

PALLADIUM.

Saturday Morning, Sept. 28.

ROBBERY. We learn that on Monday morning last, the straps of the boot of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati stage, on the route through this place, were cut at or near the crossing of the Mill Creek bridge, in the vicinity of Cincinnati, and a trunk and box, containing some valuable clothing worth about \$100, stolen therefrom. The trunk was shortly after daylight found near the bridge, rifled of its contents; but no discovery has yet been made, we believe, of the property taken. The clothing, we understand, belonged to two ladies, passengers, residing at Indianapolis.

ANOTHER. A gentleman by the name of Foster, who had sold a lot of hogs in this place last week, was robbed on Friday night (20th inst.) at the tavern in New Town, of \$20. The thief or thieves entered his room and carried off his coat containing the money, and after rifling it threw it into the street. No discovery of the thief or money has yet been made.

On the 18th inst. the coroner of Boone co., Ky., held an inquest over the body of a man found in the Ohio opposite to this place. The jury were of opinion that he came to his death by drowning. He is described as a man about 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, light hair—clothing, cotton shirt, yellowish vest, and gray pantaloons. A small amount of money was found in his pocket, and a receipt for \$50, dated at Jeffersonville, in favor of Pat M'Monin, and signed John Brackar. Some short time since we were informed a man fell off a steamboat near the mouth of the Big Miami, and it is supposed the body found is that of the man drowned at that time.

We are pleased to be able to say that the efforts we have made, and are still making, to render our paper interesting and useful, meet the most favorable acknowledgments on the part of the public, and occasionally elicit complimentary notices from our editorial brethren. The following, of that character, from the *Western Courier*, expresses such friendly feelings, that we are induced to republish it:

LAWRENCEBURGH PALLADIUM.—The last eastern mail brought us this paper on an enlarged and improved form. Its editor, D. V. Culley, Esquire, we know to be one of the most attentive and persevering editors in the State. If his own neighborhood does not afford enough of novelty to fill his paper to his own acceptance, he has sufficient patience to cull it from his *four wind exchanges*. We wish the remark would apply, with equal truth and justice, to all our contemporaries. We hope the improved appearance of the paper will be the means of improving his subscription list.

We are pleased to be able to say that the river has risen 6 or 7 feet in the last two or three days, and is in tolerable boating stage. Business on the river is becoming lively again.

LAWRENCEBURGH MARKET.
Apples, green, bush, 25, dried, do, 62 to 75; Butter, lb. 12 to 15; Beef, lb. 3 to 5; Chickens, doz, 75 to \$1; Corn-Meal, bush, 31 to 37; Cheese, lb. 6 to 8; Eggs, doz 6 to 8; Flour, bbl. \$4, cwt. \$1 62 to 1 75; Lard, lb. 7 to 8; Oats, bush, 15 to 20; Potatoes, do, 18 to 25; Pork, lb. 3 to 4; Peaches, green, bush, 25, dried 50 to \$1.

The circuit court for this county has been in session for the week past. Few cases of interest have been acted on. The young lad tried at the last term for an attempt to commit a rape, and who was convicted, but was subsequently let to bail to appear at this term, was again put on his trial on Thursday. The jury after being out all night and not agreeing, were discharged yesterday. We have not heard what further has been done with the case.

MADITCH. A disease known by this name prevails through this country with great fatality among the cattle. Several farmers around have lost 3 and 4 head each; and we are informed by one gentleman that he lost 5 or 6 very fine bullocks, he was feeding for market—all in good order. The disease seems to affect the animal's head, and produces such an itching in that part as to cause the poor creature to rub its head constantly against every stump or post in its way, until death ends its suffering. The disease so far, we believe, has baffled every attempt to arrest or cure it.

The editor of the *Western Annalist*, in republishing an original article from this paper, over the signature of "Z. C.", pays the author a handsome compliment, while he raps him gently over the knuckles for his inattention to arrangement and punctuation. As the republication of the comment of the editor of the *Annalist* may do our correspondent no injury, but rather make him more watchful in future, we give it below:

The cause of Education is evidently gaining new friends every day. There seems to be a great "troubling of the waters" in every quarter of our beloved Union, but more particularly in the West. Newspapers that were, some time back, entirely barren as respects original matter, are filled with pretty good home spun essays on the subject of education. This is a favorable indication, and augurs well for future improvement. Such a general movement will eventuate in much good. If it should be closely followed up, it will improve the style of composition in the west.

On the first page of this paper, will be found one of these essays, taken from the Lawrenceburg Palladium, from the pen of a teacher. It is quite an interesting article, but is deficient in arrangement, and punctuation. It should be remembered that it is not the duty of the printer, but of the writer to punctuate. And we hope the author of this production will favor the public with a few more thoughts on education, and be more careful in regard to the particulars we have mentioned. He seems to have his mind well stored with knowledge—let him digest his thoughts as carefully as he has perused valuable history, and his communications will be of great utility.

Snow in August.—We are informed by a gentleman from Salsbury, that the ground was literally whitened by the snow which fell on Thursday afternoon, last, on Mount Riga and its neighborhood, in that town. Snow was also observed in some parts of Goshen and Winchester during the same afternoon. In this town, the wind about 2 o'clock wheeled suddenly round to the northwest, and the weather for a few hours became very cold. There were frosts on the low lands two or three nights last week—in some places sufficient to injure the corn.

Litchfield [Conn.] Enquirer.

At the late term of the Christian Circuit Court, a negro girl named Cassy, the property of old Mr. Gray, and a mulatto man named Squire, the property of Mrs. Clark, were tried—the first as principal, the latter as accessory to the murder of the wife of John Miller, of this county. They were both found guilty, and sentenced of death was passed upon them accordingly. The time fixed for their execution is Wednesday, the 2nd of October next.

Green-River Ky. Advocate.

found herself in an upper birth, on the larboard side. When the vessel capsized, she lay on her starboard, which left the birth occupied by Mrs. A. partly out of water. In this situation she lay from Wednesday until Saturday, when the vessel being righted up it filled the birth, and Mrs. A. only found space to keep her face out of water, by lying on her back. Not succeeding in righting the vessel on Saturday, she was let down again, which gave Mrs. A. a little more room. On Monday last, the vessel was again righted, when Mrs. A. seeing a small light at the companion-way, made an effort by diving under the water to get out, and on the second trial succeeded. Her only food for five days, was one small biscuit. She supposed that the crew had not abandoned the vessel, and would probably succeed in effecting her rescue. The vessel has been taken into Portland, but we are sorry to learn, very much damaged.

Lancaster, Ohio, Aug. 24.

Melancholy accident.—On Saturday morning last, about 7 miles south of this place, Mr. Abram Randolph, aged about 28 years, was killed in the following manner. Early in the morning of that day, the deceased, accompanied by two others, proceeded about half a mile distant, for the purpose of procuring a quantity of honey, situated within the limb of a large white oak, at a considerable elevation. The tree had every appearance of being sound, and the deceased ascended with his axe, with a view of severing the limb containing the honey—but unfortunately cutting off the limb started the tree, which proved to be rotten within which the deceased instantly fell to the earth. When the tree started the deceased stood upon a limb about 65 feet high, and remained in that position until he came within about 15 feet of the ground, when the limb to which he clung broke, and fell amidst the huge mass of timber upon the ground beneath, breaking his back bone and otherwise mangling his body in dreadful manner. After being extricated from the mingled mass of falling branches by his companions, he was only seen to gasp once or twice, and then was no more. The deceased was unmarried, but has left a father, mother, sister and brother, to mourn over his untimely end.—Let this prove a warning to those who engage in like adventures.

From the Baltimore American.

The Portuguese war is, in effect, finished, and Don Pedro has won for his daughter the crown of her ancestors.—Donna Maria, a girl of 14 years of age, is by this time undisputed mistress of the Portuguese nation, the "legitimate" disposer of the destinies of some millions of men. The result has shown that the nation was hostile to the power of Miguel, and that between the two, their choice,—the power to choose being restored,—is for any thing rather than him. The rising in Lisbon, and the readiness with which the people have generally forsaken his cause wherever the pressure of force has been removed, supplies the argument heretofore wanting to Don Pedro's expedition, and defeats the main defence of Miguel's throne—possession with the acquaintance or by the preference of the subjects. Their real preference appears undoubtedly for change; whether that is also connected with a predilection for the particular persons and pretensions with which the change is accompanied, is not so clear. It is irrational to suppose, that there is any thing in the character of Pedro to warm their feelings or create confidence in his behalf; and on the young Queen there can be necessarily no reliance, since, by her age and her sex, she must be governed in her administration by some council or regency. That claim of the "legitimate" right should mingle with the other reasons for his successful invasion is, we hope, no evidence that such dogmas of tyranny are essential parts of the political faith of the Portuguese. That use may be made of it, both by the reigning family, and the disciples of that faith in other parts of Europe, to strengthen the doctrine, is highly probable, and the anticipation of such a result was one of the few grounds of hesitation among liberals every where, that can be necessarily no reliance, since, by her age and her sex, she must be governed in her administration by some council or regency. 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