



MADISON,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1817.

Nathaniel Hunt esq. has requested us to state that he is not the author of a piece published in our last number, signed "Sampson." We know nothing of Mr. Hunt's having been either directly or indirectly the author of that piece.

A JOURNEYMAN PRINTER wanted at this office immediately.

Candidates For Congress.
William Hendricks,
Th: Posey.

Candidates for the Legislature.
Doctor Wm. Carpenter,
William Dunn,
Richard Hopkins,
Nathaniel Hunt,
Moses Hopper,
Samuel Ryker,
Samuel Smock.
Zachariah Tannehill

Candidates for Clerk & Recorder.
D. H. Maxwell,
R. C. Talbott.

Candidates for county commissioner.
Amos Chitwood,
Thomas Jones,
Samuel Marques,
James Ross,
Robert Simonton.

Candidates can be accommodated with printed tickets at this office.

A Camp-meeting
WILL be held on Crooked creek, about a quarter of a mile from Madison, Indiana, to commence on Friday the 8th day of August next and continue till the Monday following—under the direction of the Reverend Russel Bigelow.

Clement Storer, Republican, is elected a Senator in Congress from the state of New-Hampshire, vice Jeremiah Mason, Federal, resigned.

On counting several thousand dollars in specie yesterday, one of good appearance was observed to be very light. It was cut in two and discovered to be hollow, and contained in the cavity a twenty dollar counterfeit bill!! It may be seen at Messrs. Gilbert and Dean's Office.

[Boston Pal.

Died at his country seat near Natchez, on the 5th ult. James M'Intush Esq. He closed a life of active usefulness in the 50th year of his age.

Address of De Witt Clinton esqr. to the president, on his induction into the institution of the Literary and Philosophical society.

"SIR—As it has been the usage of this society to enrol among its members such characters as are distinguished for their virtues, their intellectual powers, & their literary attainments, it affords me great pleasure to inform you that you have been unanimously admitted an honorary member—the highest honor in our power to bestow—and it is peculiarly gratifying to find that on this occasion the honor which is conferred is reflected on the institution.

"Viewing in the course of your past life, the certain pledge of an able and patriotic administration, we are fully persuaded that you will always keep steadily in view the interest of literature and science, as well inseparably identified with the honor, the glory, and the prosperity of our country."

To which the president made an extempore reply, nearly in the following language.

"SIR—I cannot express the sensibility I feel upon this occasion.

"The high honor thus unanimously conferred, by the members of this institution, will ever be cherished by me with grateful recollection; nor can I be insensible to the flattering manner in which you, sir, have communicated this expression of their kindness.

"I beg leave to assure you, and the members of this association, that as far as my influence may extend, it shall be exerted in promoting the interest of science and literature, as among the most efficient means of preserving the integrity of our republican form of government, and the honor of our country."

Jutphaas, (Netherlands) April 24.
We have seen pass by this place, at different times, in the course of this year, some thousands of individuals of both sexes from Switzerland, destined for Utrecht in order to proceed to America. The emigration seems to increase. Yesterday passed six vessels, on board of which were 1200 Swiss families, from the Canton of Basle. To day 600 have passed, who are to be followed by a still greater number.

Bad news for Fishermen.

Halifax, June 10.

His Majesty's ship Dee has arrived here from a cruise, bringing in with her TWENTY sail of American fishing vessels, which she captured in Cape Negro harbor and near the Ragged Islands, within the jurisdiction of his Majesty's government, in violation of the treaty of Ghent.

Detachments of the 7th Batt. 60th Regiment, from Annapolis, 98th from Newfoundland, and 104th from Quebec, have arrived here since our last.

Expensive Royal Entertainment.

A London paper now before us states, on the authority of the of-

ficial report, that the expences of the civic entertainment, given by the corporation of the city of London to the Prince Regent, the Emperor Russia, the King of Prussia, and the Duke of Wellington, amounted to the sum of 24,000 pounds sterling—Equal to one hundred and six thousand, five hundred and sixty dollars.

[Com. Adv.

London, May 12.

Lord Cochrane.—The Salisbury Gazette contains the following curious article:

"We hear that there are fourteen executions now in the sheriff's hands against Lord Cochrane, & which have been entered on his premises at Holy-Hill, in Hampshire; and we learn with some surprise, that they are all for debts contracted at Honiton, for treats to the voters, after his lordship's election at that place."

"Lord Cochrane has addressed a letter on this subject to the Editor of a Sunday paper, explaining the nature of the demand made on his purse for entertaining all the voters in Honiton, with a supper after his election. He agreed, he says, to treat his own voters with a supper at seven shillings a head, but the whole town was entertained, and a debt of 32l. 4s. has been swelled to 3,295l. 12s.

Retrogression of knowledge in Europe.

We hear with our ears, and see with our eyes, how rapidly knowledge progresses in the U. States—Let us take a hasty view of how it retrogresses in Europe under the influence of the Holy Alliance.

A professor in Sardinia, has been dismissed from his office, for making use of the heretical words Nature, and Natural History in his Lectures.

M de Constant's book on the principles of sound policy and representative government as tending to subvert the power of the church and monarchy, and leading to schism and toleration, has been condemned by the king of Spain by his edict of the 2nd of March last.

The Sovereign Pontiff has restored the Jesuits and the Inquisition, and orders that no version of the Bible shall be read but such as he approves.

Free mason societies are every where discouraged by the governments on the continent of Europe.

In England, the minister is putting down all political societies, suppressing all political pamphlets and persecuting all unorthodox preachers.

In Ireland, Locke's writings have been forbidden to be read in Trinity College, Dublin.

In Belfast some of the Trustees of the Academy in that town have been dismissed, for drinking certain toasts favorable to American Liberty.

With this prospect before them and the well grounded fact that the Legitimate System will become every day more and more intolerant and oppressive, we should not wonder that so many

Europeans wish to come to free country.

[Communicated.]

Rev. Joseph Oglesby,

SIR, In looking over your "Republican" of last week, I see you offer yourself as a candidate for the office of Recorder to the county—And for the satisfaction of myself and several of my neighbors, wish direct and positive answers to the following questions, previous to giving votes. 1st. Were you or were you not directly or indirectly concerned in securing the election of Genl. McFarland to the Clerkship of this county? and Were you not in case McFarland succeeded, to have written in the office, and to have received some of the emoluments resulting from that office, or that of Recorder? 3rdly Are you eligible to hold that office (should you be elected agreeable to the Constitution of this state? 4thly. Are you zealous in the things pertaining to Divinity, and for the salvation of the Souls of your neighbors and fellow-citizens, as you were formerly? 5th Do you not discover to an astonishing thirst for popularity and for getting into office? is hoped sir, that you will at least answer the two first questions plainly, and as to the rest it is expected you will exercise your pleasure.

A VOTER,
of Jefferson.

New York, June 28.

Kidnapping.—This most odious and I might even say, worst crimes, which has hitherto been principally confined to the southern states, has of late found its way among us. On Thursday last, information was lodged with the Manumission Society, that a gang of scoundrels were engaged in seducing, and decoying men on board a small schooner called the Creole, then lying on the North river, a little distance above the state-prison, with intention of transporting them broad and selling them as slaves for life. Assistance was procured from the police-office, the schooner was boarded, and a search took place, when behold, on opening the hatches, NINE poor unfortunate sons of Africa, who were huddled together in her hold half suffocated, leaped upon deck and disclosed to their deliverers the scene of villany which had been practised upon them. One of the owners of the schooner, J. H. Thompson, who belonged to Virginia, was on board of her at the time, and finding that he was likely to be detected, attempted to make his escape in the boat, but was overtaken, secured and together with the people on board were taken to the Police Office.

South American News.

Our last advices represent that the patriots have captured Angaitura and Guyana; they now have undisturbed possession of all the eastern and southern parts of the Venezuelan provinces and a communication with N. Grenada.

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