

PALLADIUM.

Saturday Morning, November 2.

PUBLIC MEETING.

We are requested to say that a meeting of those friendly to a State Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor, Lieut. Governor and Delegates to a National Convention, will be held at Mr. Hunt's Hotel on Monday evening, 11th November next. A general attendance is requested.

At the late election for officers of the Lawrenceburg Insurance Company, Stephen Ludlow, James W. Hunter, Thomas Shaw, George H. Dunn, Normal Sparks, William Tate, George Tousey, Enoch D. John, and John P. Dunn, were elected a board of directors for one year. At the first meeting of the new board Stephen Ludlow was re-elected president and Thomas Porter secretary.

A good day's work. We are informed that Miss Eliza Noyes, of Manchester, between the hours of 7 in the morning and 6 in the evening, wove 16 yards of Linsey. This speaks well of one of our fair country ladies, and if we were young, and looking out for a help mate, there is no knowing how much street yarn we would spin in visiting Manchester.

Snow. On Monday last we were visited by quite winter like weather and sundry showers of snow. The air has since moderated, and our winter has become most "glorious Indian Summer."

More Light. A newspaper is about to be established at Rising Sun, in this county. The first number will most likely make its appearance next week.

Money. It is stated that a bank in New York and another in Philadelphia, have made arrangements with a house in London for a loan of one million and a half of dollars each, at 3½ per cent interest.

The New Orleans papers of the 7th ult. represent the health of the city as improving, and business reviving.

The contest for governor in Georgia is very close and doubtful. 47 counties, out of 89, give Crawford (nullifier) 22,129 votes, and Lumpkin (unionist) 21,179. The supposition, however, is that Lumpkin is elected.

The strength of parties in the next legislature of Pennsylvania, is thus represented:

Jackson. Anti-Jackson.
Senate 25 8
House of Representatives 64 36
Majority in favor of the administration 45.

The parties in the next New-Jersey legislature will stand 54 Jackson and 10 opposition.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 26.
BEWARE OF A VILLAIN.

A man who called himself Wm. P. Jones, was arrested by an officer of this town a few days since, to answer for a debt he had contracted last spring with one of our merchants; and as he had not the "hino past him" to satisfy the merchant's demand, he was lodged in the county jail for the night; and on the next morning he "swore out," and shortly made off. Soon after he left town, some of our citizens deeming him a suspicious character opened and examined the contents of his saddle-bags, which we learn he placed in the hands of a gentleman in lieu of a debt, and there found several Certificates for lands purchased at the Vincennes and Jeffersonville Land Offices, some of which were filled and signed with the proper names, and the balance in blank form.

\$375 in bills were also found in the saddle-bags. The bills are 20's and 5's, all counterfeit, most of which are badly executed, and are easily detected by good judges; others might be passed off to individuals who are not accustomed to handling paper money.

Six of the above \$5 bills are on the bank of Orleans—the others are 5's and 20's on the U. S. Bank. The 5's are not so well executed as the 20's.

Said Jones, we learn, lately resided in the South E. corner of Monroe county, and it is believed he now makes his home somewhere in Morgan county, and has a number of accomplices in that direction to aid him in his villainous conduct. The public should therefore be on the alert, both to detect and bring this man to justice, and to guard against further impositions from him and his party.

Jones is represented as a small man, about 30 years old, sandy complexion, fierce look, has a small indentation on the right side of his chin, brown cloth frock coat with a velvet collar, and black fur hat.

Printers throughout the State are requested to aid in bringing this man to justice, by copying the above in their respective papers, or by making such remarks as they may deem necessary, and the favor shall be reciprocated. *Chronicle.*

STEAM BOAT ACCIDENT.—It is with much regret we are compelled to record the melancholy catastrophe, which has recently befall the steam boat T. Yeatman. On her passage down the river, on the 20th October, and within two miles of Memphis, one of the boilers burst. The misfortune is attributed to the assistant engineer, Lance Vandusen, who suffered the penalty of his negligence in immediate death. Nine persons jumped overboard, of whom only three were saved—the other six were drowned.—One person was badly scalded, but his life is not endangered. The above facts have been derived from a letter received in this city from the principal engineer Theodore R. Scowden.—The certificate of the captain, and of several passengers is appended, which leaves no room for doubt. The names of those who perished, excepting that of the assistant engineer, are not given. *Cincinnati Repub.*

From the Chron. of the Times, Oct. 1st.

DIED, in Rockland township, on the 16th ult. Daniel Bamby, in the 45th year of his age; and, on the 22nd, Linda, in the 6th year of her age. In our last we recorded the deaths of five of this same family, making in all seven deaths from the 28th of August to the 22d of September. No particular disease is stated, to which to attribute so extraordinary a mortality in one family in so short a time; but we have understood that it is owing pretty much to the filthy manner in which the family lived, together with the miasma originating in a cellar filled with *Stagnant water.*

We find in the New York Journal of Commerce the subjoined very strange account.

Powder Plot.—About four months ago, Edward Wilcox, Esq. of Westerly Rhode Island and late Lt. Governor of that State, received by a sloop from New York, a leather trunk, with a label attached, stating that it came from a relative in this city. Something however excited the suspicions of Mr. Wilcox, that it was not a friendly present, and cautiously raising the lid a very little, he discovered cords within, so situated as to strengthen his suspicions. He therefore set the trunk aside, until more should be known. A few days ago, some young men determined to open it. They cut the cords carefully, and opened the trunk, which was found to contain two horse-pistols, with the muzzle buried in *upwards of thirty pounds of powder.*

The cords were attached to the triggers in such a manner that if the lid had been raised a few inches, the whole would have exploded, and dreadful must have been the effect. The pistols have been sent to this city, in the hope of tracing out the murderous villain, who to gratify his malice against an individual, would not only have taken his life, but in all probability the lives of a whole family.

Ludicrous accident on the Pittsburgh Railroad.—A friend of ours yesterday related to us the following amusing fact. One day this week as the train of cars was passing down from Pittsburgh, the passengers perceived that their speed began sensibly to diminish; they supposed the engineer was letting off steam, at length they came to a stand still and much to their astonishment, they discovered that the Locomotive had disappeared. But how, or where it had gone, what had become of it, no one could for a moment imagine. It was at length, however, discovered, that the locomotive had somehow or other become disengaged from the train of cars, and had made off like a streak of lightning without any one perceiving it. This occurred a few miles from Belfield, and this self-moving machine ran 8 miles without stopping; the fire at the end of this distance dying away, it then called a halt and waited for company. As may be supposed the natives were not a little surprised at the strange apparition of this flaming monster rushing over the road unattended by any human being,—some thought it was the Tariff—some Nullification—some said it was one of General Jackson's Expresses, and some thought it was Lucifer himself in the shape of a steam engine taking a little brush against time. How it was that the Engineer and Co. had quitted their charge at the moment, we did not learn. When he perceived how matters were, he tore off on foot after the engine, and coming to a house he mounted a horse and went in pursuit.—The passengers thus being left in the lurch, put their shoulders to the wheel, and by dint of great exertion got the train up the ascent at which they had happened to be when the adventure occurred. Here a descent commencing they all got in, and without horse power or steam or any other agent than the all-pervading force of gravitation, they were merrily whirled along to Belfield—distance about a mile and a half. *N. C. Watchman, Oct. 5.*

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

BENJAMIN TAPPAN, of Ohio, to be a Judge of the United States for the District court of Ohio, in the place of John W. Campbell, deceased.

WILLIAM M. GWIN, of Mississippi, to be Marshal of the United States for the District of Mississippi, in the place of Samuel W. Dickson, appointed Receiver of Public Moneys at Clinton, in the said State.

JOSEPH BAILEY, of Massachusetts, to be Consul of the United States for the port of Rhio, in the Island of Bintang, in the Malayan Sea.

THOMAS H. BARKER, of New York, to be Consul of the United States for the port of Elsieur, in the Kingdom of Denmark.

W. M. HAXTON, of New York, to be Consul of the United States for the port of Bathurst, in the Island of St. Mary's, in the river Gambia.

ROBERT GRIEVE, of Leith, to be Consul of the United States for the port of Leith, in Scotland, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, in the place of Joel Nart.

THOMAS WOOLDRIDGE, of Mississippi, to be Consul of the United States for the port of Brazoria, in the Province of Texas, in Mexico.

ARTHUR J. RAINES, of Missouri, to be Consul of the United States at the port of Monterey, in North California, in Mexico.

PETER V. DANIEL, of Richmond, Virginia, to be Attorney General of the United States, in the place of Roger B. Taney, resigned.

CAUTION TO MOTHERS.

In the report of Mr. Wardrop's lectures on Surgical operations, published in the Lancet, it is stated,

"The only circumstances of importance to be particularly attended to, when operating on an infant is the management of the nurse. I am convinced that many cases where operations on infants have proved fatal, the death has been caused by the changes produced in the nurse's milk, in consequence of the mental agitation which, as you may suppose, is often produced in the mind either of the nurse or mother, when an operation on her young charge becomes necessary."

I have seen several remarkable instances of this kind, and similar cases are recorded by authors. The first case which came under my notice took place some years ago, in an infant, from whom I had removed a small very hard tumour, which was situated behind the ear. No fever or inflammation supervened, and after suppuration had been established, and the wound was granulating in the most healthy manner, the child died suddenly of convulsions. On inquiry I found that the mother had been thrown into a violent fit of passion late at night, and that she suckled her infant soon afterwards, immediately subsequent to which the fatal convulsion succeeded. In another instance I was sent for in great haste, to see an infant in a conclusive fit, and on inquiry found that the nurse who was employed to suckle the infant had been guilty of some misconduct for which she had been severely reprimanded. Soon after this mental agitation, the infant was suckled by her, and the occurrence was followed by the conclusive attack referred to. The late Sir Richard Croft, who had the immediate charge of this child, informed me, that he had frequently known similar cases and that all mischief was to be attributed to the pernicious effects which moral excitement produces on the milk of the nurse, an effect with which in some degrees every one is familiar. Mr. North in his treatise on the "Convulsions of infants, makes allusion to this circumstance,

has mentioned examples of it. Ever since the occurrence of the cases now mentioned, I have considered it of great importance to arrange, previous to an operation on an infant how the nursing was afterwards to be conducted, and I have taken care that neither the mother nor the hired nurse should be agitated by the screams of the child, or if they be at all alarmed by them, the child shall not be allowed to suckle until all effects of such agitation shall have ceased."

The New York Courier of yesterday contains the following melancholy particulars:—"Our readers will perhaps recollect the account of a gentleman by the name of Joseph Ingham, leaping from an upper story, and impaling himself on the iron balustrade in front of Tremont house in Boston, sometime during the last summer; and who, on his recovery, explained the occurrence by stating that in a temporary hallucination, while packing his trunk for a journey, he thought he was in his store and that in throwing himself from the window, he supposed he was leaning over the counter. This unfortunate individual put an end to his life between four and five o'clock yesterday morning, in his room at the city hotel, (where he had been a guest since the first of this month) by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. It appears that he discharged the pistol twice before effecting his purpose—the ball, on the first fire, passing through the palm of his left hand (with which he was probably supporting his head) and lodged in the bed after its rebound from the wall of the room. From the traces of blood, it would seem that he then stepped out into the passage (for the purpose, as some conjecture, of leaping out of a window,) but immediately returned, re-loaded the pistol with two balls, and discharged it through his head—the balls entering over the left eye, and passing out at right side behind. His manner and conversation since his arrival in the city have been uniformly rational, though occasionally evincing low spirits. Several letters on business dated the evening previous, and left unsealed, were written with perfect correctness, and contained nothing indicative of an intention to terminate his existence. He had, indeed, made arrangements for leaving the city at 8 o'clock in the morning. We understand that he was about 30 years of age, a man of wealth and engaged in extensive mercantile transactions. The Coroner's jury, we learn, attribute the act to a temporary fit of insanity."

Sleeping Preacher.—A little girl of eleven or twelve years of age has created some talk among the people of New Haven for several weeks, on account of her propensity to sermonize in her sleep. Dr. Griffith has taken an opportunity to be present at one of her lectures, and published the particulars in detail.—Her language of exhortation is really astonishing for one so young; and the censors would like to know if she exhibits as much power of mind when awake. After closing her eyes she repeated a hymn, and declined appearing utterly exhausted and remained quiet till, as she appeared to suppose, the hymn was sung. She rose and pronounced the benediction in a deeply impressive manner.

Soon after she closed, she awoke with a kind of convulsion, and was very much astonished to find so many persons around her, and wished to know the cause; and when she was told there had been a meeting, she was much grieved and mortified that she should have been asleep all the time. She has been kept ignorant of the fact that she herself was the preacher.

Boston Traveller.

*French ship Minerve, Capt. L'Ami, arrived at this port yesterday, in 16 days from Port Royal, (Mar.) Capt. L. informs us, verbally, that a French government sloop arrived at Fort Royal the day the *Minerve* left in 30 days from Charthage, bringing information that a disturbance had occurred in that place, in which most of the English residents there had been massacred. The French Consul having interfered to quell the riot, was taken up and confined in the jail, and afterwards killed by the rioters. The Governor of Martinique had despatched two French frigates for the purpose of protecting the foreign inhabitants at Carthage.*

Charleston Courier, 7th inst.

VERMONT.—By this official return of votes polled at the recent election, in Vermont, it appears that the antislaverys have again carried every thing before them. They have elected their Governor, Lt. Governor, Treasurer and Councillors. The parties are about equally divided in the House. *Thirteen* trials were had in the choice of speaker. The first trial resulted as follows: Smith (anti) 106; Buck (union) 91; Hammond 24; Kittridge 1; Barber 1; Scattering 1. On the result of the ninth ballot being declared, Mr. Hammond withdrew from the contest. The 13th ballot resulted as follows: Smith 114; Buck 108; Hammond 3, and Kittridge 1—226. *Boston Mirror.*

It is expected Mr. Clay will arrive in this city in the course of the ensuing week. Arrangements are making to give him a handsome reception. Ib.

We learn from Tennessee papers, that in consequence of the rise in cotton, many persons are scouring the state with a view of purchasing negroes to take to Mississippi and Louisiana. Negroes that could not be sold for \$400, now fetch \$500, cash up and no grumbling.

The Hon. J. Q. Adams has accepted the nomination for governor, made by the antislaverys of Massachusetts. We fear he will meet the fate of "Dermont McMorrogh."

"He fought until every bone was broken."

"And the tip of a tail was just left for a token."

Monticello, the seat of the late Thomas Jefferson, is for sale. The beauty of its situation, together with the historical associations connected with it, will no doubt procure for it a ready purchaser.

Elephants are now used in Ceylon for ploughing the rice fields, and in preparing new grounds for the cultivation of coffee, pepper, &c. An elephant will perform the work in one day which twenty bullocks were in the habit of performing before.

The distance between Philadelphia and New-York, by the means of locomotives on the rail-road is now done in seven and a half hours.

WHITE RIVER BRIDGE.—We are gratified to state that the masonry of the Bridge across White river at this place, is completed, and the superstructure is being raised. The timbers are all ready prepared, and there is a good prospect of its speedy completion. In a few weeks more the travel to the west will be able to take this direction.

Ia. Democrat.

Mr. Bayard Thistle, the unfortunate young man who was shot in the back by the late Dr. Swear-

ing, died at Cumberland on the 3d instant.

Franklin Repository.

LAWRENCEBURG MARKET.

Apples, green, bush, 25, dried, do. 62 to 75; Butter, lb. 12 to 18; 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 23; Pork, lb. 3 to 4; Peaches, dried bush. 50 to \$1.

MARRIED—On the 24th ult. by Rev. A. J. Cotton, Mr. ROBERT P. MILLIKEN to Miss REBECCA ALEXANDER—all of Manchester.

MELANCHOLY SUCCESSION OF EVENTS.

The death of Mr. Alfred Street, of this city has excited the deepest sorrow. He had recently set up in business in connection with Mr. Sanxay. They had removed their book store to one of the handsomest stores in the city—and the state of the room and the beauty of their arrangement had drawn many persons to see it. Mr. Street was a very modest, and deserving young man—singularly handsome in his person, and amiable in his manners. Health seemed to bloom upon his cheek—and what was more than the rest, the affections of an accomplished and interesting young lady of this city were his.—But these bright prospects were overcast, and blasted by an insidious disease; to which after lingering some weeks, he fell a victim. In the course of one day, he was a bridegroom and a corpse! In the last moments of his existence, his bride united her destiny with his, to entitle her to the privilege of performing the last offices for her husband. The two following paragraphs will tell the simple annals of his day.

Married, on Thursday morning, the 12th inst., by the Rev. Philip Courtney, Mr. ALFRED STREET, of the firm of Sanxay and Street, of this place, to Miss AGLIA, second daughter of Mr. Giles Picot, all of Richmond.

Died, on Thursday evening last, after a lingering illness, ALFRED STREET, in the 26th year of his age.

Richmond Enq.

THE STORM.—The tide, during the southerly gale in New-York on Thursday, was unusually high, some of the vessels in and out side of our docks were considerably chafed—and we regret to learn that a good deal of property in the cellars on the south side of the city, was damaged.

When the wind shifted in the morning to the northward, the tide being again full, the sea made a complete breach over the bridge leading to Castle Garden, which carried away most of the plank covering the main gas-pipe. Many of the trees on the Battery lost limbs, and one of the willows was blown down.

The storm experienced here on Thursday night, was very severe on Lake Champlain at the same time. We understand, that a sloop upset just this side of Burlington, Vermont—the captain of which, having his wife and family on board, were all drowned.

N. Y. Gazette.

We understand that a Mr. TYLER from Virginia or Washington city, has succeeded Gen. SAMUEL MILNOV as Register of the Land Office at Crawfordsville. Gen. Milroy's failure to comply with the instructions of the department, which made it necessary for him to reside at Crawfordsville, we understand is the ground of