

# PALLADIUM.

Lawrenceburg, March 17.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE  
for president  
ANDREW JACKSON.

The circuit court for this county, will commence its sitting in this place on Monday the 26th inst.

It is stated that a number of cases of the Small Pox has lately occurred in the city of Pittsburgh.

The Commissioners of the Wabash and Erie Canal, agreeably to previous arrangements, commenced excavation on the line of that important work, in the vicinity of Fort Wayne, on the 22d ult. A large number of persons assembled to witness the novel and interesting ceremonies of the day. An appropriate address was delivered by C. W. Ewing, esq.; who was followed by J. Vigus, esq. one of the Commissioners, in a few pertinent remarks, prefatory to breaking the earth.

On our first page we insert a certified copy of the "Act to incorporate the Lawrenceburg and Indianapolis Rail Road Company." The books for receiving Stock will be opened in this place on Monday the 26th inst., and from the spirit manifested and the confidence entertained in the practicability and speedy accomplishment of the work, we have little doubt but that a large portion of it will be taken by citizens of this county. We understand that a large amount of the Cincinnati, Lawrenceburg and St. Louis Rail Road stock has already been taken.

The editor of the Statesman, in an article inserted in that paper one or two weeks since, censures Col. Boon for voting for a ratio of 49,000, alledging that had that number been fixed as the ratio of representation in congress, Indiana would have had but six members in the lower house, under the new apportionment, with a large fraction over. Supposing that the editor would discover that he had committed an error, and (departing from the general course of his party) would embrace an early moment to correct it and do Col. Boon justice, we neglected to notice it at the time; but finding that he still neglects to correct his article, we are induced, as the shortest way, to direct his attention to the following letter from Col. Boon.—

**At a ratio of 49,000, Indiana, it appears, would have been entitled to seven members, with a very small fraction over; and hence in voting for it, our representatives acted correctly and for the best interests of the state.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10th, 1832.

**A. F. Morrison Esq.**—Sir in your paper of the 27th ultimo you have, (unintentionally no doubt,) mistaken the number of Representatives which the state of Indiana would be entitled to in Congress, under the late census, at a ratio of 49,000.—The representative population of Indiana, as reported by the Marshal to the office of the Secretary of State, and from thence to the House of Representatives, is 343,031, instead of 341,582, as stated by you. From this statement, it will be seen that the state of Indiana would be entitled to seven Representatives in Congress, under a ratio of 7,030. I deemed it necessary to make this statement of facts in order to prevent any erroneous impressions which might arise as to the course pursued by myself and colleagues on this interesting and perplexing subject. I have on all occasions voted with a view to sustain the relative strength of Indiana, and her sister states of the west. A ratio of 49,000 is the one most favourable for Indiana; but if we cannot get our favorite number, we must, in this scramble for power, do the best we can.

Your friend and ob't serv't.

**R. BOON.**

We have not yet seen all, nor read any of Mr. Clay's last speech upon the tariff. The editor of the Statesman says he has read it, and by way of preparing his readers for its reception, he gives them the following as a kind of "bird's eye" view of the thing itself:—

On looking over our files of papers we do not discover that Congress is doing much of importance to the public. A few long winded speeches about the tariff, the U. S. Bank, the Indians and Indian affairs, and to disparage the administration, are all we see in the journals. This is the long session and very few laws will be passed until near the end of it, (in June,) when the orators have given over, and the business members have an opportunity to act.

Resolved,

That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to enquire into the expediency of relinquishing to the states, respectively, the lands of the United States, within the limits of each state, on the principle laid down by the Secretary, in his report to the present congress.

Mr. HENDRICKS submitted the following resolution, on the 28th Feb:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a Post Road from Williamsport, Warren county, Indiana, by the way of Lebanon to Danville, in the state of Illinois.

The following resolution—to which allusion was made in our paper last week—was submitted in the house of representatives, by Mr. McCARTY, on the 6th ult.

Resolved, That the committee on the post office and post roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Richmond in Indiana, by Washington and Muneytown to the treaty ground on the Wabash; also from Lawrenceburg by Cambridge, York Ridge, Hughes's Store, German Village, Sunman's mill, and George's, on Salt Creek, to Rushville; also, from Florence, by Burlington, Kentucky, to Rising Sun, in Indiana.

Logansport, March 2.

**Wabash Canal.** It will be seen, by a reference to another column, that an *actual commencement* of the *Wabash and Erie Canal*, was made on the 22d ultimo. The 22d of February, 1832, will, therefore, be marked as an epoch in the history of Indiana—it will be revered by every patriot, not only as the *birth day of the Father of his country*, but the *birth day of the great cause of internal improvement, in Indiana*. This will be welcome intelligence to the friends of the cause at home and abroad, for who, that has the love of his country at heart—who wishes to see it *prosperous, happy and independent*, will not rejoice to learn, that the *obstacles* which have been thrown in the way, by the enemies of the Canal, have all at length, been *surmounted*—that the *doubts and fears*, entertained by its friends, are *dissipated*—and that the work itself is now commenced with a prospect of a speedy accomplishment?

**Times.**

**Missionaries.**—On Saturday morning, March 3, Chief Justice Marshall delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the Missionaries, Worcester and Butler, imprisoned in the Penitentiary of Georgia. This opinion declares, the law of Georgia, and the sentence pronounced under it, to be null and void, being repugnant to the *constitution, laws, and treaties*, of the United States.

Judge McLean also delivered an able and elaborate opinion, concurring in the decision of the Court.

Judge Baldwin dissented. He considered that the cause was not before the court, because the transcript of the record was certified only by the clerk, the Judge of the State court not having certified a return to the writ of error. He has referred to his opinion last term, as evincing his dissent on the whole merits.

**Cincinnati Gaz.**

The editor of the Pensacola Gazette says, that he has been politely favored by captain Percival of the U. S. schr. Porpoise, with Jamaica papers to the 28th ult. in which it is stated that the revolting blacks had been subdued, and returned to work. The *fanatical preachers* are supposed to have been the cause of the revolt, and 30,000 slaves were engaged in it, all of whom had been dispersed, scattered and driven to the mountains. Slaves that were before the revolt, worth more than £100, had fallen to 15 or £30. The island had been saved by the judicious location of the fleet, and the active exertions of Admiral Colpoys and Com. Faquier.—Through the exertions of our consul at New Granada, an arrangement had been made to reduce the duty on American Flour \$3 per bl. and also to reduce the duty on other American products.

**N. O. Emporium.**

Mr. Clay held forth this in one of his speeches in the Senate:

"Ask the MOTHER and her CHILDREN whose dependence was on the proscribed husband and father, what mercy was shown to them by the MAJORITY of which the honorable Senator is an influential member;" (Gen. Smith of Maryland.)

Such language from Mr. Clay is wonderful pitiful. Who was it that took from the WIDOW BAILEY, of Philadelphia, the Custom house printing and gave it to John Binns the author of the forged Harris letter, Coffin hand-bills and Monumental inscriptions?

It was HENRY CLAY. Mrs. Bailey was "the mother of a large family of children, and the widow of a Revolutionary officer!" Whilst Binns was a foreigner—who fled to this country to escape the punishment of an infamous crime!

**Kentucky Gazette.**

From Wile's Commercial Report.

**NEW ORLEANS MARKET.**—Feb. 18.

**General Remarks.**—Business, generally speaking, has revived since our last, and may now be considered decidedly brisk.—We hope sincerely, that the change may be permanent. The weather, as if to favor this desirable consummation, has continued favorable for business transactions. The Mississippi continues at about the same stage.

**Cotton.**—Large operations have been made this week, chiefly for English account. The sales, arrivals, and exports all equal, if

they do not exceed those of any previous week this season. They are as follows: Sales of about 10,000 bales, exports 13,358 bales, and arrivals 12,946 bales. Stock now on hand, including all on ship-board, not cleared 33,565 bales.

**Sugar.**—In the city this article has found ready sale at a small advance: Lots of superior quality have been taken readily at 64 a bbl; and yesterday a prime crop of Attakapas was held at 7 cents on the Levee, which price the sellers were confident they could without difficulty obtain. The last advices from the North are rather encouraging, and an improvement looked for. On plantation, the last sales we hear of were made at 54 and 54 cents, but were not very extensive. Cleared this week, 681 bbls. wholly for Charlestown and New York, except 9 bbls. for Mobile. The quantity sent up the river by steamboats we have no means of ascertaining.

**Flour.**—Sales have been made at \$5 50, which is now the general rate for good quality. The arrivals have not been so heavy as expected, and the present stock limited; prices looking up.

**Whiskey.**—There has been an immense demand for shipment, while the import has been limited, consequently prices have risen, and are still rising. We advance our last week's quotation from 30 to 33 cents in conformity with last sales.

**Lard.**—The stock on hand is heavy, the demand dull, and sales effected with difficulty at 64.

**Coffee.**—Without much inquiry, sales few

—for Havannah green we quote 15c and dull, St. Domingo arrives slowly, none in first hands, 13 and 14 cents and scarce.

**Hay.**—Arrivals are slow, and prices varying; the article is scarce and sells generally at retail on the levee at \$1 25; wholesale \$1 12—demand good.

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