

take any part in the contest, it will be in favor of the Whites. This information may be implicitly relied on.

The Council reported to have been held to the North, by the Pottawatomies, for the purpose of determining what course they should pursue in reference to the War, was a Council of an entirely pacific character. Not one word was said in that Council about the course it would be proper for the Nation to take in relation to the difficulty between Black Hawk and the Whites.

Free Press.

PALLADIUM.

Lawrenceburg, June 9.

The Ohio Sun states that the steam boat Hornet was capsized on the 2d inst. by a gale of wind, near Maysville, and 15 or 20 persons drowned.

The Washington city papers are received here in four days and a half from that city. But a year or so since, and they were 7 and 8 days in arriving.

Indian War. We have selected together all the information received since our last in relation to the disturbances with the Indians and given it in our paper to-day. The battle and defeat of the whites at Hickory creek, near Rock Island, turns out to have been less disastrous than anticipated.

We understand that the war department has forwarded orders to Gen. Atkinson to prosecute the war with the utmost rigor, and not delay a moment to listen to *talks*, until the hostile forces are subdued.

At the election held on Saturday, the 2d inst. Job A. Beach and Richard Hughes were elected justices of the peace, and L. Conly and A. Showalter constables for Jackson township. We have not learned who were elected to the other township offices.

The legislature of Pennsylvania assembled at Harrisburgh on the 29th ult., for the purpose of districting the State into representative districts, conformably to the new apportionment law.

The legislature of Ohio met at Columbus on Monday last, for a similar purpose.

We fear the friends of the United States Bank, in congress, are not disposed to yield those salutary restrictions and amendments to the charter, which the people desire, and which we believe are necessary to obtain the sanction of the president to the bill. The following vote will show that the Senate have rejected a proposition to restrict the bank in the location of branches in the states, where the assent of any state may be withheld. The constitution of this state expressly prohibits the location in it of any banking institution, except such as are established by authority of the legislature. Congress, however, in the face of this restriction, which it sanctioned, would clothe the Bank of the United States with power to locate a branch in the state, thereby setting at naught the constitution and all authority of the state. We think this is overstepping the proper bounds, and trampling upon state authority and rights. If the states, through their representatives, desire the location of branches, let them be established; but we desire never to see any authority conferred on the Bank to locate branches in any state, contrary to its desire, or without first having obtained its consent thereto.

In Senate, May 30.

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES. The bill to modify and continue the act incorporating the subscribers to the United States Bank, was then taken up, as the unfinished business, the question being on Mr. Forsyth's motion to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Moore, by striking out the clause requiring the assent of each State to the establishment of a branch with it. This motion was discussed by Messrs. Ewing, Smith, Holmes, Buckner and Dalllas.

The question was divided at the request of Mr. Smith, who called for the yeas and nays on the motion to strike out.

The question on striking out the words requiring the assent of the States was then taken by yeas and nays and decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Buckner, Chambers, Clay, Clayton, Dallas, Dickerson, Ewing, Foot, Forsyth, Frelinghuysen, Holmes, Johnston, Knight, Naudain, Poindexter, Prentiss, Robins, Robinson, Ruggles, Seymour, Silsbee, Smith, Sprague, Tomlinson, Wagaman, Webster, Wilkins—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Bibb, Brown, Dade, Ellis, Grundy, Hayne, Hendricks, Hill, King, Mangum, Marcy, Miller, Moore, Tazewell, Tipton, White—18.

The second branch of Mr. Forsyth's amendment, to insert a few words, merely to render the amendment of Mr. Moore verbally correct, was agreed to. Mr. Sprague then moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Moore, by substituting for it a provision that the *bonus* required of the Bank shall be distributed among the several States, in proportion to their population. Upon this motion a discussion took place, in which Messrs. Sprague, Webster, Tazewell, Forsyth, and Smith participated, and the Senate, without taking the question, adjourned.

Globe.

We see it stated that Gen. Houston, charged with an assault and battery on Mr. Stanberry with intent to kill, and indicted in one of the courts of the District, had escaped from Washington. Such is not the fact. Gen. H. was arrested and gave bail for his appearance at the next term of the court, and then left Washington, probably with a view to procure witnesses to attend the investigation of the *fraud* charged upon him and the late secretary of war, by Stanberry and others, in relation to contracts for Indian rations.

The national republicans, alias, "friends of civil order," have made a move towards holding a convention in this county to nominate candidates for representatives, &c. The meeting to appoint delegates for this township, is to be held in this place to-day. Now, we have no objection to this course on the part of our opponents, for we believe the wishes of the people can be better consulted by conventional nominations than by self-nominations; but after what the "friends of civil order" have said about meetings and conventions—after they have denounced them as dictation, as controlling the freedom of choice, as determining for the "menials of Dearborn county for whom they shall vote," (as the Statesmen avers,) it is passing strange they should adopt the same pernicious practice.

The national republicans may perhaps attempt to excuse themselves for this inconsistency, by saying the Jackson party hold conventions to nominate candidates, and they must meet them on the same footing. This we consider a lame apology, and is in fact an open avowal of a determination to do wrong, merely because others do so. Assuming that the national republicans were in earnest in all their scoffs and jeers at conventions and caucuses, they certainly place a very low estimate on what is right—on correct principle—now to turn round and adopt the very same system they deprecated.

But this is only another evidence that the national, like their grand leader Mr. Clay, are creatures of *circumstance*. When it was thought *politic* to decry the nominating system, it was done unsparingly and with great seeming earnestness; but now, when it is discovered that the people look upon it with an approving eye, they begin to relax in opposition, and by and by the once odious system will assume all the pleasing features of the fair fumed "American."

The post office bill has passed both houses of congress. We regret to learn, that two of the three routes connecting with this place and Rising Sun, were lost or stricken out in the Senate. The route retained and established, runs from this place, via Cambridge, York Ridge, &c. to Rushville. The contracts for routes under the new bill, will probably be made in October next; of which we will give timely notice.

The Michigan Road Commissioner, Col. Polk, gives notice that he will let to the lowest bidder, at the court house in Indianapolis, on the 3d of July next, contracts for building bridges over Flatrock, Blue river, Sugar creek, Fall creek, Little Sugarcreek, and Lick creek, where the said road crosses the same. The plans of the work may be seen at the recorder's office in Indianapolis.

We are pleased to be able to state, that the bill from the Senate extending the benefit of pensions to all who served two years at one or different times, in the army of the revolution, has passed the house of representatives. At present we are unapprised of its provisions, but shall be able to give the act itself shortly.

The Washington city *Globe*, though only 18 months in existence, circulates over 12,000 papers weekly. Near six thousand of the Extra were issued on the 17th May, and the *daily* increase was between 3 and 400! The *Globe*, need we say, is the leading administration paper, and the astonishing increase of its subscribers, is one among the many evidences of the increasing popularity of the cause it advocates.

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it the duty of every master and pilot of a steam boat, not navigating tide water, when descending a river, to shut off the steam upon coming within half a mile of an ascending boat, and permit the boat to float upon the current until the ascending boat shall have passed. The masters of the ascending boat are charged with the responsibility of steering clear to the descending boat, and are made liable, in damages, to the extent of the injury which may be sustained. The twelfth and last section requires two lights to be hoisted on board steam boats at night.

N. Y. Evening Post.

For the Palladium.

Mr. Editor—I should like to be informed what *fees* the high sheriff is allowed, by the "friends of civil order," for distributing through the townships printed notices of public meetings, to appoint delegates to the national republican convention; and also, whether the vast number of writs and citations, put into his hands to serve, by virtue of his office, have been thrown there by those concerned, to enable him to elector to advantage, and at the same time pocket a good round sum for his trouble in visiting "every village, house and hamlet." Any information on either of these points will be thankfully received, by OBED.

CASE OF JOHN JONES.—Supreme Court has set aside the proceedings of the Bartholomew Circuit Court in the second conviction of Jones, for the murder of Ray, by which he was to have been hung according to the respite of the Governor, on Friday the first of June, inst. The error upon which the case was reversed was, we understand, committed by the Board of County Commissioners, in the manner in which they selected the names of the petit jurors, they having filled the venire by *selecting* from a list of jurors, instead of having placed the names in a box and *drawn them by lot*. A new, and third trial is ordered, and Jones after having been twice sentenced to death, has again to endure the threatened horrors of a third conviction and sentence. It is apprehended, that opinions of his guilt have become so generally notorious, that a third jury will be obtained with much difficulty, if at all, in Bartholomew county, which may possibly procrastinate his trial long enough for him to pay the debt of nature in the ordinary way.

Indiana Democrat.

Two travellers passed this place since our last publication, who had been 20 miles beyond Hennepin. They stated that, since the battle took place, in which Major Stillman's troops were routed and 52 killed, some houses on the frontier had been burnt and the inhabitants murdered by the Indians. The boats, which were supposed to have been captured, had not been heard of at that place. Various reports were in circulation there, regarding the actual force of Black Hawk, who, it was said, had retired to a swamp, inaccessible to the whites. Some gave him 10,000; while others reduced the number to 2000. The inhabitants, as far as probable danger reached them, had collected, and forded in different places; and great scarcity of provisions was experienced.

The number of troops now in the field from Illinois, is reported to be 1900.—1700 mounted men left Rushville on the 30th April for the Yellow Banks, on the Mississippi, and the Infantry were to have been conducted to the same place by a steamboat, which had left Bardstown for that purpose. After the mounted men had left Rushville, a letter from Gen. Atkinson arrived, directing them to march to Dixon's Ferry, which they declined, on account of the scarcity of provisions in that quarter.

Information had reached Head Quarters, that Black Hawk, with about 500 men, and women, children, &c. had passed Dixon's on his way to build a town 12 miles above that place, on the Pottawatomie lands.

New-Albany Gazette, June 1.

Columbus, Ind. May 26.

On Thursday evening last, Jones came very near making his escape, again, from the custody of the Sheriff. In the course of the evening, we understand, while his guard had stepped up stairs, Jones walked out of the house and mounted his son's horse that stood hitched to a rack, and made off, full speed. He was pursued and overtaken, however, just as he reached the woods, by his horse stumbling and throwing him off.

Columbus Chronicle.

We understand the Governor has signed a warrant directed to the Sheriff of Bucks county, authorizing the execution of the Spanish *Mina*, on Thursday the 21st of June next.

Pennsylvania Reporter.

Mr. Adams, in his report upon the Tariff, uses this emphatic language: "The doctrine, that duties of impost *cheepen* the price of the article upon which they are levied, seems to conflict with the first dictates of common sense!" What will the American System Logicians say to this?

Louisville Advertiser.

Snow storm on the twenty-fourth of May.—We learn from an Albany paper that on Thursday last snow fell on the Catskill Mountains to the depth of six or eight inches.

Signs.—Three leading Clay papers, in Kentucky, have ceased their existence; viz. the *Reporter*, *Commentator* and *Focus*. "So fades," &c. *Boston Statesman.*

MARRIED—On the 3d instant, at Mr. Hunt's Hotel, in Lawrenceburg, by James W. Hunter, Esq. Mr. HARVEY DRIVER to Miss SARAH WILLIAMS, all of this county.

AN ORDINANCE

Respecting shows, &c.

Be it ordained by the President and Select Council of the town of Lawrenceburg, That when and so often hereafter as any person shall exhibit any show, wild beasts, wax work, music, theatrical representation, or any other thing whatever, natural or artificial, for hire, money or gain, within the bounds of the said corporation, it shall be lawful for the marshal, and he is hereby required and enjoined to collect and receive from the owner or owners, or the person in whose charge the same may be, or who may offer to exhibit the same, for hire or gain, a sum of money not exceeding the rate of five dollars per day, at the discretion of the president, for every day such person or persons shall wish to exhibit the same for hire or gain as aforesaid, and to grant such person license accordingly; and in case such person or persons shall refuse or neglect to pay the same to the said marshal, & shall proceed to exhibit his, her or their show or other device, for hire or gain as aforesaid, the President shall issue his warrant, directed to the said marshal, commanding him to bring said delinquent or delinquents before him, and upon proof that such delinquent or delinquents has or have broken the provisions of this ordinance, the said President shall proceed to enter up judgment against the said delinquent or delinquents for the sum of five dollars, for each and every day he, she or they shall so as aforesaid have continued to exhibit, without license as aforesaid, together with costs, and shall issue execution thereon according to law. And in the absence or sickness of the marshal, the president may appoint some person to perform his duties, during such absence or indisposition.

SEC. 2. This ordinance to be in force from its publication.

Passed, June 6th, 1832.

A. St. C. VANCE, Pres't.

CHAS. SPOONER, Rec'r.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, HELD FIRST MONDAY IN NOV. 1832.

For President

ANDREW JACKSON.

For Vice-President,

MARTIN VAN BUREN.

Jackson Electoral Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

NATHAN B. PALMER, Jefferson county do.
ARTHUR PATTERSON, of Parke do.
JAMES BLAKE, of Marion do.
GEORGE BOON, of Sullivan do.
MARK CRUME, of Fayette do.
THOMAS GIVENS, of Posey do.
A. S. BURNETT, of Floyd do.
WALTER ARMSTRONG, Dearborn do.
JOHN KETCHAM, of Monroe do.

Members of the Jackson Central Committee for Dearborn county—Major JOHN P. DUNN and Captain WILLIAM LAMUS.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,

GEO. H. DUNN, SAM'L H. DOWDEN for Sheriff,
JOHN WEAVER, WARREN TEUBBS,
WILLIAM DILS, MILTON GREGG,

For Commissioner—District No. 1.
JOSEPH WOODS, A. D. LIVINGSTON

Dr. J. H. Brower,

HAS removed to Lawrenceburg, and offers his professional services to its citizens, and those of the adjacent country.

To his former patrons, he tenders his respectful acknowledgments for their past liberal support, and hopes by his assiduity and attention to merit and receive a continuance of their favors. His residence is in the house lately occupied by Col. Spencer, & his office in the room over the Recorder's Office.

June 5th, 1832.

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LIBRARY.

A meeting of the Directors of the Lawrenceburg Library Company will take place on Saturday the 16th inst. at 4 o'clock P. M. at G. H. Dunn's office.

RAIL ROAD.

THE subscription books for the stock of the Lawrenceburg and Indianapolis rail road company, will be closed on the 5th of July next.

By order of the board.

GEO. H. DUNN, Clerk,

June 7th, 1832.

Important Election.

THE qualified voters of Dearborn county are hereby notified, pursuant to the statute, and the order of the