

## MISCELLANY.

### FROM THE LYNNBURG VIRGINIAN. AUCTION EXTRAORDINARY.

I dreamt a dream in the midst of my slumbers,  
And as fast as I dreamt, it was coined into  
numbers:  
It seem'd that a law had been recently made,  
That a tax on old bachelors' pates should be  
laid,  
And in order to make them all willing to mar-  
ry,  
The tax was as large as a man could well carry.  
The bachelors grumbled and said 'twas no use,  
It was downright injustice and horrid abuse  
And declared, to save their hearts' blood from  
spilling,  
Of such a vile tax they would ne'er pay a shil-  
ling.  
But the rulers determined their plan to pursue,  
So they set all the bachelors up at vendue;  
A crier was sent thro' the town to and fro,  
To rattle his bell, and his trumpet to blow,  
And to bawl out to all he might meet on the  
way,  
Ho! forty old bachelors sold here to-day!  
And presently all the old maids in the town,  
Each one in her very best bonnet and gown;  
From thirty to sixty, fair, plain, red and pale,  
Of every description all flocked to the sale.  
The auctioneer then in his service began,  
And called out aloud as he held up a man,  
Here is an old bachelor—who wants to buy?  
In a twink every maiden responded, I'll!  
In short at a huge and extravagant price,  
The bachelors all were sold off in a trice,  
And forty bright maidens, some younger, some  
older  
Each lugged an old bachelor home on her  
shoulder.

### FROM THE DELAWARE GAZETTE. THE POLITICAL DRAMA.

"As an idle spectator in the lobby, I surveyed  
the scene."  
The grand political drama has closed,  
and the tragedians have retired and left  
the stage to silence. It was such a dra-  
ma as never gilded the brilliant imagin-  
ation of Shakespeare, and never roused  
the unrivalled powers of the immortal  
Voltaire. Before my dazzled fancy, the  
scenes changed every moment with in-  
credible velocity, and all the belligerent  
and bellipotent powers of the mind were  
enlisted in the mighty contest. Never,  
since this colossal republic started up  
from the ruins of an Indian empire—not  
even in the days of the venerable sage,  
who sleeps in the sacred tomb of Monti-  
cello, has such a tempest of contending  
principles shook the foundations of the  
temple of liberty. All the passions of  
the human heart—yea, even the shad-  
owy spirits of the mighty dead, that have  
slumbered for years in their marble  
tombs, were called forth in a tangible  
form to the great battle. The gloomy  
doors of the dark mausoleum have been  
entered, and the silent relics of the de-  
parted made to speak. The press hath  
groaned beneath the mountain load of  
political exaggeration, and the country  
deluged with the stormy sea of sarcas-  
tic vituperation. Like the deadly Si-  
moom, that sweeps the sands of Syria—  
even as the whirlwind of Heaven, armed  
with lightning; it swept over the  
earth and scathed and blighted every ob-  
ject in its path. Not more extermina-  
ting was the war when the wild Hunga-  
rian rushed down with his savage host,  
like a flood from the Carpathian hills,  
and beat with irresistible fury at the  
gates of Italy. Not more impetuous was  
the gleaming sword of Mahomet, when  
he called forth the wandering Arab and  
the Tartar horde, and buried in Byzan-  
tium's tomb the tottering liberties of clas-  
sic Greece.

Not more inveterate were the sons of France,  
When forth to meet the Moslem host they  
rushed;  
And while the crescent gleam'd in terror fill'd  
The breach with bones of slaughter'd Saracens  
The gluttony of gold, and the lazy moth  
of luxury, have been styled the sad fore-  
runners of a country's downfall. Spain  
expired beneath a plethora of gold.  
But may not intestine battles of the  
mind and intellectual wars bring on des-  
truction. Witness poor Poland, swal-  
lowed up by the colossus of the north,  
and not a vestige left of former great-  
ness. Why did the mistress of the world,  
the mighty Rome, upon whose walls  
waved flags of every nation, fall. Lux-  
ury and inglorious ease was not the lead-  
ing cause, but the worst passions of the  
human breast. When the tremendous  
storm of war burst upon her, and the  
savage Goth and Vandal beat furiously  
at her gates, she had not submitted  
without a glorious struggle, had she not  
been at war with herself. Caesar did  
not subvert her liberties, neither did  
Cromwell and Bonaparte overrun the  
thrones of England and France. They  
were but the instruments, the way was  
prepared by the dissolute principals of a  
factious and degraded people. When  
Greece, the mother of science of the arts  
submitted to the Roman yoke, her liter-  
ature alone survived the general wreck,  
all else debased. And when the wild  
war-horse of the savage Scythian tramp-  
led to the dust the remaining fragments  
of her ancient grandeur, she had not  
yielded tamely to the prophet's sword,  
had not her factious sons hastened the  
destiny which awaited her. Lovely Ve-  
nice throned like a sea Cybele on her  
hundred isles, is another example of in-  
temperate zeal and headstrong faction.

All history is replete with the evil ten-  
dency of political lunacy. We ascribe  
the downfall of the Roman, the Grecian,  
and many other empires to the ambition  
of a conqueror, or some other partial  
cause; but the cause is a general evil no  
less than the corruption of the greater  
part or the whole. Shall our republic  
in the most enlightened era of the world,  
and in the first century of its greatness,  
be doomed to the melancholy fate of its  
predecessors? Shall the intemperate  
spirit of faction, sit like another Jove, on  
the Olympus of Liberty, and hurl her  
lightnings in destructive fury—or like  
bloated superstition in the night of time,  
sit tottering on her throne of adamant,  
and crush with a giant arm, the glorious  
march of mind? Heaven forbid! And  
may Heaven defend those brilliant insti-  
tutions, nurtured and fostered by Colum-  
bia's brightest and bravest sons. May  
the Genius of Liberty struggle in the  
cradle the Hydra-headed monster of fac-  
tion, and crush to death in its infancy  
the Vampire of unlawful ambition. May  
the great God of nature inspire the peo-  
ple with a proper spirit, and then shall  
the envious Albion never feast her eyes  
on the ruins of Columbia, and then shall  
she flourish, the wonder of the world,  
and the brightest garden of the globe.  
MILFORD BARD.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber by  
book account or note, are requested  
to call and make immediate payment or give a  
judgment and save cost, as no further indul-  
gence can be given.

He would also inform the public that he  
still continues to carry on the

## Tinning Business

in all its branches, at the old stand on High  
Street, south west of the market house, Law-  
renceburgh, and that he will be able at all times  
to accommodate customers and others with  
new work or repair old with despatch.

WILLIAM KELL.

Oct. 25, 1823.

42—6w.

## Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Jona-  
than Dayton, (late of New Jersey) dec'd, are  
required to make immediate payment; and  
all persons having claims against said estate,  
are required to present them, duly proven, or  
authenticated, agreeably to law, within one year  
from the date hereof, to either the subscriber in  
Cincinnati, or to George H. Dunn Esq. at the  
place for settlement.

O. M. SPENCER, Adm'r.

of the estate of Jonathan Dayton, deceased.

Lawrenceburgh a., Oct. 8, 1823. 40—6w

## Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of  
the Dearborn circuit  
Court will be sold under the  
direction of the subscriber, administrator of the  
estate of Jonathan Dayton, deceased, on the  
premises in the county of Dearborn, in the  
State of Indiana, on the 24th day of November  
next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that  
day, section number 16, and fractional sections  
number 14 & 15 in Township No. 4, range No.  
1 west, containing about 1294 acres

Terms and conditions of sale made known  
by application to George H. Dunn, attorney at  
law, at Lawrenceburgh, or to the subscriber  
at Cincinnati.

O. M. SPENCER.

October 15, 1823.

41—1s.

## TAKEN UP

On the 22d of September, 1823,  
by Jubial Buffington, of Laughery  
township, Dearborn county, Indi-  
ana, a ROAN MARE, three years  
old past—about 14 1-2 hands high—  
a blaze in the face—both hind feet white—hip  
shot—no other marks or brands perceivable.  
Appraised to fifteen dollars by Henry Miller  
and Benjamin Brian. Given under my hand and  
seal, this 4th of October 1823

WILLIAM FLAKE, J. P. [seal.]

44—3w

## A. HILL—Tailor,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of  
Lawrenceburgh and its vicinity, that he has  
commenced the

## TAILORING BUSINESS,

next door above John Gray's Inn. From an ex-  
perience of 18 years at the business, he flatters  
himself that he can render general satisfaction  
to those who may give him a call.

Lawrenceburgh, Oct. 24th, 1823. 45

## Land for sale.

OFFER for sale the undivided half of the  
superior tract of land, situated immediately  
below the mouth of Tanner's Creek, and front-  
ing on the Ohio River, containing about 290  
acres, 80 acres of which is under cultivation,  
and having two tenable houses, &c. A lib-  
eral credit may be given. Apply to  
W. W. GREENE,  
Of Cincinnati, O.

Lawrenceburgh, Nov. 13, 1823. 45—7w

## Military Notice.

THE Court of Assessment of fines not being  
held on the 1st Monday in November 1823,  
This is therefore to notify all persons whom it  
may concern that the Court of Assessment of  
fines for the 55th Regiment of Indiana Militia,  
is directed to be held at the house of H. Dils,  
on Saturday, the 22d day of November, 1823,  
agreeably to the 45th section of an act regulat-  
ing the Militia, approved January 20th, 1824.

The Court of Appeals will be held at the  
house of Henry Dils, on the first Monday in De-  
cember next. The field officers & captains will  
attend, to alter company bounds and set off new  
companies on the last mentioned day.

JOHN SPENCER, Col. Comd't.

November 15th, 1823.

**JOB-PRINTING**  
OF ALL KINDS NEATLY EXECU-  
TED AT THIS OFFICE.

## RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES.

ACCOUNT of the expenditures and receipts of the County of Dearborn for the year  
commencing the 6th day of November, 1827, and ending the 6th day of November,  
1828, both days inclusive.

| Judges.   |           |             |  |
|---|-----------|-------------|--|
| DR. For this sum paid Solomon Manwaring for services as associate Judge,                        | \$48 00   |             |  |
| For " " John Livingston, " " "  | 48 00     | \$96 00     |  |
| Juries.   |           |             |  |
| For this sum paid grand Jurors,   | 60 00     |             |  |
| For this sum paid petit Jurors,   | 111 00    | 171 00      |  |
| Sheriffs.   |           |             |  |
| For this sum paid Thomas Longley, sheriff, for extra services,                                  | 89 69     |             |  |
| For this sum paid Thomas Longley, reward paid for reclaiming I. Couch,                          | 25 00     |             |  |
| For " " " advertising Couch,  | 1 00      |             |  |
| For " " " advertising school section election,  | 6 00      |             |  |
| For this sum paid John Spencer, sheriff, for re-summoning grand & petit juries Oct. term, 1828, | 8 00      |             |  |
| For " " " for advertising school section election second time,                                  | 8 25      | 117 94      |  |
| Constables.   |           |             |  |
| For this sum paid John Saltmarsh, constable, for services, attending courts and juries,         | 10 00     |             |  |
| For " " William Tucker, " " "   | 5 00      |             |  |
| For " " Jesse Laird " " "   | 5 00      |             |  |
| For " " Hiram W. Cloud " " "  | 10 00     |             |  |
| For " " Isaac Spencer, deputy sheriff, " " "  | 11 00     | 41 00       |  |
| Court House Expenses and Rents.   |           |             |  |
| For this sum paid Thomas Hogshier for furnishing wood, making fires, &c.                        | 8 75      |             |  |
| For this sum paid Thomas Palmer for rent of grand jury room, April term 1828,                   | 1 50      |             |  |
| For this sum paid Richard Prest for making fires and rent of jury room, " "                     | 4 00      |             |  |
| For this sum paid Trustees of M. E. Church for rent of ditto for court, " "                     | 15 00     |             |  |
| For this sum paid Jesse Hunt rent of room and fire for probate and supervisors courts           | 10 50     |             |  |
| For this sum paid Joseph Fitch rent of room for grand jury, October term 1828,                  | 2 00      | 41 25       |  |
| Jail Expenses, Repairs, &c.   |           |             |  |
| For this sum paid John B. Carrington repairs to jail,   | 64 25     |             |  |
| For this sum paid Joseph Morgan iron for do.  | 23 74     |             |  |
| For " " Norval Sparks do do.  | 17 68 3-4 |             |  |
| For " " Buell & Dunn do do.   | 1 50      |             |  |
| For " " William Tate steps for do.  | 2 50      | 109 67 3-4  |  |
| Dieting Prisoners and Fuel for Jail.  |           |             |  |
| For this sum paid William Cook, jailor, for dieting Paul Swift, a prisoner                      | 3 37 1-2  |             |  |
| For " " " ditto " do E. Bishop do   | 1 87 1-2  |             |  |
| For " " " ditto " do Mary Greathouse do   | 2 50      |             |  |
| For " " " ditto " do James Fitzpatrick do   | 14 06 1-4 |             |  |
| For " " " ditto " do Isaiah Couch do  | 43 43 3-4 |             |  |
| For " " " ditto " do John D. Myers do   | 1 87 1-2  |             |  |
| For " " " ditto " do James Smith do   | 1 25      |             |  |
| For " " " ditto " do Jerril Sullivan do   | 5 00      |             |  |
| For " " " ditto " do fire-wood for do   | 3 25      | 76 62 1-2   |  |
| Defence of Criminals.   |           |             |  |
| For this sum paid Stephen S. Hardin, attorney at law, for defending J. Smith, a pauper,         | 5 00      |             |  |
| For " " " Edwin G. Pratt, do " John D. Myers do.  | 5 00      | 10 00       |  |
| Commissioners' Court for Perpetuating Testimony.  |           |             |  |
| For this sum paid Arthur St. Clair, commissioner for perpetuating testimony                     | 15 00     |             |  |
| For " " John Porter, do do do   | 57 00     |             |  |
| For " " Daniel Hagerman, Clerk to commissioners do do   | 164 37    | 236 37      |  |
| Clerk, Stationary, &c.  |           |             |  |
| For this sum paid James Dill, clerk, for extra services to circuit court & supervisors court,   | 70 00     |             |  |
| For " " " ditto " for record books & stationary for clerk & recorder's offices,                 | 27 50     |             |  |
| Assessors of Taxable Property, 1828.  |           |             |  |
| For this sum paid John Godley, assessing taxable property in Logan township,                    | 12 00     |             |  |
| For " " " Isaac Caldwell, do do Kelso do  | 10 00     |             |  |
| For " " " Cyrus Mills, do do Manchester do  | 16 00     |             |  |
| For " " " Ths. Lambertson do do Sparta do   | 12 00     |             |  |
| For " " " Arch'd McCabe, do do Cesar-creek do   | 12 00     |             |  |
| For " " " Joseph Wood, do do Union do   | 9 00      |             |  |
| For " " " John Steele, do do Randolph do  | 17 00     |             |  |
| For " " " William Glen, do do Laughery do   | 17 00     |             |  |
| For " " " James W. Hunter do do Lawrenceburgh do  | 26 00     | 131 00      |  |
| For " " " Horace Bassett, appraising town lots in Aurora  | 50        |             |  |
| For " " " Francis Harris, do do do  | 50        | 1 00        |  |
| Pauperism.  |           |             |  |
| For " " " Nelson H. Torbet, medical attendance on a pauper,                                     | 2 50      |             |  |
| For " " " Ezra Ferris, do do on William Way, a pauper,  | 5 00      |             |  |
| For " " " Jabez Percival, do do John Hill, do   | 3 09      |             |  |
| For " " " Elizabeth Dickinson, do do Anne Gay, do   | 2 00      |             |  |
| For " " " Luther Plummer, sundries furnished do do  | 5 61      |             |  |
| For " " " George Mendal, boarding do do   | 12 00     |             |  |
| For " " " Daniel Horan, do do do  | 2 62 1-2  |             |  |
| For " " " Mark Walser, do do Eliza Hiner do   | 5 50      |             |  |
| For " " " Cornelius Miller, do and keeping Maria Matthews, do                                   | 147 37    |             |  |
| For " " " Jesse Burroughs, do do Roxana Loder, do   | 73 00     |             |  |
| For " " " James Williamson, do do do  | 29 00     |             |  |
| For " " " John Ferris, removing do do   | 1 50      |             |  |
| For " " " Thomas Nichols, boarding and keeping Abraham Peters, do                               | 33 00     |             |  |
| For " " " Vincent Crusenbury, do do Rebecca Crusenbury do                                       | 27 17     |             |  |
| For " " " Thomas Lemon, do do do  | 19 00     |             |  |
| For " " " John Demoss, jun. do do Araminta Keith, do  | 50 74     |             |  |
| For " " " William Cook, keeping and removing John Hill, do                                      | 17 00     |             |  |
| For " " " Timothy Davis, do and boarding John Hill & Andrew Henry, paupers, do                  | 3 00      |             |  |
| For " " " Joseph Winchell, do do John Ball's child, do  | 1 90      |             |  |
| For " " " John Stewart, do do Sarah Sterne, do  | 11 00     |             |  |
| For " " " James McKinney, funeral expenses paid for Wm. Rolley, do                              | 10 25     |             |  |
| For " " " John Hayden, do do Xenophon Thorn, do   | 38 50     |             |  |
| For " " " Jacob Larimer, boarding and keeping Thomas Moore, do                                  | 42 00     |             |  |
| For " " " Ira Wright, services as overseer of the poor Laughery township, do                    | 3 75      |             |  |
| For " " " Noyes Canfield, do do do  | 2 50      |             |  |
| For " " " Enoch Blasdel, do do do Lawrenceburgh do  | 3 50      |             |  |
| For " " " Isaiah Ferris, do do do Manchester do   | 3 37 1-2  | 555 86      |  |
| Transcript of Law.  |           |             |  |
| For " " " Ezra Ferris for transcript of law, restoring destroyed records,                       | 2 00      |             |  |
| Delinquents and Over-charges.   |           |             |  |
| For " " " deducted for over-charges in taxation, 1827,  | 7 36      |             |  |
| For " " " allowed J. Spencer, collector, for delinq't payers on personal taxable property       | 39 18     |             |  |
| For " " " do do do do do lands,   | 12 79     |             |  |
| For " " " do do do do do do for road tax,   | 9 00      | 68 33       |  |
| Fees to Treasurer and Collector.  |           |             |  |
| For " " " to the Treasurer for receiving and paying   | 65 52     |             |  |
| For " " " to the Collector when his duplicate is settled up,                                    | 104 81    | 170 33      |  |
|   |           | 1926 40     |  |
| Old debt due from the county to individuals in former years,                                    |           | 934 07      |  |
| Total claims against the county,  |           | 2860 47     |  |
| SUPRA CREDIT.   |           |             |  |
| By amount of Duplicate in 1826, including ferries,  | 1746 92   |             |  |
| By store licenses,  | 325 18    |             |  |
| By tavern do  | 66 90     |             |  |
| By grocery do   | 45 62 1-2 |             |  |
| By tax on law process,  | 17 00     | 2201 62 1-2 |  |
| Leaving a balance due from the county to individuals, 6th November 1823, of                     |           | 658 84 1-2  |  |

Attest—JAMES DILL, Clerk.  
N. B. All persons are forewarned against receiving an order drawn, some years since, by the commissioners in favor  
of the corporation of Lawrenceburgh—for \$333 33 1-3 cents, or thereabouts—the same having been given without consid-  
eration, will not be paid by the county. By order of the Board of county Supervisors.  
JAMES W. HUNTER, President.  
JAMES DILL, Clerk.