

PALLADIUM.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 22.

The speech of Mr. Hannegan, noticed last week, is given on the 1st page of this day's paper.

The Wabash river, says the Terre Haute paper of the 15th inst., is in good boating order. One steam boat, (the Sylph,) from Cincinnati had arrived at that place, and gone up the river.

The Cincinnati Advertiser says, "the report concerning the insolvency of the Banks of Sciota and Geauga, have turned out to be entirely unfounded. Their notes are now in as good repute as ever among our citizens."

Illinois. Joseph Duncan, William Kinney and R. K. M'Laughlin, are announced in the papers of this state as candidates for Governor, and Alexander M. Jenkins, for Lieut. Governor, at the ensuing August election. For Congress, 1st district, John Reynolds and Charles Slade; 2d district, Zadok Casey; 3d district, Benjamin Mills and William L. May.

State Bank. It will be seen by reference to the proceedings of the directors of the State Bank, published in another column, that the several branches, authorized by the charter, have been located. The branch for this district has been fixed at this place, and books for the subscription of stock will be opened here on the 7th day of April next, under the direction of three commissioners. The commissioners, we understand, are Messrs. Omer Tousey, Geo. P. Buell, and David Guard.

The amount of stock required to be taken at each branch is \$80,000—\$30,000 of which is to be paid in specie by individuals, at such time, previous to the organization of the branch, as shall be directed by the directors of the State Bank; and the balance in two annual instalments, secured by real estate on mortgage. From what we have learned, we are of opinion that the stock of the branch here will be taken without difficulty. The business, the wealth, and the enterprise of the place and the surrounding country, warrant such a belief.

The trade in the single article of pork, at this place alone, since the first of December last, exceeds \$150,000; and this, at a moderate calculation, falls short of one half the business of the trading season. No county in the state, we venture to assert, exports a larger amount of produce in the year than this; nor is there one whose credit stands higher in the lower country market, or whose produce brings a better price.

This being the fact, and believing that the establishment of a bank in this county, would greatly facilitate trade, increase business, create a ready and profitable market for the surplus produce of the farmers of the surrounding country, and in itself be profitable to the stock holders, we can see nothing to prevent the branch in this district from commencing business, as soon as the fund commissioners shall have effected a loan on the part of the state.

A Bite! Some pork dealers, not a thousand miles from this place, overhauling and weighing a lot of lard, a few days since, discovered something unusual in the appearance of a few kegs they had purchased during the cold weather. Turning them over to inspect them more closely, and removing the bungs, they were not a little surprised to find them filled with ice, save a small space around the bung-hole, which was covered with lard. The purchasers do not recollect from whom the kegs were received, and unless the demand for ice is better below than usual, it is apprehended they will lose by the trade. Be this as it may, it's a pretty good speculation on the part of the vendors, and should rank next to that of the wooden bacon hams, or oak leaf cigars, of newspaper notoriety.

The Louisville Advertiser states, that the directors of the branch bank of the United States, at that place, have refused to carry into effect an order from the parent bank, requiring them to curtail the discounts of the present month 226,000.

We are pleased to see by the following article, that N. B. PALMER, Esq. has been appointed, by the Governor, Treasurer of State. A better selection, nor one that would have been more generally approved, could not, we believe, have been made.

We understand that NATHAN B. PALMER, late Speaker of the House of Representatives, has been appointed by the Governor, Treasurer of State, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Samuel Merrill, Esq. as President of the State Bank. We are informed that the Executive was governed, in this appointment, by the almost unanimous expression of the members of the late Legislature, in addition to his high regard for the qualifications of Mr. Palmer for the office.

Indiana Democrat.

The following brief speech, made by the veteran editor of the Cincinnati Advertiser, and published in his paper of the 12th inst., is, in our opinion, as good if not a little better than three fourths of those made in Congress on the deposite question. It would be well for the country, and quite as honorable, were members of Congress to govern themselves by such views as are here presented.

A Cure for the Pressure.—Let members of Congress quit talking, and come to action—let them give up long speeches, which are neither listened to, nor read, and come to a vote on the question of commitment;—then let the Committee of Ways and Means be as prompt in action—in short, let us have a speedy decision whether or not the Bank shall be rechartered. If the affirmative of the case, there will be no excuse for the continuance of the pressure—if in the negative, the point will be equally conclusive, and the Bank will rather go on as usual than have their money locked up in their vaults;—it was placed there not for the purpose of lying idle, not to accumulate more, and when they find there is no further hope of recharter, they will make the best use of their time. It is not the interest of the Bank to create Bankruptcies or Insolvencies—their own property is at stake if they press their debtors too hard, much of that property will be sacrificed; and we therefore believe that if the business now before Congress was speedily and finally settled, either charter or no charter, the pressure would wear away, as the Sun of the Spring seasons dispels the murky clouds of winter, and we would have a good and safe spring and summer trade.

For sore Throat.—Put a half a pound of figs into a quart of water, and boil it to a pint—then open and strain the figs. Add two table spoonfuls of yeast, and the same quantity of honey. Gargle the throat with this liquid, and cure is certain.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT, By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

GEORGE READ, Jr. to be Attorney for the District of Delaware, re-appointed.

WILLIAM G. SINCLETON to be Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, in the place of William A. Harrison, resigned.

RICHARD W. GREENE to be Attorney for the District of Rhode Island, re-appointed.

THOMAS P. DEVEREAUX to be Attorney for the District of North Carolina, re-appointed.

JOHN H. MOREL to be Marshal for the District of Georgia, re-appointed.

BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS, Receiver of Public Moneys at Edwardsville, Illinois.

BERNARD SMITH, Register of the Land Office, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

THOMAS L. WAYNE, Surveyor and Inspector of the Customs at Savannah, Geo.

THOMAS HALL JEVY, Surveyor and Inspector of the Customs at Charleston, S. C.

WILLIAM DURAND, Jr. Surveyor and Inspector of the Customs at New Haven, Conn.

DANIEL GARRISON, Collector of the Customs, Bridgetown, N. J.

FLORENCE, Jan. 3, 1834,

Steamboat Disaster.—The Rising Sun from the mouth of the river on her way up, yesterday about one o'clock, struck a rock at the foot of Collier's Island and sunk in four and a half feet water. The Rising Sun had only twenty-five tons of groceries, received from the Bonnets O'Blue from New Orleans, at the Mouth of the Tennessee; the principal part of the Lading, we are informed, will be saved with out much damage. Several other boats were coming up at the same time—the Wm. Penn, the Reliance, and Jack Downing. The Wm. Penn was left near the R. S. lying across the channel and our informant thinks had sustained some injury. The Jack Downing after some ineffectual attempts to come up, dropped down the river.—*Gas.*

The character of the late disturbances among the laborers on the canal, near Williamsport, appears to have been exaggerated. The differences were confined exclusively to the laborers, several of whom were severely beaten. Thirty-four of them have been committed to the jail of Washington county, and order has been restored.

Baltimore American.

Geauga Bank.—This institution has suffered "a ruin" upon its vaults for near three weeks, and has thus far met every demand. Its bills have suffered no depreciation in value in this vicinity; but at a distance we understand that *sharers* have succeeded, by means of their own falsehoods, in buying them up at a discount.—We are well assured that the Bank is perfectly solvent, and has now more specie on hand than when the *run* commenced.—*Panhandle Ohio Telegraph.*

Lancaster, Feb. 8. On the night of Wednesday last, about half past ten o'clock, a shock resembling that of an earthquake, was felt in this city: it was so violent as, in many instances, to upset light articles of furniture, and to break the glass in several houses. We have no correct accounts of this being felt at any distance from this city, and are as yet, unable to divine the cause. The papers of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Harrisburg, are silent upon the subject.—*Democrat.*

From South Carolina, we learn that Gen. Robert B. CAMPBELL (formerly in Congress) has been elected a Representative in Congress from the Georgetown District to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Mr. SINGLETON, the Representative elect.—*Nat. Int.*

Death of Lorenzo Dow. This celebrated preacher died at Georgetown, D. C. on Sunday 2d inst. *Delaware Gazette.*

Insurrection of Martinique.—By an arrival at Savannah, bringing Barbadoes papers to the 6th of January, we learn that an insurrection had taken place among the slaves in that colony, and that in a skirmish between them and the military, on the 24th of December, between 50 and 60 were killed and 180 taken prisoners with arms in their hands. *Ib.*

The New York papers state, that orders have been received at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn, to fit out the frigate Brandywine for sea *immediately*, and that it is presumed the intention is to send her out to England with a new Minister, Mr. Stevenson, and then to proceed to the Mediterranean station, to relieve the Constitution.—*Ib.*

Specie.—The brig Lady Adams arrived at this port from the Pacific, brings between \$250,000 and \$300,000 in specie.—*Baltimore American.*

Donna Maria, so says the Boston Journal, is the youngest reigning King in Europe.

From the N. O. Price Current, Jan. 25. *NEW-ORLEANS MARKET.*

Business has been somewhat favored by a partial return of fair weather, but appearances are far from indicating a positive change; until the streets become somewhat dry and practicable, business must be seriously retarded. The Mississippi is within 74 feet of high water mark, rising. The remark that money is scarce is yet current, and it cannot be denied that commerce is not cramped in consequence, but notwithstanding, the merchants and others, our fellow citizens manage to get along without compulsory measures, which would redound to general injury, and we think that the present crisis will establish for them a reputation for forbearance not less meritorious than that which they already enjoy for enterprise and punctuality.

Sugar. Our remarks, former and anterior are yet applicable, the article is dull and prices remain without change: on plantation 6 $\frac{1}{2}$; in the city 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per lb.

Molasses. Within 50 miles of the city the planters are firm at 20 & 21 cents; beyond we quote at 19, and in the city 23 cents per gallon casks included.

Tobacco. There is very little in market, and consequently not much doing. Small sales have been made during the week at 4, 5 and 6 cents per lb.

Flour. The prices last quoted remain without change, and article is dull. Sales have been made for exportation at \$4 25 per bbl.—The bakers pay \$4 50 a \$4 62. Arrived this week, 14,342 bbls.

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