



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 \$30,000 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.

Lawrenceburg 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 another, 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 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 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.

Republican.

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 snapped 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 the Hermitage, and in the 62d year of her age Mrs. 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	SETS
	cts.	cts.	
Ashes, pot, ton,	90	90	
Pearl "	100	100	
Bees' wax	lb	20	22
Candles, dipped	lb	9	10
Mould	lb	11	12
Castings	per ton	60	60
Cigars, Amer. 1st qual	75	100	
Spanish "	8	10	00
Coffee best qual per lb	16	17	
Cotton per lb	10	11	
Gation Yarn, Nos. 5 to 10 lb	27	28	
Feathers live geese & ducks	lb	23	25
Mackerel No 1 per lb	00	00	
No 2 & 3 "	8	50	90
Flaxseed bushel	374	40	
Flour spr. fresh from wagons bbl	5	50	
in store	5	62	
Ginseng per lb	15	18	
Gunpowder Lexington Ky kg	5	50	6
Dupont's "	7	50	
Hemp per lb	5	5	
Iron, Juniper hammered ton	130	135	00
Puddled "	80	90	00
Hoop 6, 8 & 10d "	130	140	00
Nail rods "	126	136	00
Lead pig and bar	lb	4	5
Leather sole, Eastern tan lb	23	25	
do Cincinnati "	5	23	
Calf skins dozen	18	20	00
Upper do 24	30	30	
Molasses, New Orleans gal	40	40	
Nails, Bowen's 4d & 10d lb	9	9	
Juniper "	8	8	
Pittsburgh common "	6	7	
Oil, Tanners, per bbl	22	25	00
Lardseed gal	50	60	
Caster per doz	6	50	7
Pants, White lead, in oil, kg	3.45	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	10	
Prime "	7	8	
Fresh in hog 100	2	50	3
Lard in barrels lb	3A	4	
in kgs "	5A	5	
Hams, city smoked lb	6	8	
country do	5A	6	
Butter 1st qual "	6	8	
Cheese 1st qual "	7	8	
Porter, Pittsburgh, bbl	9	10	
Cincinnati "	8	9	
Salt, Turks island bush	1	12	
Kennaway best "	1	12	
Gonebaugh "	5	50	
Sugar, N. Orleans lb	9.	10	
Havana white "	16	18	
Laf and Lump "	18	19	
Shot per bag 25 lbs	1	81	2
Spirits, Cog. brandy 4th p'f gal	1	50	1
Peach do do	75	75	
American do do	37	75	
Jamaica Rum do 1.50	1	75	
Holland Gin do 1.50	1	50	
Whiskey new do 21	22	22	
Teas, Gunpowder lb	1	45	
Imperial "	1	37	
Young Hyson "	85	95	
Tobacco, Ken. manufactured lb	5	8	
Cincinnati do 7	8	8	
Tallow, tried lb	6	7	
Wine, Madeira gal	3	00	5
Sicily "	1	50	1
Teneriffe "	1	62	
Raisins 3.00 box			
Notes 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 to 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 Kenhaw 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.

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 grafted 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 grafted pear trees fit for sale.

MARK McCACKEN.

January 5th, 1829. 1—3w

N. B. Persons wishing to get trees, either natural or grafted, 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