



## LAWRENCEBURGH.

SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 1829.

The river has fallen about 3 feet since our last, but is still in good order for navigation.

**Virginia.** The delegates appointed to attend the convention to revise and amend the constitution of this state, met at Richmond on the 5th inst. Mr. Monroe was nominated and appointed president, on motion of Mr. Madison; and on being conducted to the chair, addressed the convention in a very interesting manner. The deliberations of this body will be looked to, by many, with much interest, as replete with important results to the people of that state.

**Ohio.** The annual election in this state was held on Tuesday the 13th inst. We have the returns for Hamilton county, with the exception of 3 townships.—E. A. Brown, is, without much doubt, elected Senator, and Samuel Rees, Geo. Graham, D. T. Disney, and Alex. Duncan, representatives—all administration.

**Pennsylvania.** The election was held in this state on the same day as in Ohio. We have seen the returns of a few counties for Governor.—In Westmoreland, Washington, Somerset, Allegheny and Fayette, Wolf's majority over Ritner, (anti-masonic candidate) is about 1300.

**A good crop.** Mr. Isaac Dunn, of this place, gathered a few days since, from about an 8th of an acre of bottom land, the astonishing amount of 65 bushels of Irish potatoes, the finest and largest we have ever seen.—One, in particular, weighed 2 pounds 13 ounces, and would it be supposed, have been much larger, had not its companions basely crowded it out of the hill. What do you think of it, brother Jonathan?

**All for Love.** A man in Steuben co. N. Y. by the name of Templar, put an end to his life on the 5th inst., by shooting himself through the heart—so says the Advocate. Strange, indeed, that a man urged to desperation by disappointed maddening love, should have a heart to shoot at. There must be some mistake about it; or else all the stories of hearts lost and won are down right fictions, intended to scare youngsters, when they feel uneasy about the bosom, into matrimony. We wish some person skilled in love matters, would take the subject under consideration, and demonstrate, fairly and unequivocally, whether love is a heart-filching as well as a sense destroying passion. A decision on this point is of great moment, and would probably add another section to our criminal code; for we cannot discover the justice in permitting one's heart to be stolen, with impunity, any more than a coat or a pair of breeches. In the case of the aforesaid Templar, it is a question whether an action would not lie for grand larceny, if not for murder, or manslaughter.

If no regulation shall be made by law for protection against the effects of unrequited love, we would respectfully suggest the propriety of forming anti-kill-yourself-for-love societies.

To the readers of the Palladium.

To satisfy my friends and to put to rest idle speculation, I deem it proper to state, that the insinuation that Mr. Gregg and myself are still partners, directly or indirectly, in the management of this establishment, is false and without foundation; as is also, the assumption, that I refused to sell my part of this office to Mr. Gregg at the time of our dissolution. Previous to and at the time I purchased Mr. Gregg's share of the Palladium, I offered to sell to him, or any other person of his party, on the very same terms I purchased. I went further, and urged Mr. Gregg to buy, observing that as there was already one administration press here, perhaps his political friends might wish one on their side, and that I believed two papers were as much, if not more, than could be supported in this county.—But he utterly refused to take the office on any condition, assigning, as his reasons, ill health and a desire to retire for a season from the business. Under these circumstances, I was compelled

either to purchase, or continue, as formerly, to conduct the paper jointly; a situation I well knew, from experience, was extremely disagreeable, and would be rendered still more so, by a most certain collision with the press recently established here, agreeing with me in politics. I chose rather to purchase at a high rate, and try it single handed, than to continue in a station where I was likely to render myself ridiculous, by one day advocating and at another suffering to be contemned, principles and opinions I honestly entertained.

When I purchased, some knowing ones, opposed to me in politics, gave it as their opinion that this press would continue to receive from the opponents of the administration a liberal encouragement; for the reason that it was long established, and one press moderately conducted was enough. I felt a strong presage that there was (to say no more) much hollow compliment in this profession; and more recent events have not in any degree dissipated the impression. I do not believe, however, that there are many who have personally objections to me, or who would wish to injure me in business, were it not that I differ with them in politics, and may at some future day oppose their plans of political advancement. But this is enough, in the estimation of some, to cancel every other consideration; enough to immolate an innocent victim on the altar of interest and ambition. Religion, friendship, principle, and even the ties of kindred, all are forgotten in the accomplishment, or vanish like mist before a morning sun.

In these remarks I do not wish to be understood as addressing myself to the prejudices or sympathies of any one.—I should, indeed, consider an attempt of that kind as contemptible as the causes which have induced me to make them. The efforts of party, and the more unworthy exertions of others in behalf of their pecuniary interests, may, for a time partially paralyze my honest exertions to sustain this press and support my family; yet I have no doubt (if blessed with health) of ultimately triumphing over opposition, to the joy of my friends, and the shame of my enemies.

Respectfully, yours, &c.

D. V. CULLEY.

The foreign intelligence received by our latest dates is unimportant. No confirmation of the taking of Constantinople. The following from a Philadelphia paper of the 9th inst., is all we have room for to day:—

"We are yet without advices from Europe, contradicting or confirming the report of the fall of Constantinople. We have rarely seen more interest excited among the citizens in a foreign event, Nicholas may contrive to waken some of those anxieties that have slept since the battle of Waterloo closed the career of Napoleon. The easterly wind of yesterday will hasten the packets from Liverpool."

### WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

On the morning of the 15th inst. while a Mr. McCoy of Brownville, and his family, consisting of six individuals, were seated at the breakfast table, a rock, blown by a sand blast from the quarry eight or ten rods distant weighing between four and six hundred pounds was raised in the air to a great height, and descended upon the roof of the house, knocking off in its course the corner of the chimney. It perforated the roof, the chamber floor and struck upon the ground floor upon which Mr. McCoy and family were seated, smashing a hole through the floor six feet in diameter, breaking off two substantial sleepers, and was finally brought to stand still at the bottom of the cellar. The rock in its descent, struck the back of a chair in which a little girl was sitting at breakfast, in such a direction that the chair was knocked out from under her, and literally ground to atoms, so that no two pieces adhered together. On account of the sickness of a child the table was not set in the middle of the room, where it was usually placed during meals, but was removed a little to one side, so as to leave a space between where the child lay and where the table stood. The rock guided, as it would seem by the hand of providence, fell exactly in the centre between the child and the table, and the little sick child and a man of the name of Worthington, were both drawn into the cavity along with the stone all tumbling helter skelter into the cellar together. Several of the family received blows from the falling timbers, but fortunately no serious personal injury sustained.

Watertown Freeman.

At the late term of Rush Circuit Court, Hugh Monroe was tried for the murder of John Russell, perpetrated some months since. For the following particulars respecting the trial, we are indebted to a friend who attended on that occasion.

The prosecution was conducted with ability by Judge Wick, the prosecutor for the state, and the prisoner was defended with much zeal and talent, by James Rariden, Oliver H. Smith, and

Charles H. Test, Esqrs. The jury after retiring and deliberating for a few hours returned a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter, and to be confined at hard labour, in the state prison, for the term of 16 years." To add to the melancholy interest of the occasion, the father of the culprit was present. He is a citizen of North Carolina, and highly respectable; having been a member of the senate of that state for 20 years. It is much easier for the virtuous and intelligent to conceive the affliction caused by the criminal conduct of a son, than to describe, with accuracy, the painful emotions of a father's heart, on an occasion so trying.—Ind. Journal.

The Illinois Annual Conference met in Edwardsville, Illinois, on the 18th of last month, and closed on the 25th.

The next Conference will meet in Vincennes, September 30, 1830.

|                          | Whites | Blacks |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| No. in Society this year | 22,021 | 17     |
| No. last year,           | 18,849 | 117    |
| Increase this year,      | 3,172  | 55     |

It will be seen by reference to the above extract from the Minutes of the Illinois Annual Conference, that great additions have been made to the Methodist Society during the past year. It is highly gratifying to find that so much success has attended the exertions of this very respectable and intelligent body of Christians. In every country, and at all times have their efforts been unremitting, and their zeal untiring, in the benevolent work of improving the moral and religious condition of their fellow men. The Western country is greatly indebted to them for its present improved state in morals and religion. We wish them still greater success.

### Indiana Republicans.

The following are the names and the stations of the Preachers the ensuing year.

#### MADISON DISTRICT.

Allen Wiley, Presiding Elder.  
Madison Station—James L. Thompson.  
Madison Circuit—Michael Taylor, G. Reedall, Lawrenceburg—Nehemiah B. Griffith, Richard S. Robinson. White Water—Jas. H. Stevens, Lorenzo D. Smith, Wayne—Robert Barnes, John W. Wood. Connersville—Asa Sparks, Rushville—Joseph Tarkington, Wm. Evans, Indianapolis—Thomas S. Hill, Fall Creek—Asa Beck, Franklin—Richd. Hargrave, Vernon—John K. Roe.

#### CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

John Strange, Presiding Elder.  
Charlestown Circuit—John W. McReynolds, James Scott, Sup. Salem—S. H. M. Otwell, John Vanderveer. Bloomington—Jesse Hails, J. C. French. White Lick—Charles Bonner, Green Castle—Wm. Moore, Rockville—Wm. Mavity, Hardin A. Tarkington, Crawfordville—Jas. Armstrong, Columbus—Isaac N. Ellisburg, John T. Johnson, Corydon—Aaron Wood, Wm. Sharps, Sup. Paoli—Daniel Anderson, Samuel Brenton. Logansport Mission—Stephen R. B. Ggs.

#### WABASH DISTRICT.

George Locke, Presiding Elder.  
Vermilion Circuit—James McKeen, Paris—Robert Delap, John Decker, Carlisle—Wm. H. Smith, Boyd Phelps, Vincennes—Ezech G. Wood, Petersburg—James Hadley, Booneville—Thos. Davis, Princeton—George West, Wabash—John Fox, Alfred Arrington, Mt. Carmel—John Miller, Anthony F. Thompson, Washington—Eli P. Farmer.

#### ILLINOIS DISTRICT.

Sam. H. Thompson, Presiding Elder.  
Kaskaskia Ct.—Isaac Scarritt, Brownsville—Ashel L. Risley, Onenath Fisher, Sup. Jonesborough—Samuel C. Cooper, Galesburg—Thomas Files, Mt. Vernon—John H. Benson, Miles Houliker, Shool Creek—Wm. Chambers, Wilson Pitzer, Shelbyville—Lorenz Edwards.

#### SANGAMA DISTRICT.

Peter Cartwright, Presiding Elder.  
Lebanon circuit—John Dew, A. E. Phelps, Apple creek—James Bankson, Atlas—Sam. Begar, Spoon River—Asa D. West, Sangama—Smith L. Robinson, David B. Carter, Salt creek—Wm. L. Deacon, Paori—James Latta, Fox River Mission—Jesse Walker, Galesburg Mission—Benjamin C. Stephenson, Wm. Crane, John Hogan, Robert H. Jordan, and George Tease, are transferred to Missouri conference.

Not altogether useless. "A lady in New London was recently thrown from a chaise, the wheel of which passed over her breast. Her corset resisted the pressure and she escaped unhurt."

Population of South Carolina. From the returns of the census recently taken in South Carolina, it appears that the number of free white inhabitants in that State is 250,743. In 1819 the number was 231,838—being an increase of 18,905.

LECTURE—Saturday evening the 31st inst. at the Methodist Meeting house by

JEHU JOHN.

### Caution to the Public!

It is to be forewarned all persons from trusting or crediting my wife DORCAS, after this date, she having conducted herself in such a manner as to forfeit all claims upon me as her husband. HIRAM FAIRBANKS. October 20, 1829. 42—3\*

### TO JAMES WEAVER.

Sir:—I must acknowledge that I feel a great degree of delicacy and reluctance in replying to your communication to me through the Palladium of the 10th Oct., but well knowing your statements to be fabricated falsehoods, I am compelled to the task. I shall take up all your assertions and statements as they stand.

First, You state that when we were in conversation with Mr. Dunn, on the subject of this debt, I proposed to pay 500 dollars, if you would pay 250 dollars; this is correct. Again, you state that you asked me how I wished to be understood, whether I was losing this difference, or whether I was in duty bound to pay it? I say you asked me no such question. I proposed to pay the 500 dollars, not that I considered myself bound to pay one dollar more than you, but that I would lose that difference merely to get the Judgment adjusted. You then mentioned, that you believed that I had funds in my hands to the amount of that difference, and left the room without making one single proposition; and for these assertions, and others which you made, I called upon you to make them appear facts. Second, You state that Messrs. Dunn and Lane to pay one half of the much talked of claim, but at the same time will I know that they had not the power to receive one half and discharge me from the payment of the balance. This statement you are very well aware is false, as you have seen letters written to me on that subject by the creditors themselves, stating that I had proffered to pay one half or two thirds, but they were not willing to release me. And I have always directed and requested Mr. Lane, in his communications to Messrs. Briggs, to inform me of my willingness to pay one half. Third, As it respects my stating to you that it would be best to let the creditors go their length, they would willingly come to our terms, in view of its self a visible false assertion in you; in as much as it is an evident fact from every circumstance, that I ever have been striving to justly settle my sundry propositions ever since it has become due. This you know to be the fact, and yet deny and tell the truth. Fourth, I admit that you did, after a long persuasion, eventually pay 65 dollars on a note which we owed of 145 dollars due, with seven years interest, but on the other hand you can't help admitting that I paid the balance of said note, being upwards of 100 dollars, and have the note in my possession at this time, which you well know. Fifth, You state that you think by this time some of our standing claims have been paid and collected. A pretty fellow you are! Don't you well know that they long since became due, and were collected by me, and paid over on our just debts? Debts which would have remained unpaid until this day, had it not been for my own personal exertions in collecting and paying over the money.—All of which notes and accounts, amounting to upwards of 2000 dollars, I now have in my possession, ready to be examined by any person interested, or any man if you please. This you know to be the fact, and yet have the impudence to insinuate to the world that I am a defaulter with you! I leave this matter to be judged of by those who know you and all the circumstances, together with the most dispassionate who have always manifested to pay your debts. Sixth, As for your stating that you had placed money and property in my hands to pay your part of this claim, there can be no doubt you made this statement as an excuse for your own compliance in agreeing to pay your half of the claim, at the time we had the conversation with Mr. Dunn. This you can't deny—I set you at defiance. Seventh, You again say that in 1819 or 1820, I drew off a list of all the notes and accounts due to you and me, and presented them to George Weaver for his acceptance, as I believed him bound for all our Eastern debts. You appear to have an excellent recollection about these matters—I wish you would try and recollect to pay one half this debt. I deny any such statement to be true; this would have been a plausible tale, provided I had not known in some degree the situation of George Weaver's own affairs; that he was only able and hardly that to pay his own debts; and that he was not in any sense of the word bound for any of our Eastern, or any other debts.—with the exception of his being our security for the stay of Execution in one instance, and in that case he had the principal part of the money in his own hands to pay. This you also know to be the fact, altho' you state differently. Therefore when you so state, you state falsely. Eighth, You offer to refer these matters to George Weaver. On this subject I will just mention, that George Weaver is not a proper person to have every thing to do with the controversy. This will be acknowledged by all parties. Ninth, You propose to meet me at any time or any place, and have a full investigation of our accounts, and if it is found that you are bound to pay any part of this debt, you will try and do so. You are Really very fair. Don't you well know that you are not only by law bound to pay one half, but so in honor and conscience? Why then if it was possible to try to pervert the truth? But notwithstanding all that has been said, I will take you up at your offer, and am willing to refer the matter to disinterested men; and after a full investigation of the business, publish the result to the world. This I am willing to do, just name your time and place.

It would appear from the closing part of your complicated mess of false statements, that you were very sorry that you had intruded on the public with your private differences. I doubt not your statement in this instance, as I believe you would be very much pleased if these things could always rest in the dark, and saddle the blame on me. But I, on the other hand, want a full investigation of these things laid before the world, and therefore don't consider that I am infringing on the rights of any man.

D. WEAVER.

Hartford, Oct. 15th, 1829.

### JOHN HOOD,

HAVING recently established himself in Lawrenceburg, respectfully informs the public that he has opened a

Sheet Iron and Tin plate work shop,

on High street, a few doors south west of the Market house, where he is prepared to execute work in his line with neatness and despatch. He will repair old tin ware on reasonable terms. October 24th, 1829. 42—

### Caution to the Public.

WENT away from the subscriber on the 4th inst, an indentured apprentice to the Farming business, named WM. YOUNG, aged 20 years in January next. Said William was bound to me by the overseer of the Poor of Manchester township, and has left me without any just cause, this is therefore to forewarn all persons from trusting, harboring or employing him on any account whatever. JAMES ANGEVINE. October 6, 1829. 40

### Take Notice.

ALL persons who have been indebted to me for a longer period than twelve months, are requested to call and settle their accounts before the first of January next, otherwise they will be left in the hands of a magistrate for collection. JONATHAN HARPHAM. Hartford Oct 19th, 1829. 4—3w

### Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry executions to me directed from the Clerk's office of the Dearborn circuit and supreme courts I will expose to public sale at the Court House door, as the law directs on the 21st day of November next, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, on said day, 640 Acres of land, being section 35, town 7, range 2 west, as the property of Wm. C. Vanhousen at the suits of Arthur Martin, for the use of Alfred Nye and James Hays. JOHN SPENCER, S. D. C. October 22d, 1829. 42—3w

### NOTICE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to Warren Tebbis and Elizabeth Tebbis his wife, Elijah Lake and Maria Lake his wife, Hamilton Ashby and John Ashby, joint Heirs and legal Representatives with the undersigned, of Boyliss Ashby, late of Dearborn county, deceased, that I shall apply to the Probate Court, on the first day of the term to be held at Lawrenceburg, in said county, on the 1st Monday in November, 1829, to appoint Commissioners to partition and set off to the undersigned, the undivided share, as joint heirs and legal representatives aforesaid of said Boyliss Ashby, deceased, of and to the West half of Section Fourteen, town Seven, Range one West, in the County of Dearborn, the Real Estate of said deceased Boyliss Ashby. LEWIS JOLLY, LURANDA JOLLY, 4w.

October 23, 1829. DR. JEHU JOHN, RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the Citizens of Lawrenceburg and its vicinity. His office is on High Street, one door East of Dr. Ferris's Apothecary shop. October 10th, 1829. 40

NOTICE. A Young man, of steady moral habits, who writes a plain good hand, speaks well, and understands English grammar, may meet with employment, on application to JAMES DILL. Lawrenceburg, Ind. Oct. 1 1829 39—3w

JAMES W. HUNTER, Who acts in the capacity of Justice of the peace, OFFERS his services to the public as a Conveyancer; he will attend to drawing of and acknowledging Deeds, Deeds of trust, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Title Bonds, Leases, Articles of Agreement, Powers of Attorney, Apprentices Indentures, &c. &c. His office is on the corner of High and Elm streets. He will thankfully attend to the commands of his friends and the public generally with promptness and fidelity. Lawrenceburg, Oct. 17th, 1829. 41

### CINCINNATI PRICES CURRENT.

| ARTICLES.                        |         | FROM   |    | TO     |      |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----|--------|------|
|                                  |         | cents. |    | cents. |      |
| Ashes, pot, ton,                 |         |        |    | 90     | 00   |
| Pearl "                          |         |        |    | 100    | 00   |
| Bees wax                         | lb      |        |    | 20     |      |
| Candles, dipped                  | lb      |        |    | 9      | 10   |
| Mould "                          | lb      |        |    | 11     | 12   |
| Castings                         | per ton |        |    | 60     | 00   |
| Cigars, Amer. 1st qual 1000      |         |        |    | 75     | 1 00 |
| Spanish "                        |         | 8      |    | 10     | 00   |
| Coffee best qual per lb          |         |        |    | 15     | 16   |
| Cotton per lb                    |         |        |    | 12     | 18   |
| Corn, bushel,                    |         |        |    | 10     |      |
| Corn, do.                        |         |        |    | 28     |      |
| Meal do.                         |         |        |    | 31     |      |
| Cotton Yarn, Nos. 5 to 10 lb     |         |        |    | 25     |      |
| Feathers live geese & ducks      | lb      |        |    | 23     | 25   |
| Flaxseed bushel                  |         |        |    | 37 1/2 | 40   |
| Flour sup. fresh from wagons bbl |         |        |    | 3      | 75   |
| Fine "                           |         |        |    | 3      | 50   |
| Ginseng per lb                   |         |        |    | 15     | 18   |
| Ginseng powder Lexington Ky keg  |         | 5      | 50 | 6      | 00   |
| Dupont's "                       |         |        |    | 7      | 50   |
| Hemp per lb                      |         |        |    | 5      | 7    |
| Lead pig and bar                 | lb      |        |    | 4      | 0    |
| Leather sole, Eastern tan lb     |         |        |    | 23     | 25   |
| do Cincinnati "                  |         |        |    | 25     | 27   |
| Calf skins dozen                 |         |        |    | 18     | 00   |
| Upper "                          | do      |        |    | 25     | 00   |
| Iron, Juniata hammered ton       |         |        |    | 130    | 00   |
| Puddled "                        |         |        |    | 80     | 00   |
| Hoop 6, 8 & 10d "                |         |        |    | 130    | 00   |
| Nail rods "                      |         |        |    | 125    | 00   |
| Mackerel No 1 per bbl            |         |        |    | 10     | 50   |
| No 2 & 3 "                       |         |        |    | 10     | 00   |
| Molasses New Orleans gal         |         |        |    | 50     |      |
| Nails, Bowen's 4d & 10d          | lb      |        |    | 8      |      |
| Juniata "                        |         |        |    | 9      |      |
| Pittsburgh common "              |         |        |    | 6      |      |
| Oil, Tanners, per bbl            |         |        |    | 22     | 30   |
| Linseed gal                      |         |        |    | 55     | 60   |
| Paints, White lead, in oil, keg  |         |        |    | 3      | 25   |
| Do do dry lb                     |         |        |    | 15     |      |
| Red do do "                      |         |        |    | 15     |      |
| Spanish Brown "                  |         |        |    | 4      | 6    |
| Whiting "                        |         |        |    | 3      | 4    |
| Porter, Pittsburgh, bbl          |         |        |    | 9      | 00   |
| Cincinnati "                     |         |        |    | 8      | 00   |
| Provisions, Pork Mess bbl        |         |        |    | 9      | 50   |
| Prime "                          |         |        |    | 7      | 00   |
| Lard in barrels lb               |         |        |    | 3A     |      |
| in kegs "                        |         |        |    | 5      |      |
| Hams, city smoked lb             |         |        |    | 6      | 7    |
| Butter 1st qual "                |         |        |    | 6      | 8    |
| Cheese 1st qual "                |         |        |    | 7      | 8    |
| Rags, lb.                        |         |        |    |        | 3A   |
| Shot per bag 25 lbs.             |         |        |    | 1      | 75   |
| Salt, Turke island bush          |         |        |    | 90     | 1 00 |
| Kenawa best "                    |         |        |    | 62A    |      |
| Conemaugh "                      |         |        |    | 62A    |      |
| Sugar, N. Orleans lb             |         |        |    | 8      | 10   |
| Havana white "                   |         |        |    | 15     | 16   |
| Loaf and Lump "                  |         |        |    | 18     | 19   |
| Spirits, Cog brandy 4th p'f gal  |         |        |    | 1      | 50   |
| Peach do                         |         |        |    | 62A    |      |
| American do                      |         |        |    | 37     | 75   |
| Jamaica Rum do                   |         |        |    | 1      | 60   |
| Holland Gin do                   |         |        |    | 1      | 50   |
| Whiskey new do                   |         |        |    | 22     | 23   |
| Texas Gunpowder lb               |         |        |    | 1      | 45   |
| Imperial "                       |         |        |    | 1      | 37   |
| Young Hyson "                    |         |        |    | 95     | 1 00 |
| Tobacco, Ken. manufactured lb    |         |        |    | 3      | 7    |
| Cincinnati do "                  |         |        |    | 7      | 8    |
| Tallow, tried lb                 |         |        |    | 6      |      |
| Note For 4 add one Half.         |         |        |    |        |      |