



LAWRENCEBURGH.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1829.

This Evening at 4 o'clock a corporation election will be held at the court house, to elect a president and one member of the select council.

Flour. A Pennsylvania paper calculates that 1 million more barrels of flour will be made in the United States this season than were last. The accounts we have seen published of the wheat crops in different parts of the Union, go fully to confirm the calculation.

Our latest prices current from Baltimore and Philadelphia, quote flour at \$5 to \$5 37 1-2.

Kentucky. The delegation from this state in the next Congress, will be same as last, with four exceptions.—R. M. Johnson takes the place of Robert M. Hatton; John Kincaid that of Thomas P. Moore; N. D. Coleman that of John Chambers; and N. Gaither or Mr. Beaty (doubtful which) that of R. A. Buckner.

Fire at Zanesville Ohio.—The large grist and saw mills, owned by Messrs. J. and H. Granger, adjoining Zanesville, were entirely destroyed by fire on the night of the 10th inst. The property was very valuable, and ensured to \$10,000. The origin of the fire was attributed to accident.

A Brilliant Frolic.—About the middle of July last, a parcel of drunken rascals, "under high steam," set fire to Cantonment Towson, Arkansas territory, and burnt the works to ashes. The United States' troops had only a few days previously been removed from that place to Cantonment Jessup. **Remark**—Uncle Sam has a great many bad boys on his farm, who will require a large portion of Hickory to teach them good manners.

Difficulty.—Judge Smith, late associate editor of the Indianapolis Gazette, has issued proposals for publishing a new paper at the seat of government, entitled "The Jacksonian." Previous to the late election for president, the judge was accounted a warm friend to Mr. Adams; the annunciation of his intention to publish a paper in favor of the present administration has, therefore, caused a good deal of stir, and some of the Jackson papers have refused to admit him into the ranks. To help the judge at a dead list, we would respectfully motion—that he be admitted on probation; and that six months good conduct entitle him to full membership. In politics as in religion, repentance ought to bring with it forgiveness.

Oldage. The Butler Pa. Repository records the death of Mrs. Jane Lemmon, of that county, at the advanced age of 105 years.

More Fishing. The Natches papers mention the taking of a young shark, by a fisherman, in the vicinity of that city.—It measured 20 inches. The appearance of his majesty, so far from his accustomed haunts, created a great deal of speculation among the peace-loving citizens of Natchez. Some thought it portentious of "war, pestilence and famine;" others, supposing him a native of Cape Cod, attributed it to an annate curiosity to travel; and having heard of the great alligator fishery on the Mississippi, had come up to see the sport. For ourselves, we have been thinking whether the prospect of good eating, did not influence him in venturing so far into civil society. A dinner of real Kentuc' "half horse and alligator," or even "snapping turtle," is not to be found every day in the "vasty deep." And we marvel much that the progenitors of his sharkship, had not the sagacity to find a place so well stored with favorite living, as is in the Mississippi near Natchez, unless report be a great liar. But such is the improvement of the age.

Russian Victory. Under our foreign head will be seen some very important intelligence from Europe. The war between Russia and Turkey waxes warmer and warmer, and is carried on with most deadly hate. The Russians seem to be gaining the ascendency.—In a late engagement near Choumla, the Turks were defeated, and one of their best appointed armies slain, taken prisoners, and dispersed.

Appointments by the President.

Israel T. Canby, to be Register of the Land Office at Crawfordsville.

Gen. Samuel Milroy, to be Receiver of Public Monies at Crawfordsville.

We understand that Ross Smiley, esq. refuses to accept the appointment of Register in the Land Office at Jeffersonville.

"Do not steal." A Mr. Elias, of Bath N. Y. gives the following hint to some of his neighbors through the Farmers' Advocate:—"If you don't stop taking wood from my garden fence, you will see trouble. You will find plenty of it in the jail yard;—but to tear down my fence, and let cattle into my cabbage-patch, is a little more than I am willing to put up with. If you want wood and cannot buy, let me know it, and I will send you a load."

We see plainly that Mr. Elias don't understand the mode of overcoming his neighbors' foibles. Instead of threatening punishment, he should have fortified his garden with a good pile of wood, cut and split to all lengths and sizes, and then gave notice that when a man sent his wife, a servant would help her home with a load. The cabbage then would have been safe.

Lawrenceburgh Market. Apples, green, bushel, 25 cents—Beef, lb. 3 to 4—Butter, lb. 12 — Corn meal, bushel, 37—Chickens, doz. 75 to \$1—Eggs, do. 6—Flour, cwt. 2 to \$2 25—Oats, bushel, 12 to 15—Onions, do. 50 to 62—Potatoes, do. 25

From the U. S. Telegraph, August 14.

CASE OF TOBIAS WATKINS.

At 12 o'clock to day, judge Cranch pronounced the opinion of the court on the motion of Mr. Cox, for a new trial, and in arrest of judgment in the case of Dr. Watkins. After fully reviewing the various objections raised against the former decisions of the court, with respect to the alleged informality of the indictments—the testimony adduced in support of those indictments—the verdict of the jury—and the inconsistency, generally, as urged, of the charges and the evidence—he concluded by stating that the court was of opinion, that the judgment ought not to be arrested, nor a new trial granted in either of the cases.

Mr. Swain then observed, that it was his duty to request the judgment of the court.

Mr. Cox stated, that he had nothing further to say.

Dr. Watkins being brought into court sentence was passed upon him in the three cases, as follows:

On the first indictment a fine of \$750, and three months imprisonment.

On the second a fine of \$300 and an imprisonment for the same time.

On the third a fine of \$2,000, and a like imprisonment for three months.

The sentence, altogether, it will be perceived, is a fine of three thousand and fifty dollars, and nine months imprisonment from this date, the 14th day of August.

The court then adjourned until next term.

From the Boston Commercial Gazette.

Mr. Greenleaf, the new Postmaster at Portsmouth, N. H. lately addressed a letter to the Postmaster General, on the subject of refunding overcharged postages. Mr. G. stated that it had been the practice for fifteen years or more, in the Portsmouth post office, in case of any letter being represented as overrated, to take the word of the person to whom such letter was directed as evidence of the overcharge, and to refund the extra postage accordingly. In reply to the letter of Mr. Greenleaf, who asked for "positive instructions" upon the subject, the Postmaster general wrote as follows:

General Post Office Department, 28th July, 1829.

SIR:—Your letter of the 23d instant, is received. The practice of refunding postage on the representation of the person receiving the letter was never admitted by the Department, and it was never known at the Department till recently that it had any where obtained. Its operation is unequal, and not reciprocal. It is unequal: for no Postmaster would receive the representation of persons of doubtful veracity, or of strangers; so that the more indigent, being more obscure, would seldom enjoy its benefit.

It is not reciprocal: because letters underrated are never returned for correction; so that corrections are always made in favor of the individual, but never in favor of the Department—and there are more letters underrated than overrated. The Cashier in one of the Banks in this place lately requested that the postage might be corrected on any letter found to be overcharged. The Post Master requested him whenever he believed a letter to be overcharged, to send it unbroken to be opened at the Post Office, and it would then be corrected; and it gives no more trouble to send the letter to the office before it is broken than afterwards. He accordingly sent a letter the next day, marked double, to be opened at the office; but on opening it, it was found to contain two bank notes, which increased the postage instead of diminishing it. Such would be result in more than half the cases, if persons would send their letters unopened for correction. The aggregate amount of postage paid by any merchant or named institution, is never more than the aggregate amount of lawful postage.

This however, only proves that the law is good; but whether good or bad, it would be a dangerous innovation upon the principle of our institutions, to admit the authority of an executive officer to set aside the law and substitute his own arbitrary rule.

I much regret that any Post Master has ever ventured upon the ground; and shall expect it to be abandoned by every person who retains a place in this department. The law on this point, and on every point, is peremptory, and must be strictly obeyed.

I am very respectfully,
your obt servt,
W. T. BARRY.

ABNER GREENLEAF, Esq.

Colombia.—By the brig *Merdina*, from Carthagena, arrived at New York, Bogota papers of the 21st, and 28th June, have been received. From these we learn that on the 18th May, the Peruvian frigate *Prueba*, accidentally took fire in the harbor of Guayaquil, and was destroyed, with most of the crew.—By the explosion of the magazine, several vessels, lying near, were injured, and some of the crews killed. The whole number of lives lost, is said to have been about 1000. The despatches received at Bogota, state that this occurrence leaves Guayaquil undefended by sea, and gives to Colombia the superiority of naval force in the Pacific.

Murder. On Saturday last, the body of John Davis, formerly Sheriff of this county, was found in the woods, a few miles from his residence, with such marks of violence upon it, as to admit of no doubt of his having been murdered. On Sunday night, *Elijah Kimbrough*, of Tennessee, was committed to the jail of this place, on a charge of having perpetrated the deed.—*Raleigh, N. C. Star.*

We regret to learn, says the Raleigh Register, that the Yellow Fever has made its appearance in Charleston. Three cases are mentioned in private letters, though no public annunciation of the fact has been made.

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MARRIED.—On Thursday the 20th inst. by Wm. Flake esq. Mr. WALTER WHIPPLE, of this place, to Miss MARGARET HUBBART, of Laughery township.

OBITUARY.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Now let me rise and join their song,
And be an angel too—
My heart, my hand, my ear, my tongue,
Here's joyful work for you.

Departed this life on the 7th inst. the 27th year of her age, Mrs. Susanne Smith, after a short but most distressing illness, which she bore with the fortitude becoming a Christian. She told those around her bed, that she was not afraid to die; her peace was made with God. She joined the Methodist Church 1 year since, under the Rev. John Strange. She has left a fond partner to mourn the irreparable loss of two young daughters, a kind and affectionate wife; and a large circle of friends and acquaintances, on their best members of society.

On the 8th inst. her infant babe *Mary Jane*, was called to follow her parent into a world "from whose bourn no traveller returns,"—aged 8 months.

Alas! my darling babe is gone—
That sweet, that lovely child;
Thy little span was quickly run,
And all our hopes beguiled.

Well hast thou fled a world of pain,
Thee sad thy parting knell;
Soon we all shall meet again,
We will not say—farewell. [A FRIEND]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

TO all whom it may concern, that the committee, to perpetuate testimony of lost deeds and records, occasioned by the destruction of the records of Dearborn county, will hold his next session at the residence of the subscriber in this place on the 1st Monday in September next. Those persons, holding deed or other evidences of title, which were recorded before the burning of the court house, the records of which were consumed therein, and which have not yet been recorded here, are now respectfully apprised of this opportunity of having their evidence of title again placed on record.

A. ST. C. VAN' E, clerk.

CAUTION!!

WHEREAS MY WIFE Mary Ann has left my bed and board, without any just cause or provocation, this is to forewarn all persons from trusting or harbouring her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

JAMES H. DAYZEV.

August 27th, 1829. 34-3w.

NOTE: For *h* add one Half.

FREIGHT.

The owners, masters & agents of steam boats, engaged in the trade above the falls, have agreed on the following prices for freight.

Downwards.
Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, 45 cts per 100 lbs
do Louisville, 50 do
Wheeling to Cincinnati, 40 do
do Louisville, 45 do
Cincinnati do 12-1-2 do

Upwards.
Louisville to Pittsburgh, 50 do
do Wheeling, 45 do
do Cincinnati, 16 do
Cincinnati to Wheeling, 40 do
do Pittsburgh, 45 do

Freight on Pork, Whiskey, &c from Cincinnati to Louisville, 20 cts per bbl.

On flour and light barrels, 15 cts. each.

Company Orders!!

THE members of the Union Cavalry 55th Reg't., Indiana Militia, will parade in Lawrenceburgh, on Saturday the 5th September next, mounted, uniformed, armed and equipped as the law directs for company drill.—Parade at 10 o'clock A. M. precisely.

By Order J. P. DUNN O. S.

August 24th, 1829.

Bridge Notice.

HAVING obtained funds, in part by subscription, to build a bridge across the mouth of Wilson creek, on the bank of the Ohio river, 3 miles below Lawrenceburgh, and one above Aurora, I hereby give notice and request all whom it may concern to attend at the place on Saturday the 5th of September next, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of subscribing and making propositions for building the same.

JOHN SPENCER.

August 15th, 1829.

N. B. Wm. Daniel, and Andrew Worley the supervisors of the roads on each side of said creek are particularly requested to attend.

J. S.

July 22, 1829.

ON the 14th July last, from the subscriber, living in Manchester township, a bright sorrel horse, six years old last spring, a light man and long switch tail, one of his legs has been a little broken on one fore foot. No other marks recollect.

Whoever will return said horse to me, or give information where I can get him, shall be handsomely rewarded.

ANCHU BEACH.

August 15. h. 12-9.

STRAYED AWAY from Chesler Harrell's, living 10 miles above Brookville, on the 21st of July, 1829; a BAY MARE, 12 hands 3 inches high, 5 years old last spring, both hind feet white, and shod all round. Any person taking up said

described mare, will confer a favor on the subscriber, and will be amply rewarded and all charges paid, by letting him know by letter or otherwise at New Castle, Henry county Ky.

JAMES HARRELL.

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July 22, 1829.

I'm after Rags!

UP The PRINTERS at the Palladium Office, Lawrenceburgh, authorize me to offer you for small bundles (such as

I am carrying) of clean Linen and Cotton RAGS 2-3-4 cents in CASH per pound—and for lots of 100 pounds and upwards \$3 per 100.

"Sweet Ladies pray be not offended,
Nor mind the jests of sneering wags,
No harm, believe me is intended,
When humbly I request your rags.

The poorest scraps, altho' unfit
To clothe the tenant of a hovel,
May shine with sentiment and wit,
And help to make a charming novel."

DICK RAGGED.

Flour, Corn meal,

Oats, Potatoes,

Wood, &c.

Will be received at this office in payment of subscriptions and other debts.