

Richmond.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1827.

With the present number we commence the fourth volume of the *LITER*. For about 18 months we have been connected with it, either as joint or sole editor. Our labors for that period have been directed by what we conceived to be our duty. We pretend not that we have been indefatigable in our exertions; but so far we venture to say, that sufficient attention has been paid to give our paper a standing not entirely contemptible, and to render its columns ordinarily useful and interesting. Increase our remuneration, and we will be more unremitting in our exertions. Reward is a powerful stimulus to action, and we own ourselves subject to its strongest influences. In this we are not singular—every man, who has the spirit of a man, will acknowledge the same feeling, and respond the same sentiment. Hold out a prize of sufficient magnitude, and you may command the utmost exertions of the greatest minds. Few are willing to labor unremittingly without some adequate prospect of individual advantage. It is a powerful and impelling sentiment, and to extinguish it would be to arrest mankind in their onward career. We claim no exemption from the ordinary feelings of humanity, and therefore feel some remissness where we can expect but little compensation. The patronage to the *LITER* is quite limited, and the other business of the establishment still more so; and it is only by the strictest economy that we are enabled to keep the establishment in operation. But we hope for better times; and promise ourselves to continue and increase our exertions in the service of our patrons, and, as we conceive, in the service of our country.

Our sentiments on the leading political topics of the day are known. They have been expressed candidly, and will be reiterated as circumstances may require. We are decidedly & unequivocally friendly to the present Administration: not because Mr. Adams is President, but because it has, in our opinion, pursued those measures which are of vital importance to the prosperity of our country. It has given a decided and manly support to the great interests of domestic manufactures, agriculture and internal improvement; and it has conducted the foreign relations of the nation with spirit, firmness and integrity. Convinced as we are that it has done its duty, we should be recreant to republican principles not to yield it a cordial support. Whenever it changes its measures to the disadvantage of the country, then we will join those who oppose it; but until that time we shall affect no apparent indifference. But, though settled in our convictions, we shall not rail at those who may honestly think differently from us, and brand them with the coarse epithets which are bandied about by the contending parties.

New Post Offices.—The new Post Offices established in the different States and Territories, from the 1st of October, 1826, to the 31st of March, 1827, were as follows: In Maine, 14; New Hampshire, 7; Vermont, 5; Massachusetts, 9; Rhode Island, 2; Connecticut, 6; New Jersey, 6; New York, 53; Pennsylvania, 34; Delaware, 1; Maryland, 3; Virginia, 51; N. Carolina, 38; South Carolina, 19; Georgia, 16; Florida, 5; Alabama, 16; Mississippi, 8; Louisiana, 3; Arkansas, 4; Tennessee, 29; Kentucky, 19; Ohio, 31; Michigan, 2; Illinois, 7; Missouri, 5; Indiana, 9. Total, 402. Those in Indiana are,

Barbersville, Jefferson county, Winter's Retreat, Switzerland, Economy, Wayne, Frederickburgh, Washington, Springfield, Lawrence, Walker's Farm, Park, Mill Creek, Madison, Richmond, Rush, Patriot, Switzerland.

Relinquished Lands.—The lands which have been relinquished to the U. States, under the several acts for the relief of the

purchasers of public lands, are to be offered at public sale as follows:

At Cincinnati, on the third Monday in August next;
At Jeffersonville, on the second Monday in July next;
At Vincennes, on the fourth Monday in July next.
Sale to continue not exceeding 5 days.

Montgomery county, O. contains 3,439 white male inhabitants, over the age of twenty-one—248 of which are in Dayton township.

Terrehaute, May 19.—Arrived, on Friday evening, the 11th inst. the steam boat —, towing a large keel. Discharged freight, and left for Louisville same night. On Sunday morning, about 3 o'clock, the Josephine touched at our landing, took in some passengers and proceeded to the Big Vermillion; returned on Monday morning, and passed down for Louisville.

British Colonial Trade.—We publish a letter from Mr. Canning to Mr. Gallatin on this subject. We have also copies of other letters relating to it, but there is not room for them this week, even if we thought it necessary to copy them at the present time. The result appears to be, that Great Britain declines a negotiation concerning the trade of the United States with the British colonies, and reserves to herself the regulation of that trade as shall be thought most advantageous to herself. Of this we do not complain. Britain certainly has as much right to prescribe the terms on which our vessels with their cargoes, shall enter the ports of her colonies, as she has and exerts to prohibit the use of our bread-stuffs and meats to her own half-starved population. We have the same rights. We will not lower our flag on entering a British port—we claim reciprocity as an independent nation, and will resist restriction with restriction. We ask nothing which we will not grant—we will not yield any thing which is refused to us. Thus are our affairs conducted. We would extend the principle on which Great Britain acts, and say—we offer you bread for your cloths and calicoes and buckram; if you will not take our bread you may eat your cloths, calicoes and buckrams, for we will not receive a yard of them! We will not submit ourselves to the operation of your orders in council, which are made and revoked at pleasure. We have resisted, and will resist them again and, while preferring "free trade," as you restrict so will we; we are just as independent of you as you are independent of us. The whole merits of the question may be resolved in a consideration of these things.—*Niles*.

A female veteran.—The Dedham Register states, that Mrs. Deborah Gannett, wife of Mr. Berj. Gannett, of Sharon, Mass. died on the 19th ult. She enlisted as a volunteer in the American army of the revolution, in the Massachusetts corps, having the dress and appearance of a soldier. She continued in the service until the end of the war, three years, sustaining an unsullied character, and performing the duties of a soldier with more than ordinary alertness and courage, having been twice dangerously wounded, though she preserved her sex undiscovered. At the disbanding of the army she received an honorable discharge, & returned to her relatives in Massachusetts, still in her regimentals. When her case was made known to the government of this state, her full wages were paid, and a considerable bounty added. Congress allowed her a pension, which she has regularly received. Soon after she resumed the sphere of her own sex, she was married to Mr. Gannett, an industrious respectable farmer. She has borne and reared him a reputable family of children; and, to the close of life, she has merited the character of an amiable wife, a tender mother, and a kind exemplary neighbor, and a friend of her country.

Mr. H. Mann, of Dedham, published a memoir of her life some time since, of which the whole edition, 1500 copies have been entirely sold. Another edition may be soon expected, enlarged and improved which will probably meet a rapid sale. *Boston Patriot*.

We regret to learn from the Harrisburgh Chronicle, that Mr. Strickland has resigned his situation as principal engineer of the Pennsylvania canal; the Judge Geddes, one of the assistant engineers, has resigned; and that it is probable, that Mr. Roberts, another of the assistant engineers will also resign. These resignations have taken place in consequence of a law passed nearly at the close of the recent session of the Legislature, reducing the compensation of the engineers, and otherwise restricting them.—*Am. Sentinel*.

DIED.—At Columbus, on the 16th ult. Mr. GEORGE NASHEE, one of the proprietors of the Ohio State Journal. Mr. Nashee engaged in the business of publishing a newspaper about 18 years ago, as one of the editors of the Chillicothe Supporter, and has been employed in the same business ever since.

Natchitoches, April 3.—We learn that the Carancawa Indians have lately made an attack on some of the inhabitants of Austin's Colony, and killed one person, when the militia turned out in pursuit of the Indians, and killed thirteen of them. These Indians have been at war with the inhabitants for some time past, in which their numbers have been so reduced that they give the settlers very little trouble at present.

The Rhode Island General Assembly adjourned on Saturday the 5th ult. after a session of four days, to convene again in Newport on the fourth Monday in June. The principal business before the Assembly concerned the various elections of the state. The propositions from the states of Georgia and Illinois to amend the Constitution of the United States, so as to take away the election of President from the House of Representatives in all events, were presented and referred.—*N. Jour.*

SOUTH CAROLINA.—A noble bridge has been built over the Congaree, at Columbia, where the river is 1400 feet wide and the water rises 32 feet above its lowest level. These show the greatness of the work. The abutments and piers are of granite, the superstructure wood, roofed and weatherboarded. The whole cost will be about \$30,000. It was built by William Briggs.

What a volume of water must descend the Congaree when, at Columbia, 1400 feet wide, it has been swelled thirty-two feet above the ordinary level!—*Niles*.

Arrivals.—From Saturday to Wednesday inclusive, there were one hundred and fifteen arrivals at this port viz: 23 ships, 13 brigs, 53 schooners and 21 sloops. These vessels brought about fifteen hundred passengers, the greater proportion of whom are emigrants from Great Britain. Numerous other vessels from Europe now due, have also on board as we are informed a great many emigrants, and we also learn, from a late number of the Glasgow Chronicle that several of the persons about to abandon their native home for the U. States, have long been in Glasgow, and were considered as the most efficient in their respective trades. To such persons a hearty welcome is always extended. *N. Y. Gazette*.

TEXAS.—The Memphis Advocate, on the authority of Maj. Gen. Gaines, who had just arrived from Natchitoches, states, that the Fredonians are broken up and dispersed. The Cherokees had declared their unwillingness to take any part in the contest, and as a proof of their sincerity, had notified to the officer commanding on the Sabine ridge, that they had caused their chief *Fields* and *John Dunn Hunter* to be put to death, on the ground of their having made a criminal attempt to involve them in war with their white brethren. There is not the least reason, adds the Advocate, to doubt the truth of this declaration.

HYMENEAL.

"And closer cords than those of life,
Unite the husband and the wife."

MARRIED.—On Fourth-day last, at Whitewater (Friends') Meeting House, ISAAC WRIGHT to MARY WRIGHT.

—On the day, at Ridge (Friends') Meeting House, ZEBULON OVERMAN, aged 71, to ELIZABETH SMALL, aged 57.

CANDIDATES.

In Wayne county.

FOR SHERIFF.

JOHN WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM MCCLANE.

LEGISLATURE.

WILLIAM STEELE,
HENRY HOOVER,
WILLIAM ELLIOTT,
ROBERT HILL,
ASA M. SHEARMAN,
ABEL LOMAX.

In Union county.

REPRESENTATIVE.

ANDREW HINDMAN.

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ROBERT MORRISON.

Richmond, 6th mo. 1, 1827.

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State of Indiana, Randolph county, Ward township.

TAKEN UP, by James Oldham, a brown mare, heavy with foal, fifteen hands and a half high, a small star in the forehead, some white hairs on her near hind foot, a small scar on her near shoulder, white spot on the near jaw, a scar on her near hind foot, ten or eleven years old, appraised to thirty-five dollars, by Burket Perse and James Hester. I hereby certify the above to be a true copy from my estray book.

GEORGE REITENOUR, J. P.

May 9, 1827.

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