



LAWRENCEBURGH.  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1827.

**Niagara Falls.**—To-day, at 3 o'clock, P. M. the largest vessel on Lake Erie, dressed like a pirate, with a black flag, will make a perpendicular descent of 160 feet over the Falls of Niagara. The proprietors of the Falls' Hotels, have been making great exertions to insure a safe passage, by throwing empty casks into the rapids above, to ascertain the most eligible spot from which to start the "condemned vessel." The animals on board are to be let loose simultaneously with the entering of the vessel into the rapids, one mile above the Falls. Should any of them survive the closing scene, and be retaken, it is contemplated to send them to the museums at New-York and Montreal.

**The Contest.**—As we published in our last number the pamphlet of Mr. Merrill, at full length, we had hoped this week to be able to give an ample refutation of most of the charges contained in it, from the Governor's own hand. But in this we have been mistaken—the Governor appears, so far to treat them with *silent contempt*. It is true that many of the charges are of too trivial a nature to deserve a serious notice; but there are some of a more serious aspect, which we should be pleased to see successfully refuted.

A writer in the last Indianapolis Gazette has given a condensed view of Merrill's pamphlet, and summed up the whole in 31 specific charges against the Governor; 26 of which appear to stand wholly upon the assertion of Merrill, unsupported by evidence. The public would do well to suspend their opinions until they hear both sides of the question, as the friends of Mr. Ray have pledged themselves to prove the *whole* of the charges against him, either *false* or *innocent in themselves*. It is not our intention to take a part in this unpleasant controversy; nor shall we act otherwise than as impartial umpires between the beligerants. But for the honor and character of the state, even if we had no respect for the man, we do hope the Governor or his friends will repel the charges preferred against him. If he is guilty of *all* the charges contained in the pamphlet, then will the people set in judgment upon him;—but if he is innocent, if a factious party are determined to overthrow him; if he has been unrighteously arraigned before the bar of public opinion,—then we wish him a triumphant acquittal—then we hope that he will come out of the *fiery* contest, uninjured by the flames—and then we shall not be the last to do him justice.

The Raleigh Star gives a list of the members of Congress elected at the late election in North Carolina. The following named gentlemen are returned to the 20th Congress, to wit. 1st district, Lemuel Sawyer, re-elected. 2d do. Willis Alston, re-elected. 3d do. Thos. H. Hall, vice Richard Hines. 4th do. John H. Bryan, re-elected. 5th do. Gabriel Holmes, re-elected. 6th do. Daniel Turner, vice Welden N. Edwards.\* 7th do. John Culpeper, vice Archibald M'Neill.\* 8th do. Daniel L. Barringer, re-elected. 9th do. Augustin H. Sheppard, vice Romulus M. Saunders.\* 10th do. John Long, re-elected. 11th do. Henry W. Conner, re-elected. 12th do. Samuel P. Carson, re-elected. 13th do. Lewis Williams, re-elected.

\* These gentlemen were not candidates.

We have a word or two to say to the editors of the Cincinnati Republican, in return for the favor they have, perhaps, concluded they were conferring on us, by *crediting*, as *editorial*, to the Palladium, a communication headed "Jackson in Indiana," and signed "one of the people." We shall always be happy to receive from our editorial brethren, a proper acknowledgment for the productions of our pen, (as we hate *piracy*), but have no desire to wear the laurels of others or become responsible for their improprieties. The article, above alluded to, was inserted in such a manner as to show it

was a communication and not our writing, and, therefore should have been credited as such, and not as the legitimate offspring of the editors of the Palladium; for we can assure the editors of the Republican the bantling was none of ours.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

**By the Steamboat Line.**—*Havre* papers to the 1st July have been received by an arrival at New York. They furnish but little news. The capitulation of Athens on the 2d June is announced. The Greeks were premitted to return home, and the Philhellenes, among whom was Col. Fabvier, were released upon their parole. The Greek Committee of Paris had sent 30,000 francs to the Committee at Napoli appointed for the purchase of provisions, and were about to remit another sum of the like amount. Despatches had been received at Marseilles from Lord Cochrane, and there was a report that the Greeks had taken vengeance for their losses before Athens, and resumed their former position. We are of opinion that this capitulation did not embrace the garrison in the citadel of Athens, which at last accounts was in possession of the Greeks.

In France, Spain or Portugal no events of much political interest have occurred since our previous advices. It

was rumored that the French government had appointed the Count de la Ferrioye to be ambassador to Spain, and when this should be officially known, the Duke de San Carlos would be sent to France by the Spanish government in the like capacity.

Immediate hostilities between the French squadron and Algiers were expected, the Dey having refused the required satisfaction. The corsairs were all blockaded in Algiers by the French squadron on the 16th June.

The British Consul at Tripoli has despatched a cutter to Malta to announce that the Dey endeavors to pick a quarrel with him, and to implore the aid of the English squadron stationed in the Mediterranean.—*Boston Patriot*.

It is expected that the whole of the Ministerial arrangements, in the completion of which some delay occurred during the late Parliamentary conflict, will be now made in the course of a few days. Mr. Canning it is reported, will return to the Foreign Office, retaining however the dignity and privileges of Premier. The Duke of Portland is thought likely to succeed to Mr. Canning's present situation; and the Marquis of Lansdowne takes the Home Department. It is not improbable, also that Lord Holland may take some office. No change will be made in the place where the accident happened."

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ed up. The ropes were again fixed—Courvoisier was able to stand after being upon his feet. Neither spoke, and Pepe remained in a supine attitude. The prop being again removed, they were left suspended and soon breathed their last.

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**Com. Porter** was invited to a public dinner at New Orleans on the 28th ultimo. In accepting the invitation, the Commodore observed "Although I am now engaged in the service of a sister Republic, I shall never cease either to be an American citizen, or to feel all the attachments of one to the country of my birth, and that no place or society in the Union are my attachments more strongly fixed than in New Orleans, where, in former years, I spent the happiest period of my life." *Ib.*

The Fayetteville Journal states that a lot of 162 bales of Cotton sold in that town on the 14th instant at \$9 20 per hundred weight. *Ib.*

By the schooner Susan and Phebe, arrived at Boston on the 13th instant in 32 days from Pernambuco, we learn that Peace was declared between *Buenos Ayres* and *Brazil* two days before she sailed. There were great rejoicings, and business, as well as the People, wore a new aspect. *Ib.*

**Ship Beverly.**—Capt. Abbot, of the Sarah Louisa, who left at Port Praya July 20, brig Doris, for Baltimore, informs that "the Doris, from Mesurado, reported, that the cargo of the late ship Beverly, of this port, burnt at sea, was daily drifting on shore at that place, 5 or 6 tons of white wax had already been picked up, with one or two casks of gin, and part of her spars, lower yards, Jib-boom and flying jib-boom, and various other articles, more or less burnt, all corresponding with the dimensions of that ship so as not to leave a doubt but that they belonged to her. The cargo commenced drifting ashore about the last of April, and was daily landing.—The Doris had on board a ton of the wax, part of which was much burnt. Mesurado is at least 1000 miles from the place where the accident happened."

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**American Presidents.**—The "N. York Observer" has the following remarks:

Washington, born Feb. 22, 1732, inaugurated 1789, term expired, 66th year of his age.

J. Adams, Oct. 19, 1735, inaugurated 1797, term expired 66th year of his age.

Jefferson, born April 2, 1743, inaugurated 1801, term expired 66th year of his age.

Madison, born March 5, 1751, inaugurated 1809, term expired 66th year of his age.

Monroe, born April 2, 1759, inaugurated 1817, term expired 66th year of his age.

J. Q. Adams, born July 11, 1767, inaugurated 1825, term expires in 66th year of his age, if continued in office the usual period.

**Counterfeiting.** It is stated, says the United States Gazette, that the whole gang of rogues which for some time past have been engaged in making and passing counterfeit notes of the United States bank, of the denomination of twenty and one hundred dollars, have been arrested, after long and careful search, by the police of Philadelphia. The bank will hereafter issue the notes of hundred dollars and twenty dollars on a new plate.

**Passengers.** On the 18th Aug. there arrived at Baltimore a vessel from Rotterdam, with 155 Swiss passengers, one from Havre, via. Portland, with 67, and one from Belfast with 160—total 382. The Swiss appear to be pretty "substantial" people, and as if they had something besides their industry, wherewith to make their way in this "new world." The others so far as we have seen of them, have an appearance of more than usual respectability. Very many passengers are arriving at New York and Philadelphia.

*YORK, (U. C.) July 15.*

**Wonderful Escape.**—On Saturday last just as the Canada was proceeding from Niagara to York, A. Heron, Esq. Jr. editor of the Gleaner, undertook to put Captain Mundy of the Wood Duck on

board. The skiff in which they had embarked coming in contact with the bow of the Steamboat, upset and both were drawn under the Canada! The wheels were stopt—the life boats lowered, and about a minute and a half after the upset, Captain Mundy arose apparently much exhausted. Capt. Richardson darted off the jolly boat, and rescued him from his perilous situation.

After a fruitless search of some minutes without any prospect of the enlightened editor making his appearance, the boat proceeded—a moan was heard issuing from the larboard wheelhouse. The wheels were again stopt, the jolly boat lowered, and to the great astonishment of all on board, our brother editor was found clinging to the axletree!—he sustained no injury.

**Anecdote.**—A worthy clergyman in the country caused a road to be made through his grounds for the accommodation of the neighbourhood. While he was superintending the workmen, a nobleman rode by, whose life was not quite so regular as it ought to have been. As he passed he accosted the clergyman thus—"Well doctor, for all your pains, I take it this is not the road to heaven." "True," replied he, "for if it had been, I should have wondered at seeing your lordship here."

**Idleness.**—The hot bed of temptation, the cradle of disease, and the cancer worm of felicity. In a little time, to the man who has no employment, life will have no novelty, and when novelty is laid in the grave, the funeral of comfort will enter the church yard. From that moment it is the shade, and not the man, who creeps along the path of mortality. On the contrary, what solid satisfaction does the man of diligence possess? What health in his countenance? What strength in his limbs? What vigor in his understanding? With what zest does he relish the refreshments of the day? With what pleasure does he seek the bed of repose at night? It is not the accidental hardness of a pillow that can make him unhappy, and rob him of sleep. He earns his maintenance, and he enjoys it—He has faithfully laboured in the day, and the slumbers of the night are a sweet retribution to him. To the diligent man every day is a little life, and every night is a little heaven. The toil has been honest and the reward is sure.

**MARRIED**—On Saturday the 1st inst. by Benjamin Fuller, Esq. Mr. JEREMIAH KNOWLAND to Miss PAMELLA BLASDEL, all of this township.

On Sunday the 2d. inst. by the same, Mr. JAMES WALDEN to Miss PRISCILLA PHILBRICK, all of this township.

On the death of Mr. HUGH DUNN, who died in October last—written soon after his death.

Departed youth! thy memory I revere, (With mourning friends I mingled the sad tear) Thy life, thy character I oft review, And fan would add the tribute justly due. Oh! has that bursting bosom ceased its sighs? Has death forever clos'd those languid eyes?

No longer pain and sorrow to forego, Nor writh with anguish on the bed of woe, And sweetly smile, while every passing breath Proclaim'd within, the ravages of death.

Each pang, thou strove to hide from every eye, Calm resignation mingled in each sigh; Affliction's child! thou well deservest the name, Affliction snatched from thee, the wreath of fame:

Fair science dawn'd upon thy early youth; I thy life was fraught with wisdom, virtue, truth;

Philanthropy unfolded with thy mind: Though firm, thy heart was dutiful and kind. In folly's maze thy soul was never try'd;

A favorite author was thy joy, thy pride. For years thou wast a prey to fell disease, Thy youthful ardour languished by degrees.

And while thy feeble tenantment decay'd, I the world upon thy senses seem'd to fade. Wrap'd in thyself, from every terror free—

"Calm and unruffled as a summer sea," Thy manly worth was only known to few, A few choice friends, to those thou wast most true.

Endeared in life, and not forgot in death, Thy memory shall end but with their breath;

Thou wast a plant, ripe for an early tomb, No earthly power could "antidate thy doom," Why should we mourn for those who're early bless'd,

Who soon from life, from toil, from labor rest; Who from the mid day's burthen are set free, From care, from sorrow, and from misery.

Who takes the cup of life and gently quaffs, Shuns many evils of a lengthened drought Beware fond youth, who on life's ocean ride

And down her rapid current swiftly glide, Seek first, that pilot who can safely guide— Shoals, surges, quicksand thou canst not escape, Billows on billows, thy frail bark await. M.

**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that we have taken out letters of administration on the Estate of JOHN MILBURN, late of Dearborn county, deceased, and that we hereby require and notify all persons indebted to said estate, to pay the same to us and none other—and request all persons to whom he was indebted to present their accounts (properly authenticated) for payment, as the said estate is amply solvent.

THOMAS H. MILBURN, Esq. DAVID MILBURN, Esq. Adm'r's Sept. 7, 1827.

CINCINNATI PRICE CURRENT.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

ARTICLES.	FROM	TO
Bees' w. x §	lb	25
Candles, dipped	lb	10
Mould	lb	124
Castor Beans	bushel	1
Castings	per ton	60
Cigars, Amer 1st qual	1000	1 50
Spanish " "	8	10 00
Coffee † best qual per lb		164
Cotton * per lb		9
Cotton Yarn, Nos. 5 to 10 lb		39
Fewlers § live geese & ducks lb		23
Mackerel No 1 per bbl		10 00
No 2 & 3 "	7 50	9 00
Flaxseed bushel	375	40
Flour sup. fresh from wagons bl		3 37
in store		3 50
Ginseng per lb		14
Gunpowder Lexington Ky keg	5 00	6 50
Dupont's "		7 50
Hemp *	per lb	8
Iron, Jumata hammered ton	130 00	135 00
Puddled "	80 00	00 00
Hoop 6, 8 & 10d "		130 00
Nail rods "		160 00
Lead pig and bar	lb	65
Leather sole, Eastern tan lb	23	25
do Cincinnati "	25	28
Calf skins dozen	18 00	26 00
Upper do	24 00	30 00
Lumber, pine clear boards 1000		17 50
1st common do		12 50
2d do do do		19 00
Shingles do		2 00
Molasses, New Orleans gal	45	50
Nails, Bowen's 4d & 10d lb	8	8
Junatta "	7	8
Pittsburgh common "	5	6
Oil, Tanners, per bbl		25 00
Linsseed gal	50	625
Castor per doz	6 50	7 50
Paints, White lead, in oil, k-g	3 50	3 62
Do do dry lb		16 00
Red do do "		16 00
Spanish Brown "	4	6
Whiting "	3	4
Provisions, Pork Mess bbl	8 00	8 50
Pine "	6 00	
Lard in barrels lb	35	4