



LAWRENCEBURGH.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1827.

We have had no official account of the result of the congressional election in Kentucky, to fill the place of Dr. Young, dec'd. in the 11th district. The Louisville Advertiser states that Mr. Chilton, the Jackson candidate, has been elected over Mr. Calhoun. We shall be able to give a statement of the votes next week.

Phenomenon. Our citizens were not a little alarmed at the unusual and portentous appearances of the weather on Monday last. For some days previous the sky had been enveloped in thick smoke, indicating the commencement of Indian summer. About 10 o'clock on the morning of Monday, the smoke appeared, as if impelled by the four winds to some focal point, to be gathering in the west with increased density. The sun became totally obscured. The low rumbling noise of distant thunder, foretold the approach of a storm, and as it advanced the sable mantle of darkness was gently thrown over our village, involving it in the shades of midnight. The inhabitants retired to their houses, and in watchful solicitude awaited the result.

About this time a gentle shower of rain commenced, and shortly after the darkness began to decrease. The bright king of day, asserting his power, chased the lingering shades and ushered in the morning at noon.

A Challenge.—Now, when all pen-and-ink men of the Union are writing public and private challenges against each other; when City challenges City, and State challenges State, for some political or territorial dispute it is pleasant to light upon a defiance so harmless and naif as the following:

Brooklyn against the world in the Peach way.—We pulled a Peach that grew in our office yard, weighing eleven and a half ounces, and measuring ten and a half inches in circumference.—*Phil. Gaz.*

We are assured by those who witnessed, and distinctly recollect the great eclipse in 1806, that the darkness which prevailed here for 10 or 15 minutes on Monday last, was greater than at any time during that eclipse.

The American Sentinel contains a list of the members of the next Pennsylvania legislature. By this list it appears that the Senate will be composed of 27 Democrats and 6 Federalists.—Of which 26 are favorable to Gen. Jackson and 7 to Mr. Adams. In the House of Representatives there will be 77 Democrats and 21 Federalists—82 friendly to Jackson for the presidency, and 16 to Adams for the same office.

To-day we publish two articles concerning Capt. Morgan: one stating that a body had been found on the shore of Lake Ontario, which, upon the examination of a number of witnesses, among whom was Mrs. Morgan, was declared by a jury of 23 men to be that of Morgan; and that a person by the name of Hill was in prison, who had confessed to the murder of Morgan—probably from the circumstance of the body having been found. The other, that the body found has been claimed by a woman in Canada as her husband's. Which of the parties who have set up claims to this body will eventually succeed in holding it, we cannot pretend to say; but are rather disposed to think the claims of the Canadian are the best. It appears to us as a circumstance hardly to be credited, that a body thrown into any river or lake inhabited by fishes, &c. should, after having lain therein over one year, be susceptible of recognition by any external marks. We feel pretty well persuaded had Morgan been thrown into the Ohio instead of the Niagara, as represented, a development of his fate, at this late period, must have depended more on the identity of bones than of flesh. But perhaps the inhabitants of the 'vasty deep', in the east have more respect for persons.

As it respects the confession of Hill, as one of the murderers of Morgan, there appears some mystery, which time must unravel, before we can believe his tale of self-incrimination. His confession made to 'the citizens of Erie county,' will be given next week.

Tortoise Shell.—The following singularly barbarous process for obtaining the tortoise shell, is extracted from an Indian newspaper, called the *Cincapre Chronicle*. This highly prized aquatic production, when caught by the islanders, is suspended over a fire kindled immediately after its capture, until such time as the effect of the heat loosens the shell to such a degree that it can be removed with the greatest ease. The animal, now strip and defenceless, is set at liberty, to re-enter its native element. If caught in the ensuing season, or at any subsequent period, it is asserted that the unhappy animal is subjected to a second ordeal of fire, rewarding its captors this time however, with a very thin shell. This, if true, shows more policy and skill than tenderness in the method thus adopted by the islanders: it is a questionless proof, too, of tenacity of life in the animal, and must further be accounted a very singular fact in natural history.

WESTCHESTER, Pa. Oct. 23.
Curious.—Mr. John C. Rauch lately took from a tree, in the vicinity of this

sonable to suppose that he had been forcibly carried away. Such was the fact: and we have the satisfaction to announce that he is now in safety in this city.

According to the statements we have heard, Mr. Ellting was knocked down with a club. On recovering his senses, he found he was confined in a box, which had apertures that admitted air but no light. The box was so large that he could sit up in it, but not stretch himself at full length. In this narrow place of confinement he was carried about for twenty three days, and fed during that period on bread and water. He was never permitted to come out of it but at night, and when there was not light enough for him to discover the features of his captors. He however, was able to discover that the vehicle in which he was carried about, was a peddler's cart, with a canvass covering supported by bent hoops; and also that one of the horses was dark colored and the other a grey. The men concerned in this outrage were three in number. Two of them wore coatees, and the third a sur-

borough, two Squirrels, apparently but a few days old—placed them under the care of a Cat, in company with one of her offspring, and they have received their nourishment from her for the last four weeks. She still continues to nourish and protect them with maternal fondness! They are now in a thriving condition, and are beginning to exhibit that agility for which their species is celebrated. If any one is disposed to be incredulous, he can, by calling upon Mr. Rauch, have ocular demonstration of the fact.—*Republican.*

From the Glens Falls Observer, Oct. 8.

Rattle Snakes.—A few miles from this place, in Saratoga county, a young man took his gun, one day last week, and went up the side of Palmertown mountain, above what is called the great ponds, near a place which is famous for the circumstance of a large company's collecting there a few year's since, and digging for money, supposed to have been coined and concealed there by Spaniards, before and during the revolutionary war. While searching for game, he discovered near him a rattle snake of enormous size, upon which he levelled his piece and shot it through the head; he had no sooner done this, than on looking around, he discovered that he was surrounded on every side by these venomous serpents. He then took a club and commenced killing, and before they could make good their retreat, he had forty of them lying dead before him. He took four of the largest and returned home. On measuring them they were found to be over four and a half feet in length, and nine inches in circumference. Their ages could not be ascertained, as many of their rattles fell off, and were lost among the leaves, when they were killed; but they were probably near thirty years old. Two of them were of the yellow kind, and their heads resembled very much in color, copper that has been newly melted.

Longevity.—Old Arthur Wall, of Wake Forest N. C. completed the hundred and ninth year of his age on the 15th ult. A few days ago, he walked three miles, and said he was somewhat fatigued, and thought he discovered by it, that old age was creeping upon him.

OBITUARY.

DIED—at the town of Rising Sun in Dearborn county Indiana, on the morning of the 11th of this month of a pulmonary complaint, Nicholas Shafer aged 45 years. He has left disconsolate widow and five children to mourn his loss.—Mr. Shafer was an affectionate husband and indulgent parent and a worthy citizen, his disposition was kind and amiable, his manners pleasing and conciliatory; although from the nature of his disease the approach of death was slow, but certain, he met it with that calmness and resignation which characterize the true christian, expressing, a short time before the close of his mortal career, a firm reliance on the efficacy of redeeming love and that he entertained a lively hope his soul was prepared for a happy immortality, beyond the stormy waves of time.—He was buried with Masonic honours: and although the day was very unfavorable the brethren, as likewise his numerous friends, and neighbors generally attended the funeral. A very solemn and impressive discourse was delivered by the Rev. L. J. Alden who had visited the deceased during his illness, & who expressed to the audience, his firm belief that his end was happy.

He saw after the pointed shaft,
But never turn'd to shun the blow;
He hail'd it as the wing to west
His soul, where tears can never flow.

One of the Fraternity.

Jackson Meetings.

THE citizens of Indiana friendly to the election of Andrew Jackson to the next Presidency, are requested to hold meetings at the County Seat in their respective counties throughout the state, on Saturday the fifteenth day of December next, for the purpose of appointing committees of correspondence, and also Delegates to a convention to be held at Indianapolis on the 8th day of January next, to form an electoral ticket.

CITIZEN.
November 10th, 1827.

Jackson Meeting.

THE citizens from the several townships in the county of Dearborn Indiana, friendly to the election of General Andrew Jackson to the next presidency, are requested to attend a meeting at Henry Dils' in Manchester township on the 3rd of December 1827, to appoint committees of correspondence and delegates in each township and transact other business of importance. A punctual attendance from each township is required

MANY CITIZENS.
November 16th, 1827.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Clerk's office of the Dearborn Circuit Court, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of John T. Austin, I have seized and taken the north-east half of in Lot, No. 5, being and lying in the town of Rising Sun, as the property of the said Austin, at the suit of Vine Peas; which said property I shall expose to public Sale, on the 10th day of December next, at the Court House in the town of Lawrenceburg, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of said day.

THOS. LONGLEY, Sheriff.
November 15th 1827.

ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Expenditures of the county of Dearborn, for the year, commencing the 7th day of November 1826 and ending the 6th day of November, 1827, both days inclusive, to wit:—

EXPENDITURES.

For this sum paid the Associate Judges,	\$ 129 00
For this sum paid Grand Jurors,	50 00
For this sum paid Travers or Petit Jurors,	178 50
For this sum paid for support of Paupers,	444 11
For this sum paid Constables attending circuit court	56 00
For this sum paid for repairs of benches and rent of room for courts,	16 00
For this sum paid Coroner and Jury of Inquest	11 50
For this sum paid Sheriff for extra services from 18th of Aug. 1826 to 7th Nov. 1827	71 58
For this sum paid Sheriff for services at a called circuit court,	20 00
For this sum paid Clerk for extra services,	70 00
For this sum paid Clerk for called session of circuit court,	16 00
For this sum paid for record books for Clerk & Recorder's offices & one ream paper	21 00
For this sum paid to Road Viewers, Surveyors and Chain Carriers,	42 90
For this sum paid for fire wood and sweeping court house for D circuit court,	3 50
For this sum paid for jail fees and boarding prisoners in jail,	23 64
For rent of rooms for Grand and Petit juries,	17 00
For this sum paid for printing county orders and advertisements of sessions of commissioners' courts,	25 00
For this sum paid to Commissioners court and clerk for perpetuating testimony of lost deeds and records,	385 12 1 2
For this sum paid returning judge of election	00 75
For this sum paid commissioners for relocating seat of justice,	121 50
For this sum paid to lists of taxable property,	131 00
For this sum paid for killing wolves,	2 50
	\$ 1829 58 1 2

For this sum allowed collector for delinquencies in 1826, and persons moved out of the county,

183 76 1 2

\$ 2013 85

RECEIPTS.

By amount of Duplicate for 1827,	\$ 1579 75
By store licenses for the year 1827,	214 33
By tavern do	108 05
By tax on law process,	26 50
By Jurors fees paid to Treasurer and Clerk,	22 50
	1951 18

D. deficit of revenue to support county expenditures in the year ending 6th November 1827,

\$ 62 22

Debt against the county unextinguished 7th Nov. 1826,

872 75

Leaving a balance due from the county to individuals on the 7th November 1827, of

\$ 934 97

MARK MCCRACKEN, Prest.

Attest: JAMES DILL, Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Clerk's office of the Dearborn circuit court commanding me to expose to sale 165 acres of land being and lying in section No 28 and Town 5 Range 2 west being the south east quarter of said section in the county of Dearborn "being the lands of Joseph Farmer deceased to satisfy a judgment in favor of Ezra Ferris against Jonathan Farmer administrator &c. which said land I shall offer for sale on the 10th day of December next at the court house in the town of Lawrenceburg between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of said day.

THOMAS LONGLEY Sheriff D. C.

November 16 h, 1827. 45-3w.

CINCINNATI PRICE CURRENT.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

ARTICLES.

FROM TO

Bees' wax \$ lb 25

Candles, d-p-d lb 10 11

Mould lb 124 14

Castor Beans bushel 1

Castings per ton 60

Gigars, Amer 1st qual 1000 1 50 1 87 5

Spanish " 8 10 00

Coffee † best qual per lb 164 18

Cotton \$ per lb 9

Cotton Yarn, Nos. 5 to 10 lb 30

Feathers † live gees & ducks lb 21

Mackerel No 1 per bbl 10 00

No 2 & 3 " 7 50 9 00

Flaxseed* bushel 374 40

Flour sup. fresh from wagons bl 3 25

in store 3 37

Ginseng per lb 10 12

Gunpowder Lexington Ky keg 5 00 6 50

Dupont's " 7 50

Hemp * per lb 8

Iron, Junta hammered ton 130 00 135 00

Puddled " 80 00 100 00

Hoop 6, 8 & 10d " 130 00

Nail rods " 160 00

Lead pig and bar lb 64 7

Leather, Eastern tan lb 23 25

do Cincinnati " 25 28

Galf 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 10 00

Shingles do 2 00

Molasses, New Orleans gal 45 50

Nails, Bowen's 4d & 10d lb 8

Juniata " 7 8

Pittsburgh common " 5 6</p