

POLITICAL BEACON.

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but had not been acted on in the House. The presumption is, that the House cannot dispose of all the business sent them by the Senate in time to adjourn on that day.

The last Indianapolis Democrat contains the official returns of the election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, by which it appears that the aggregate vote for Governor was 86,389, of which David Wallace received 46,017, and John Dunn 37,372. Wallace's majority 8,045. For Lieut. Governor, David Hillis received 47,413 and A. S. Burnett 23,041. Hillis's majority 24,372.

To the PUBLIC.
It will be seen, by to-day's paper, that we have once more laid aside our implements of husbandry, and entered the political arena, at the head of a public journal. The arrangement under which we now resume our editorial labors being based upon a more substantial footing than that under which we officiated as the editor of the Palladium, some twelve and eighteen months ago, we trust that our career will not be so evanescent, nor our labors so profligate to ourselves and the public, as they were during the brief period to which we allude. We have gone into the business this time exclusively on our own hook, and we expect so to continue, so long as we may be blessed with health and a reasonable share of patronage—when either fails us, we shall again retire to the peaceful enjoyment of rural life. This remark is made in answer to the inquiry of several friends, as to the length of time we expected to continue in our present vocation. Our friends may therefore take it for granted, that we shall not continue to labor for the public at a pecuniary sacrifice, so long as we have other means of support more congenial with our feelings. With them, then, in a great measure, abides the issue. It will be seen, also, that we have doffed the old title and assumed a new cognomen for our paper—we have hauled down the broad pennant of the "INDIANA PALLADIUM," which has been floating at mast-head for the last thirteen years, and have run up in its stead a "POLITICAL BEACON," which we hope, may long remain, as a light to our way, and a lamp to our footsteps; warning us of the rocks and quicksands, upon which we are daily liable to run, in the troubled sea of politics on which we have again embarked.

It is customary, on occasions like the present, for the editor to make his debut before the public, by rendering a full account of his political tenets, past, present, and to come. He is expected to plight his faith, irrevocably, on the altar of **PARTY**, promising to support their political dogmas, right or wrong. On this occasion, however, we shall so far deviate from established usage, as to make no such pledges in advance. The public, hereabouts, are already conversant with our past political career, and if they desire a knowledge of our future course, that knowledge may be easily attained, by a reference to the columns of the forth-coming *Beacon*, to which they can at all times have access, by sending their address to the editor.

With these brief remarks, we once more throw ourselves upon the kind indulgence of the public.

To Subscribers.—The *POLITICAL BEACON* will be sent to all those whose names are found on the subscription books of the *Palladium*. Should any person, to whom it is sent, not wish to have it continued, he will much oblige us by taking an early occasion to notify us of the fact. We also request post-masters to notify us, whenever any person, to whom they may be sent, shall neglect or refuse to take them from the office, as we do not wish to send our paper to any one, unless there is a reasonable prospect of our being paid for it.

We regret to learn that our much esteemed friend and former fellow-citizen **AMOS BEESON**, has fallen a victim to the yellow fever, at Mobile. He was attacked with the disease at New Orleans, and immediately left there for Mobile, where his father-in-law, Judge Test, resides, and where he expired in 24 hours after his arrival. Will some of his friends furnish us with an appropriate obituary. We feel ourselves unequal to the task.

Congress.—Up to our latest dates from Washington, which are of the 30th ult: no final action was had by the House of Representatives on any of the bills which had passed the Senate. The bill to postpone the payment of the fourth instalment due the several States the 1st inst: under the deposit law, had been ordered to a third reading by the following vote, ayes 119 noes 117. A motion had been made by Mr. Pickens of S. C. to reconsider the vote, which motion was still under consideration on the 20th. A joint resolution had passed the Senate, providing for the adjournment of Congress, on the 9th inst.

Mr. Rives in his speech on Tuesday, stated that the Sub-Treasury system now in practice in France takes one hundred thousand dollars to carry it on, and that it will take at least that many in this country.

PHILANTHROPY AND GRATITUDE.—About sixteen years ago a young man in this city becoming in arrears to his landlady for boarding to the amount of eight dollars in consequence of his being thrown out of employment, frankly confessed to her his inability to pay her—though so small an amount—but that if she would permit him to leave the city, he could procure employment elsewhere, which would enable him to liquidate the claim she had against him. The landlady to her credit it is spoken, said to him "GO, and when thou art able, then pay me what thou owest." The young man did go, and after an absence of sixteen years returned to Philadelphia, sought out his landlady, to whom he was ready to pay her what he owed her, both *principal and interest*. She required only the original claim, but he would not be satisfied until he prevailed on her to accept the *interest* also, and paid her twenty-five dollars, which was the original debt with more than *double interest*. Such conduct is noble and praiseworthy in the extreme, and furnishes a lesson to many who might profit by the example.

One word for ourselves.—Some of our subscribers have left us, leaving their bills unpaid, without having obtained our permission, to do so, (because they did not ask it,) we cannot, therefore, now say unto them, "Go, and do likewise;" but as they are already gone, we would simply say to them, come and do likewise.—*Com. Her.*

ATTEMPTED MURDER.—On Tuesday last, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, about eleven miles from this city, on the lower Hillsboro' road on his return from the late residence of his father in Orange county, Mr. Thomas A. Cameron, eldest son of the Hon. Duncan Cameron, of this city, was waylaid and shot by some person concealed in a thicket of bushes, on the left hand side of the road. The ruffian aimed at the head of his victim; as one shot struck his temple, one his neck; one his nostril, several the face, and nine the left arm. His left arm was raised to his face at the time, and was most dreadfully lacerated. It is expected that he will recover. The motive for this attempt at murder on a peaceable and an unoffending citizen, must have been plunder, and in this view presents a case of atrocious heretofore unknown in the history of North Carolina. Mr. Cameron retained his seat till the horse, on which he rode, started by the report of the gun, bore him rapidly forward several hundred yards where he was met by a party of laborers, who were attracted towards him by the noise of the gun, and his calls for help, when he received the assistance his situation so much required. From the appearance of the grass and bushes, it is clear that some person had waited on Monday to accomplish this diabolical work; that being the day he usually returned to the plantation after his customary visit on Friday, to his father in this city. The gun was loaded with brister shot and slugs, several of the latter as well as the former taking effect. We hope that the measures taken to detect the assassin will insure his arrest.—N. Carolina Standard

The Bonds of the U. S. Bank transmitted to England, were in high credit and great demand at the last dates from that country. The London Times of the 18th August says—

One of the effects of the present abundance of money, which might easily have been anticipated, has been that of taking off nearly the whole of the U. S. Bank bills sent to this country. At the first their reception was a doubtful one, and they fell afterwards into discredit; but they are now sought for avidly, and are with difficulty obtained. This difficulty will probably vanish with the arrival of the next packet from New York, which is now hourly expected, but in the mean time the market for them is as stated. For some of those which fall due in April, the price of 95 was given, which is little more than 42 per cent.

To become a politician one must have a lumberjack, a well oiled tongue, and an Indian rubber conscience. So says the Portlander.

Nonsense.—"politician" has just as much conscience as (and no more than) any body else. A *politician* is one who takes an interest in the public weal, and who, in ninety-nine instances out of a hundred, honestly believes that his own views are right and those of his opponent are wrong. When *politicians* become scarce the liberties of the country are in danger. They act on both sides as checks to each other. In a country like ours, every man ought to be a *politician*, and if any man does not join our side, let him join the other. Let him be any thing but a *neutral*.—*Albany Daily Advertiser.*

The Ex-President of the United States now in this city, has authorised a denial of our statement of the 5th inst: on the subject of his promise to Gov. Cannon, to have every man who volunteered under the three requisitions of 1836, amply remunerated, and in the Union of yesterday, the Governor and this press are assailed in the most vindictive and reckless terms for the publication of that statement.

At present we have only to repeat emphatically, and on the most undoubted authority, that such a promise was made without qualification, and that it was not fulfilled. If, however, the Ex-President is anxious to raise a question of veracity between Gov. Cannon and himself on this, or any other point, no objections will be made either to the people of Tennessee, or of the whole country, as the umpire for its decision.—*Nashville Banner.*

Dunn & Spooer
RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally, that they have removed their office to the room directly over the Lawrenceburg Insurance office, (entrance first door on short street) where all business confined to their care will be received.

For Sale.
TWO fine yoke of oxen, and one four or five. They may be seen on application to Mr. Holmes, contractor for the calver on the rail road; for terms apply to the office of Dunn & Spooer.

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CINCINNATI PRICES CURRENT.

Articles	From	To
Almonds soft shell	lb	16 a 18
—hard do	"	10 a 12
Alum	"	12 a 13
Bacon, Ham	"	9 a 10
—Hog round,	"	7 a 8
Beans	bush	75 a
Beeves	lb	17 a 20
Bread, Pilot	bd	5 00
—Crackers	lb	7 a
Butter, kg	"	14 a 16
Candles, sperm	"	38 a 40
—mould	"	13 a 14
Chocolate No. 1	"	10 a 11
—No 2	"	20 a 25
Cheese, West Reserve	"	9 a 10
Coal, at the river	"	12 a 16
Coffee, Havana	"	12 a 13
Rio	"	12 a 13
St Jago	"	15 a 16
Cigars, Spanish	m	12,00 a 22,00
—Malay	box	37 a 40
American	m	1 25 a 150
Cordage, tar'd	lb	11 a 12
—Manilla	"	18
Cotton, Al. & Tenn.	"	3 a 4
—Yarns, assorted	"	28 a 30
Castings	lb	4 a 4
Furs, Mysrat southern pr skin	"	20 a 25
—norther	"	22 a 28
Beaver, southern	"	2 00 a 3 00
—northern	"	4 00 a 6 25
—Otter	"	5 00 a 6 25
Feathers	lb	49 a 45
Flour, superfine	bbl	5 25 a 5 37
Fish, Herring	box	1 50 a
Mackerel, No 1	bd	14 00 a 15 00
—No 2	"	12 00 a 13 00
Cod, dry	box	7 5 a 2 60
—Salmon	kg	80 a 90
Shad, ross	bbl	12 00 a 13 00
Glass, 12 by 18"	box	20 00 a 23 00
12 by 16"	"	9 00 a 10 00
10 by 12"	"	4 75 a 5 60
8 by 10"	"	3 75 a 4 00
Grain, Wheat	bush	55 a 62
Oats	"	36 a 37
Corn	"	27
Rye	"	none
Barley	"	56 a 62
Gunpowder	kg	none
—Dust's	"	6 75 a 7 50
—Wad's	"	6 50 a 7 00
Honey	gall	1 00 a 2 00
Bay	ton	9 00 a 10 00
Hemp	cwt	5 00 a 6 00
Hides, dried	lb	8 a 10
—salted	"	10 a 12
Hops, first sort	lb	12 a 13
Iron wire, awl' No's	"	15 a 16
Iron, blomed' bar	"	6 a 7
—hump	"	7 a 10
—hamed'd do	"	6 a 7
Cognac Brandy	gal	1 75 a 2 00
Americas	"	1 50 a 1 50
Peach	"	1 25 a 1 50
Holland Cia	"	1 25 a 1 60
Country do	"	37 a 50
New Orleans Rum	"	50 a 56
Whiskey	"	26
—Rectified	"	304 a 31
Land	lb	6 a 7
Leather, sole, Ctn.	"	22 a 25
—upper'd	side	150 a 2 50
calfskin Phila	doz	27 a 28
—skirting	"	28 a 33
harness	"	28 a 30
Linen, brown tow	yard	16 a 20
—flax	"	26 a 25
Lentils	lb	7 a 7
pig	"	6 a 7
—white in oil	kg	3 63 a 3 50
—red	lb	124 a 13
Molasses, sugar house	gal	50 a 56
—plantation	"	40 a 45
Nails 4d	lb	9 a 10
6d	"	7 a 9
8d	"	7 a 7
10d to 30	"	7 a 8
Oil, sperm, whale, stearin' gly.	1 30	1 37
—summer	"	63 a 70
Limed	"	1 20 a 1 37
Olive	"	1 75 a 1 80
Tanners	doz	30 00 a 39 00
Paper, quarto post	ream	2 50 a 5 00
Cap, 1, 2, & 3 "	"	2 50 a 3 50
—super fine	"	4 50 a 5 00
Pepper	lb	10 a 11
Pork, mts	bbl	16 00 a
—Prime	"	14 00
Potatoes	bush	26 a 27
Eels	lb	5 a 6
Raisins, M. R.	box	3 00 a 3 26
Rags	lb	5 a 6
Sugar N. O. prime	"	7 a 8
—Leaf, refined	"	18 a 19
Lump	"	12 a 15
Havana white	"	12 a 15
brown	"	12 a 15
Salt Zanesville	bush	62 a 65
Turks Island	"	87 a 91
Kenawa	"	56 a 57
Salpeter crude	lb	11 a 12
Soap, yellow	"	5 a 6
—common	"	20 a 22
English	"	18 a 19
Crowley	"	8 a 8
American blist.	"	18 a 19
Tobacco, leaf	cwt	5 00 a 6 00
—Virginia m	lb	40 a 40
Kentucky do	"	8 a 10
Cincinnati do	"	10 a 12
Twine	"	25 a 25
Twiplate 4X	box	12 00 a 12 50
—blue India	lb	21 a 22
Tallow	"	9 a 10
Tar	bbl	4 00 a 5 00
—Gum powder	lb	50 a 50
—Imperial	"	23 a 25
Young Hyscon	gal	44 a 40
—Madeira	"	3 00 a 4 00
Tenreffe	"	80 a 1 25
S. Mafra	"	1 00 a 1 50
Port	"	1 37 a 2 00
Malgas, sweet,	"	60 a 75
—dry	"	50 a 65
Champagne	doz	12 00 a 16 00
Claret	"	4 00 a 5 00
Wool, clean washed	lb	30 a 40

New and Cheap Fall and Winter Goods.

THE subscribers have just received direct from the Eastern cities a new and complete assortment of fall and winter goods of almost all descriptions, together with a large lot of ready made clothing, such as gentlemen's moiré, cashmere, and hair skin over coats, pants and vests