

# Richmond.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1826.

When we made, three or four weeks ago, some remarks on the misrepresentations of certain editors respecting public opinion on the approaching Presidential contest, we did not think that we laid ourselves open to the imputation of "warping" their statements from their true import. If we did so it was entirely unintentional. But we still think the impression we received from reading the remarks in the Indiana Palladium, and which we then expressed, were correct. We certainly drew the conclusion from what they said, that they thought the vote of this state was certain for Jackson—and we drew this conclusion without the aid of any occult or unknown rule of construction. It appears to us to be the natural and inevitable one—and under the influence of that impression, and of the opinion that the editor was mistaken in his calculations, we said what we did, and not for the purpose of challenging him to a display of his formidable "column of American canon." He has, however, seen fit to bear down upon us with a long and heavy one—one which might well make such novices as we are tremble—but we are so confident of the strength of our position as not to recoil upon a mere show of fight.

We dislike calculations upon approaching elections. They are not only useless, but pernicious. We shall therefore only observe, that from the indications of public opinion which we have seen, we must infer that the Administration has the decided support of a very large majority of our citizens—may we not, then, reasonably calculate that they will be disposed to continue the present Chief Magistrate another term?

We are glad to find the editor of the Palladium willing to support Mr. Adams in every good measure—for it is upon these that we build our preference. We will prefer, at all times, *measures to men*; but we must judge for ourselves what *men* will be the most likely to advocate the *measures* which we approve. Provided the present excellent policy of the National Government be persevered in, we have no insurmountable partialities for any man or set of men. And if Gen. Jackson should be elevated to that high seat, which was first filled by Washington, we certainly should not throw ourselves into the ranks of a personal opposition.

**NEWSPAPERS.**—The following, we believe, is a correct list of all the Newspapers at present published in the state of Indiana, with the places at which they are printed—amounting to **SIXTEEN**. In 1813 there were nine.

Title.	Town.	County.
Terre Haute Gazette	Terre Haute	Vigo
Western Sun	Vincennes	Knox
New Harmony Gazette	New-Harmony	Posey
Journal	Salem	Washington
Indiana Recorder	New-Albany	Floyd
Intelligencer	Charlestown	Clarke
Indiana Republican	Madison	Jefferson
Switzerland Guest	Vevay	Switzerland
Indiana Palladium	Lawrenceburg	Dearborn
Franklin Repository	Brookville	Franklin
Fayette Observer	Connersville	Fayette
Indiana Journal	Indianapolis	Marion
Indiana Falls Gazette	do.	do.
Indiana Gazette	Bloomington	Monroe
Western Emporium	Centreville	Wayne
Public Leger	Richmond	do.

The editor of the Chillicothean, some of whose statements we took the liberty of correcting, a few weeks ago, has the following remarks, which we publish, notwithstanding the cant about "scenes of dissipation and gambling at the President's house?"

"We have committed a mistake, it appears, and embrace the first opportunity to correct it. The Public Leger, of Richmond, Indiana, says that our statement some time since, that the three members elected to Congress from that state were Jacksonians, is erroneous. The editors from their local situation have had the best chance to know the fact, and are probably right. The misstatement, as it was innocently made by us, may require some explanation. We were in Cincinnati when we first saw a published account of the election in that State. It represented them all three as Jacksonians. Having had

some personal acquaintance with Mr. Jennings and knowing his political predilections, we expressed to the nominal and "writing editor," who were together at the time, our doubts of Mr. J.'s. conversion:—But they both concurred in assuring us that it had been wrought by witnessing the scenes of dissipation and gambling at the President's house in Washington last winter, and that he had returned home a firm and thorough going Jacksonian. Four weeks afterwards, not seeing any contradiction to their publication, we published the statement alluded to. The editors of the Leger are entitled to our thanks for the polite and gentlemanly terms used by them in speaking of the mistake. They did us no more than justice in presuming that we did not wish to deceive our readers. We shall never knowingly circulate a falsehood to favor the real or supposed interests of any man or party.

The following paragraph is copied from the Michigan Sentinel, Oct. 7. We heartily wish that we could publish such an one in our paper, and in relation to our state; but truth is a stubborn thing, and will not bend to every wayward wish of mortals.—We can only console ourselves with the hope of better days, and of the advance of more correct and noble feelings. If ever there was a practice which deserved the lash of satire and the castigation of severe reproof, it is the degrading one of indiscriminate treating by candidates for office:

"The great *fall campaign* will terminate on Tuesday next. As yet bar-room and self electioneering, together with the distribution of *whiskey*, as far as we are able to learn, have formed no part of the contest. This looks much in favor of the increasing intelligence of the people, and the consequent march of improvement in the public mind."

COLUMBUS, O. Oct. 13.

**National Road.**—Mr. Knight, the Commissioner for locating this road, having returned from Indianapolis, started from this place on Monday morning last, westward, with his party, for the purpose of making a permanent location from this to Indianapolis. The road will run up High street to Broadway, in this town; thence west across the Scioto where the bridge now is. We have heard of Mr. K. and his company 12 or 15 miles west of this, where they were running the line about a quarter of a mile north of the old, or present road, from here to Springfield. We have assurances that it is his intention to continue in this direction to Big Darby, for the purpose of obtaining a favorable crossing place of this stream; that he will then incline southward, leaving the old road in part to the north, for the purpose of crossing Little Darby at a favorable point; will then incline to the northward to the old road, and continue probably on it to Springfield. As to the policy of this serpentine survey, we cannot pretend to decide. In Mr. Knight's abilities and judgment, in relation to the trust assigned to him, we have the fullest confidence, and therefore presume the course he is pursuing is the correct one.—*Statesman*.

**NATIONAL ROAD.** Major Long arrived in Buffalo on the 21st ultimo, after having explored the route for a great national road between Washington and Buffalo, a distance of 366 miles, agreeably to the directions of the secretary at war. The points made in the route pursued, are Rockville, Frederickburg and Emmettsburg, Maryland; Gettysburg, Carlisle, Millerstown, Lewistown, Bellefonte, Karthaus, Mouth of Big Bennet's creek, Emporium and Port Allegheny, Pennsylvania; Olean Point, Franklinville, Sardinia, Aurora and Buffalo, New York. The range of the Allegheny mountains, situated between Carlisle and the mouth of Big Bennet's creek, which, together with the Driftwood Branch constitute the Sinnamahoning creek, presents the only obstruction that can be regarded in the least degree formidable to the location and construction of a national road, on the route above mentioned, between Washington and Buffalo.

It is worthy of particular notice that the portion of the route situated northwardly of that here laid down, is not obstructed by a single elevation deserving of the appellation of hill. On the whole of this portion, which embraces a distance of more than 130 miles, a road may be made at a moderate expense without passing a slope whose inclination will exceed two and a half degrees. This circumstance becomes the more remarkable when it is understood, that the region traversed by the route varies in altitude, from six hundred to more than seventeen hundred feet above tide water.

Major Long left Buffalo two days after his arrival, and was at Bellefonte when

heard from last, on his return to Washington.—*Franklin Gazette*.

**COLONIZATION.** Fayetteville, N. C. Oct. 4. On Friday last, a highly respected member of the society of Friends, from Guilford county, deposited \$500 in the United States' branch bank in this town, to the credit of the American Colonization Society, being a donation from the society of Friends in North Carolina. The same society made a similar donation of \$300 a few years since.

**CIVILIZATION.** A traveller described the sad catastrophe of being cast away with a few companions upon an unknown shore. "After walking several miles," said he, "in a dreary and desolate country, just as we were giving ourselves over to despair, we espied a gibbet with a man hanging upon it. A sight so very promising could not fail to raise our spirits, as we were convinced we were now coming into a civilized part of the world!"

From the *National Journal*.

The exhibition of Domestic Manufactures which have recently taken place at Boston and Philadelphia, have been supplied with a very great variety of selected and valuable articles, which have attracted universal admiration. These articles of home manufacture have been brought from remote quarters of the Union—an evidence of the spirit of competition which has been excited, the effect of which, upon the extent and character of our manufactures, cannot but be advantageous. The good consequences of this rivalry have not, however, been confined to mere admiration: goods to a great amount have, we believe, been purchased, and this accession of capital must of course give a new impetus to taste and industry. We are reminded by the Baltimore papers that the exhibition of domestic manufactures, at the Maryland Institute in Baltimore, will take place next month. We hope the result of this infant essay, in that enterprising city, will equal that in the more matured institutions to which we have referred; and that these annual marts will be so encouraged that they may be of regular recurrence. We perceive by the New York papers that 1000 packages of domestic woollen and cotton goods are advertised for sale, by Messrs. Hone, on Thursday, the 12th inst.

This circumstance tends to confirm the statements, published from time to time, of the active spirit which now animates our manufactures; a spirit which, properly cherished, will enable and induce us to look at home for the supply of our wants, and to declare ourselves independent of the manufactures of other nations.

### ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, on Seventh-day, (Saturday,) the 18th day of November next, all the PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to the estate of Caleb Williams, deceased. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, at his late residence—where the terms of sale will be made known.

DANIEL CLARK, HEZEKIAH WILLIAMS, Admrs. October 27, 1826.

### ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the estate of Caleb Williams, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment—and those having claims against said estate will present them for settlement, duly authenticated, within one year from this date.

DANIEL CLARK, HEZEKIAH WILLIAMS, Admrs. October 27, 1826.

### MILLINERY.

ELIZA D. WHARTON, and ANN M. DONNELLAN,

BESPECTFULLY inform the Ladies of Richmond and its vicinity, that they have commenced the above business in the room formerly occupied by Misses Wharton and Wright. They intend keeping on hand PLAIN and FASHIONABLE MILLINERY. Leghorn hats and bonnets bleached and colored; Canton Crapes, Silks, Cloth Shawls, &c. colored black or other colors, to pattern. Gentlemen's and Ladies' Cloaks, and Ladies' Coats cut and made in the latest fashion.

October 20th, 1826.

## FRESH GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received, and will continue to receive from the city of Philadelphia, A SPLENDID SELECTION OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

### Dry Goods,

Comprising FANCY as well as STAPLE articles.

ALSO,  
HARDWARE,  
QUEENSWARE, and  
GROCERIES,

Which he will sell on the most moderate terms for Cash or approved Produce.

SAMUEL W. SMITH.  
Richmond, June 23, 1826.

### FOR SALE.

I WILL sell a bargain in the South-East quarter of Section 36, Township 15, range 1, lying immediately west of the meridian line, and about one mile north of Mr. Jeremiah Cox's mill, 6 miles above Richmond. For further particulars call on Mr. ENOS GRAVE, 4 miles north of Richmond, who is fully authorized to sell or dispose of the same.

HENRY PORTER.

Richmond. 30th Sept. 1826. 127 3t

### COLLECTOR'S LAST NOTICE.

AGREEABLY to the statute in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given, to all persons whom it may concern, that I will, on the *Second Monday in November next*, commence selling at the Court-house door, of the county of Wayne, and state of Indiana, all and singular the LAND and TOWN LOTS, in said county, on which the taxes due thereon for the year 1826, are not paid on or before the said second Monday in November next, and that the sale will be continued from day to day, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of each day, until all said land and town lots are offered for sale, or so much as will pay the tax and all legal costs and charges due thereon.

The expenses allowed by law for advertising lands and town lots will not be exacted from those who pay their taxes before the day of sale.

I also hereby give notice, that all persons who do not own land, and are owing taxes for the year 1826, must not expect indulgence after the 25th of October.

It is not my wish that any person should pay cost, it is therefore necessary that they should look to their own interest and discharge the same immediately, as my duty to the law of the state will no longer indulge me.

I will attend at Milton on Thursday, at Centreville on Friday, and at Richmond on Saturday of each week, until the 11th of November.

WILLIAM MCCLAIN,  
Collector for Wayne county.  
October 6th, 1826. 127-4.

### CLOCK & WATCH-MAKING.

JOHN M. LAWS respectfully informs the inhabitants of Richmond and its vicinity, that he has commenced the above business, on Main street, two doors east of David Holloway's, where all work entrusted to his care will be carefully attended to. He, having served a regular apprenticeship to the business, in Philadelphia, flatters himself he will be enabled to give general satisfaction to all those who may be pleased to favor him with their custom.

N. B. Clocks and watches of every description carefully repaired and warranted.

Richmond, August 11, 1826. 120t

### LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Post Office in Richmond, Indiana, on the 1st day of October, 1826—which, if not taken out before the 1st day of January next, will be sent to the General Post Office, as dead letters.

A. Silas Andrews, esq. Michael Aker.  
B. Obed Boon, Reuben Bentley, Thomas Barker, Thomas Bulla, Sarah Baley.  
C. Doct. John B. Chapman 2, Hardy Cain, Francis Coffin, Thomas Cope.  
D. Robert Dilborn, John Davis.  
F. William Fouts, Aaron Felts, John Fisher, William Fryar.  
G. Jesse Greenstreet.  
H. David Holloway 2, Abraham Hampton, John Hadley, Sarah Holman.  
J. William Jepson; Isaac Jones, Milbourn Jacobs.  
L. William Liston.  
M. Saythe Moore, Alexandria Moore, Smith G. Masterson.  
N. Thomas Neal.  
O. Norman Owings, Samuel Ogan.  
R. George Rinker, James Roberts.  
S. Stephen Shantz, William Scott, Nathan Smith, S. W. Smith, Henry Suday.  
T. Eli Tharp, William Tredell, Thomas S. Teas.  
W. Thomas Wallace.  
Y. Ruth Young. [47]

ROBT. MORRISON, P. M.

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### STRAYED.

FROM near Hamilton, on Friday night the 29th ult. a SORREL HORSE, 6 years old, glassy eyes; no other marks recollect. A reasonable reward will be given to any person who will return said horse to JEHU STUART,  
Near Richmond.

October 6th, 1826. 127 3t

WANTED, immediately, at this Office, on subscription for the Public Leger, a quantity of OATS, for which the highest market price will be given.

### NEW AMERICAN SPELLING BOOK.

FOR SALE at this office, by the dozen or single, Ruter's *New American Spelling Book*.