

his Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs. I will not seek, sir, to disguise from you the astonishment produced in me, by the return of a document so very important in the present state of the relations between the two countries; neither will I undertake to reply to the reasons on which this determination of yours is based. My intention in communicating this document to you, in a form not only sanctioned by the diplomatic usages of all nations and all ages, but also the most direct which I could possibly have chosen, was to make known the real dispositions of my Government to the President of the United States, and through him to Congress, and the American people; conceiving that, in the existing situation of the two countries, it was essential that each Government should fully comprehend the intentions of the other: this consideration appeared to me paramount to all others. You have judged otherwise, sir; and you have thought, that whatever might be the importance of a communication, it was proper, before receiving it, to examine whether the form in which it came to you, were strictly accordant with the usages necessary, in your opinion, to be observed in diplomatic transactions with the Government of the Republic. I will not insist further: I have fulfilled all the duties which appeared to be prescribed for me, by the spirit of reconciliation, in conjunction with the respect due by me to all communications from my Government; and nothing more remains for me, than to express my deep regret, that the misunderstanding between the two Governments, already so serious, should be kept up, not by weighty difficulties, which involve the interests and the dignity of the two countries, but by questions of form, as uncertain in their principles, as doubtful in their application.

I have the honor to renew to you, sir, the assurances of my high consideration.

A. PAGEOT.
To the Hon. JOHN FORSYTH,
Secretary of State.

No. 12.
Mr. Pageot to Mr. Forsyth.
WASHINGTON, January 2, 1836.
SIR: I have the honor to announce to you, that in consequence of the recall of Mr. Barton, the King's Government has given me orders to lay down the character of Charge d'Affaires of His Majesty near the Government of the United States. I shall, therefore, immediately begin the preparations for my return to France; but, in the mean time, I think proper to claim the protection of the Federal Government during the period which I may consider it necessary to remain in the United States.

I have the honor to be, with the most distinguished consideration, sir, your most humble and obedient servant,
A. PAGEOT.

To the Hon. JOHN FORSYTH,
Secretary of State of the U. S.

Mr. Forsyth to Mr. Pageot.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, January 2, 1836.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge your note of this day's date, in which you announce that you have the orders of your Government, given in consequence of the recall of Mr. Barton, to lay aside the character of Charge d'Affaires of the King of France near the Government of the United States. The protection of the Federal Government is due, and will, of course, be extended to you, during the time necessary for your preparations to return to France.

I am, sir, with great consideration,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN FORSYTH.

M. ALPHONSE PAGEOT.

From the Conversville Watchman, of Jan. 23.

Whilst the People of Conversville and its vicinity were celebrating the passage of the great Improvement Bill, by the firing of a piece of Artillery—about 9 o'clock on the evening of the 18th inst.—one of the most melancholy accidents happened which has ever occurred in the State. Because of an ineffectual swabbing of the gun, the cartridge ignited whilst the rammer was being withdrawn; by the explosion, four fine young men were instantly and awfully maimed and wounded. Alexander Saxon, had one of his arms torn off and the other so badly wounded, that both were immediately amputated above the elbow. His eyes were completely blown out of his head, and the face and the head wretchedly lacerated. He was thrown over the bank to the distance of 25 feet. His friends took him to Mr. Atherton's Hotel, where he expired about 8 o'clock, on the next morning.

Joseph Clark, another very respectable, industrious and enterprising young man, had his right arm blown off so that the Physicians were compelled to amputate it also above the elbow. His face and eyes were likewise badly burned. We are happy to state that there is a fair prospect of Clark's recovery. Abiathur Williams and William Worster were likewise very severely burnt and lacerated about the head and eyes. But it is thought that their wounds are not dangerous. The contrast between this calamitous scene, and that of the great rejoicing which immediately preceded it—was awfully striking and melancholy. The sympathies of the whole community were, and are efficiently enlisted in behalf of the sufferers.

FIRE IN NATCHEZ.

There was a very serious and destructive fire at Natchez, Mississippi, on the 2nd inst. The elegant Mansion House, on the corner of Franklin and Wall streets, and the City Hotel, on Main street, were among the buildings destroyed. A Barber's shop and Lottery Office adjoining the Mansion House, a Frame building on Main street, and a large Cotton Shed, with its contents, also fell a prey to the Conflagration.—Cin. Whig.

The Natchez Courier says:
"The square of buildings on which the fire expended its fury is bounded on the N. E. by Main street, S. E. by Canal street, S. W. by Franklin street, and N. W. by Canal street."

The courier also annexes the following particulars of the loss. The insurance on the City Hotel was made at the Protection office in that place.

Property.	Owners & Occ'p's.	Loss.	Ins.
Mansion House,	E. Bell,	\$7,100 none.	
City Hotel,	Holton & Barlow,	25,000	\$10,000
Painter's Shop,	Geo. Taylor,	5,800 none.	
Cotton Shed,	Brundon, M'K & Co.	4,500 none.	
In the Cotton Shed:			
90 b's cotton,	Ann Branson, & oth's	6,500 do.	
30 do Hays,	Edward Branson,	270 270	
130 b's fork,	R. Mitchell & Co.	1,680 do.	
11 b's bar on,	C. Marsh,	700 do.	
35 b's h-f'ng,	Foustall, High & Co.	280 do.	
1 Carriage,	Murchison,	400 do.	
			\$52,130

The Pilot of the steam boat Algonquin, which boat left New Orleans on the 10th inst. informs us, that on the evening of their arrival at Natchez, another fire took place, under the hill, which consumed about thirty five houses, and a large amount of other property. Particulars not known.
Daily Gaz.

INDIAN BUTCHERIES IN FLORIDA.

The news of the Indian outrages in Florida are very distressing. The N. Orleans True American of the 11th inst. contains two letters from officers of the Army dated at Fort Brooke, Dec. 30th and 31st, to their friends in N. Orleans, which represent that a detachment of 100 men, including Major Dade and Captain Gardiner, (two brave, and meritorious officers,) was massacred by the Indians, on the 28th ult. while on its way to Fort King. The intelligence was conveyed to Fort Brooke by a wounded soldier, who survived and escaped from the conflict.

The sufferings of the people of Florida are represented as being extremely severe, and the number of United States soldiers as being inadequate to their protection.—Cin. Whig.

"The people of Danville, says the Richmond Chronicle, are not only opposed to abolition but amalgamation. They tarred and feathered a black man and a white woman a few days since, for intermarrying with each other."

INDIANA PALLADIUM.



LAWRENCEBURGH.
SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 30, 1836.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GENERAL WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON,
OF OHIO.
HARRISON ELECTORS FOR INDIANA.
Gen. JOHN G. CLENDENEN, of Orange county.
Dr. HIRSH DECKER, of Knox.
Gen. MILTON STAFF, of Jefferson.
Mr. ESCH MCARTY, of Franklin.
Mr. ACHILLES WILLIAMS, of Wayne.
Mr. ALBERT S. WHITE, of Tipton.
Gen. MARTIN G. CLARK, of Washington.
Mr. ABRAHAM P. ANDREWS, of Laporte.
Mr. A. W. MORRIS, of Marion.

We are authorised to announce John Howard, as a candidate for Constable of Lawrenceburgh township, at the ensuing election.

We are also requested to state, that James Salmon, is a candidate for the same office.

We understand that on the 25th inst. as the Steamboats Swiftsure and Paul Jones, were coming up the river, and near Aurora, the Pilot of the former boat, shot the Pilot of the latter. The Pilots were on their respective boats at the time of the shot. It is said, that the Paul Jones was advancing towards the Swiftsure, with the apparent design of running into her, when the Pilot of the latter fired. We do not know that this was the fact, or which of the Pilots was most in fault. The wounded Pilot was taken to Cincinnati, and we have not heard whether he is dead or likely to survive the accident.

We do not know that an apology is necessary to our readers, for occupying so much of our sheet, to-day, with the Poetical Address, called the "Age of Humbugs." Instruction as well as amusement, may be derived from it. There are too many humbugs, at this period, and we the people are too ready to be duped by them. Most of the Political Conventions, held for the purpose of President making, are humbugs. The promise, that the public lands will be reduced to twenty-five cents an acre, and that each man can have forty acres, for settling on it, is all a humbug. Mark the result and see if it be not so.

We publish to-day the President's Special Message. It seems to us, that France and the United States, have got into a position from which neither can recede, with honor. By very skillful diplomacy on both sides, our relations with that country, have got into a snarl, almost as bad as the Gordian Knot, which nothing but the sword could sever. "We won't pay unless you apologize" says France. "We will never apologize" says "the Government" of the United States. We hope the Senate, in their wisdom, can devise some way in which the controversy can be adjusted, honorably, without a resort to arms. If nothing else can be done, refer the subject to Van Buren and Talleyrand, and let them conduct the negotiation in such ambiguous phrase, that when it is concluded, the world can never discover which nation receded first, from her position, or whether either receded at all.

We find the following in the Nashville Union, of the 19th inst.
Mississippi Senator.—R. J. Walker, Esq. the Democratic Van Buren candidate, was elected to the Senate of the United States, by the Legislature of Mississippi, on the 9th inst. The vote, according to the letter from which we derive this information, stood thus:

Walker,	44
Plummer,	17
Poindeexter,	12
A few scattering,	

Louisiana Senator.—The New Orleans Morning Post the 12th inst. (a Van Buren paper) states that Mr. Nichols, a friend of the Baltimore Ruckerte nominee) has been elected United States Senator by the Legislature of Louisiana. The last ballot, according to the Morning Post, stood as follows:

Nichols,	32
Barrow,	27
Grymes,	2
Augustin,	1
Blank,	1

Thus it will be perceived that Nichols succeeded by a majority of one vote.—Cin. Whig.

INDIANA DEMOCRAT.

As the Proprietors of the Indiana Democrat are about incurring a heavy expense, in the purchase of entire new materials, of the first order, for the enlargement of the Democrat to a mammoth size, they earnestly invite the co-operation of their Democratic friends, throughout the State, in procuring additional subscriptions. Post Masters, Congressional and County Committees are particularly requested to act as our Agents for that purpose. As the paper, when enlarged, will admit of a greater variety of matter, the friends of Internal Improvement, Literature, Science, Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, may confidently expect, that the Indiana Democrat will extend to these subjects its fostering support. The terms will be the same as heretofore.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

COMPILED FROM THE INDIANAPOLIS PAPERS.

IN SENATE.

MONDAY, JAN. 18, 1836.

Mr. Plummer, on leave granted, from the committee on roads to whom was referred a petition on that subject, reported a bill to lay out a state road in the counties of Ripley and Dearborn; which was read three times by consent and passed; viz:

The following engrossed bill from the House was read a third time and passed.

Authorizing the school commissioner of Dearborn county to sell and convey certain school lands therein named.

Mr. Eggleston, from a select committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Vevay and Napoleon turnpike company, which was twice read and referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill of the House to incorporate the Miami bridge company, and an act for the relief of Jno. G. Brown, were severally read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Plummer presented the petition of John McCrary and others, praying that the law may be so amended that it shall require a majority of the freeholders of any town to sign a recommendation, in favor of any applicant, before any license shall be granted to vend ardent spirit, which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Several bills were received, among which was the bill to provide for a general system of internal improvements with sundry amendments.

The amendment of the Senate prohibiting members of the Board of Internal Improvement from purchasing real estate on the line of the several works, prohibiting such as may now own property from acting in the location of the canals or rail roads where their property lies, and rendering members of the Legislature ineligible to hold an office as a member of the Board of Internal Improvements, was concurred in by the House, with amendments, prohibiting Engineers from purchasing property and preventing state officers holding their offices either by appointment of the General Assembly or by the Governor from being members of the Board of Internal Improvement.

Mr. Gregg presented the petitions from sundry citizens of Dearborn county, praying a division of said county.

Mr. Howard presented sundry petitions on the same subject, and Mr. Walker of D. presented sundry remonstrances against the object of said petitions; all of which were referred to a select committee of Messrs. Gregg, Howard, Walker of D. Smith and Eggleston.

Bills and joint resolutions reported from standing and select committees. By Mr. Stapp, a bill to suspend, an act entitled an act providing for the relocation of the seat of justice in the county of Dearborn. By Mr. Collins, a bill supplemental to an act entitled, "an act to regulate the practice in suits at law," approved Jan. 29, 1831. By the same gentleman, a bill to subject equitable interest and choses in action to execution.

The bill to incorporate the Lawrenceburgh and Harrison turnpike company, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Huntington moved to take from the table a resolution previously presented by him, which motion prevailed, and then moved to fill the blank therein with the word "five," which would set apart for the use of common schools, 5 per cent of the state revenue, to be appropriated to the district schools of each county, in proportion to the amount paid by each county in the state.

Mr. Vandever moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution, which was decided in the negative—Ayes 26—Noes 40; and the resolution was adopted by the same vote.

Lawrenceburgh Lyceum.

Will meet at Mr. Leverett's School Room, on Monday evening 1st January, to discuss the following question: Ought works of Fiction and Theatrical performances be encouraged?

A lecture will be delivered on the diversity of the human complexion, by Dr. Bond.

Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to attend.
S. C. HASTINGS, Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of the Lawrenceburgh and Indianapolis Rail Road Company, in the town of Lawrenceburgh, until the first day of March next, for the graduation and Masonry on the 4th section of said road, embracing a distance of two and a half miles, and including a bridge over Tanners Creek, at Lemart's ford. The plans, specifications and profiles will be exhibited one week before the letting, at the Treasurers office, (E. S. Buses Store.)

Separate proposals are desired for the graduation, Masonry of the side drains, culverts and for the bridge. The whole to be completed by the first day of September next.
GEORGE H. DUNN, Pres. L. I. R. R. Co.
January 9, 1836.

MANAGERS' OFFICE,

Wheeling, Virginia, January, 1836.

Schemes For February 1836.

Petersburgh Lottery Class No. 4.
Draws Saturday 13th Feb. 1836.
Grand prize of 25,000—10,000—4,000—3,000
50 of 1000 is 50,000

Tickets \$10, Halves 5, Qr. 2 1/2

Maryland State Lottery Class No. 4.
Draws Monday, 22d Feb. 1836.

75 prizes of \$1000.

Capitals 20,000, 4,000, 1,000, and 75 of 1000 is 75,000—Tickets \$5, Halves 2 1/2 Qr. 1 1/4

Petersburgh Lottery Class No. 5.
Draws Saturday, 27th of Feb. 1836.

Grand Scheme.

1000 prizes, each of 1000 dollars,

1 Grand prize of 30,000, 8,000, 3,000; 100 each of 1000 is 100,000.

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2.50.

We present above a synopsis of Schemes for February in which great inducements offer to the adventurer. Address your orders to

CLARKE & COOK.

Who have sold within a few weeks, prizes of \$30,000, \$25,000, \$20,000, 10,000 and many of 1000, &c.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned by the Clerk of Ripley county Probate Court, in vacation of said Court, on the estate of Robert McKittrick, late of said county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them legally authenticated for settlement. The estate is probably solvent.

JOHN MCKITTRICK, Adm'r.

January 27, 1836.

6 1-4 CENTS REWARD.

UNAWAY or absconded, an apprentice boy by the name of SAMUEL CROZIER, about 19 years of age, who was bound to me an indentured apprentice to the Cabinet Makers trade. This is to inform all persons harboring, trading with or trusting said apprentice, as I am determined to take the benefit of the law.

MERRIT SCOGGIN.

Harrison, January 23, 1836.

400 Cords of Wood

WANTED.

THE SUBSCRIBERS wish to purchase from one to 400 Cords of Sugar-tree, Ash and hickory WOOD, full four feet long, and no laps in it, wish it split some finer than is generally furnished for common use (as the wood is for burning brick). The wood to be delivered at their Brick Yard from the first day of May until the last of August, for which they will pay two dollars and twenty-five cents per cord, on delivery.

JAMES LEONARD,
JEREMIAH FINNEY.

Lawrenceburgh, Jan. 16, 1836. n2-6m.

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned having taken out letters of Administration on the estate of John Hood, late of Dearborn county, dec'd. request all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, are notified to present them duly authenticated for settlement. The said estate is supposed to be solvent.

MARY ANN HOOD,
ZACHARIAH BEDFORD, Admrs

January 21, 1836.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Parker and Kincaid, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted to the firm will please to settle with S. Kincaid, at the old stand.

S. KINCAID,
S. PARKER.

Lawrenceburgh, Jan. 19, 1836.

BLACKSMITHING.



THE UNDERSIGNED subscribers having entered into a co-partnership on the 14th December 1835, in the above business on Walnut Street near the Methodist Church, in the shop formerly carried on by J. D. Crontz, and will hereafter be styled as the firm of

CRONTZ AND PATTON,

where they may be found at all times ready prepared to meet all orders in their line on the shortest notice and workmanlike manner. They would beg leave to inform their friends and the public in general that they intend at all times to keep a general assortment of work on hand, such as Ploughs, Farming Implements, Hinges, Horse Shoes and Nails, &c.—also, edge tools ready made and ground warranted to be inferior to none made in the Western country. Coopers would do well to call and examine for themselves.

JOHN D. CRONTZ,
CHARLES PATTON.

Lawrenceburgh, Jan. 23, 1836. n2-1y

HAT

MANUFACTORY

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Lawrenceburgh, and its vicinity, that they have commenced the Manufacture of gentlemen's

Water Proof Hats,

Military Chapicans, Ladies' Riding Bonnets, Fur Capes, &c. of a very superior quality, and at the most reasonable prices. They will warrant their workmanship to be unequalled by any other Manufacturers in the State.

N. B. Country Merchants, by calling in person, or sending their orders, can be supplied by the dozen, at the Cincinnati prices.

S. S. JOHNSTON, & Co.
Cleveland, Jan. 23, 1836. n2-4f

STATE OF INDIANA, }
DEARBORN COUNTY, }
Pinkney James, }
Robert Wilson, }
On Domestic Attachment in Debt \$211, 19 cents.

NOTICE is hereby given to Robert Wilson, late of the county of Dearborn, that a writ of domestic attachment was issued from, and returned to, the Clerk's office of Dearborn Circuit Court, at the suit of Pinkney James against him the said Robert Wilson, in an action of debt \$211, 19 cents, upon which writ the Sheriff of the said county of Dearborn, has made return, that he has attached a certain tract of land, in the said county of Dearborn, as the property of said Wilson, which land is described in said return. This is therefore to give notice to the said Robert Wilson, of the pendency of said writ of attachment; and he is hereby required to appear on the second day of the March Term of said Court 1836, to which day the said writ is docketed, then and there to defend the same, or the same will then be heard and determined in his absence, and judgment rendered thereon accordingly.

JAMES DILL, Clerk D. C. C. n2-4w

January 16, 1836.

SAMUEL PARKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has moved his shop in the small frame lately occupied by W. Steel, on high Street, one door below N. and G. Spark's store. He has made arrangements for receiving the New York fashions for gentlemen's Clothing, and is prepared at his shop to make all descriptions of work in the neatest and most fashionable style. All orders in his line from a distance will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. Grateful for past favors he would solicit a continuance of public patronage.

Lawrenceburgh, Jan. 19, 1836. n1f

N. B. Wanted immediately an apprentice to the Tailoring business, between 16 and 17 years of age of good morals and steady habits; one from the country would be preferred.

S. P.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
DEARBORN COUNTY, }
Dearborn Circuit Court.

Alanson R. Draper, and David Durham, }
On Domestic Attachment, In Debt.

WHEREAS on the 26th day of November 1835, a writ of domestic attachment issued from the Clerk's office of the Dearborn Circuit Court, at the suit of Alanson R. Draper and David Durham, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Albert Cadwell, an absconding debtor, in an action of debt on promissory note, which writ has been returned by the Sheriff of the county of Dearborn, as follows: "In obedience to the within I attached eighty-eight acres of land, being the east half of the south west quarter of section seventeen, Town five, Range two west, in Dearborn county, the property of the within named defendant, no other property found in my county, 28th of November 1835; John Weaver, Sheriff. D. C. C."

NOTICE is therefore hereby given to the said Albert Cadwell, of the pendency of said writ of attachment, and that he is hereby required to appear on the second day of the next Term of the Dearborn Circuit Court, to which day the said writ is docketed, which will be the fourth Tuesday in March next, and defend said suit, or the same will then be heard in his absence and judgment rendered accordingly.

JAMES DILL, CLK. D. C. C.

Major Attorney, December 25, 1835. n10-4w

A Bargain Offered.

THE SUBSCRIBER having disposed of his property in the Town of Lawrenceburgh, now offers to sell his stock in trade. Any person desirous of purchasing will please call soon and examine for themselves, as they may lose the opportunity of a profitable investment. Terms of payment can be made easy to purchasers by extended payments well secured, delays are always considered dangerous.

L. W. JOHNSON.

December 21, 1835.

TAKEN UP

ON or about the 23d day of November 1835, by Thos. Tanner, of Manchester township, Dearborn county, Indiana, an estray red and white STEER, marked with a swallow fork in the right ear and an under bit in the left ear, with short horns, supposed to be six or seven years old last spring; no other marks perceivable. Appraised at twelve dollars by Eleazar Small and Syllas Hampson on the 2d day of December 1835.

I certify the above to be a correct copy from my estray book.

CHARLES W. WRIGHT, J. P.

Manchester, Dec. 10, 1835.

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between J. H. Lane & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due either to or from said concern, will be settled by J. H. Lane.

GEO. P. BUELL.

Lawrenceburgh, Jan. 16.

NOTICE.

EXPECTING soon to leave this section of country, it will become necessary that my accounts should be speedily adjusted: I, therefore, respectfully request all those indebted to me, or to the firm of CULEY & COLE, to call immediately and settle. Timely attention to this notice, will relieve me of a disagreeable duty, and save to those interested, much unnecessary trouble and expense.

V. M. COLE.

December 25th, 1835. 50-3w

Apples and Cider.

I HAVE for sale 50 barrels of Pippin Apples and a few barrels of good Cider.

E. S. BUSH.

Lawrenceburgh, Jan. 18, 1836.

COUNTY EXPOSE.

EXPENDITURES.

THE following is an account of the expenditures and receipts of the County of Dearborn, for the fiscal year commencing 7th November 1834, and ending 8th November 1835, as investigated and examined by the Board of Commissioners of the county of Dearborn, January session 1836.

For this sum paid the Associate Judges	\$96 00
Commissioners	132 00
Commissioners engaged in re-	} 259 50
locating Seat of Justice	
Assessors of Taxable property	169 00
Assessors under the ad valorem system	362 00
In defence of law suits against the	} 52 67
County	
Sheriff's extra services	70 00
Clerks extra services	70 00
School Commissioners, School Trustees,	} 117 00
Surveyors, &c. &c.	
Patent Lever and Books for Clerks	} 43 00
Office	
Books and Stationery and services	} 106 50
under ad valorem system	
Support of prisoners, fire wood for	} 315 31
jail and repairs of jail	
Fire wood, candles, &c. for Court	} 24 43
House, and for repairs to same	
Books and Stationery for Records	} 41 75
Office and office rent	
Constables	47 37
Grand Jurors	72 00
Petit Jurors	183 50
Coroner and Juries of Inquest	75 74
Printing	8 00
Rent of Clerks Office	25 00
Erecting Asylum for the poor in part	1096 00
Laying out road	25 25
Writ of Ad quod damnum	97 91
Support of Poor	1275 56