



MADISON,

November 1, 1817.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT.

His Excellency, the Governor, has appointed DAVIS FLOYD, Esq. Judge of the Court, for the Circuit, in the place of the late DAVID RAYMOND, resigned; to hold the office until the session of the Legislature, after which the office is to be filled by ballot of both houses.

Ind. Gaz.

NEWSPAPERS.

From the Richmond Compiler we learn the following curious

In 1780 there was a newspaper printed by Dixon and Nicholson, at Williamsburg, then the seat of government for the state of Virginia. The conditions were conspicuously placed at the head of the paper, and run thus—All persons may be supplied with this paper at FIFTY DOLLARS a year, and have advertisements (of a moderate length) inserted for ten dollars the first week and seven dollars for each week after."

That nothing may be wanting to excite interest in this account, it is to be added that the paper published only once a week!

Dollars a year for a weekly paper! This singular article induced us to turn to Thomas's History of Printing in America, a very curious book, to see whether he had taken any notice of the paper mentioned.

He mentions such firm as "Dixon and Nicholson," but states that "Clark and Davis" began the publication of a newspaper at Williamsburg in April, 1778, and were appointed printers to the state in 1779.

Nothing is said of the existence of the newspaper, but it is stated that so early as 1736 a newspaper was established at Williamsburg, by W. Parks.

We are led from the interest in the matter which presents itself to extend this article so far as to make an extract from the book before us.

Sir Wm. Berkley, who was Governor of the colony (of Virginia) 38 years, in his 23d answer to enquiries of the lords of the Council for the Colonies in 1671, 16 years after the settlement of Virginia, says "I thank God we have not free-schools nor printing."

"I hope we shall not have these hundred years. For learning brought disobedience and heresy and sects into the world; & printing have divulged them and libels against the government."

"I keep us from both!" Lord Effingham, who was appointed governor, in 1683, was ordered expressly "to allow no person to use a printing press, on

any occasion whatsoever." Mr. Thomas does not mention when the first printing press was put up in Virginia, but he states that so late as 1766, "there was but one printing house in the colony, and this was thought to be too much under the control of the Governor."—Dem. Press.

It is said that Mr. PINKNEY, our Minister at the court of St. Petersburg, is so much indisposed that it is his intention to return to the United States, finding the climate of Russia unfavorable to his health.

DAVID HOLMES is elected Governor of the new state of Mississippi, and GEORGE POINDEXTER Representative to Congress.

Western Spy.

A Louisville paper states that there are nine Steam Boats building on the waters of the Mississippi, which will complete the number of 20 Steam Boats on those waters.

The Plague is prevailing at Algiers.

From the latest accounts from England, it appears, that very little reliance ought to be placed on the rumors of a Coalition between Russia and Spain, for the subjugation of the Colonies of the latter.

The United States' ship Ontario, Capt. Biddle, sailed from N. York, the 4th inst. for South America. It is reported that J. B. Prevost, Esq. has gone out in her as Consul General to the Brazils.—Western Citizen.

ADVERTISEMENT.

WILL be offered at Public Vendue, on Friday the 14th of Nov. ensuing, in Charlestown, Indiana,

45 half-acre Lots—

all of which are very handsomely situated, lying on Main and Water Streets, at the North-West end of said town. Said Lots will be sold low on the following terms: One fourth of the purchase money in hand, the balance in six, twelve & eighteen months, one fourth in each payment, the purchaser giving bond and approved security—a sufficient Warrantee Deed will be made on the day of Sale, where due attendance will be given by the Proprietor.

JAMES M'CAMPBELL.

LIKEWISE, Eight Acres of Land, under good fence and adjoining said town. Nov. 1, 1817.

Land for Sale.

I WILL sell my plantation containing

260 ACRES,

lying 9 miles North of Madison, on the waters of Indian Kentucky—between 50 and 60 acres under fence—good Springs, affording sufficient water for an Over-Shot-Mill. For further particulars apply to the subscriber living on the premises.

MASON WATTS.

Nov. 1.

(By authority of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky.)

Grand Masonic Hall  
LOTTERY.

The managers of the masonic hall lottery, for the benefit of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, having given bond and security in the penalty of 600,000 dollars as required by law; now submit to the public the following scheme of a lottery, the proceeds of which will be applied to the building of a Grand Masonic Hall, in the town of Lexington, and it is intended to appropriate a part of the building to the use of a charity school. The aid and patronage of the friends to the craft, and lovers of charity are respectfully solicited.

SCHEME—FIRST CLASS.

	Dolls.	Dolls.
1 prize of 20,000	is 20,000	
3	10,000	30,000
4	5,000	20,000
5	2,000	10,000
7	1,000	7,000
10	500	5,000
20	400	2,400
35	100	3,500
50	50	2,500
150	20	3,000
2000	15	30,000
6500	10	65,000

8785 prizes,  
11215 blanks,

20000 tickets at 10 each is 200,000

Through the whole scheme there will be but little more than one and a quarter blanks to a prize.

STATIONARY PRIZES.

The first drawn ticket entitled to	5,000
The first 2000 blanks	10 each
The next 2000 blanks	15 each
first no. on the 3d day	1,000
4th day	1,000
7th day	2,000
10th day	*5,000
13th day	1,000
15th day	10,000
17th day	1,000
19th day	2,000
20th day	2,000
25th day	1,000
30th day	10,000
33d day	2,000
35th day	*5,000
40th day	20,000

\* The prizes at 5,000 on the 1st, 10th and 35th days drawing, are each payable in part by a packet of 400 tickets, valued at 4000 dollars. The reserved are from 10,001 to 11,200 inclusive, the first 400 numbers for the first day and so regularly.

All prizes will be paid in current notes in 90 days after the conclusion of the drawing, subject to a deduction of 15 per centum.

The drawing will be continued three times a week until completed.

The list of each days drawing both prizes and blanks, with the state of the wheel, will be regularly published in one of the Lexington papers.

Orders for tickets from any part of the United States, directed to

W. G. HUNT,

47-3w Agent for the sale of tickets Lexington.

ton, Ky. enclosing the cash, and postage paid, will be attended to promptly.

The current notes of chartered banks throughout the U. S. received in payment.

Prizes not called for within 12 months from the completion of the drawing will be considered as donations for the objects of the lottery and applied accordingly.

GABRIEL TANDY,  
THOMAS BODLY,  
JOHN TILFORD,  
W. H. RICHARDSON, } managers

The drawing will positively commence on the 18th of Nov. after which the tickets will rise.

A few tickets for sale by John Meek, at Madison, Nov. 1.

NEW STORE.

The subscriber offers for sale in the house formerly occupied by R. S. Mixtor. in Madison,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF  
MERCHANDIZE,

CONSISTING OF

Fine & coarse Cloths  
Cassimeres  
Pelisse Cloths  
Imperial Cords  
Vestings  
Velvets  
Domestic Cottons  
Irish Linens  
Imperial Shirtings  
Dimities  
Calicoes  
Chintz  
Cambrics  
Jaconet  
Leno  
Mulmul  
Book & India  
Bed Ticking  
Bombazetts  
Suspenders  
Checks  
Ginghams  
Jeans  
Silks  
Silk Shawls  
Silk Handkerchiefs  
Cotton Shawls  
Mourning Shawls  
Bandana  
Madras  
Pulicat  
Naval and  
Fancy  
Ribbons  
Morocco full-trimmed Shoes  
Groceries  
Hardware  
Cutlery  
Queensware  
Tinware  
Hats, &c.  
Jamaica Spirits  
Wines  
Candles, &c.

ALL of which will be sold at a moderate advance on the Philadelphia prices for CASH, or such Country Produce as I may find beneficial. Pedlars may find it to their interest to give him a call.

ALEXANDER G. LANIER.

Madison, Nov. 1. 47--tf

Tallow wanted at this OFFICE.