

PALLADIUM.

Saturday Morning, June 13.

We are authorized to say that Maj. SAMUEL JELLY declines holding a poll, at the ensuing election, for county commissioners.

The Rising Sun Times says Col. PINKEY JAMES, of that place, will be supported for the office of Associate Judge at the ensuing election.

The same paper announces THOMAS HOWARD, Esq. present representative, as a candidate for re-election.

Asylum for the poor. The letting of the contract for building the asylum, to take place on Monday last, has been postponed till Monday next, by order of the commissioners.

Sport. The Weekly Messenger, published among the "all timber," not far from Vevay, notices the meetings of an "athletic" club in that vicinity, every Sabbath. The performances of the day consist, principally, of jumping—the real standing, running hop-step-and-jump being performed in a style not to be "surpassed" in them parts. Spectators are assured, by the Editor, that the sport may be witnessed without any fear of interruption from a certain class of persons called *peace officers*.

The weather for some time past has been extremely regular—having rained nearly 21 days in three weeks. Occasionally we have had a little sun-shine, just enough to induce the farmer to hitch up and set in to bathe the weeds, before another shower forced a retreat. The corn, in some situations, has been greatly washed and injured, and mostly badly attended, owing to the wetness of the ground. Should it become favorable, the crop may yet be tolerable. The prospect for wheat in this section is slim; but for oats and grass it is encouraging.

The Editor of the Times of the 6th inst. complains that the commissioners of this county, were unmindful of their duty, and disregarded the law, in granting to a certain individual of Rising Sun, license (at their May term) to keep a grocery in said town. The circumstances of the case, as related by the Editor, if true, would certainly justify the remarks he has made. But we are assured that the facts warrant a different version of the matter.

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Resolved. That the attitude assumed by a few of the leading-men of the southern part of this county, is such that renders it necessary for us, for the preservation of our rights as individuals and as a community, to oppose their selfish and narrow-minded policy.

Resolved. That this meeting appoint eight delegates to meet in convention at this place on the 15th instant, and the Lumber, Benjamin Sylvester, William Dill, S. Brimhall, Jacob Fielding, A. L. Baily, J. P. Milliken, and H. H. Harding were appointed said delegates.

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Resolved. That we unite in the support of such measures as may be deemed necessary by said convention when convened, to counteract the narrow and stated policy pursued by a portion of the southern part of this county.

On motion, it was

Resolved. That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the chairman and secretary, and published in the Palladium and Rising Sun Times.

OLIVER HEUSTIS, Chm.
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A Good One. The Editor of the Times, after expatiating on the subject of the seat of justice for 18 months, publishing column after column to prove that it should be removed, while we said nothing; now suggests that we are becoming troublesome in our remarks on the recent location. Why so, Mr. Gleam? We are only exercising a privilege you have entrenched on largely—that of speaking our minds on a general subject. We only claim equal privileges, and to show our modesty, we will promise now, that in any remarks we shall think proper to make, in reference to the county seat question, we will endeavor to tell the truth, and avoid all unmanly, slanderous assaults upon those who may differ from us in opinion.

We publish, to-day, the proceedings of another meeting held to appoint delegates to the Manchester convention. The meeting at this place was well attended, and that at Manchester, we are informed, was the largest assemblage ever convened in that township on a political occasion. Of the proceedings of either meeting it is unnecessary to speak—they show for themselves. Those from Manchester put an extinguisher upon the arrogant vaunting of the Times, that all the opposition to the late location of the county seat is seated in and around the immediate vicinity of Lawrenceburg. They show that the feeling, adverse to the present arrangement of the question, is not confined to the *low lands*, but extends to the hills, the plains, and the remotest parts of the county. The question is about to be fully and fairly considered, and it is to be hoped, finally settled. Should the majority of the county consider that their interests and those of the county generally can best be subserved by having the county seat at Wilmington, they will so determine at the polls, and the matter will be settled; but if, on the contrary, popular opinion should preponderate differently, such measures should be adopted in a future location as will fairly meet their wishes. No principle of adjustment should be adopted, but such as would fully meet the views of a majority of the people of the county. It is vain—worse than idle—to suppose that any location will be permanent, if made intransigent of this principle. This being the only view which should be taken of the matter, and the only guide for its proper settlement, the duties of those who may be entrusted with the discharge of legislative duties, and who may have this subject before them, will be easily understood.

FOURTH OF JULY.

At a meeting of the citizens of this place, held at Mr. Cable's Hotel on Wednesday evening, the 10th instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration measures for celebrating the approaching anniversary of American Independence, Gen. JAMES DILL was called to the chair, and DANIEL S. MAJOR appointed secretary. The object of the meeting being stated from the chair, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

As this meeting deems the celebration of American Independence by the citizens of our country, a duty owe to themselves and the rising generation, therefore,

Resolved. That they will celebrate in a becoming manner the approaching anniversary, and that the citizens of our place and the adjoining country be invited to participate with us on the 4th of July next, in celebrating the 59th anniversary of American Independence.

Resolved. That a Committee of Arrangements be appointed by this meeting, whose duty it shall be to make all the necessary arrangements for said celebration; and that the following named gentlemen be that Committee, to wit: DANIEL S. MAJOR, JAMES D. DARRAGH, GEORGE W. LANE, VICTOR M. COLE, DR. MORGAN, NORVAL SPARKS, A. ST. C. VANCE, ROBERT BRASHER, and JACOB P. DUNN.

Resolved. That the Committee have power to fill all vacancies which may occur in their own body.

Resolved. That John P. Dunn and Isaac Lathrop be added to the Committee of Arrangements.

Resolved. That Gen. William Henry Harrison, our late worthy Governor and old patriot, be particularly invited to attend the celebration.

Resolved. That the proceeding of this meeting be signed by the President and Secretary and published in the Palladium.

Resolved. That this meeting adjourn *sine die*.

JAMES DILL, President.
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Chairman.—Charles Sterdivant.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

At a large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Manchester township, convened at the school-house near O. Heustis', on Saturday June 6th, 1835; on motion, O. Heustis, Esq. was called to the chair, and William Johnson appointed secretary. On motion,

Resolved. That a committee of five be appointed to draw resolutions, expressive of the views of this meeting.

Resolved. That A. R. Pond, M. H. Harding, David Tibbets, J. P. Milliken, and A. L. Baily be that committee.

The committee after retiring a short time, returned and read the following preamble and resolutions; which, after being read, were unanimously adopted:

When, in Republican Governments, a few intriguing men, by fallacy, strategy and fraud, so far impose on their fellow-citizens, as insidiously to deprive them of their rights, it becomes the indispensable duty of those who have been so deceived, to mark by their disapprobation, the course pursued by those who would thus, contrary to the spirit of our constitution, set at defiance the just claims of their fellow-citizens. Therefore,

Resolved. That we believe the late location of the county seat at Wilmington is at variance with the wishes of a large majority of the citizens of this county; and that in said location the commissioners have entirely departed from the spirit and tenor of the petition by which said location was effected.

Resolved. That we believe the five other points spoken of, to wit: the Centre, Brices, Dills, Aurora, and Lawrenceburg, all possess advantages over Wilmington as a proper location for the seat of justice of this county; and furthermore, we believe it impossible that three or more intelligent and disinterested men could honestly conceive that Wilmington possessed advantages over or facilities equal to those possessed by the above named places.

Resolved. That the fraudulent and designing means made use of in circulating and obtaining petitioners to the late petition which effected the relocation of the county seat, is characteristic of the policy and course pursued by a few of the would-be leading men of the southern part of this county.

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From the Rising Sun Times.

Public Meeting. Whereas, it is believed that the citizens of Lawrenceburg intend making a strong effort to retain the Seat of Justice at that place, by their recent call for a meeting at Manchester, on the 15th inst. to nominate candidates for the Legislature friendly to that measure:

Therefore, a meeting of the citizens of Dearborn county, who supported the removal, and the friends of removal, will be held at Wilmington, on SATURDAY, the 20th of JUNE, instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M. to nominate candidates for Representatives in the next Legislature. A punctual attendance is earnestly requested.

MANY CITIZENS.

The editors of the Palladium are requested to publish the above.

Attempt to Escape. Joseph Blunden, now in the jail at Doylestown, Bucks county, Pa. under sentence of death, has been again respite by the Governor. The Intelligencer states, that on the night of Sunday last, he made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from prison. It seems he had become possessed of a file, or some instrument, by which he cut off the heads of the rivets of his shackles—burnt a hole in the floor of his cell, large enough to escape into the cellar of the prison, from whence he got into the yard. Here he found some cord wood, which he piled up a considerable height against the wall and having mounted this, attempted to scale the wall by means of a rope he had made from his bedding. The fastening, however, proved insufficient to sustain the weight of his person, for after having nearly gained the top of the wall, it gave way and he was precipitated back again into the yard, where he lay until the jailor found him in the morning. He was considerably bruised by the fall, and was carried back to his old quarters.

Philadelphia Inq.

TRENTON, N. J. May 30.
Counterfeitors Detected. On Thursday morning, two men were apprehended, and brought before Justice Johnson, charged with passing false coin. They were subjected to an examination and search, but nothing of the kind was found upon them. Before leaving the office, however, one of them was observed to reach his hand down as if to get something from a basket, that accidentally stood by him in the office. This awakened suspicion; and upon looking a handkerchief was found in the basket, which was tied up one hundred and twelve quarter dollars, of a description answering to that of those which they were charged with passing. They were in imitation of the Spanish coin, and had the appearance of being considerably worn. The men called themselves Thomas Dean and Robert Hills; and stated that they came to Trenton from Philadelphia, on the evening previous. They had between fifteen and twenty dollars good money, in sixpences, shillings, five and ten cent pieces, received, doubtless, in change for spurious quarter dollars. Also, about a dozen plugs of tobacco, and other trifles, purchased probably for the mere purpose of obtaining good money in change. They were committed for trial.

Post Office Robbery.—A melancholy sensation was created at Baltimore on Wednesday of last week by the detection of William Gwynn Jones, Editor of the Baltimore Gazette, in the act of stealing packages of letters from the Post Office, where he was accustomed to go early in the morning for his exchange papers, before the letters were sorted. A number of purloined letters were found on searching his house, and he confessed that he had pursued the practice for some time, and that he had probably stolen two thousand dollars in this way. A number of letters containing large sums had been missed lately, and he was finally suspected and watched so as to insure his detection. He attributed his criminality to a passion for gaming.

Mr. Jones is a young man of 24, of the most respectable connexions. His wife fainted on hearing of his arrest. His father refused to bail him in the sum of \$2,500, though worth \$10,000, so his punishment is sure. His respected father-in-law, Mr. Gwynn, resumes the conduct of the Gazette.

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