apology which was accepted, and the frigate returned to her former anchoring ground. No doubt existed in the minds of any of the officers of capt. Hull, that a severe engagement would ensue, if the frigate was fired upon. [Thomaston Register.

The Anti-Duelling Association of Charleston, South Carolina, have adopted a resolution that they will in future prosecute any editor of a paper in that city who may publish any personal article which may have a tendency to provoke a challenge. Some of the Charleston editors deny the right assumed by the Association at the same time they deprecate the too frequent custom of bringing private disputes before the public by means of offensive notices in the newspapers.

Michigan Territory.—The Michigan Herald of July 25, gives as the result of the election for a Delegate from that Territory, for Mr. Wing, (late Delegate,) 1040 votes; for Mr. Biddle, 1033; for Mr. Richard, 816.

The editors of the Boston Palladium have been informed, by a gentleman from Canton, that the late strife between some boats there, was considered a trifling affair; and was not excepted to disturb the American business at the place. He does not think any person was killed. Letters thence, to March 15, are silent on the subject.

Singular and plural. The Rev. J. L. Gattall was sent a few years ago by a young ecclesiastic of Oxford University, accompanied by a few pupils under his care, who very joyously exclaimed, “Sir, we have had a dispute in our school about the difference of the terms phenomenon and phenomena; what is your opinion of the difference?” The question excited all the visible faculties of the philosopher but when sufficiently recovered he wrote as follows:

When one bright scholar puts the fools cap on He makes himself a real phenomenon; If others join him, and like asses bray, They all together make phenomena.

Sixteen pounds of wool was lately sheared from a Merino sheep near Burlington, Vt. The wool was eleven inches in length, and of very fine and superior quality.

DIED.—On Monday evening last, JOHN M'ARTHUR STATTER, aged sixteen months, infant son of Joseph and Sarah Statter of this place.

Sale of Real Property.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall expose to sale at public vendue, at the court-house door in Lawrenceburgh, on Thursday the 20th of September next.

Three Acres of Ground

in the vicinity of Lawrenceburgh, adjoining lands of Jacob Fielding and others, the property of Pamela Snow, orphan daughter of Godfrey Snow, dec'd. and sold by order of the Orphan's Court of Dearborn county, for the benefit of said minor.

RACHAEL SNOW,

Guardian.

AN ELEGY.

BY LEVI BENTON, ON THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE, MARY BENTON, WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE, ON THE 1ST OF AUG. 1827, IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, INDIANA.

Farewell alas! since we must part, I must abide by God's decree, With weeping eyes and an aching heart, I now take my last leave of thee.

Thou who in youth rejoiced with me, And soothed the sorrows of my breast, Now am I doomed to mourn for thee.

Whilst thou repose in endless rest.

I have but for eight and fifty years

My constant friend, and consort been

Now grey with age, and wet with tears

I'm left to weep from morn till even.

C death! thou dread of all that live,

Couldst thou not first have taken me?

If thy cruel dart forgive,

If thou wouldst set my spirit free.

A few more lone and painful days,

Will wait me to that blissful shore!

There shall we meet in Heaven to praise,

The Lamb of God for ever more.

NOTICE.

The Mechanics of Lawrenceburgh and its vicinity are requested to meet at the house of Col. John Spencer, on Saturday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. on business of importance.

September 1st, 1827.

To George Farrell and Andrew Farrell,

Formerly partners under the name of

G. & A. FIRRELL.

GENTLEMEN—Please take notice that on Wednesday, the third day of October next, being the third judicial day of the next October Term of the Dearborn circuit court, I shall move the judges of said court to re-enter and reinstate upon their records a certain judgment heretofore, by the said court—at their September term, in the year 1821—rendered in favor of Curad Schultz, Frederick Koing, and L. W. Myers, partners under the name of Schultz, Koing, & Co. for the use of Curad Schultz against George Farrell, as partner with Andrew Farrell, under the name of G. & A. Farrell, for the sum of thirteen hundred and three dollars and fifty cents, besides costs. Also, to reinstate and restore upon the record and files of said court the several executions issued from the Clerk's office of said court upon said judgment.

ALSO—To reinstate and re-enter upon the records of said court a certain decree in Chancery, rendered by said court at their September term, A. D. 1822, in a certain bill therein pending, wherein Curad Schultz was complainant and the said George Farrell and Andrew Farrell were defendants—The records whereof wereroyed in the Clerk's office, of said court, by fire on the night between the fifth and sixth of March A. D. 1826.

GEORGE H. LUNN, Attorney

for Curad Schultz.

August 25, 1827. 23-4w

The State of Indiana:

Dearborn Circuit Court.

THE heirs and legal representatives of Joseph Farrar, deceased, late of Dearborn county and state of Indiana, will please take notice that his Petition has been filed in the Clerk's office of the Dearborn circuit court, praying the judges of said court to order and direct upon the first day of the next term of said court, to be held on the 1st Monday in October next, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, that execution be awarded against the land and tenements of the said Joseph Farrar, dec'd, upon and to satisfy a judgment which Ezra Ferris, as assignee of Nathanel Richmond, obtained in the said court, in an action of debt, against Jonathan Farrar, administrator of the said Joseph Farrar, deceased, at the September term of said court, held in the year 1822, for the sum of one hundred forty eight dollars & eighteen cents, with costs, and which said judgment was renewed and reinstated upon the records of said court at the April term of said court, held in the year 1827.

ZERIA FERRIS, plff.

By A. Lane, his atty.

August 25, 1827. 34-4w

THE STATE OF INDIANA:

Dearborn Circuit Court. Sct.

Matthew Farrar will please take notice that application will be made to the Dearborn circuit court on the first day of the next October term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in October next, to cause a certain judgment which William Gattenby recovered against you in said court at the September term of said court, held in the year 1822, for the sum of two hundred forty-six dollars and four cents, onward, to be re-entered and reinstated in all things upon the record of said court as of the former date of said judgment, agreeably to the act of the General Assembly of the state of Indiana in such cases made and provided—the said judgment being still unpaid and the record destroyed by fire.

Wm. GATTENBY, plff.

By A. Lane, his atty.

August 25, 1827. 34-4w

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