

PALLADIUM.

Lawrenceburg, 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 Boone, had over 200 majority. Mr. Garnett is elected representative in Boone 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 "Hoosierisms." 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 90, 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	62
Switzerland	533	445	107
Ripley	421	357	71
Decatur	471	583	43
Franklin	663	606	204
Ruah	825	669	not known.
	4254	3455	
	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 McCartney,	-	71

Lane's majority, 424

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 Dumarce,	-	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	Ratlift Boon.
2d do.	not ascertained.
3d do.	John Carr.
4th do.	Amos Lane.
5th do.	Jonathan McCartney.
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 Tannehill.

Warren and Vermillion—Stephen S. Collett.

Marion and Hamilton—Alexander F. Morrison.

Pulnam—Daniel Sigler.

Monroe, Owen, and Green—James Whitcomb.

Dearborn—David V. Culley.

Posey, Vanderburgh, & Warrick—Cha's 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 Gookins.

Park—Joseph A. Wright.

Pulnam—R. Hardesty and George Piercy.

Tippecanoe—Thomas B. Brown and Loyal Fairman.

Cass, &c.—Gillis M'Bane.

Dearborn—George H. Dunn, Tho's 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 peaceably 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 peaceably 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 severe 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 vicinity 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.

Lynchburgh 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 Crocket has been elected, by a small majority, to 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 ISAAH 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 Isiah Bisbee, in the town of Aurora, and county aforesaid, the personal property belonging to said estate; consisting of

One Set of Watch-Makers Tools, AND A VARIETY OF ARTICLES OF STOCK, SEVERAL OLD & NEW SILVER WATCHES, Jewelry, &c. Some Blacksmith's Tools; HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

CONSISTING OF BEDS and BEDDING, TABLES, AND CHAIRS;

Also a variety of BOOKS, including one full set of Dr. Rees's New Encyclopedia, with many other articles not enumerated in the above enumeration. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. on said 10th of September, when the terms will be made known.

HENRY WALKER, J. W. EGELSTON, August, 16, 1833.—31-ts Administrators.

DR. BROWER

HAS removed his residence to the house on High street, recently occupied by Capt. Thos. Porter, and opposite J. W. Hunter, Esq's. new building. His office is in the bank room, adjoining the dwelling of Judge Dunn. August 15, 1833. 31-3mo

AN ORDINANCE

TO amend an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance "To improve Short and William streets," passed 1832.

Be it Ordained by the President and Select Council of the town of Lawrenceburg, That Short street be filled up, graded and graveled in a suitable manner, under the direction of the Commissioner, hereafter appointed, from New street to High street at the cost of the owners of lots or part of lots fronting thereon.

Sec. 2. Be it further Ordained, That Short street be graveled in the center 16 feet wide, from High street to the center of Partition Lane. The gravel to be eight feet wide on each side, at least twelve inches in depth in the center and four in depth at the edges—that a culvert be erected across the same, where William street crosses it, that William street be graded from Elm to Vine street; that the water will pass through the culvert on Short and Walnut street, at the cost of the owners of lots or parts of lots adjoining and fronting said improvements.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of making said improvements, there shall be, and hereby is levied and assessed on each lot or part of lot, on either side of Short, between High street and New street, the sum of twenty cents per foot, front, to be appropriated to the improvement directed in the first section, aforesaid.

Sec. 4. Be it further Ordained, That there is levied and assessed, on each lot or part of lot, on either side of Short street between High street and the center of Partition Lane, the sum of ten cents per foot, front, and an equal proportion for the cross street and alley adjoining thereto—and for the purpose of improving William street as aforesaid from Elm to Vine street, there is levied and assessed the sum of one cent per foot, front, on all lots, including the half of the Cross street and alley, to the lots which they join from Elm to Vine street, as aforesaid.

Sec. 5. That for the purpose of carrying into effect this Ordinance, James W. Hunter be, and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner to collect the sums hereby assessed and expend the same in improving the said streets to the best advantage—Provided, That any holder of a lot or part of a lot on Short street may have the privilege of working his, her, or their tax assessed, under such regulations as shall or may be prescribed by the Commissioner hereby appointed. Provided, the same is done before the 1st of September, 1833.

Sec. 6. That it shall be the duty of said Commissioner, on or before the first of October, 1833, to report to the President of the Corporation his proceedings under this Ordinance, together with all delinquencies, if any there be, and thereupon the President shall make out his duplicate and issue his precept to the Marshal of said Corporation, directing him by distress and sale, of the lots or parts of lots, so as aforesaid delinquent, to levy and collect the tax, charges and assessments, aforesaid, according to law, and in the same manner, that other Corporation assessments are collected, and pay the same over to the Treasurer for discharging the contracts respecting the improvements aforesaid.

This Ordinance to be in force from and after its publication.

DAVID V. CULLEY, Pres't.

WILLIAM TATE, Rec'r.

Passed and approved August 12th, 1833.

Sale of Town Lots.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that the Probate court of Dearborn county, at the August session, 1833, appointed the undersigned, commissioner for the sale of the following real estate, to wit: In lots No. 177 and 178, in the town of Lawrenceburg, and in lot No. 83, in what is commonly called New Lawrenceburg, and that I shall proceed to offer the same by Public Outcry, at the Court House door, in Lawrenceburg, on the Fourth Saturday in September next, on the following conditions, to wit: one fifth part of the purchase money in hand, on the day of sale, one fifth in three, one fifth in six, one fifth in nine, and the residue in twelve months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be well secured. This property is sold as the property of Solomon Hayes, deceased, for payment of just debts, and the title deemed indisputable.

D. S. MAJOR, Commissioner.

15th August, 1833. 31-ts

Sale of Real Estate.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that I shall expose to sale at Public Vendue on Saturday the 14th day of September next, at the premises, in Kelso township, Dearborn county—the west half of the north-west quarter of section 13, town 7, range 2 west, and sold as the property of the heirs of Robert McKeague deceased, subject to the widows right of dower; the same sold by order of the Probate court of Dearborn county; the title indisputable—the same will be sold on the following terms and conditions to wit: one third of the purchase money in hand, one third in six and the residue in twelve months—the deferred payments to be well secured. A deed in fee simple will be made to the purchaser on the final payment of the purchase money.

JOHN KELSO, Commissioner.

13th August, 1833. 31-ts

NOTICE.

THERE will be offered for sale by the subscriber, at his place of residence, one mile west of Lawrenceburg, on Monday the 2d day of September next,

GROWING CORN, HOGS, Horses, Farming Utensils, HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE,

Other articles not necessary to mention. Term made known on the day of sale.

HAMLET SPARKS.

August 12th, 1833. 31-ts

Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber having taken out letters of administration on the estate of James Moore, deceased, late of Laughery township—requests those having claims against said deceased to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted are desired to make payment with as little delay as possible. The estate is supposed to be insolvent.

PETER MOORE, Adm'r.

August 14, 1833. 31-3w

ELECTION.

THERE will be an election held at the court-house in Lawrenceburg, on the second Monday in September next, to elect two Justices of the Peace in place of Thomas Palmer and Samuel H. Dowden, resigned. By order of the board of Trustees.

HAMLET SPARKS, town. cl'k.

August 12, 1833.

ESTRAY.

TAKEN UP by Samuel Juwitt, of Cassar-Creek township, Dearborn county, Indiana, on the 27th day of July, a DARK BROWN MARE, supposed to be seven years old last spring; about 14 1/2 hands high; her right hind foot part white, and a scar on her left fore pastern joint; a few white hairs on her forehead, and her right eye out; considerably marked with the gears. Appraised to \$30 by George Pate & John Wilson, before me this 5th day of August, 1833. A true copy from my estray book.

30-3w WILLIAM LEMON, J. P.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to GEO. P. BUELL or the subscriber, are requested to pay by the 20th of this month. J. H. LANE & Co. August 8, 1833. 30-4f

CASH

WILL be paid for any quantity of good clean TIMOTHY or CLOVER SEED, by L. W. JOHNSON. Aug. 7, 1833. 30-4f

\$10 REWARD.

LOST either in the streets or in the immediate vicinity of Lawrenceburg, a few days since, a RED MOROCCO POCKET BOOK, containing twenty-five dollars in United States' bank notes, with other papers of no value to any one except the owner. The above reward will be paid on its delivery to the undersigned at the office of the Statesman. JAMES M'WILLIAMS. August 9, 1833. 30-3w

Flax & Hemp wanted.

THE subscriber will pay the highest Cash price for any quantity of good clean Hemp or Flax, if delivered early in the season. L. W. JOHNSON. Aug. 7, 1833. 30-4f

FRESH FLOUR.

A few Barrels Manufactured from New Wheat, for sale by L. W. JOHNSON. Aug. 7, 1833. 30-4f

MICHIGAN ROAD.

THE undersigned Commissioner of the Michigan Road, will on Thursday the 22d day of August, at the Court House in the town of Madison, let to the lowest bidder, by public outcry, such improvements as he may think proper, on such miles from 4 to 15, north of Madison, inclusive, being chiefly turning on such miles, and at such places as were ditched last year on one side; and on Saturday the 24th of August, at the town of Marion, Ripley county, near Big Graham, for miles from 16 to 25, inclusive; the work to be done in the same manner, and the contractors to come under the same obligations as at contracts entered into at letting public contracts in May and June last, as per advertisement, dated Chippeway. April 4th, 1833.

Should the funds at the disposal of the Commissioner not then be exhausted, he will enter into such private contracts as he may deem beneficial on his examination of the road, on his return from Madison to lake Michigan, immediately after the public sales. W. POLKE, C. M. R.

Chippeway, July 22d, 1833.

P. S. As the further time of nine months given by the last General Assembly to contractors to complete their contracts, expires on the last day of August, he will also examine and receive such miles as are completed, and issue the scrip due to such contractors as have completed their contracts. The Commissioner confidently hopes and expects that after the liberal indulgence extended to contractors last year by the General Assembly, none will fail in having their contracts completed. As the public imperiously requires that no further indulgence be given, consequently none need be calculated upon. W. POLKE.

Michigan Road Land.

AN ACT supplemental, &c., approved Jan. 30th, 1833.