



LAWRENCEBURGH.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1829.

A member writing from Indianapolis to the editors, states it as probable that the legislature will adjourn about the 15th or 20th inst.

New York. It is stated that about 600 fires occurred in the city of New York the past year, by which property to the amount of 630,000 dollars was destroyed.

The Cincinnati Advertiser complains that the monopolizers of that city refuse to sell salt by the barrel, except it be taken at the weight marked upon the barrels at the works; and will make no allowance for those falling short of that weight. If such impositions are quietly submitted to, purchasers may shortly be required to accept of salt barrels for barrels of salt.

Kentucky.—To meet the current expenses of government for the next four years, and to defray the public debt, the committee of ways and means have recommended to the house of representatives to increase state taxes to ten cents on every \$100 worth of property.

A Pittsburgh paper cautions the public against base dollars in imitation of Spanish mill, dated 1802, 1807, 1820 and 1827. They are well executed, and without close inspection may be imposed on good judges of money.

Robbery.—A. W. Howe, deputy postmaster at Norwalk, Huron county, Ohio, has been taken up on suspicion of robbing the post-office, and committed to prison for trial. Circumstances are strongly against him.

Lawrenceburgh Legislature.—This association being reorganized, by electing E. G. Pratt, governor; J. W. Hunter, speaker; T. Davis, treasurer; and D. V. Culley, secretary, will meet at the office of J. W. Hunter, esq. on Monday evening next to proceed to business.

Those wishing to become members or be present as spectators, are respectfully invited to attend.

GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT.

[From the Richmond Enquirer.]

"We have before us a pamphlet in 50 pages, entitled 'An abstract of a correspondence with the executive, relative to the rank or command of major generals Scott and Macomb'—closed by a letter from gen. Scott of the 30th ult. to the secretary of war, and the secretary's order for the suspension of gen. Scott from the command of the western department of the army. The pamphlet is published by general S. with a view of informing his friends and his countrymen, of the relations which prevail between himself and the executive department.—The merits of the question of brevet rank are touched throughout the publication—but, as we have no space at present to devote to any very copious extracts, we must content ourselves with laying before the reader the finale, as follows:—We presume gen. S. intends to appeal to congress for 'a declaratory law.'"

"300. I have thus taken a hasty, though I trust 'a dispassionate,' view of the reasons on which the president supports his decision against me. My judgment, such as it is, is not satisfied, and my commission, according to his views, is in his power.

"301. The form of expression used by me above may not in every instance be such as I would prefer, or considered by others as entirely respectful. If I had had more time this error would have been avoided; or if there be in fact such expressions, I now retract them as equally unjust to the president and unworthy of myself.

"302. In the belief that I am soon to retake my place in the ranks of private life, I for the last time have the honor to salute the president and yourself with the expression of my high consideration and respect. WINFIELD SCOTT, Major-general U. S. A.

"Hon. P. B. Porter, Secretary of war.

"P. S. I have this moment the honor to receive your letter of the 26th ultimo, and notwithstanding the severe sentence it pronounces on me, it sounds like a reprieve, and may, I trust, afford me an opportunity of petitioning congress for a declaratory law on that which has been discussed. That law, as pronounced in one way by the president, and understood in the army in an other, cannot

fail to lead others into like difficulties with my own.

"If I had received your letter thirty-six hours earlier, I should not now address you in the printed form. The foregoing, prepared within the last twelve days, is already partly beyond my control; and I trust that the president will not be less indulgent to it, than if it were received in manuscript. My friends in distant parts of the union, have long been ignorant and anxious as to my situation. I avail myself of this form to satisfy their kind solicitude, and repeat the hope, that it may not prove offensive to the president.

"I shall promptly observe the commands of the president just acknowledged, and expect to be in Washington in a week after this letter.

"I annex a copy of yours, from a sense of obligation, and again subscribe myself, with great respect, your obedient servant, W. S.

"Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 3 1828."

Department of war, Nov. 26th, 1828.

"Sir:—It is not the purpose of the president to take any final order in relation to your late very reprehensible conduct, until a sufficient time shall have elapsed for the receipt of your deliberate answer to the letter addressed to you from this department on the 15th instant, and which contains an exposition of the views of the president on the several questions you have raised. The nature of that order will, as you perceive, depend in a great measure on the character of the answer received from you, and which the president hopes, may not be wholly uninfluenced by the considerations which, by his directions have been thus presented to you.

"To put a stop, in the mean time, to the course of insubordination in which you have deemed fit to indulge, the president directs that from the receipt of this letter, you will consider yourself as suspended from the command of the western department of the army, until his further pleasure shall be made known to you.

"General Atkinson has, accordingly, been directed, by an order of this date, to assume that command; and you will, therefore, without delay, transfer to him all unexecuted orders that may have been received, either from this department, or from maj. gen. Macomb—at the same time, instructing one of the officers at present performing the duties of assistant adjutant general of that department, to repair to the head quarters of gen. Atkinson with the documents and papers belonging to the command.

"I have the honor to be your obedient servant, P. B. PORTER.

"Brevet major general Winfield Scott, United States army, Cincinnati."

RICHMOND, VA. Dec. 20.

Horrible!—Mendum and Whiteford, two murderers confined in Chesterfield Jail, whose execution was to take place yesterday, cut their throats on Monday last, to avoid the disgrace of public execution. Whiteford, the murderer of Anderson, made the first attempt. He drew a razor several times across his throat, but he still survives. Mendum, who murdered Mosby, did the work more effectually. He placed a knife (secretly furnished him) against the wall, and by the impulse of his body, thrust it about four inches deep into the lower part of the breast; but, believing, says the Compiler, that this was not sufficient to cause his death, he took his razor, and placing himself opposite to the mirror, drew it several times across his throat, drawing the flesh down to give greater certainty to the stroke, and in a few seconds, fell and expired without a groan. Another of the prisoners, who was in the same room, advanced towards Mendum to wrest the razor from him—but Mendum told him to stand off—and Whiteford, with his own throat cut, seized a small stick, gave him one blow, and ordered the man not to approach! The blood runs cold at the conception of such a scene! We draw the veil over it! Let him who meditates murder, or who is the slave to his own malignant passions, remember the catastrophe of this wretched felon!

QUEBEC, DEC. 11.

Shipwrecks.—The gale and snow storm of the 23d ult., was as severe below Green Island as it was here. The Montmorency, Amity and Hope were driven ashore and totally wrecked near Metis. The crew of the Amity had to walk 12 miles to the nearest house, and the carpenter and a boy were too exhausted for the task and were frozen to death. It is said on the authority of a pilot's apprentice, that ten of the crew of the Hope have lost their lives. We are still without intelligence beyond the place of these wrecks, and several vessels are known to have been a little lower down. The south shore in these parts is uninhabited, and intelligence can but with difficulty be obtained during the winter.

ROBERT J. CRITTENDEN, of Kentucky, has been nominated to the senate as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, in the place of Mr. Trimble, deceased.

Military.—The controversy between Gen. Scott and Gen. Macomb, it is said will be brought before Congress in a few days, and the question legally settled.

Baton Rouge (La.) Nov. 14.

Lieut. McKinsie, of the First Infantry, was recently killed on parade, by his Orderly Sergeant, at Fort Crawford. A Corporal of the First entered Major Twigg's quarters, and snatched his musket at the Major while asleep; it missed fire and awoke the Major.

Climax of Blunders! In a debate on the leather tax in 1795, in the Irish house of commons, the chancellor of the exchequer, (Sir. Jno. Parnell) observed with great emphasis—"That in the prosecution of the present war, every man ought to give his last guinea to protect the remainder." Mr. Vandeleure said, that however that might be, the tax on leather would be severely felt by the bare footed peasantry of Ireland. To which Sir Roach Boyle replied, that this could be easily remedied—by making the under leathers of wood.

DEATH OF MRS. JACKSON.

Nashville, Dec. 26, 1828.

DIED—On the 22d inst. at her home, and in the 62d year of her age M. A. RACHEL JACKSON, wife of ANDREW JACKSON, president elect of the United States. Her health, which had for some months been more delicate than usual, became seriously impaired about a week ago, by the fatigue of a long walk. She was attacked with alarming spasms in the chest; which after recurring for a few days, became transferred to the heart, and in a moment of apparent convalescence, terminated without a groan or struggle her well spent life.

Republican.

CINCINNATI PRICE CURRENT.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

ARTICLES.	FROM	TO
Ashes, pot, ton,	90 00	100 00
Bees' wax, lb	20	22
Candles, dipd lb	9	10
Mould lb	11	12
Castings, per ton	60	60
Cigars, Amer. 1st qual 1000	75	1 00
Spanish	8	10 00
Coffee, best qual per lb	16 1/2	17
Cotton, per lb	10	11
Cotton Yarn, Nos. 5 to 10 lb	27	2
Feathers, live geese & ducks lb	23	25
MacKerel No 1 per bbl	00	00
No 2 & 3 "	8 50	9 00
Flaxseed bushel	37 1/2	40
Flour sup. fresh from wagons bbl	5 50	5 62
in store	5	6
Ginseng per lb	15	18
Gunpowder Lexington Ky keg	5 50	6 25
Dupont's "	7	50
Hemp per lb	5	5
Iron, Juniata hammers d ton	130 00	135 00
Pittsburg "	80 00	100 00
Hoop 6, 8 & 10 d "	130	00
Nail rods "	116	00
Lead pig and bar lb	4	5
Leather sole, Eastern tan lb	23	25
do Cincinnati "	15	25
Calf skins dozen	18 00	26 00
Upper do	14 00	30 00
Molasses, New Orleans gal	40	40
Nails, Bowen's 4d & 10d lb	9	9
Juniata "	8	8
Pittsburg common "	6	7
Oil, Tanners, per bbl	22	25 00
Lard "	50	50
Castor per dz "	6 50	7 00
Paints, White lead, in oil, keg	3 25	3 50
Do do dry lb	15	15
Red do do "	15	15
Spanish Brown "	4	6
Whiting "	3	4
Provisions, Pork Mess bbl	9 00	9 00
Prime "	7 00	7 00
Fresh in hog 100	2 50	3 00
Lard in barrels lb	3 1/2	4
in kegs "	5 1/2	6
Hams, city smoked lb	6	8
country do "	5 1/2	6
Butter 1st qual "	6	8
Cheese 1st qual "	7	8
Porter, Pittsburgh, bbl	9 00	9 00
Cincinnati "	8 00	8 00
Salt, Turke island bush	1 12	1 50
Kentawa best "	50	50
Conemaugh "	50	50
Sugar, N. Orleans lb	9	10
Havana white "	16	18
Loaf and Lump "	18	19
Shot per bag 25 lbs	1 81	2 00
Spirits, Cog. brandy 4th p'l gal	1 50	1 75
Peach do do	37	75
American do do	37	75
Jamaica Rum do	1 50	1 75
Holland Gin do	1 50	1 75
Whiskey new do	2 1/2	2 1/2
Teas, Gunpowder lb	1 45	1 45
Imperial "	1 37	1 37
Young Hyson "	85	95
Tobacco, Ken. manufactured lb	5	8
Cincinnati do "	7	8
Tallow, tried lb	7	8
Wine, Madeira gal	3 00	5 00
Sicily "	1 50	1 75
Teneriffe "	1 62	1 62

Nots For Add one Half.

From the New Orleans prices current of the 13th ult. (the latest we have received) we quote the prices of the following articles. Flour 6,50 Pork mess inspected 13,00, Prime 11,00, cargo 9,00, looking down, Lard 7 1-2 to 8 1-2 small sales.

Whiskey 25, sales, Coffee Havana green 13 1-2 to 15 in demand, Sugar on plantation by the crop 6 to 6 1-2, MacKerel no. 1, 6,50 no. 2, 4,75 no. 3, 4,12 1-2, Raisins 3,00 box.

We make the following quotation from a letter, dated New Orleans 13th ult. "The accompanying price current will exhibit to you the state of our market, Flour and Pork is quoted too high by about 1,00 per bbl. Whiskey is in fair demand at the prices stated, Lard will not command 7 cts. by the quantity, several thousand kegs have

arrived today, and about a thousand bbls. of Pork. Sugar I think will be low in January."

Flour in market continues up, has advanced since our last, 12 1-2 cts. per bbl and selling now at 5,50 from wagons, 5,62 from store and in good demand.

Flour in Baltimore continues at about \$8,00. Conamaugh and Kenhawa salt has been very scarce during the past week, for one or two days, we are told, there was not a single barrel in the city for sale, an occurrence never known before to have taken place. Some few boats laden with salt have arrived within a day or two, price continues at 50 cts.

Cincinnati Chron. Jan. 3.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell that noted Tavern Stand, known by the name of the HARRISON HOTEL.

To those who are acquainted with the stand, it is unnecessary to say any thing in its favor; to those that are not, it is only necessary for them to view the premises, to convince them of its value.

GEO. L. MURDOCK.

Harrison, Ohio, Jan. 4th, 1829. 1—

FRUIT TREES.

THE subscriber has for sale at his Nursery, in Manchester, Dearborn county, Indiana, between 18 and 20,000 Apple Trees, most of them engrafted with choice fruit, collected from the different states in the Union, but principally from the nursery and orchard of James Matson, esq. of Ohio, consisting of 57 kinds, suited to the different seasons. The grafts are from two to four years old, and will be warranted the kinds they are sold for. In two or three years more I will have a supply of engrafted pear trees fit for sale.

MARK MC CRACKEN.

January 5th, 1829. 1—3w

N. B. Persons wishing to get trees, either natural or engrafted, can be supplied at any time for many years, as I expect to continue my nursery with new additions every year.

CAUTION.

I deem it necessary to caution the public against harboring or trusting a certain HIRAM H. HUME, A Tanner by trade, and a base villain, who has most ungratefully and villainously absconded from this place. That the public may more properly judge of his rascality, it may be proper to state some of his conduct and the circumstance leading to my connection with him. About one year since I found him out of employ, and destitute of procuring a livelihood—I thought him honest, and at his earnest solicitations entered into an agreement with him, and rented a Tanning establishment, supplied the yard with every necessary at my own expense, relying on his honesty and industry for remuneration; but instead of this, what do I find? The confidence I had placed in his integrity has been abused, my property squandered, and the affairs of the yard so managed, that I am loser without remedy to a very considerable amount.—Such was my misplaced confidence, that the management of the tannery was entirely entrusted to himself, and having other business, I very seldom visited the yard, or examined into the manner in which it was conducted. Taking advantage of this, he has made way with leather to the amount of three or four hundred dollars, besides various notes and accounts to a considerable amount, the extent of which I am unable at this time to ascertain exactly. He is about 5 feet 6 inches high, between 21 and 23 years old, tolerably fair complexion, sandy bushy head, down look, though upon the whole a pretty good looking fellow, and very well calculated to deceive and gain the confidence of the unwary. It may be proper to state that he sometimes in writing his name omits the H, and writes it Hiram Hume. The public are cautioned against having any thing to do with him, and Tanners are most earnestly requested neither to employ or harbor him, as he is unworthy of any confidence whatever; and this publication is made to discharge a duty which I think every honest man owes to community, to guard unsuspecting individuals from being deceived and imposed upon by such rakes.

HENRY YOUNG.

Salem, Ind. Dec. 20, 1828.

One Cent Reward.

LEFT the service of the subscriber, on Monday the 15th inst, an indentured boy, named JOHN DEFORD, aged about fifteen years, with black hair, and blue eyes. All persons are forewarned from employing or harboring him, who would not wish to incur the penalty of the law in such cases. Whoever will return him to me, on the state road, four miles west of Lawrenceburgh, shall be entitled to the above reward.

THOMAS TOWNSEND.

December 29 1828. 1—3w

List of Letters

REMAINING in the post-office at Lawrenceburgh, Ind. on the 1st day of January 1829, which, if not taken out in three months, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

Allemony Henry	Hudson Jason S.
Baker A. or	Mann Jeremiah
Chambelin Jos.	Miller David
Baker William	Murdoch Jerusha
Beach Job A.	McEnier Thomas
Beach Ancil	Prichard Eli
Branan Thomas	Robinson John
Blue William	Ruble B. G.
Converse Leicester G.	Stevens Stephen C.
Golden John or Mary	Snyder Samuel
Cornelius Elenor Miss	Shook John jr.
Cross Aaron	Smith James O.
Cross Elijah	Care of Raney Stevens
Dunn G. H.	Springer David
Gage Maria H. Miss	Toothman George
Gorman Nancy Miss	Vance Samuel C.
Gayle Mary Ann Miss	Vincent Charles
Hayman Polly Mrs	Wood Enoch G.
Harrington William	Withard John
Hulanda James	Wickoff Jacob

Russia and Turkey. The London Courier of Nov. 6, predicts that a peace between these two powers will take place before long under an impartial mediation. The reason advanced in support of these views are—that probably both nations are desirous of terminating a strife in which the victors have lost eighty thousand men by sickness and battle, leaving only 120,000 from an army of 200,000—that Russia, although not wanting in physical force to carry on even a protracted war, is yet destitute of money, and must resort to foreign loans, not being able to borrow sufficient from her own cities. Boston Pal.

Counting-House Almanac,

For the year 1829.

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Rates of Postage on single Letters :

6 cents if carried not exceeding 30 miles. 10 do if over 30 and not over 80 " 12 1-2 do if over 80 and not over 150 " 18 3-4 do if over 150 and not over 400 " 25 cents for all over 400 miles.

Letters composed of two pieces of paper, double those rates; three pieces, triple those rates; four pieces and over, in the same ratio.

Newspapers carried not over 100 miles and within the state where they are printed, one cent postage: If over 100 miles, and without the state, as aforesaid, one cent and a half.

Administrators' Notice.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that we have taken out letters of administration on the estate of Ralph Wildridge, late of Franklin county, and state of Indiana, dec'd, and request all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment; and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, within one year from this date, as the estate is probably solvent.

Notice,

Is also given, that we shall proceed to sell at public vendue on Tuesday, the 3d of February next, at the late residence of the deceased, all the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep, corn, wheat, oats in the sheaf, hay, wagons, farming utensils, household & kitchen furniture, and sundry articles too tedious to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock on said day, where the terms will be made known and due attendance given by us.

JOHN WILDRIDGE, JAMES WILDRIDGE.

Administrators.

January 6th, 1829. 1—3w

Blank Deeds FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.