



MADISON,

October 4, 1817.

OD NEWS OF RHODE-
ISLAND.

The semi annual election of Representatives took place Tuesday; and we have the pleasure to announce an increase in republican strength in the state. West Greenwich, Littleton, Bristol and Warren, so far changed their representation as to give an accession of Republican members, leaving the federal majority in the state but two. Should there be other favorable changes in the towns yet to be heard from, triumph will be complete, the Governor and Senate being already unanimously Republican. We are pleased to learn, that among the newly elected members are some of our esteemed veterans, who have long been distinguishing the Republican ranks. The Chief Justice, Hon. PELIGOLD, is returned from Smithfield and NATHAN BROWN, Esq. Johnson.—Prov. Pat.

UNITED STATES' BANK.

The Scioto Gazette says the directors of the United States' Bank of Philadelphia, have determined to establish a branch of that institution at Chillicothe; and one at Louisville, Ky.

It is very remarkable how progressive that institution is in her extensions west of the mountains, and it is observable how it affects the course of trade.—It would have reasonably supported that Chillicothe and Louisville might have learned enough of the experience of their sisters of Cincinnati and Lexington to have shunned the gormander. However, merchants, shavers and speculators are flattered with such a prospect, it is notorious that it is an omen to the agricultural interest of the western country.

Ind. Gaz.

It is rumored that Mr. Crownfield is about resigning the office of Secretary of the Navy, & his place will be filled by Mr. Smith, who has so long and so nobly distinguished himself in the discharge of the duties of the naval committee. The firmness and talents of this gentleman, his extensive knowledge of all matters connected with the naval establishment, his close application to business, well qualify him to discharge the duties of the office; while his correct, dignified and gentlemanly deportment, justly render him favorite with the public, as well as with the officers of the navy. We are certain that no appointment could give more general

satisfaction. Mr. Tait is from North Carolina; and it will be recollect that she has never before supplied a member of the cabinet.

Balt. Pat.

The following collection of a few of the many curious punishments inflicted for various offenses, is copied from the old records of Massachusetts, between the years 1630 and 1650.

"Sir Richard Saltonstall, fined four bushels of malt for his absence from the court.

"Josias Plastow shall, for stealing 4 baskets of corn from the Indians, return 8 baskets again, be fined 5/- and hereafter be called Josias, and not Mr. as he used to be.

"Joyce Bradwick shall give unto Alexander Becks 20 shillings, for promising him marriage, without her friends' consent, and now refusing to perform the same.

"Thomas Peter, for suspicion of slander, idleness and stubbornness, is to be severely whipt and kept in hold.

"Richard Turner, for being notoriously drunk, was fined 2/-.

"Edward Palmer, for his extortion, taking 33s. 7d. for the plank and work of Boston stocks, is fined 5/- and censured to be set an hour in the stocks.

"John White is bound in 10/- to be of good behaviour, and not to come into the company of his neighbor Thomas Bull's wife alone."—Nat. Int.

Mr. John Hall, of Portland, has invented a *patent rifle*, superior to the common rifle in the accuracy with which it throws a ball, and in the ease and quickness with which it can be loaded. The load is put in, not at the muzzle, but at the chamber, by means of a joint above the breach. Neither ramrod nor patch is used. The patent rifle can be loaded and fired five or six times, while the common rifle is loaded and fired once. The government has determined to introduce this improved rifle into the army.

Ken. Gaz.

The most important information received by the Julius Caesar, arrived at New York on the 2d inst. from Liverpool, is the report of the league entered into by Russia, to assist Spain in the subjection of her revolted colonies in South America; and that she has engaged to support the cause of Ferdinand on this continent, with a squadron including 6 ships of the line, and an army of from 15 to 20,000 men. This pledge on the part of Russia is said to have been made "in consideration of the cession of Old & New California, the island of Minorca," & the resignation of certain commercial advantages to her by Spain.

I expect to preach at Mr. Calliope's on Saturday the 4th of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M.—Also, on Sunday the 5th at 12 o'clock, at William Prather's near Vernon; and on the evening of that day, at 'squire Thomas' by candle light.

A. CHITWOOD.

A List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Madison Indiana, on the 30th September, 1817, which if not taken out, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters, by the 31st December next.

A James Alexander.

B

Margaret Burrows, Zephaniah Blackford, Stephen Brady, James Baxter, John Bradford, Joseph Baugh, Gail Bordon.

C

Lewis Cooper, Ruel Custer, Walter Carson, A. Campbell, Wm. Campbell, Agness Currie, James Clark.

D

Chapman Dinslow.

E

James Elliott.

F

Robert Fisk, John Francis.

G

Wm. Gardner, Wm. B. Guthrie, James Graves, Carmey Goodrich, John F. Grinstead, John Gingrains.

H

John Hamilton 4, Henry Hawley, Wm. Hall 2, Reuben Hause, Henry Huffman.

J

Charles Johnson, John Johnson, George Jewel.

L

Samuel Ledgerwood 2, Robt. Lowry, James Loring.

M

James M'Conathy 2, Charles Moore 2, Wm. M'Kay 3, Thomas M'Kay, John M'Kay, George M'Manamey, Samuel M'Kinley, E. K. M'Kinley, John M'Millan, Catharine M'Mahan, Nathau Melvin 2, John Mitchel, John Minor, Dr. Millar 2, Daniel Madox, Jas. Matthews 2, James Mitchel, John B. A. Medley.

P

Samuel Pelham, John Paul, Levi Poston, Nancy Payne.

R

Absolem Runnion, James Riddle, Philip Rilenbaugh, Samuel S. Raby, — Robinson.

S

James Sharp, Wm. M. Smith 2, Henry Smith, Jeremiah Sullivan, Harriet Shepherd, David Sawyer, John Setels.

T

Henry P. Thornton 2, Zachariah Tannehill, Jacob Trumbo, Daniel Talman.

W

Darlin Wright, Cyrus Webster, John Wearley, Benj. T. Waldo, Joseph Wheatley, Jeremiah Wilkins, Elizabeth Watson, Willis G. Williamson.

JOHN SERING, P. M.

TO RENT,

A commodious *STORE ROOM*, in Madison.—For terms enquire of the printer.

Oct. 4. 43-tf

BLANKS
Of various kinds for sale
at this Office.

The State of Indiana,
Jefferson County, ss.

At a Meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the county aforesaid, on the 29th day of September, 1817.

Ordered by the Board that public notice be given, that on Thursday next, the 9th of this instant, the commissioners aforesaid, will proceed to let or sell to the lowest bidder, at the Court house in the town of Madison, the building of a *Public Jail* for said county, on the public square in said town of Madison, of the following description, to wit:—To be twenty four feet long, and twenty-two feet wide—to be a double wall of hewed timbers, to be raised six inches apart, and filled in between with stone—with two partition walls, the timbers for each of said walls, are to be hewed ten inches ^{at the corners to be complete}.

NOTICE.

I have 100 acres of First Rate LAND for sale, lying on the head waters of Miscakatuc, in Jefferson county, state of Indiana, near the road leading from Madison to Lexington, and within 6 miles of the former place. It has 15 acres cleared, and under good fence, two never failing springs—For terms apply to the subscriber living on the premises.

ARCHIBALD DINWIDDIE.
Oct. 4, 1817. 43-tf

Removal.

J. & M. A. GAVIT,
Would inform their customers & the public, that they have removed to the house formerly occupied by Dr. Wm. Heath, on Second street, where they will continue the Baking business as usual, and they flatter themselves by strict attention to business, they shall merit and receive the patronage of the public.

Madison, Sept. 27. 42--4w

Alexander A. Meek and
Henry P. Thornton,
Counsellors & Attorneys at

LAW,

Have entered into partnership in the practice of Law in the circuit courts of Jefferson county, where all business entrusted to either, will receive the united attention of both. They will still continue to practice *Individually* in the adjacent counties, & one or the other of them may always be found at their office in Madison.

* Letters on business from correspondents, must be directed to them jointly, POST PAID.
Madison, June 1, 1817. 25-2m