

PALLADIUM.

Lawrenceburgh, August 17.

The Cincinnati Republican says it is reported that David Crocket has been elected to congress from Tennessee.

The Mayor of Cincinnati reports 4 deaths by Cholera in the 4 days, ending on the 11th instant. The health of the city is reported to be as good as usual at this season.

The Louisville Advertiser of the 10th, states, upon information believed to be correct, that Mr. Pope is elected to congress in that district, by a majority of 14 votes over Mr. Crittenden. Mr. Pope is friendly to the administration.

The Maysville Ky. Monitor says Mr. Marshall is re-elected to congress in that district.

Thomas P. Moore, is also understood to be elected to congress in the 5th district in that state.

We have not heard the result in Col. Johnson's district, but presume he is re-elected. Mr. John P. Gaines was his opponent, and in the neighboring county of Boon, had over 200 majority. Mr. Garnett is elected representative in Boon county.

Dr. Jesse Jackson, for the last few sessions, a clerk in the house of representatives, and who has been reported dead, declares, in a note to the editors of the Madison paper, that he is alive and kicking. We claim to have some knowledge of the doctor and his claims to belief, and are therefore compelled by a sense of justice to say that full credence ought to be given to his asseverations in the premises.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Jack Mudhole," is rather a common place concern, and if published, we fear, would be regarded as a stain upon our sheet. The author can certainly do better.

"Minus," is tolerably well written, but rather loses its point when applied to the "Hoosiers." The distinctions he speaks of we are not aware obtain here. We shall however give him a hearing, and leave it with our readers to judge whether his apprehensions are well founded.

The weather for the last two weeks has been dry, and for the most part of the time cool, particularly the nights. The earth has become very dry, and the late corn and potatoes are suffering for moisture. The river too betokens the drought, and is getting down to extreme low water mark.

Connoisseurs prognosticate from the state of the weather an increase of sickness. Result this as it may, we have yet to be convinced that there is reason in their apprehensions. Our town shows no symptoms to support such an opinion.

The New Orleans Price Current, of July 27, reports the city as healthy. We make the following extract of prices from the same paper. Sugar, lb. 8 to 9 cents, in demand; Molasses, gal. 25 to 26; Flour, fresh, bbl. \$6 50, scarce; Pork, inspected, in demand, (price not stated;) Bacon do; Whiskey, gal. 27 to 28, dull and plenty; Lard, lb. 84 to 9, sales; Hay, cwt. \$1 25; Corn, in ears, \$1 per bbl., in sacks, \$2 per bushel.

West Point Academy. We republish today an article from a Columbus, Ohio, paper, in reference to this institution; to which we would invite the attention of the reader. The propriety of sustaining an institution of a character like that at West Point, is much questioned at this time, and when its operations and effects are more closely investigated, we confidently believe that it will have but few advocates among the many who have never as yet taken the trouble to form an opinion in reference to it. And very certain we are that whatever may be said in its favor, the great body of the community will not much longer passively sanction the expenditure of their money to sustain an institution, calculated in its operations to create distinctions, & throw into the lap of pampered opulence, the favors and gifts that of right belong to deserving poor as well as the rich. The road to honor and distinction should be left free to all who wish to pursue it, and no governmental restraint should be thrown in the way of any one. If a youth in private life, by industry and application, fits himself for the army, the navy or any other station under the government, his claims should be recognized in a spirit of liberality, and placed on, at least, equal ground with the one who has received his education at West Point.

Aiming to excite and furnish materials for inquiry, we shall take occasion to present our readers with a few additional strictures in reference to the West Point Academy.

The following returns will exhibit the vote for congress in this, (the 4th) district. With the exception of Decatur, they may be taken as officially correct.

Lane.	Test.	McCarty.
Dearborn	1341	795
Switzerland	533	445
Ripley	421	357
Decatur	471	583
Franklin	663	606
Rush	825	669
	4254	3455
Lane's majority	799	

Statement of the vote of Ripley county, at the election held on the 5th August, 1833.

Congress.

Amos Lane, 421
John Test, 337
Enoch McCarty, 71

Lane's majority, 64
Representative.

Thomas Smith, 464
Hezekiah Shook, 339

Smith's majority, 125
Associate Judge.

Joseph Robeson, 314
W. T. S. Cornett, 261

Joseph Bredin, 164
Robeson's majority, 53

Commissioner.

Jesse Markland, 434
William Hart, 290

John Dunmore, 77

Markland's majority, 144

From information received since our last publication, we think we may safely say that the following named gentlemen have been elected to represent this state in the next congress of the United States.

1st district Ratliff Boon.
2d do. not ascertained.
3d do. John Carr.
4th do. Amos Lane.
5th do. Jonathan McCarty.
6th do. George L. Kinnard.
7th do. Edward A. Henegan.

The reports from the 2d district are favorable to the election of George Boon. Should these be found correct, the entire delegation in congress, from this state, will then be friendly to the administration. With the increase of 4 members, all harmonizing in political sentiments, possessed of varied and extensive mental and physical powers, Indiana will present a pretty imposing front in the next congress; and be able to contend in the forum or the field for her rights and privileges, against an equal number from whatever quarter they may come—South Carolina or Gen. Hamilton not excepted.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

The following are the returns for Senators and Representatives, as far as we have information:

SENATORS.

From the counties of Morgan, Hendricks, and Boone—Lewis Martin.

Bartholomew & Johnson—Zachariah Tannahill.

Warren and Vermillion—Stephen S. Collett.

Marion and Hamilton—Alexander F. Morison.

Putnam—Daniel Sigler.

Monroe, Owen, and Green—James Whitcomb.

Dearborn—David V. Culley.

Posey, Vanderburgh, & Warrick—Chas. I. Battell.

Scott and Jackson—A. C. Griffith.

Floyd and Clark—David W. Daily.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Franklin—B. S. Noble and John Reid.

Decatur—William Fowler.

Rush—Marinus Willet and S. Bigger.

Bartholomew—W. P. Kiser.

Johnson—Joab Woodruff.

Hendricks—Thomas Nichols.

Fayette—Marks Crume and C. B. Smith.

Shelby—Rezin Davis.

Vigo—Elisha M. Huntington.

Vermillion—Isaac Pearson and Milo Gooch.

Park—Joseph A. Wright.

Putnam—R. Hardesty and George Piercy.

Tippecanoe—Thomas B. Brown and Loyal Fairman.

Cass, &c.—Gillis M'Bane.

Dearborn—George H. Dunn, Thos' Guion and David Guard.

Monroe—Paris C. Dunning.

Morgan—Grant Stafford.

Boon and Hamilton—Austin Devanport.

Hancock and Madison—John Foster.

Jefferson—Nathan B. Palmer and James H. Wallace.

Jennings—William C. Bramwell.

Scott—Elisha G. English.

Jackson—Richard Beem.

Washington—Woodbridge Parker & Henry C. Monroe.

Montgomery—David Vance and Jacob Angle.

Union—Wm. Bennett and Z. Ferguson.

Wayne—A. M. Bradbury, William Steel, Abel Thornburg, and John Jones.

Ripley—Thomas Smith.

Clark—J. H. Thompson and S. J. Stewart.

Orange—Vandaver and Carter.

Switzerland—David Kelso.

From the Meadville, Pa. Messenger.

OUTRAGE AND MURDER.

On Wednesday evening, eleven persons were lodged in our jail, charged with the murder of Charles Hickenbottom. It appears that on Tuesday a laborer at the locks near the Aqueduct, by the name of Sheridan for some misconduct, had been dismissed by his employer, this caused dissatisfaction among some other hands, who to the number of 19 or 20, demanded their discharge, and in a body proceeded down the line of canal about 14 miles, to William's contract, on Powell's farm, and at the lower end of the 3d section, attacked Hickenbottom who was working peacefully at the edge of the creek. He attempted to escape by swimming, but a monster followed him into the water and with a club, struck him such a blow as caused his immediate death. Mr. Thomas Powell, an aged man came to his assistance, but was immediately knocked down, and would in all probability have shared the fate of Hickenbottom, had it not been for the timely assistance afforded by his faithful dog, which seized the foremost assailant and held him to the ground till his master made his escape. Eight or nine of the murderers have not yet been secured, the ringleaders however are in custody. The body of Hickenbottom was found on Wednesday morning. A Jury of Inquest was held over the body which returned a verdict of wilful murder.

Hickenbottom was originally from Germany, but latterly from Bellefonte, where we understand he has left a wife and child living. Since the above was in type, five men charged with riot, and assault upon Jonathan Whetzel with intent to kill, have been brought to town and lodged in prison. Whetzel, it appears was peacefully returning from the funeral of the unfortunate Hickenbottom, and in passing the 3d section of canal, was attacked by the 5 armed men with picks and spades. Whetzel succeeded in knocking down two of the men, when he received on his head a sever cut from a spade, and would doubtless have soon been killed, had not immediate aid arrived.

Unprecedented and Awful Effects of the Electric Fluid.

A gentleman in whose veracity we have no shadow of doubt, just arrived from the country, informs us, says the New York Gazette, that on Wednesday afternoon, during a severe thunder-gust, two men and four horses, who had found a shelter under a large tree on the farm of Mr. Van Wyck, near Fishkill Hook, were all instantly killed by a stroke of lightning; and what is most remarkable, is, that the leg of one of the men was blown off, and found several feet from the body.

A MURDER MOST FOUL AND HORRID! A Brother's hand imbrued in the blood of a Brother! A friend in Pittsylvania furnishes us with the following narrative of a murder recently perpetrated in that county.

Lynchburg Virginian.

We have read in Shakspeare of a second Daniel; but it was reserved for the present era of Murders, to be presented with a second Cain, in the person of ARMISTEAD CRAFT, of the county of Pittsylvania; who, on the 10th instant, committed a most wanton and diabolical murder on the person of his brother, George Craft, jr. at the house of his father, Philip Craft—then immediately fled. His father being suspected of aiding his escape, contrary to the act of Assembly, and thereby becoming an accessory after the fact, was arrested on the 13th instant, and on the 15th was brought before S. Coleman, D. H. Clark, V. Dickerson, W. L. Pannill and L. Dillard, Esqrs. justices of the peace, who, after a patient and impartial examination of a number of witnesses, pronounced that the testimony would not bear them out in pronouncing the prisoner guilty, and he was therefore discharged. A synopsis of the testimony may not prove uninteresting, viz:

"That passing the house, heard considerable noise—had curiosity to ascertain the cause—turned in direction of the house—saw Armistead Craft running at full speed across the field—reached the house, and understood from the father that Armistead had killed his brother George. The father sent for his neighbors, a number of whom was assembled—to whom he stated, that on that morning, Armistead arose and fed his horse, rode out, returned to breakfast, and fed his horse again—the family composed of the father and two sons, sat down to breakfast—when George remarked to Armistead that it was unnecessary to feed his horse so often when corn was so scarce, for which rebuke he received a slap on the mouth—George, being a mild, orderly well disposed member of the Baptist Church, requested his brother not to repeat it—which he did by inflicting a severe blow with his clenched hand.

A rencounter ensued, which resulted in George's throwing Armistead on the bed.

The father taking him away, Armistead took advantage of this circumstance, seized George and threw him on the floor—when the father again interposed, and separated them—ran Armistead (the eldest of the two) into a corner—hearing something fall behind him, exclaimed, Sir you have killed your brother—raised him up—when the fatal dirk fell from the bosom of the expiring boy, having entered between two ribs and deeply penetrated into the heart—Armistead asked his father's forgiveness, who ordered him from his presence. The neighbors sat up with the corpse that night. After midnight, the father came down stairs with overcoat on, and a bundle in his hand went to the desk and took a bag therefrom, containing something weighty—went out and remained several hours. Whether the bundle contained clothes, and the bag money, and whether the absent time was spent with the refugee, witness could not tell. Mr. Jones, the coroner, held an inquest over the body, when the Jury found that the deceased had been feloniously, wilfully and maliciously murdered by Armistead Craft.

Armistead is about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fair ruddy complexion; light hair, inclined to be bald; full blue eyes, and thin lips; corpulent and square built—is no doubt making his way to the west. A handsome reward, it is expected, will be offered for his apprehension.

Tennessee Congressional Election.

As far as returns have been had, the following gentlemen are elected:

In the 6th district, Bailey Peyton;

in the 7th district, John Bell;

in the 8th district, David W. Dickinson;

in the 9th district, James K. Polk;

in the 11th district, Cave Johnson.

It is also asserted that Col. David Crockett has been elected, by a small majority, tho' some of the Tennessee papers contradict the report.

Cin. Rep.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned have taken out letters of administration, from the Dearborn county Probate court, on the estate of ISAIAS BISBEE, late of said county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those who have claims will present them for adjustment, as the estate is supposed to be solvent.

NOTICE is also given that there will be offered for sale, on the 10th day of September next, at the late dwelling house of the said Isaias Bisbee, in the town of Aurora, and county aforesaid, the personal property belonging to said estate; consisting of

One Set of Watch-Makers Tools,