

PALLADIUM.

Lawrenceburg, August 24.

We are requested to say that *Samuel McCurdy* is a candidate for school trustee.

We have been requested to say that *Geo. Cable* is a candidate for justice of the peace in this township.

On Thursday last our town and vicinity were visited by a shower of rain, that lasted for 2 or 3 hours. The effect has been most pleasantly felt in the coolness of the air, and the revival of scorched and suffering vegetation.

The Cholera, it appears from the report of the mayor, has entirely ceased at Cincinnati.

The Ohio river is extremely low. Steam boats, of light draught, continue, however, to ply between Cincinnati and Louisville. A "broad horn" occasionally slides along south, under the operation of manual power, at the rate of 8 or 10 miles per day.

Steam Mill.—On Saturday evening last, a meeting of the citizens of this place was held at Mr. Hunt's Hotel, to devise ways and means for the erection of a steam flouring mill. The meeting was organized by calling *Walter Armstrong, Esq.*, to the chair and appointing *Maj. John P. Dunn* secretary. After some remarks by the chairman, in explanation of the object of the meeting, a committee, composed of *George Tousey, James W. Hunter, and John P. Dunn*, was appointed to ascertain who, and what number of persons, were desirous of engaging in the work, and what amount of capital would be required to carry the object of the meeting into effect. The meeting then adjourned to *this evening*, to meet at the same place and hear the report of the committee.

Those who feel an interest in the prosperity of the place, and surrounding country, are earnestly solicited to attend to-night, and by their united exertions, aid in the promotion of an object of great importance to our citizens in general.

The returns from the several congressional districts in this state, confirm our report of last week, excepting the 2d district, in which it seems the result is yet doubtful. The contest lies between *John Ewing* and *John W. Davis*, and not *George Boon*, as was at first reported. The Indiana Democrat says "we have an unofficial statement from all the counties [in the 2d district] which places *Dr. Davis* a few votes ahead of *Mr. Ewing*. The vote is so close that there can be no certainty of the actual result, until officially returned to the secretary of state."

*John Carr, Ratliff Boon, Jonathan McCartry, Amos Lane, George L. Kinnard, Edward A. Hannegan, and either *Dr. Davis* or *John Ewing*, compose the delegation to congress from this state. The official vote in each district will be given as soon as ascertained.*

The Louisville Advertiser gives the following statement of the votes for member of congress in the 13th district, Kentucky:

Johnson.	Gaines.
Boone	503
Campbell	1173
Grant	358
Harrison	732
Owen	722
Scott	806
Gallatin, probably	250
4544	1358
Col. Johnson's maj	3186

Correct statement of the votes given for members of congress in the 4th district.

Lane.	Test.	McCary.
Dearborn	1341	795
Switzerland	533	445
Ripley	421	357
Franklin	663	606
Rush	825	669
Decatur	479	583
4262	3455	676
3455		
Lane's majority	807	

MR. CULLEY—You will confer a favor to the public by inserting the name of *A. St. C. Vance* as a candidate for justice of the peace at the ensuing election, and oblige

MANY VOTERS.

ELECTION RETURNS.—We present the following as a correct list of members returned to Congress from this state. In the first District, we have not ascertained to a certainty whether *Mr. Lyon* or *Mr. Boyd* have been elected, but are of the opinion, from information received, that the former gentleman has succeeded by a considerable majority.

The result of this election, has terminated in the choice of nine National Republicans, to four firm friends of the Administration. This result is not at all unexpected, when we take into consideration the management in the formation of the Congressional Districts by the last Legislature of Kentucky.

1st. District, Chittenden Lyon.
2d. do. Albert G. Hawes.
3d. do. Christopher Tompkins.
4th. do. Martin Beatty.
5th. do. Robert P. Letcher.
6th. do. Thomas Chilton.
7th. do. Benjamin Hardin.
8th. do. Patrick H. Pope.
9th. do. James Love.
10th. do. Chilton Allan.
11th. do. Amos Davis.
12th. do. Thomas A. Marshall.
13th. do. Col. Richard M. Johnson.
Frankfort Argus.

A HEROINE.—*Beat this!* An old maiden lady named *Witman*, of *Mountjoy* township near *Elizabethtown*, *Lancaster* county, *Pa.* in the 80th year of her age, did, a few days ago, mow and make an acre of heavy grass into hay. Well may the county of *Lancaster* be denominated the garden of *America*—when her fair daughters are able and willing, at such an age, to undergo such industry.

"I would much sooner," exclaimed the immortal *Franklin*, "see a spinning wheel than a piano—a shuttle than a parasol—a knitting needle than a visiting card." "Tis in the country—the farm houses—and among our good old dames such pleasant sights may be seen.

Oliver Branch.

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 Mastin.*

Bartholomew & Johnson—*Zachariah Tannahill.*

Warren and Vermillion—*Stephen S. Collett.*

Marion and Hamilton—*Alexander F. Morris.*

Putnam—*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.*

Knox, Daviess and Martin—*William Wallace.*

Harrison—*John W. Payne.*

Gibson, Pike, and Dubois—*Elisha Embree.*

REPRESENTATIVES.

Franklin—*B. S. Noble and John Reid.*

Decatur—*William Fowler.*

Rush—*Marinus Willard 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 Goochkins.*

Park—*Joseph A. Wright.*

Putnam—*R. Hardisty and George Piercy.*

Tipppecanoe—*Thomas B. Brown and Loyal Fairman.*

Cass, &c.—*Gillis M'Bane.*

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

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 An-*

gle.

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—*Daniel Kelso.*

Knox—*Samuel Smith, jr. and John F. Snapp.*

Harrison—*Frederick Leslie and G. P. R. Wilson.*

Allen, Lagrange, Elkhart, St. Joseph, and LaPorte—*David H. Colerick.*

Floyd—*P. M. Dorsey and William Wil-*

iams.

Davies—*David McDonald.*

Sullivan—*James De Pauw.*

Gibson—*John Hargrove.*

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS—COMPLETE.

1st. District, *John Blair.*

2d. do. *Samuel Bunch.**

3d. do. *Luke Lea.**

4th. do. *James Standifer.*

5th. do. *John B. Forrester.**

6th. do. *Bailie Payton.**

7th. do. *John Bell.*

8th. do. *David W. Dickinson.**

9th. do. *James K. Polk.*

10th. do. *Wm. M. Inge.**

11th. do. *Cave Johnson.*

12th. do. *David Crockett.**

13th. do. *Wm. C. Dunlap.**

* *New Members.* *Frankfort Argus.*

THE BUFFALO.—If it is true, as we have seen it stated in the *St. Louis Republican*, that those vast regions of the far West, hitherto covered with Buffalo, are deserted by that animal, a curious and interesting question will arise as to the cause.—Whither they have emigrated, time will explain; but why those vast and fertile prairies, and the salt licks, to which in heard of hundreds of thousands, the noise of their feet sounding like rumbling thunder, they have so long wended their way, should be deserted, is a question we have no means of solving. We know, they and the Indians have receded from the beginning, and gone, always in advance of civilization. The approach of the white man has been alike startling to both. Once, the plains of Illinois, and of the states nearer home, were covered with Buffaloes; and the Indians were there with their numerous bands. Now both are gone—over the great water, the Mississippi. A panic would seem to have followed them there; and onward they seem to have gone, breasting, or perhaps crossing, the Rocky Mountains: the Indians must follow. These animals are their bread, and meat, and clothing; they furnish the Indians with beds also. They are indispensable, in the present condition of those remote Indians, to their existence. No wonder they are represented as starving, and that the traders, deprived of their usual means of subsistence, should be obliged to trench upon their stores of tongues, and, in other respects, look about them for means of living. Too long has a war been carried on by traders upon the Buffalo, for their tongues and tallow. It is said the Buffalo feels secure when with the Indians, but that he flies at the approach of the white man, and is alarmed at the sound of his gun. The Indian shoots—the sharp shrill sound of his rifle soon passes away, and is not soon repeated. He goes to the carcass, cuts off the meat, and is satisfied. The white man's rifle is ever ringing. Whole heards are shot down—not for subsistence, but for the tongues and tallow, as articles of traffic. As many as ten and twelve thousand tongues have been sometimes brought to market in a single boat! This may have been the cause of the disappearance of the Buffalo from these immense plains, inhabited by them for ages.

Comm. Herald.

FOR THE PALLADIUM.

Fire at Connersville.—We regret to learn that the citizens of Connersville, were visited on Monday evening last, [Aug. 12.] by a very destructive fire. The particulars, as we have learned, are as follows: the fire was discovered about 9 o'clock issuing from the back part of the Grocery and Liquor Store of Mr. *Worster*, on Monroe street, which soon resulted in the entire destruction of the whole block of buildings from *Fryburgh's* corner to Mr. *Watton's*, comprising three Stores and two dwelling houses. Mr. *Worster*, we are sorry to add, is left entirely destitute—not being able to save a solitary article of goods. The others were enabled to save the greater portion, though in a confused and destroyed condition. The flames spread with such rapidity that it was with the utmost exertion on the part of the citizens that the adjoining block, was saved from sharing a similar fate. We have not learned how the fire originated—the loss of property is variously estimated at from 25 to \$30,000. Particulars next week. *Brookville American.*

The very frequent applications we have had for copies of *Col. Boyle's* recipe as a substitute for Paint, induces us to republish it.

Maryland Republican.

To Make paint without White Lead and Oil.—Two quarts skinned milk, two ounces fresh slacked lime, five pounds of whiting.

Put the lime into a stone-ware vessel, pour upon it a sufficient quantity of milk, to make a mixture resembling cream; the remainder of the milk is then to be added; and lastly, the whiting is to be crumbled, and spread on the surface of the fluid, in which it gradually sinks.