

RISING SUN:

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 3, 1835.

There is an excellent article in to-day's paper copied from the Indiana Journal, respecting the rapid growth and prosperity of our State, to which we commend the attention of our readers, and particularly those at a distance.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

JESE L. HOLMAN to be Judge of the United States District Court, for the District of Indiana, in the place of Benjamin Parke, deceased; JOHN S. HORNER, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Territory of Michigan vice Charles Shaler, who declined accepting the appointment.

STEAMBOAT ALPHA.

This boat took a short trip up the river on Thursday evening last, and another down as far as Patriot on yesterday afternoon. She is to leave for Cincinnati on to-morrow. As her engine is entirely new, it cannot now be said whether she will be a good running boat or not; but her enterprising owners are satisfied that she will answer the purpose for which they intended her, viz.—a packet between Cincinnati and Madison. As soon as Agents can be appointed at the different places along the river, and other arrangements made, she will commence her regular trips, of which due notice will be given.

PENSIONERS.

It is known to most people that an arrangement was made sometime since by the Secretary of War, with the several Branches of our State Bank, for the payment of Revolutionary Pensioners in their respective districts. We observed in several of the newspapers printed where Branches are located, notices to Pensioners, informing them that their pensions would be paid them on application. No notice of this kind appeared from the Lawrenceburg Branch. The consequence was that many of the Pensioners in this part of the state sent on their papers as usual, to Mr. Posey, at Corydon, from whom they heretofore drew their pensions. Their papers of course were returned to them, and they were referred to the Bank. Well, when they went to the Bank, there was no money for them. The story is, that only 1300 dollars of pension money was received at the Bank, and it was all paid out, and no one can tell when more will arrive. Now this is a curious state of things. Heretofore our worn fathers could obtain their poor pittance without difficulty; but now they cannot tell, nor can any one else tell them when they will get it, although there is at this time, we are credibly informed, several thousand dollars of the public money in the State Bank and Branches.

We cannot for the life of us see why it is that there is always some *mishandling* or *bad management*, about the public institutions of Lawrenceburg. But so it is; and the case above spoken of, is one which subjects our veteran fathers to great inconvenience. The Branch Bank may not be to blame; but we should think, that while they are having the use of a large amount of the public funds, they might advance to the Pensioners the amount due them without running any risk. An article in to-day's paper, taken from the Weekly Messenger, details more grievances in regard to the conduct of the Banks, which out to be speedily corrected.

MR. LANE has written to the War Department, to know the cause of the failure on the part of the Branch at Lawrenceburg, to meet promptly the payment of our Pensioners; and we are of opinion that their claims will soon be adjusted.

We understand that the old Indiana Whig establishment at Lawrenceburg, is shortly to be revived, and a paper issued under the management of Colonel William A. Cameron, formerly editor of newspapers at Springfield, Lebanon, Columbus, Wilmington, and Cincinnati, Ohio; and we are unable to say at what other places. The Colonel is now going to try his luck in the Hoosier State, we suppose.

At the session of the Dearborn Circuit Court, held the present week, a younger by the name of James McGuinn, *alias* McCharles, was convicted of horse stealing, and sentenced to seven years hard labor in the State Prison, to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution, and be disfranchised for the term of five years after the expiration of his services in the Penitentiary.

SWITZERLAND CIRCUIT COURT.

Four cases of assault and battery, two cases of gambling, and one case of passing counterfeit money, were tried in the Switzerland Circuit Court last week. One individual (Orin G. Pengra,) was fined \$50, and sentenced to ten days imprisonment, for an assault and battery, with an attempt to commit a rape on the body of Nancy Jane Webb, a little girl 14 years of age. He ought to have been sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

The case of passing counterfeit money, as we learn from the Weekly Messenger, was one of rather a novel kind. The note was a \$1 bill on the Lancaster, (Ohio,) Bank. The Messenger says—

During the investigation of this case a very important question arose, whether an indictment would lie for passing counterfeit paper on foreign banks, whose genuine notes of all denominations under \$5 00, were prohibited from being passed by a statute of Indiana.

The court did not express a decided opinion on that point; we were informed by some of the jurors, that they gathered enough from the charge of the court, to warrant an acquittal.

If that should be the law, our citizens may look out for being inundated with paper of this description.

The editors of the Palladium, in speaking of the *Indiana Aurora*, a paper lately commenced at Indianapolis, say: "We believe this is the only paper which has made its appearance in our enterprising and flourishing State, that is not connected with politics." We do not know why our neighbors of the Palladium have made this statement; they must certainly be aware of the facts, that the *Rising Sun Times* is not connected with politics, nor has it been since it came under our control, and that it made its appearance some considerable length of time before the Aurora. Come, gentlemen, we want you to do us justice. If there is credit due, or honor to be attached to the first paper in our State *unconnected with party politics*, that credit and honor does not belong to the *Indiana Aurora*. Will you make the proper correction?

The last Palladium contains a notice for a meeting of the friends of General Harrison, at the Court House in Lawrenceburg, on Monday evening next, "for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention at Indianapolis, to be held on the 2d Monday in December next, for the purpose of forming an electoral ticket."

An individual who was a candidate to fill a county office, last August, called on us this week to know the amount of his bill. He was not a subscriber to our paper, and we charged him \$1 for inserting his name in the Times, and \$1 for printing tickets, the same amount we charged other candidates for county offices, and which most of them have paid us. The candidate referred to, however, paid us but \$1, observing that he was charged but 50 cents for tickets at Lawrenceburg.

Shortly after the election, a friend of ours, who had also been a candidate for a county office last Aug. inquired what we charged for tickets, and stated that the Lawrenceburg printers had charged him *two dollars*, which he refused to pay, alleging that it was too much.

Now, we have made these statements for the purpose of enquiring if this is a species of *favoritism* which is exercised at the Lawrenceburg office? If so, it is certainly a very unjust and illiberal course. We do not believe that either of the individuals spoken of would tell us a falsehood; and their names can be had, if desired.

In the above remarks we do not intend the least disrespect to any one. Our neighbors may have committed an error—if so, we hope they may be able to do enough to confess it. We have set prices for our newspaper and job work—we charge *all alike*, and all we ask is for others to pursue the same course towards us that we do towards them.

PENSIONERS.

The small sum of money deposited at Lawrenceburg for paying U. S. Pensioners is already exhausted and not one half of them have been paid. Old men of from 70 to 90 years of age, travelling various distances, some 30 or 100 miles to reach the agency, have to beg their way back or suffer their claims to be shaved by some Shylock, standing ready to take advantage of their necessities. We have ever opposed the transfer of the agency to the banks; while the business was done by Col. Posey there was no lack of funds—the money was always to be had at any hour of the day or reasonable hour of the night; now the pensioners must attend during bank hours and then the cashier will tell him that he must attend to his banking duties in preference, and frequently detain them for hours.

We have seen the manner in which the business is done at some of the branches which we highly disapprove. A hoary headed old man, scarcely able to walk, will apply to the agent, and is told that he cannot be attended to at that moment, and is sent some squares off to the attorney of the bank, to have his papers examined—this attorney is also a notary public, and will write the affidavit of identity and charge the old man one dollar and fifty cents for services that all justices of the peace are compelled to do gratis. We want to see this practice discontinued—if the cashier of the bank cannot attend to them at all reasonable hours, let a person be appointed who can do so.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.—It is gratifying to witness the growing interest manifested in this state, in relation to the formation and support of Agricultural Societies. Aware of their utility and importance, the farmers in a number of counties have formed Societies, several of which are now in suc-

cessful operation. These Societies, under proper management, cannot but exert the most beneficial influence upon the interests of the husbandman.

Rushville Herald.

The swamp which lies behind the city of New Orleans, and is supposed to be the principal cause of the unhealthfulness of that city is, we are happy to learn by the New Orleans Bee, about to be drained.

The Bee thinks that the project of draining all the swamp behind the city proper, and the faubourg St. Mary, may be accomplished in three or four months, for \$80,000. Appraisers are now engaged to repress the value of the swamp lands, preparatory to the operation of the draining company.

It is stated that Mr. Woodbury, Secretary of the Treasury, on seeing an account of the imprisonment of debtors, (at Burlington, Vt.) of three revolutionary soldiers, immediately addressed a letter, full of benevolence and feeling to a gentleman of that place, covering the means of their discharge from prison.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday last, by Davis Weaver, Esq., Mr. RANDELL FRAZIER, to Miss ELIZABETH P. HAYMAN, all of LaGrange township.

On Thursday last, by James A. Walton, Esq., Mr. WADE HAMPTON JACK, of Switzerland county, to Miss MARY RODGERS, of Dearborn county.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. ELIAS KIMMEL, to Miss ELIZABETH PIERCE, both of Randolph township.

[COMMUNICATED.]

PUBLIC MEETING.

The citizens of Dearborn county, favorable to the election of Martin Van Buren and Richard M. Johnson, to the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States, are requested to meet at Wilmington, on Saturday, the 31st day of October, inst., at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of appointing delegates to a State Convention, at Indianapolis, to form an electoral ticket.

MANY CITIZENS.

October 1, 1835.

Rising Sun, Sept. 26, 1835.

Rising Sun Insurance Co.

THE Stockholders of the Rising Sun Insurance company are hereby notified that an election for Nine Directors of said company, will be held at the Printing Office, in Rising Sun, on Monday, the 12th day of October next, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock P. M. agreeably to the provisions of the charter.

MOSES TURNER, Secy.

Rising Sun, Sept. 26, 1835.

NEW GOODS.

M. TURNER,

HAS just received and is now open-

ing, a handsome assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in

part as follows:

Cloths, Casimères, and Cassinets;

English Merino; Merino; Circassians;

Bombazets, Winter Ginghams;

Thibet Shawls and Handkerchiefs;

A hand-some lot of Calicoes;

Ladies and Gentlemen's Gloves;

Ladies Morocco Boots and Shoes;

Pinellas do

Silk and Cotton Umbrellas,

Together with a general assortment,

suitable for the season—all of which

will be sold low for cash or approved

country produce.

Rising Sun, Sept. 26, 1835.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.

 THE subscriber offers for sale his dwelling house and lot, where he now resides, situated on High street, in the village of Rising Sun. The lot is 66 feet in front and runs 150 back. The dwelling house is a good frame, 18 by 24, two stories high. There is good stabling on the premises, and all other necessary conveniences. For terms, (which will be liberal,) apply to the subscriber.

JACOB SPORE.

Rising Sun, Sept. 12, 1835.

Notice.

School Land for Sale.

THE School section No. 15, in township 3, range 2, west, will be offered for sale at the Court house door, in the town of Lawrenceburg, Dearborn county, on the 7th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M. of said day, in separate lots, according to a division and survey of the same, made by the Trustees of township 4, range 1, west, a plat of which will be shown on the day of sale by the School Commissioner for the county aforesaid.

HENRY WALKER,

Sept. 5, 1835.—59 Comm'r.

Notice.

School Land for Sale.

THE School section No. 16, in township 5, range 3, west, will be offered for sale at the Court house door, in the town of Lawrenceburg, Dearborn county, on the 7th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M. of said day, in separate lots, according to a division and survey of the same, made by the Trustees of township 4, range 1, west, a plat of which will be exhibited on the day of sale, by the School Commissioner for the county aforesaid.

HENRY WALKER,

Sept. 5, 1835.—59 Comm'r.

Insurance.

THE School section No. 16, in township 5, range 3, west, will be offered for sale on the 14th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 6 P. M. on said day, at the court house door in the town of Lawrenceburg, Dearborn county, in separate lots, according to a division and survey of the same, made by the trustees of said township, a plat of which will be exhibited on the day of sale, by the School Commissioner for the county aforesaid.

HENRY WALKER,

Sept. 5, 1835.—59 Comm'r.

Insurance.

THE Rising Sun Insurance company is now fully organized and prepared to take risks, both in the Marine and Fire departments, on as good terms as any other office; and they hope, by a fair and liberal course, to merit and receive the confidence and patronage of the public.

MOSES TURNER, Secy.

Rising Sun, Aug. 29, 1835.

Map of Dearborn County,

ON AN ENGRAVED COPPER PLATE.

THE undersigned proposes to publish a Map of Dearborn County, Indiana, to exhibit the Sections, Townships, and Ranges, as laid down in the original Surveys; towns, roads, rivers and creeks; the political division into townships colored. Mills and other manufactures, (distilleries excepted,) will be laid down upon the map, by the owners of them paying twenty-five cents per copy extra. The maps will be delivered to subscribers at fifty cents per copy, and will be ready for delivery by the first of March, 1836, at which time due notice will be given.

SAMUEL MORRISON,

Sept. 19, 1835.

Cash! Cash!

I WILL pay the highest market price in *Cash* for slaughtered *HIDES & SKINS*, delivered at my Tannery, one mile west of Rising Sun.

JOHN TAFT, Jr.

September 26, 1835.—3m93

SEMINARY NOTICE.

THE Rising Sun Seminary will be open for the reception of students on the 12th October, proximo, under the charge of JOHNSON E. BURGER, A. B. of Oxford College, as Principal.

All the sciences usually taught in Seminaries of learning will be embraced in the course of instruction; and Mr. Bright will come prepared with competent assistants to give implicit attention to as many pupils as the by-laws of the institution will admit. The terms will be as formerly.

By order of the Trustees.

Rising Sun, Sept. 26, 1835.

Dearborn County Seminary.

THE Trustees, friends, and patrons of this institution, are respectfully invited to favor us with their presence at a public examination of the students on Thursday, the 22d of October next; and an exhibition on the following day, commencing at 9 o'clock.

About 12 of the students will have orations prepared for the occasion, with good music introduced between.

ISAAC MCCOY, Pres.

Wilmington, Sept. 26, 1835.

NEW GOODS.

M. TURNER,</