

and honored me by their sufferings. When I received them last year, it is known to some of my anti-masonic friends to whom I wrote, that I desired them only on the basis I have stated on this occasion. I should be proud to receive them again if deemed entitled. If not, I shall be ready to do the same justice to the motives of all who withhold them as I should hope they will do to mine, in expressing the sentiments of this letter. They will expose me to abuse from the bank and masonry. I have had too much of the letter to regard the former, but shall stand doubly strong in self-approbation from having again spoken my mind of the mischief of the one, as now of the usurpations of the other. I have no fears that this nation is to be struck down in all its prosperity, or checked in its great destinies, because the Bank may fail; but whatever evils may arise, I would prefer them all, and more, rather than see it go on with the slightest power or chance of repeating its unwarrantable acts.

I remain, gentlemen,  
With great respect,  
Your obedient servant,  
RICHARD RUSH.  
To William Jackson, and John Robinson, Esq's.  
of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

From the Indiana Democrat.

## INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Dec. 11.

On motion of Mr. Hardesty,  
**Resolved**, That the committee on Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the act authorizing boards of Commissioners to allow pay to supervisors out of the county treasury, so that they shall be entitled to no other compensation for their services, than an exemption from military duty and serving on grand and petit juries.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,  
**Resolved**, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of providing by law, for effecting the object of an imperative clause in the constitution in relation to asylums to accommodate all proper objects of charity throughout the State.

On motion of Mr. Dunning,  
**Resolved**, That a select committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the several sections of the revenue act, as relates to the present mode of applying the taxable property of the several counties so as to transfer the same to one or more persons in the different townships, whose compensation shall be an exemption from the performance of military duty, for the year for which they may be appointed.—Messrs. Dunning, Guard and Parker, were appointed a committee in pursuance thereof.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,  
**Resolved**, That the committee on Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law regulating the duties of Supervisors of Roads, as to make it necessary before receiving compensations for their services, that they file before the board doing county business an affidavit that they have discharged their duties according to law.

On motion of Mr. Howell,  
**Resolved**, That a select committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and if any, what, amendments are necessary to the act entitled "an act regulating the taking up animals going astray and water-crafts and other articles of value adrift," approved Feb. 10, 1831.

On motion of Mr. Leslie,  
**Resolved**, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the act entitled "an act to provide for the commissioning of Sheriffs and Coronors and to regulate their duties," approved Feb. 7, 1824, as to allow jurors empaneled by Coroner, compensation for their services.

Mr. Smith of R. moved the following resolution.  
**Resolved**, That the committee of ways and means inquire into the expediency of enacting a law preparatory to an *ad valorem* system of taxation.—On motion of Mr. Evans, said resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

**Memorials and Joint Resolutions presented.**—By Mr. Willett, a joint resolution, concerning the appointment to office by the General Government, within this State; by Mr. Evans, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, to the President of the United States, on the subject of the extinguishment of title of the Miami tribe of Indians, to land within the said State; both of which were read the first time and ordered to a 2d reading on to-morrow.

And the House adjourned.  
**THURSDAY, Dec. 12.**  
Mr. Brackenridge was added to the committee on canals and internal improvements; and Mr. Vandever to the committee on military affairs.

**Bills reported from Committees.**  
By Mr. Kilgore, from the judiciary committee, a bill supplementary to an act, entitled "an act, relative to crime and punishment," approved Feb. 10, 1831.

On motion of Mr. Evans three several resolutions heretofore laid on the table, on the subject of assessing and collecting the revenue, were taken up and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Dunn was added to the committee on canals and internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Smith of R.  
**Resolved**, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the 5th section of the act regulating fees and salaries, as to give constables the same authority to collect fees billissuing from the circuit court, which is now given to sheriffs and coroners.

On motion of Mr. Willett,  
**Resolved**, That the Canal committee inquire into the expediency of so modeling the Board of Canal Commissioners, as to dispend with the acting duties of part of the members, except as to the decision of final questions, and during the session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Guion,  
**Resolved**, That the Military committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Militia law as to make it the duty of the constable who receives the list of fines for collection to make the same return on each delinquent defendant, to the pay master as is required by law on returning an execution to a justice of the peace; also to allow said collector the same fees as in civil cases, and to repeal the 67th section of the Militia law, approved Feb. 10, 1831.

On motion of Mr. Pearson the resolution laid on the table on the 3d inst. on the subject of impris-

onment for debt, was taken up and adopted by the House.

**Bill Presented.**—By Mr. Dunn, a bill to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Indianapolis and Lawrenceburgh Rail Road Company."

The House then went into consideration of the orders of the day. Several bills were read a 2d time and ordered to be engrossed—none however were passed.

And the House adjourned.

**IN SENATE—Dec. 13.**

Mr. Hills from the committee of ways and means to whom was referred the resolution on the subject of Asylums, relative to an imperial clause in the Constitution on the subject, reported that it would be inexpedient to legislate on that subject at this time; which report was concurred in and the committee discharged.

Mr. Thompson submitted for adoption a resolution that the judiciary committee inquire whether any amendments to the law regulating writs of *ne exeat* are necessary.

Mr. Payne of H. moved to modify the resolution by instructing the committee to inquire whether Circuit courts have power to issue writs of *ne exeat*, upon debts which are not due; which was accepted by Mr. Thompson, and the resolution so modified, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sigler,

**Resolved**, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making provisions by law, for relief in favor of the surety or securities to the bond of any justice of the peace, or other officer, judicial or ministerial, where such surety shall discover or believe, that such justice or other officer, is in any way abusing his official trust, and hereby endangering such surety, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Embrace,

**Resolved**, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of leaving it discretionary with juries, upon conviction of persons for murder, to determine whether such convicts shall suffer death, or be confined at hard labor in the State Prison for life; and also to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that in all criminal cases, whenever it becomes necessary for the Court to adjourn, in the progress of the trial, to allow the jury to separate, under the instruction of the court.

Several bills were read a second time, and the Senate adjourned.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

House met pursuant to adjournment.  
A communication was received from the Governor, covering the report of the Visitor to the State Prison—resolutions from the states of Maine, N. Jersey, Virginia, New York, Maryland, Ohio, Alabama, and New-Hampshire, relative to the late proceedings in South Carolina; from Delaware proposing a better organization of the militia under the auspices of the general government from Missouri and Massachusetts, in answer to the call made by the state of Georgia, for a Convention from Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, proposing a suppression of the sale of lottery tickets; from Connecticut, relating to the tariff, internal improvements, and to the call for a convention from the state of Georgia.

The petition of sundry revolutionary soldiers, praying a removal of the pension office from Concord to Indianapolis, was taken from the table and referred to a select committee of Messrs. Reid, Evans and Bennett.

**Petitions presented.**—By Mr. Huntington, the petition of R. M. Evans and others praying, among other things a memorial to Congress on the subject of public hospitals to be erected at Evansville and other points on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, which was referred to a select committee of Messrs. Huntington, Brackenridge, Craig, Levenworth and Guard.

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On motion of Mr. Kelso,

**Resolved**, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in cases of trespass and replevin to fifty dollars.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, the House then proceeded to consider bills on their third reading.

**BILLS OF THE HOUSE PASSED.**—A bill to locate the Connorsville and Brookville state road—to amend an act entitled "an act for the safe keeping of prisoners under the authority of the United States, in any of the jails of this State, and for other purposes," approved January 21, 1818—to facilitate the business of the legislature—to amend an act entitled "an act to appropriate part of the 3 per cent. fund," approved Jan. 31, 1833, and a bill in addition to an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the town of New Albany," approved Feb. 3, 1832.

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Mr. President.—The committee on the judiciary to whom were referred the following resolutions and petitions, viz:

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The resolution directing an inquiry into the expediency of extending prison bounds to the boundaries of the counties in which debtors reside.

The resolution directing an inquiry, whether it would better comport with the public good to provide some legislative enactment tending to lessen the number of voluntary oaths, unnecessarily made in this state; and that no individual shall be entitled to recover in any action of slander in such cases, should the truth of such affidavits, certificates or statements be questioned.

The resolution directing inquiries into the expediency of enacting a law which will give to mechanics a lien upon such buildings as they may erect, for the purpose of securing to them their just claims.

Report, that they have had the aforesaid resolutions and petitions under consideration, and deem it inexpedient to make any legislative enactments upon the subject embraced by the said resolutions and petitions, and ask to be discharged from the further considerations thereof; when the committee discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Wallace,

**Resolved**, That the committee on the judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law relative to crimes and punishments, so as to make it obligatory on each and every person who may hereafter steal a horse or mule, or other articles of value, and is found guilty of the same, and is sentenced to hard labour in the State prison, to pay, in addition to the time and imprisonment all necessary expenses which the person may be at in getting such stolen property, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

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amending the 4th section of "an act to regulate marriages," approved February 4, 1831, as to leave the damages imposed on clerks for issuing marriage license to minors living within this State, to the sound discretion of the court or jury trying the case.  
And the House adjourned.

**OHIO DEMOCRATIC MEETING.**

Pursuant to a Public Notice, signed by two hundred and thirty-seven citizens of Cincinnati, belonging to the Democratic party, which notice was in the following words, to wit:

"The friends and supporters of the Administration of Gen. Andrew Jackson, and all others who are friendly to the Nomination of MARTIN VAN BUREN as his successor to the Presidency, are requested to meet at the Council Chamber on Fourth street, on Friday evening, Dec. 20, 1833, at early candlelight, to take into consideration the propriety of sending Delegates to a State Convention on the 8th January next, and also for the purpose of re-organizing the Democratic Party."

A meeting, crowded to overflowing, was held at the time and place designated in said notice.

CALVIN WASHBURN, Esq. was called to the Chair, E. S. HAINES, Esq. nominated Vice-President, and Messrs. JAMES H. LOOKER and JOSEPH JONAS appointed Secretaries.

The meeting being organized by the President, the notice for its call was read.

On motion, it was

**Resolved**, That a committee, to consist of seven persons, be appointed to prepare a preamble and resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

Whereupon, the following persons were nominated by the Chair, viz: Samuel H. Goodin, William H. Stickney, Aaron G. Gano, Charles Cist, William Concklin, Jacob Williams, and S. C. Ramsay.

The committee having retired for some time, returned and reported as follows:

The committee, charged by this meeting with the duty of drafting a preamble and resolutions, respectfully ask leave to report.

Whereas, a systematic effort appears to be making throughout the country, by a coalition of all who are disaffected towards the principles upon which the Government is now administered, for the purpose of restoring that system of abuses, to reform which ANDREW JACKSON has been twice elected to the Presidential Chair, by an overwhelming majority of his fellow citizens; and as an attempt has been made to delude the supporters of democratic principles, to divide their ranks, and thus accomplish their defeat, we deem it necessary to make a public expression of our sentiments, in order that they may not be misconstrued by our silent acquiescence in the false statements of the opposition;

And whereas, the perpetuation of our Republican principles, demands the election of an open and decided friend of Democracy for the next Presidential term; and believing that he, who, in the face of corruption, its unsparing censures, and vindictive exercise of power, has boldly stood forth the champion of the PEOPLE, and the Republican system, will still maintain the same position at the head of our Government: Be it, therefore,

**Resolved**, That the Democracy of Ohio recognize in MARTIN VAN BUREN, a faithful associate in their past political struggles, and a proper representative of popular principles, to whom they may safely confide the duty of supporting and carrying into effect those salutary reforms which have been commenced by the present Executive, are now in a train for completion, and vitally necessary to our political welfare and the very preservation of our liberties.

**Resolved**, That this meeting appoint five delegates from each ward, to meet such delegates from the several townships of this county, as may be appointed to assemble in Convention, at the Court House, in this city, on the 25th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. and there select delegates to the approaching State Convention.

**Resolved**, That the delegates from this meeting have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their number.

**Resolved**, That a committee of seven be appointed by the chair to correspond with our political brethren throughout the State, for the purpose of promoting unity of action, and that they have authority to call meetings of the democratic party, and enlarge their own number at any time they may deem it expedient.

**Resolved**, That this meeting express their undiminished confidence in ANDREW JACKSON, and their increased satisfaction in his untiring prosecution of the great principles of Reform.

The preamble and resolutions were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted.

The following delegates were appointed pursuant to the second resolution:

**First Ward.**—Garret Vanaudol, Charles Hales, Richard Disney, John Waggoner, jr., Reason, Reagan.

**Second Ward.**—William Concklin, Jacob Williams, David Weaver, Robert Crawford, Charles Gist.

**Third Ward.**—James H. Looker, John Myers, Robert Riley, Joseph Shipley, Patrick O'Riley.

**Fourth Ward.**—John Shane, James Wilson, Hezekiah Fox, Vere Royse, John R. Johnson.

**Fifth Ward.**—Samuel H. Goodin, James Armstrong, Samuel Devou, J. W. Mason, James Greer.

After which, the President nominated the following committee of correspondence, viz: Aaron G. Gano, E. S. Haines, Wm. D. Jones, Wm. H. Stickney, James J. Farren, Joseph, Jonas, James Allen, Cunningham S. Ramsay.

On motion,  
**Resolved**, That a committee of five persons be appointed to draft a suitable address to our fellow-citizens on the approaching crisis.

The following persons were appointed on that committee: Charles Gist, James Allen, Samuel H. Goodin, Wm. Concklin, Jas. H. Looker.

On motion,  
**Resolved**, That the Democratic papers of this city be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion, adjourned.  
CALVIN WASHBURN, Pres't.  
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JAMES H. LOOKER, Sec'y.  
JOSEPH JONAS, Sec'y.

It is stated in the Utica Observer, that 53,058 barrels of flour, 71,569 bushels of wheat, 43,948 gallons of distilled spirits, passed Utica on the week ending the 24th inst.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Dec. 9.**

Messrs. WISE and PLUMMER appeared, were qualified, and took their seats.

The several standing committees were announced from the chair, as follows:

**Elections.**—Messrs. Claiborne, Griffin, Hawkins, of N. C.; Banks, Vanderpool, Jones, of Georgia; Peyton, Haymer, and Hannegan.

**Ways and Means.**—Messrs. Polk, Wilde, Campbell, Gorham, McKim, Brinney, Loyall, McKinley, and Hubbard.

**Claims.**—Messrs. Whittlesey, of Ohio; Barber, McIntire, Grennell, H. King, Gholson, Cramer, Forrester, and Bynum.

**Commerce.**—Messrs. Sutherland, Davis, of Mass.; Harper, Foot, McKay, Lawrence, Pinckney, Heath, and Seiden.

**Public Lands.**—Messrs. Clay, Duncan, Boon, Mason, Clayton, Slade, of Va.; Leavitt, Ashley, and Inge.

**Post Office and Post Roads.**—Messrs. Conner, Kavanagh, Pearce, of Rhode Island; Thomas, of Louisiana; Briggs, Murphy, Lane, Little, and Laporte.

**District of Columbia.**—Messrs. Chinn, W. B. Shepherd, McKennon, Stoddard, Allen, of Virginia; Dannis, Heister, Fillmore, and Taylor.

**Judiciary.**—Messrs. Bell, of Tenn.; Ellsworth, Foster, Gordon, Beardsley, Thomas, of Md.; Hardin, Parks, and Pierce, of N. H.

**Revolutionary Claims.**—Messrs. Muhlenberg, Crane, Bates, of Mass.; Standifer, Bouldin, Marshall, Young, Baylies, and Turrill.

**Public Expenditures.**—Messrs. Davenport, Lyon, Paige, Clarke, of Pa.; Tweedy, Gillet, Hall, of Va.; McClane, and Kinard.

**Private Land Claims.**—Messrs. Johnson, of Tenn.; Mardis, Carr, Galbraith, Mann, of N. Y.; Cane, Felder, Caysey, and Ball.

**Manufactures.**—Messrs. Adams, of Mass.; Huntington, of Conn.; Denny, Davis, of S. C.; Corwin, Dickerson, Martindale, McCowen, and Osgood.

**Agriculture.**—Messrs. Beckee, Taylor, of Va.; Hathaway, Barnhis, Bean, Dunlop, Clowney, Turner, and Davis, of Ky.

**Indian Affairs.**—Messrs. Lewis, Gilmer, McCarty, Everett, of Va.; Graham, Allen, of Ohio; Dickinson, of Tenn.; Howell, and Love.

**Military Affairs.**—Messrs. Johnson, of Kentucky; Vance, Speight, Ward, Blair, of S. C.; Thompson, of Ohio; Bird, Coffey, and Bunch.

**Naval Affairs.**—Messrs. White, of N. Y.; Williams, Watmough, Patton, Lansing, Reed, Grayson, Parker, and Smith.

**Foreign Affairs.**—Messrs. Archer, Everett, of Mass.; Wayne, McDuffie, Hall, of N. C.; Coulter, Jarvis, Pearson, and Carmichael.

**Territories.**—Messrs. Williams, Allan, of Ky.; Potts, Johnson, of N. Y.; Anthony, Wilson, of Va.; Jones, of Ohio; Ewing, and Gamble.

**Revolutionary Pensions.**—Messrs. Wardwell, Barringer, Tompkins, Moore, V. Lea, Deming, W. K. Fuller, Fowler, and Bell, of Ohio.

**Invalid Pensions.**—Messrs. Burges, Evans, Beall, Schely, Adams, of N. Y.; Schenck, Chilton, Chalmers, and Mitchell, of Ohio.

**Roads and Canals.**—Messrs. Mercer, Blair, of Tenn.; Vinton, Stewart, Rencher, Johnson, of Md.; Lucas, Pope, and Slade, of Ill.

**Revised and Unfinished Business.**—Messrs. Dickson, Harris, of Pa.; McVean, Shinn, and Beatty.

**Accounts.**—Messrs. Mann, of Pa.; Lee, of N. J.; Mitchell, of N. Y.; Crockett, and Miller.

**Expenditures in the Department of State.**—A. H. Shepherd, Day, Beaumont, Bodle, and Patterson.

**Expenditures of the Department of the Treasury.**—Messrs. Allen, of Va.; P. C. Fuller, Harper, of Pa.; Spangler, and Clarke, of N. Y.

**Expenditures in the Department of the Navy.**—Messrs. Hall, of Md.; Huntington, of N. J.; Ramsey, Sloane, and Van Houten.

**Expenditures in the Department of the Post Office.**—Messrs. Hawes, Fulton, Wagner, and Lee, of N. J.

**Expenditures in the Department of War.**—Messrs. Whittlesey, of N. Y.; Deberry, Chambers, Webster, of Ohio; and Halsey.

**Expenditures on the Public Buildings.**—Messrs. Whallon, Darlington, Brown, Henderson, and Hard.

## THE TREASURY REPORT.

There is but one opinion as to the profound ability shown in this document.—Men of all parties agree that a more admirable state paper could not have been produced on the subject of which it treats.—Late events, come what may, have been so fortunate that they have placed a man at the head of the Treasury Department, fully equal to the emergency, and not only able to keep the ground already gained, but, in its defence so far upon the enemy that they are utterly astonished and confused. Mr. Taney's powers of argument and illustration, were known here only by report. Their extent was not realized. If the gentlemen pensioners wish, they may take time to recover from their astonishment, and return freshly to the charge. There is no desire to hurry them. As for ourselves, "temper paratus" is the legend on our banner.

Pennsylvanian.

## Cincinnati Prices Current.

(Corrected Weekly by the Republican.)

No 1 bbl	10	Hog round	5
" 2 "	8 25	Lard lb	7
" 3 "	6 50	Butter in kegs	7 to 8
Flour best bbl	3 to 3 62	Cheese lb	7 to 8
Ginseng lb	17	Rags lb	3 to 4
Grain		Salt Pks 1st bush	70 to 75
Wheat bush	50	" Kanawha "	50
Rye "	40	Conamough "	56
Barley "	35 to 37	Seeds	
Corn "	25	Clover bush	4 75 to 5 00
Oats "	25	Timothy "	2 50 to 3 00
Powder keg	5 to 7 50	Shemp "	1
Hay ton	8	Horn, bag	1 87
Honey cwt.	5 30 to 5 75	Soap in box lb	5 to 6
Honey gal	62 to 75	Sugar	
Hops lb	25 to 31	New O. lb	10 to 11
Indigo lb	1 75	Leaf "	16 to 18
Lead pig & bar	5 to 6	Teas	
Corn meal bush	40 to 44	Imp & Gunp lb	1
Leather		" Hyson "	75 to 80
Sole shoe	22 to 25	Tobacco, Ky. mts	7 to 8
Wool 1st "	2 to 2 50	Tallapoosa "	7 to 8