



LAWRENCEBURGH.

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Notice. The 5th volume or year of the Palladium, ending on the 21 of January next, it is deemed proper to notify and request all subscribers who may wish to discontinue as that time, to signify the same to the editor, at or previous to the end of the year.—Those who do not, will be entered on the subscription book for 1830, and considered subscribers for that year.

The late period at which the President's message was received, has prevented us from giving it today. We shall endeavour to give it entire next week, together with the balance of Gov. Ray's. Those of our readers who take little interest in such documents, may expect our usual variety of matter so soon as they can be disposed of.

Messrs. Noble and Hendricks of the U. States' Senate, and Mr. Test of the House of Representatives, will please accept our thanks for the copies of the president's message politely forwarded us.

No joke. "The Jacksonian" has at length made its appearance upon the stage of action. Mr. Smith, the only person about the concern who dares to show himself above decks, has politely sent us the first number, in which we are handomely "done" into rhyme. We thank the conductors for this particular manifestation of their kind regard; and although not prepared to reciprocate the favor in like style, we shall try to keep the account square by giving them a little prose occasionally.

N. B. We hope our old friend, the Judge, will not permit any more piracy upon our name. An e has already been plundered from it—more to our injury than the loss of an i.

The Collector of the Customs at Perth Amboy, recently removed by Gen. Jackson has been ascertained to be a defaulter to the amount of \$85,000. This enormous embezzlement of the public funds, has been effected within the eight years during which he held the office. We lament that, from many of the late removals, it appears, this gentleman has not been singular in thus "feathering his nest." [Ky. Statesman.]

[Our neighbor, the editor of Agriculturalist, will please give the above one insertion, and charge the same to his old friend and co-advisor Dr. Tobias Watkins,—late 4th Auditor, and editor of the National Journal.]

In the Brownsville, Pa. paper of the 30th ult. we meet with the following:

The steam boat Mountaineer arrived on Friday evening last...having on board between one and two hundred barrels of flour. This article, we are informed, can be purchased at Cincinnati for three dollars per barrel. It is stated that other boats have arrived at Pittsburgh, laden with the same article; and that one is expected at this place in a few days, with a large quantity of corn, which, it is said can be purchased in Ohio and Kentucky for ten cents per bushel.

[It is but a short time since Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, received a large portion of their flour from the Monongahela country. New Orleans was then the only market for the surplus produce of those states; very little of it was sent east by the Ohio. But the times have changed, and trade is accommodating itself to the new order of things. The enterprise of our farmers and traders will not long be limited to the precarious market on the coast, at Natchez or New Orleans, but will embrace that of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York, &c.]

Legislature. The Legislature of this state met at Indianapolis on Monday the 7th inst. The Senate was called to order by Lieut. Governor Milton Stapp, and organized for business by the election of Gen. J. Dill, secretary, without opposition; Charles Test, assistant secretary; James M. Ray enrolling secretary; and James Ball door keeper. The House of Representatives was organized by

electing Ross Smiley speaker, on the 4th ballot; J. F. D. Lanier principal clerk; William Sheets assistant clerk; E. H. Hagan enrolling clerk, and J. C. Parker door keeper.

The following address was delivered by Mr. Smiley on taking the chair as speaker:—

Gentlemen of the H. of Representatives:

With a deep sense of gratitude, allow me to tender my most sincere acknowledgements for the honor which you have just conferred upon me—and let me assure you, gentlemen, that this signal mark of your confidence, has placed me under obligations, which will be gratefully cherished during the remainder of my life.

It is with much diffidence that I enter upon the arduous and important trust assigned me—for I am well aware, that many intricacies will arise, in the discharge of the duties thereof—questions of order no doubt will be presented, that I may not be able to decide with precision, but relying on your aid and forbearance, in all intricate matters, I feel the more encouraged.

Whilst acting as your presiding officer, it shall ever be my aim, to execute the duties appertaining thereto, faithfully and impartially—and for the performance of which I pledge myself to exert at all times my best faculties; and should the little knowledge I possess, of parliamentary practice and of the rules of the House, enable me, when assiduously applied, to pursue a course that will meet your approbation, and expedite business to the advantage of the state—it would produce sensations to me the most cheering.

Much is depending on the present session. Many subjects of deep interest must necessarily be acted upon—so that a wide field is now open for your labors. Suffer me therefore, to recommend to you, a close attention to business and a strict adherence to order and decorum, as essential to wholesome legislation—and allow me to express a hope, that a spirit of forbearance and good feeling towards one another may prevail throughout—and that much may be done, at this session, to the honor and lasting advantage of the state.

List of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, present.

SENATE.

From the county of Harrison—*Daniel C. Lane*,

From the counties of Spencer, Perry, and Crawford; *John Daniel*,

Posey, Vanderburgh and Warrick—*Thomas Givens*,

Knox, Daviess and Martin—*John Ewing*,

Jackson, Scott, and Bartholomew—*William Graham*,

Monroe, Owen and Green—*David H. Maxwell*,

Wayne—*Abel Lomax*,

Rush and *Henry*—*Amaziah Morgan*,

Washington—*John De Pauw*,

Clark and *Loyd*—*John M. Lemon*,

Switzerland and *Ripley*—*Stephen C. Stevens*,

Dearborn—*John Watts*,

Franklin—*John T. M'Kinney*,

Fayette and *Union*—*Newton Claypool*,

Decatur, *Shelby*, *Johnson* and *Morgan*—*James Gregory*,

Marion, *Hendricks*, *Hamilton* and *Madison*—*Calvin Fletcher*,

Jefferson and *Jennings*—*John Sering*,

Vigo, *Sullivan* and *Clay*—*William C. Linton*,

Putnam, *Montgomery*, *Tipppecanoe*—*Carroll*, &c.—*Joseph Orr*,

Randolph, *Allen*, *Delaware*, *Cass*, &c.—*Daniel Worth*,

Parke, *Vermillion* and *Fountain*—*Blair*,

Orange and *Lawrence*—*John G. Cleden*,

Gibson, *Pike* and *Dubois*—*David Robb*.

REPRÉSENTAINTS.

From the county of Wayne—*John Finley*, *John Jones*, *Henry Hoover* and *James Rariden*,

Dearborn—*Guion*, *Pollock*, *Bassett* & *Armstrong*,

Clark—*Hawk*, *Morrison*, *Fite*,

Washington—*Kingsberry*, *Logan* and *Little*,

Harrison—*Pennington*, *Slaughter* and *Bell*,

Franklin—*Noble* and *Wallace*,

Switzerland—*Dumont* and *Jack*,

Jefferson—*Hillis* and *Wallace*,

Orange—*Moyer* and *Coffin*,

Knox—*Johnson* and *Riley*,

Fayette—*Crume*,

Union—*Smiley* and *Leviston*,

Rush—*Brown*,

Decatur—*Hendricks*,

Ripley—*Smith*,

Jennings—*Pabody*,

Marion—*Kinnard*,

Jackson—*Hamilton*,

Scott—*Jackson*,

Floyd—*Bence*,

Crawford—*Lenvensworth*,

Lawrence—*Parks*,

Monroe—*Ketcham*,

Posey—*Casey*,

Sullivan—*Boon*,

Vigo—*Blake*,

Vanderburgh and *Warrick*—*Evans*,

Spencer and *Perry*—*Polk*.

Pike and *Dubois*—*Stewart*,
Davies and *Martin*—*Read*,
Green and *Owen*—*Dickson*,
Putnam and *Clay*—*McNairy*,
Allen and *Cass*—*Davis*,
Montgomery, *Tipppecanoe*, *Fountain*, *Warren*, *Carroll*, &c.—*Baird* and *Johnson*,
Parke and *Vermillion*—*Gardner*,
Morgan, *Hendricks*, &c.—*Hussey*,
Shelby and *Johnson*—*Davis*,
Randolph, &c.—*Jackson*,
Hamilton, *Madison*, *Hancock* and *Henry*—*Long* and *Conner*,
Bartholomew—*Harrod*.

TO THE EDITOR.

Washington, Dec. 1st, 1829.

Sir:—When I arrived here I immediately repaired to the General Land office, in company with Gov. Hendricks; I found that Col. Boon, who arrived several days before me, had requested of the president a postponement of the sale of all lands in the state of Ind. An order had issued, by his request, but by mistake, as I presume, ordering a postponement only of the lands in Jeffersonville and Vincennes districts, which left out a large portion of the lands in the third congressional district. An order has this day been issued postponing the sales of the lands omitted in that order included in our state. I have enclosed you a copy of the order which I wish you to publish, together with the explanation here given. I am fearful the order will not reach the Register in time to prevent the sale, although not a moment was lost after my arrival to investigate the subject and procure it. An endorsement has been made upon the envelope of the order, requiring the post-master at Cincinnati to deliver it to the Register the moment it arrives. In haste,

Yours respectfully,

JOHN TEST.

General Land Office, Dec. 1, 1829.

Gentlemen:

On the urgent application of Mr. Test, and other members from Indiana, the President has authorized me to direct you to withhold from sale the lands lying west of the 1st meridian and east of the 2d meridian, which have been further credited in the 2d and 3d classes forfeited, and now proclaimed for sale. Should however any of those tracts of land have been sold before the receipt of these instructions, you will, in that event, proceed with the sale of the lands, in the same manner, as if these instructions had not been given.

With great respect,

Your obt servt,

(Signed) GEO. GRAHAM.

To the Register and Receiver of the Land Office, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

[The above came to hand since our last publication, and of course subsequent to the land sales at Cincinnati. We are not able to say whether the order of the president reached that place in time to prevent the sales of the forfeited lands in this district.]

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mr. Culley:—As New Year is close at hand, and there is no go in this place to announce its arrival; I am induced to enquire what has become of the funds that were raised by subscription in June last, for the purpose of defraying the expense of transporting a piece of ordnance from Madison. If the money is to be appropriated for the purpose stated in the subscription paper, let it be done soon; if it is not, let it be returned to those who contributed. The holder has had the use of it long enough, without paying interest.

A SUBSCRIBER.

CINCINNATI, DEC. 15, 1829.

FIRE.—On Friday evening last, about 6 o'clock, the wooden building occupied as a store and auction room, by Messrs. J. & C. V. Harris at the South-east corner of Main and Third streets, was discovered to be on fire, and in a few minutes the whole building was enveloped in flames. All the buildings on the same square, South and East, being of wood were soon on fire. The fire extended South on Main street to the brick house occupied by H. Raguet as a store.

Owing to a brisk wind from the South, the fire soon extended across Third street, and caught in a frame building east of the brick building, occupied below as a store by Mr. A. Graham, and above by Mr. Dawson's printing office. All the buildings on the East side of Main street, to the U. States Bank were then abandoned and efforts directed to the preservation of the property.

The destruction of property is very great, but cannot be correctly ascertained. Many individuals lost their all. We understand that Col. Carr is the principal sufferer, from the destruction of real estate, none of his property being insured.

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The Cincinnati Daily Gazette, gives the following as a list of the sufferers.

As far as we have been able to ascertain, the names of those who have lost by the fire, are, William Turner Jr.'s, dry good store, Messrs. Syke & Robeson's tin store, R. Getty's hat store, Bullock & Taylor's leather store, J. & C. V. Harris' dry good store—Bank United States house at the corner, W. C. Rogers' row of offices, George Redding's

dry house and dwelling, Col. Carr's house on Main st. David Evans' frame building, N. Longworth's law office, Moses Dawson's printing establishment, A. Graham's store, Nisbet & McCulloch's store, Mrs. Ritter's Millinery and dwelling, Mrs. Kimball's do, do, do, J. Cleggman's dwelling, Bernard Murry's dwelling and store, Mr. Mortimer's shoe factory, dwelling and store, H. Miller and Co's iron and stove store, J. F. Stall & Co's. Apothecary shop, Mrs. Burns' millinery, Mrs. Moore's dwelling and millinery, Mrs. Dory's do, J. Oliphant's shoe factory and store. Several of the buildings were owned by individuals not named, and unknown to us. Part of them stood upon ground in legal controversy between T. S. Hinde and C. Vatier.

The fire raged for about three hours, and during this period, the most unremitting efforts were necessary and were kept up. We have heard of but a single accident injurious to an individual. One person, upon whom some timbers and rubbish fell, had his thigh broken and some of his ribs dislocated. He was otherwise sadly bruised, but hopes are entertained that he may survive.

Pennsylvania. We regret to learn that the temporary loan of a million of dollars, just authorized by an act of the legislature, on account of the public works, has not been taken. It is added, that it will not be—at present. In consequence a bill had been introduced to authorize the sale of certain stocks, which with other accessible means, it is thought will reduce the present embarrassments about a million of dollars.

In the house of representatives, Mr. Moore, of Erie, offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, the misfortune of intemperance, notwithstanding the laudable exertions of the different temperance societies, seems to prevail to a very serious extent; and whereas, it is the opinion of this body, that an example coming from them as the representatives of the people, would greatly aid the meritorious efforts of those bodies: Therefore,

Resolved, that the members of this house from this time until the end of the session, will abstain from and make no use of ardent or spirituous liquors.