

POLITICAL BEACON.

LAWRENCEBURG,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1837.

BY MILTON GREGG.

The printing office has been removed from the old stand, into the third story of the large brick, standing on the north-east corner of High & Short streets. Entrance on Short street, immediately opposite the store of Tousey and Vaughn.

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 profitless 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, yeas 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 30th. A joint resolution had passed the Senate, providing for the adjournment of Congress, on the 9th inst.

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 Dumont 37,372. Wallace's majority 8,645. For Lieut. Governor, David Hillis received 47,413 and A. S. Burnett 23,041. Hillis's majority 24,372.

"Oh, tell it not in Gath."—A certain Van Buren, Dick Johnson editor, not far from the town of Madison in this State, has had his sensitive feelings shocked by a case of practical amalgamation which lately occurred in that town—a negro man having married a white woman. He looks upon the affair as having cast an indelible stain upon the bright escutcheon of their town. "An event," says he, "that will cause the finger of scorn to be pointed at us, as the first who dared to lay the axe at the root of all s-c-i-e-t-y, and disregard the common decencies of civilized life." What a rebuke this, to the great amalgamator who now enjoys the second office in the gift of the American people.

Hon. AMOS LANE.—A rumor prevailed here a few days ago, and was generally believed, that this gentleman had procured a mission to South America, worth \$9,000. We have had several mails since, and have seen nothing yet to confirm the report. We think it highly probable, however, that Mr. Lane will procure the appointment.

President's Message.—We present our readers, to-day, with this document, not so much as a matter of news, as for future reference, as we presume it has already been read by the people generally. We had prepared some strictures upon the message, which are now dispensed with as being rather out of date.

English Cattle.—We have before us a catalogue of a great sale of English cattle, lately held near Lexington Ky. The prices at which they were sold varies from \$100 to \$1300. Mr. Dennis of this county attended the sale, and purchased several head, which he drove through this place a few days since. Among them we noticed a very fine bull, two years old last March, which weighs 1640 lbs. His appearance and pedigree prove him to be of the pure Durham stock. Mr. D. is determined to spare neither pains nor expense in his endeavors to improve his stock. We wish him all the success which his laudable exertions deserve, and should be glad to see more of our farmers following his example.

Parricide.—An old man by the name of Miller was lately murdered by his son in Boone county, Ky., a few miles from this place. The son we understand had taken his father's tools to work with, and the old man came and took them away again. This so enraged the young man that he followed his father for the purpose as he said of giving him a thumping with a cudgel; the first blow he struck, knocked the old man senseless. Alarmed at what he had done, he started for a physician who upon his arrival found the father dead. The parricide murderer was secured, but in the present state of criminal law it is extremely doubtful, whether he will not escape punishment—or at least get off with a few years in the State prison.

Every paper from the interior of our own State has of late come to us filled with details of the most outrageous and unprovoked murders; not one out of ten of which, ever receive their merited punishment. This does not proceed from any laxity of the law; but from an apathy on the part of our citizens in enforcing its provisions: Witness the late case at Cross Plains, Ripley county, where a peaceable and unoffending citizen was murdered without provocation, in cool blood, and in the presence of a considerable number of citizens, after which, the murderer deliberately mounted his horse and escaped un molested. We could enumerate fifty other cases of the same nature where the offender is still at large. Such things are a disgrace to our state, and if more energy is not displayed in bringing murderers to justice, our state will be avoided by emigrants as they would a pest house. If a horse is stolen, the thief is almost certain to be taken, but a murderer most commonly escapes with impunity.

Mr. Rives in his speech on Tuesday, stated that, the Sub-Treasury system now in practice in France takes one hundred thousand officers 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 be it 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 "go," (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.—*Conn. 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 bristol shot and singa, 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 15th 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 with avidity, 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 98 was given, which is little more than 44 per cent.

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

Nonsense—a "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 authorized 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 & Spooner

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally, that they have removed their office to the main directly over the Lawrenceburg Insurance office, (entrance first door on Short street) where all business confided to their care will be received.

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

CINCINNATI PRICES CURRENT.

Articles	From	To
Almonds soft shell	lb	16 a 18
—hard do	"	10 a 12
Alum	"	12 a 13
Bacon, Hams	"	9 a 10
—Hog round,	"	7 a 8
Beans	bush	75 a 80
Beeswax	lb	17 a 20
Bread, Pilot	bb	5 00
—Crackers	lb	7 a 8
Butter, keg	"	14 a 16
Candles, sperm	"	38 a 40
—mould	"	13 a 14
—dip	"	10 a 11
Chocolate No. 1	"	20 a 21
—No. 2	"	15 a 16
Cheese, West. Reserve	"	12 a 13
Coal, at the river	"	12 a 13
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 1 50
Cordage, tar'd	lb	11 a 12
—Manilla	"	18
Coppers	"	3 a 4
Cotton, Al. & Tenn.	"	11 a 12
—Yarns, assorted	"	28 a 30
Cuttings	lb	4 a 4
Fur, Mink, American pr skin	"	20 a 25
—northern	"	2 00 a 2 50
—southern	"	4 00 a 5 00
—Other	"	5 00 a 6 25
Fensters	lb	40 a 45
Flour, superfine	bb	5 25 a 5 37
Fish, Herring	box	1 50 a 1 75
—Mackerel, No 1	bb	14 00 a 15 00
—No 2	"	12 00 a 12 00
—Cod, dry	box	1 75 a 2 00
—Salmon	keg	60 a 90
—Shad, roes	bb	12 00 a 13 00
Glass, 12 by 18	box	20 00 a 23 00
—10 by 12	"	9 00 a 10 00
—8 by 10	"	4 75 a 5 00
Grain, Wheat	bush	3 75 a 4 00
—Oats	"	36 a 37
—Corn	"	55 a 62
—Rye	"	none
Barley	"	55 a 62
Grapes	kg	6 75 a 7 50
—Dumpe's	"	6 50 a 7 00
Honey	gall	1 00 a 2 00
Hay	ton	9 00 a 10 00
Hemp	cwt	5 50 a 6 00
Hides, dried	lb	8 a 10
—salted	"	10 a 12
Hops, first sort	"	12 a 13
Iron wire, ass't Nos	"	15 a 16
Iron, blued	"	7 a 7
—loop do	"	7 a 10
—hammer'd do	"	6 a 7
Cognie Brandy gal	"	1 75 a 2 00
American do	"	45 a 50
Peach do	"	1 25 a 1 50
Holland Cln	"	1 25 a 1 60
Country do	"	37 a 50
New Orleans Rum	"	50 a 56
Whisky	"	26
—Rectified	"	30 a 31
Lard	"	6 a 7
Leather, sole, Chin.	"	25 a 27
—upper do	"	150 a 155
—calfskin Phila	doz	27 a 28
—do do	"	24 a 25
—do do	"	23 a 24
—do do	"	22 a 23
—do do	"	21 a 22
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—do do	"	4 a 5
—do do	"	3 a 4
—do do	"	2 a 3
—do do	"	1 a 2
—do do	"	0 a 1

Lead, brn	lb	7 a 7 75
—pig	"	6 a 7
—white in oil	kg	3 00 a 3 50
—red	lb	12 a 13
Molasses, sugar house gal	"	50 a 56
—plantation	"	40 a 45
Nails 4d	lb	9 a 9
—6d	"	7 a 7
—8d	"	7 a 7
—10d to 30	"	7 a 7
Oil, sperm, wick, str'd gal	"	1 30 a 1 37
—summer	"	65 a 70
—Lined	"	1 20 a 1 37
—Olive	"	1 75 a 1 80
—Tanners	bb	30 00 a 39 00
Paper, quarto post	ream	2 50 a 5 00
Cap, 1, 2, & 3	"	3 50 a 3 50
—super fine	"	4 50 a 5 00
Pepper	lb	10 a 11
Pork, mess	bb	16 00 a 16
—Prime	"	14 00 a 14
Potatoes	bush	26 a 27
Rice	lb	5 a 6
Raisins, M. R.	box	3 00 a 3 26
Rags	lb	5 a 6
Sugar N. O. prime	"	18 a 19
—Leaf, refined	"	12 a 15
—Havana white	"	12 a 15
Salt Zaneville	bush	62 a 65
—Turks Island	"	87 a 91
—Keweenaw	"	56 a 56
Saltpetre crude	lb	11 a 12
Soy, yellow	"	7 a 8
—common	"	5 a 5
Steel, cast	"	20 a 22
—English	"	18 a 19
Crowley	"	8 a 8
American dist.	"	18 a 19
Tobacco, leaf	cwt	5 00 a 6 00
—Virginia man lb	"	25 a 30
—Kentucky do	"	8 a 10
—Cincinnati do	"	10 a 12
Twine	"	25 a 25
Tinplate 4X	box	12 00 a 12 50
—blot India	lb	21 a 22
Tallow	"	9 a 10
Tar	bb	4 00 a 5 00
—Grapowder	lb	21 a 21
—Imperial	"	73 a 80
—Young Hyson	"	44 a 60
—Maderia	gal	3 00 a 4 00
—Teneriffe	"	50 a 1 25
—S. Madeira	"	1 00 a 1 50
Port	"	1 35 a 2 00
—Malaga, 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 mohair, cloth, and bear skin over coats, pants and vests of all kinds, drawers, shirts and shams; also, a large lot of shoes and boots, ladies and gentlemen's, all of which they are selling on the most accommodating terms.

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5000 lbs. Spanish sole leather, 1st quality.
1000 lbs. Harness do.
25 doz. upper do.
10 do. bridle do.
25 do. calf skins do.
20 do. kip do.
For sale by N. N. JOHN.
N. B. The highest price in cash will be paid at all times, for hides and skins.
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List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office in Lawrenceburg, Ia. on the 1st day of October, 1837.

A.—Adams R D	Hunley Benjamin
Armstrong Erwin	Hook Isaac
Alexander Wm	Judd Job
Awre Joseph	Jones Miss Phoebe
Arnold P	K.—Knuffman Isaac C
Anderson George	Kinney James
Arnold George	Knight S T
Aldea Isaac	L.—Livingston Stephen
B.—Blackmore Robert	Lagor & Co John
Barlow Conrad	Lamberson Lawrence
Benn Henry	M.—Mugridge Henry
Butler Mann	Miller Goldrey
Bellamy George W	Miracle Miss Eliza 2
Bythe Thomas	Moore James M
Beach Milton	Mendel George
Burich Joseph	Mcintosh James
Burby Judge	Manuel M
Barker Mrs Ann M	Mason John
Bell R M	McQuarrie Richard
Boh R M	McPike John
C.—Chick Tanner	Mitchell L R
Christian Dudley	Marshall Miss Mary
Conner Greenup R	McBride Robt
Coets George	Miller Geo W
Cartwell James	McCarthy Annal
Cetel Jacob K	Mason R S
Golgrow Francis	McWorthy Nathan
Cutter Mrs M	Mipick Wm R
Cole V M	Murray rev Wm
Campbell High	Marshall Henry
Chaplow Wm	McDonough Francis
Crawford James	McKay John
Crossin Jr Barnard	N.—Nealy T J
Cole John D	P.—Parker N
Cox Mrs Lucinda	Pryer John
Clark Thomas L	Pertus Wm
Clark Josiah A	Purdy Isaac
D.—Dennis Thomas	Palmerston John
Darson Robert F	Pusey Andrew J
Douglas Frier A 2	R.—Roberts Samuel
Davis Nicholas	Reed Othnell
Daniel James	Rono Miss Lavina
Daniel Lydia Ann	Reedy John C
Danham Josiah	Rumsey John
Dowden S H	Rowland Allen
E.—Earl Maria	S.—Smith rev John C
Evans Samuel	Shires Jane Mrs
F.—Forsyth James	Seeds Moses 2
Fraser David R	Slack Mary Jane
Spott Henry	Spott Henry
G.—Gardner Carnel	Smith J Doel 3
Glen Alex E	Sears Nathan L
Gilbert Miss Cordelia	Small John
Gills James	Sodert Frederick
Garnett I. or Joel	Shorill John
Garnet	Smith John 2
Griffy Jacob	Smith Nelson
Grayson W H	Sherod James
H.—House William	Sutton Julian Mrs
Hays Walter	Stones Wm G
Holmes James	Stuart Robt
Hicks Thos	Smith James
Illier Parker R	Sommons Abner
Hessou Andrew	Schmitt Philip
Hallowell Samuel	T.—Thornton George
Hopkins John	Thorn Nancy J Mrs
Huffman Abram	Tibbets Nathaniel
Himer John	Thompson Wm
Hoffman Isaac C	V.—Veil George
Hill John	W.—Weaver Geo
Hartwell & McLane	Wicker Wm
Hest George	Wright Wm 2
Hamill John	White Samuel B
Henry Aaron	Weide Jonathan
Hopkins John	Williams James
Hillhouse H	Williamson Mary
Hancock J M	Wimmer Miss Sarah
Hass Hanna	Woodward Perry
	J. HUNT, P. M.

Office of the Lawrenceburg Ins. Co.

October 7th, 1837.

THE Stockholders of the Lawrenceburg Insurance Company, will take notice, that an election will be held at the office of the company, on Monday the 30th inst. from the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. for five Directors, to serve one year from said day. By order of the Board.

T. GUARD, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that whereas it appears from the docket of the Probate court of the county of Dearborn, that some time since a judgment was obtained against the estate of William Huddleston, late of said county dec'd, by Mrs. Ann Huddleston in her own proper name, as a claim due to the estate of Thomas Huddleston, dec'd, and after the personal assets of said Wm. Huddleston's estate was all applied to the payment of said judgment, and said judgment not yet satisfied, the said court appointed an agent to rent out the real estate of said Wm. Huddleston, and apply the proceeds of the same to the payment of said judgment, which real estate consisted in three hundred and sixteen acres of land, to-wit: the northeast quarter of section 20, and the northwest quarter of section 19, in township six, range 1 west, &c. Notice therefore is hereby given to said plaintiff, and said agent, and all others having claims against said real estate, that by authority vested in me the undersigned, I shall apply to the Probate court of said county on the first day, or some subsequent day of the next sitting of the same for a final settlement of all claims against said real estate. Signed, SAMUEL H. DOWDEN, Agent for Francis Huddleston and Mary Grayson.

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To John Brumblay and Anne Brumblay his wife, and to all other persons who are concerned.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that on the first day of the next term of the Probate court of Dearborn county in the State of Indiana, or on some other day in the term when the court may have time, they will make application to said court to appoint three disinterested free holders as commissioners for dividing the south west quarter of section eighteen, in township five, of range two west, containing one hundred and forty four acres and seventy hundredths of an acre, situate in said county, and to make partition thereof among the lawful owners according to law.

JOHN DORMAN, JANE DORMAN.

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State of Indiana, Dearborn County.

Dearborn Circuit Court.