

RISING SUN:

SATURDAY, 11:11 AUGUST 30, 1834.

We think that by next week we shall be able to give the official returns of the votes polled for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the late election in this State; and also a correct list of the members elected to the next Legislature.

We would respectfully suggest to the citizens of town, the propriety of deciding at the election on Monday week, which of the Public Landings shall be completed first. Our town ought to afford at least one good landing, and no doubt would prevail all the citizens were favorable to one point. We have heard considerable dispute as to the propriety of completing two, one, and the other, and as it would be an easy matter for each voter to say on his ticket which he preferred, the matter could be decided at once. The majority would govern, and this should govern the Trustees in making appropriations.

THE CHOLERA.

This dreadful disease has been prevailing to some extent in and about Madison, in this State. The Republican of that place, of the 21st instant, reports three deaths the previous week. It has been prevailing to an alarming extent in Butler County, Ohio, in the neighborhoods of Oxford and Millville. In Cincinnati it has nearly disappeared.

WALTER ARMSTRONG.

In another part of our paper to-day, will be found a communication from *Walter Armstrong*, the defunct candidate for Senator in this county, which we publish at his request. We suppose it is intended for the "explanations" which he promised the people of Dearborn, through the *Palladium* of the 5th inst. But instead of explaining the manner in which he was so shamefully beaten at the late election, he has dealt out to us a large portion of that vile calumny, bilious and slang, with which, it is well known, he has been surcharged from the day of his birth up to the present time.

We are well aware that we can add nothing to our reputation in a personal conflict with such a man as Armstrong—an individual who can lay no claim to either moral or political integrity, and who has made it his business to jolly his way through life; but still we shall not shrink from our duty—we will meet him and expose him still further.

In the commencement of his article he says we have made a furious, unprovoked, pitiful, and cowardly attack upon him. No man but one writhing and groaning under the agonies of a most shameful defeat, would make such a charge as this. We made no attack upon him, and we indignantly throw back the charge in his allusion to the *compon*, we keep. We associate indiscriminately with the citizens of our village, "without distinction of party;" and we are proud to say that we can associate with men whom Armstrong dare not approach, even on terms of common sociability. We too, can point to the records of all courts of justice in the Universe, and say that our characters are unassailed and unpoluted by a violation of the laws of our country. Can *WALTER ARMSTRONG*, and as such he stands condemned at the bar of an intelligent and high-minded People.

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We are now done with his communication, but are not yet done with *Walter Armstrong*. He has charged us with "barely stating what we knew to be false," and in order to let the people see that we did not publish all we knew, we now make the following specific charges against him, and we hope he will not "blat" the subject, but come out openly and vindicate himself. "Nothing short of this will satisfy the public."

1st. We ask him to deny having said that all the *devils in hell* could not prevent him from being elected.

2d. We ask him to deny having said that the *PEOPLE* could be bought and sold like cattle in the market, for thirty pieces of silver.

3d. We ask him to deny having endeavored to get up a party excitement, and of saying in a letter to a political friend, "Oh do sustain your Jackson elector."

4th. We ask him to deny having voted for *Noah Noble* for Governor.

5th. We ask him to deny having said on the evening of the election that he did not know what had got into the Jacksonians, and that they were a set of *d—d fools* for voting for *Noah Noble*.

Now we not only ask *Walter Armstrong* to deny these charges, but we even *DARE* him to do it. We hope he will give us an opportunity to wipe out the foul stigma which he has endeavored to cast upon us. He will always and *us* willing to *stoop* low enough to expose falsehood when we detect it, and hold the author up as an object for

"Scorn to point her slow, unerring finger at."

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NOTARIES PUBLIC.

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and does this, we ask, change the nature of the late election from all former ones? We think not. Armstrong knows very well, and every citizen of the county knows, that he never was elected to office on *his own merits* in his life. I.e., like many another man without talents, character, or claims, has rode into office in times of high political excitement, when the election was. Does he belong to our party? But that party which has heretofore sustained and promoted him, are now done with him—he has turned traitor, and they are pleased to find that they are length *rid* of a very troublesome *hanger-on*.

We are ready to confess that we made a misstatement in relation to Mr. Plummer's majority in Lawrenceburg township—instead of 146 votes, it is but 46. We made the error in subtracting, in any case, yet Armstrong *is* known to be up to his mark, if not *more* so, than his political antagonist prior to the election. He *will* like that he was not the favorite of the Law, *re* church, & *co.* and in fact, if we judge by the votes given, he was not much of a favorite any place in the whole county.

Armstrong says that his *second* during the whole campaign was open and honorable. We hardly believe that he can find ten men in this county who will back him in that assertion. Honorable indeed! If he acted *honorable*, then we make the meaning of the English language. He says he made no *haggling*, mounted no hobby-horse. But he did try to rouse party spirit, and get up an excitement, for he well knew that *that* was his only hope. He also says that he had no *supple tool* to write and publish his *list* at his bidding; and 'tis no wonder. He kept us pretty busy telling the *truth* about him—we had no time to publish *lies*; and indeed it would have kept any man busy to have printed all *his lies*.

He points us to former elections, when he was favored with the confidence of the people of this county. This was when he was *up-putted* on party grounds. He says he has never been beaten when the question was asked—"is he honest, is he capable?" Now this is truly ridiculous, for we well know that it was decided at the late election, in language which he cannot misunderstand, that he was neither *honest* nor *capable*.

He calls us creatures, managers, wife-workers, and strangers, and insinuates that we have not the control of our own paper. He may call us anything he pleases; for he is too well known to do us the least injury: he is known to be destitute of all claims to the title of gentleman—and we view him as the very essence of all meanness. Yes, even such is *WALTER ARMSTRONG*, and as such he stands condemned at the bar of an intelligent and high-minded People.

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and his certificate and attestation, with his official seal, shall be taken and received in all cases, to be of equal verity and validity with the certificate, attestation and seal of a clerk of the circuit court.

SEC. 2. In all cases, where an authentication or certificate of a notary public shall be made for the purpose of being used in any other county than that in which such notary public is resident, the fee of such notary public shall be the same as that allowed to the clerks of the circuit court for similar services.

CORPORATION ELECTION.

We have been requested to publish the following tickets for Corporation Trustees—

John B. Craft, Thomas Bradley,

Liz Hall, Thomas Lindsey,

Samuel Best, Jr.

Thomas Bradley, Theophilus Jones,

David Shaw, Samuel Best, Jr.

John W. Hall.

Marcus D. Lykens, Thomas Lindsey,

Atton Scranton, John Lanius,

Shadrach Hathaway.

David Tappley, Robert Hewitt,

Moses Turner, Marcus D. Lykens,

John B. Craft.

Marcus D. Lykens, David Tappley,

Matthews Haines, John W. Hall.

Robert Hewitt,

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