

we made—an attack which we followed up throughout the day with the greatest vigor. Many of the enemy's battalions were cut to pieces on the field of battle; others were made prisoners in a body. Being above 20 hours on horseback, it is impossible for me to furnish a more complete report. I only pray the National Government to order a solemn service, to thank God for having deigned to shed his blessing upon our arms.

"The Commander-in-Chief.
SKYNECK!"

From the *Baltimore American*, May 20th.

IRELAND.

Disturbances (continued) in some instances they were of a frightful character. Dr. Doyle had published a pamphlet in favor of a system of poor laws, and O'Connell had acknowledged himself a convert to the Doctor's argument. The lord lieutenant had travelled through the disturbed districts.

On the 4th of April, a party of the police arrested two men near Ennistimon, county of Limerick, on a charge of having administered illegal oaths. A large crowd assembled to rescue the prisoners; a combat ensued; the police fired while their ammunition lasted, and wounded several; but five of them were killed by the people. Another account of the transaction states that the people attacked a house to take out arms, and were arrested by the five police men, that one of the former was killed and another arrested. Next morning the people proceeded to rescue the prisoner, and the police immediately disposed of him by shooting him dead. This so exasperated the people that they commenced a regular battle, and five of the police men were killed, and several of the people wounded.

Madison Rep.

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

War Department; Pension office,

April 16th, 1831.

Under the act of March 2, 1829, the following rules have been adopted:

If the pensioner has died, and left a widow, the balance of his pension belongs to her; if he left no widow, or she be dead, to the children of the pensioner; and if no child or children, then to the legal representative of the deceased.

A widow claiming a balance, must prove her relationship to the deceased before a Court of Record, shew the period of his death, and that he was a pensioner of the United States.

Children must prove before a Court of Record, that the deceased was a pensioner of the United States, show the period of his death, that he left no widow, or that he be dead, that they are his children, and the only children, and are of age.

A certificate of the facts proved must be obtained from the Clerk of the Court.

It is not necessary for the clerk to give the evidence in detail, but only to state the facts that have been proved, and certify under his seal of office, that it has been proved to his satisfaction, that there are neither widow nor children of the deceased.

Priories in the city and country, are requested to insert the above for the benefit of Revolutionary Pensioners.

The official certificate obtained in either of the above cases, must be presented at the Pension Agency, together with the original pension certificate, and a power of Attorney, if the claim is not made in person.

In addition to the foregoing relations, the Secretary of War has directed the following rules to be observed:

Frauds are constantly attempted through the Pension Department. Powers of attorney, and papers duly and regularly made out, are often presented to Agents, and payment are made upon them, when in fact the pensioner is not living at the time. It is therefore directed,

That no payment shall be made under a power of attorney where it has been issued preceding the time when the pension payment becomes due; or where it bears date sixty days previous to the time of making application for payment.

And in all cases of payments upon a power of attorney, the clerk of some court of record must certify that the person before whom the power was executed is a Justice of the Peace, or Magistrate, and that he believes the signature to be his; which certificate in no case is to be regarded where it is on a separate paper, or is attached to the power by sealing or watermark. The power, or certificate, must be free of any erasures or alteration in its material parts.

In all payments upon power of attorney the Agent must be acquainted personally with the person holding the power, or else he must be vouched for as a man of character, by some respectable person whom he does know, otherwise the payment is to be withheld.

UNION COURSE.—The Races.—The Spring Meeting on the Union Course concluded yesterday, with the following races:—At 11 o'clock, a match race, one mile and repeat, for a purse of \$200. This was a very interesting little race, the animals running neck and neck nearly the whole way; but being finally won by foul play, the horse that actually came in first was, on that account, adjudged disengaged, and the purse was awarded to the other.

Four mile heats at one o'clock, Mr. Stevens' Black Maria, five years old, by Eclipse, Mr. Johnson's Bonnets of Blue, 4 years old, by Sir Charles; John R. Snediker's Sir George, by Eclipse—for six hundred dollars, and was won in two heats by "Bonnets of Blue." First heat, 7m. 57s. second heat 7m. 58s. Sir George was dis-

missed the first heat. This race excited for a while some hopes that the North might yet share in some of the honors of this meeting; but they proved fallacious: "Bonnets of Blue" showed herself of superior speed and bottom, and bore off, amidst the admiration of even the losers, a second purse. She is a noble animal indeed, and destined to high fame—*si quia fata aspera*—in the annals of the Turf. The time of this race, though shorter considerably than on Tuesday, is still not remarkable considering the fine order of the course. At New Orleans recently, Mr. Duplantier's Kitty Clover, also a colt of Sir Charles, beat Major Bibb's Napoleon—two four miles heats—in seven minutes fifty-seven seconds, and seven minutes fifty seconds.

At 3 o'clock a match race between Metamora, by Rattler, 5 years old, and a sorrel Mare, by Henry, 4 years old, 2 miles and repeat, for \$300. The first heat taken by Metamora time, 4 minutes 4 seconds, the two last by the Mare, beating Metamora with apparent ease.

The attendance at the course this spring was better than usual; the regulations and police of the ground very good; and, save that the result was altogether one-sided, and therefore calculated to discourage efforts here, satisfaction was generally felt.

Next week the Spring Races over the Dutchess course commence.

We understand that the late race of the "Bonnets of Blue" and "Galish," New York, caused a large sum of money to change pockets, twenty thousand dollars comes to a single individual in Philadelphia.—[Philadelphia Gazette].

From the *Boston Transcript*.

The following is sent to us as a translation of Mr. Van Buren's Letter of Resignation:

"Dear Sir: The great moving spring of atheistical doctrines, premeditated and promulgated by the influence of Popish superstition, and converted into an Union Clothes Warehouse, cannot be more gratified than Jephtha was when he was commander under the influence of the mail stage connected with the Providence line, ceming in full contact with *belles lettres*.

"That class of beings who are never intrusted with any thing, should be careful what use they make of it; for it is a well known fact, that heterogeneous matter, compounded with a sour stomach, render the garment, unfit for use; therefore, buff vests are more suitable for the rising generation, especially when dampness does not conspire to prevent horticultural from springing up amid the vapours of enthusiasm, which would destroy the circumference of Bure's hallucinations, connected with an air pump, that could not inspire genius with Junius' Letters, although he might have had a hand in hanging Gibbs, the pirate.

"Yours,

Manufactures—We frequently see notices of the rapid growth and flourishing condition of manufacturing towns; and we believe that experience has attested the doctrine of their demoralizing tendency which has been preached up. The following notice from the American Traveller, is among the many which meet our eye.

Salon Observer.

"In 1652, the first extensive iron works in North America were erected in Taunton. The nail factories when in full operation, can now turn out from eight to ten tons of cut nails per day. The first shovels that were made in this country were made here. Most of the bricks for this section of the country, have been manufactured in this town; between eight and nine millions are now made annually.

There are in the place seven cotton factories—two breweries—two printing offices from which are issued two weekly newspapers and two juvenile papers—one rolling and slitting mill—one forge—one shovel manufactory—one copper and lead rolling mill; one paper mill; one carding and fulling mill. The calico establishment furnishes from 4000 to 5000 pieces per week, in a style equally to any manufactured in the country."

"Lowell has risen up within a few years to the size of a city. The inhabitants are moral, industrious and intelligent thus putting to rest the foolish cant about the immoral tendency of manufactures, and affording an excellent comment upon the advantages of the American System."

The National Intelligencer mentions a rumor, that the office of Attorney General has been offered to Henry St. George Tucker, of Virginia and that he has declined it.

A detachment of the Georgia Guard headed by Brooks, we understand, arrested Dr. Butler, Missionary, the other day. They took him on as far as Head of Coosa & there dismissed him; provided he would go to their head quarters when he had leisure. This reminds us of an instance somewhat similar. The last company who visited this place took one Jack Ward, but released him because he was an old man—and they would not take another because he was an invalid. These are examples for the *Majesty of the law*, which is not a respecter of criminals.

Christianity in China.—It is well known that the emperor of China, and the king of Cochin-China and Tongking are by no means favorable to Christianity; but they are deterred from openly persecuting it by the belief that generally prevails, that persecutors are punished by heaven. In the province of Szechuan alone more than twenty two thousand adults and two hundred thousand children of pagans, have been baptised within the

last thirty years. One of the principal obstacles which Christianity encounters in China, proceeds from the systematic and interested opposition of the priests of the idols, who lose no opportunity of rooting out the sacred seed sown by the missionaries, in order to perpetuate the evil influence which they have so long possessed. Another impediment proceeds from the extreme literary pride of the Chinese; in general they dislike the idea of a European instructing a disciple of Confucius on any subject. The humility of the gospel is a virtue which they cannot comprehend; their great happiness is to draw upon them the eyes of the multitude, by the display of their learning. In some provinces of China the people are furnished with translations of the Bible, sent from the English societies; but unless the diffusion of that sacred book be followed up by personal instruction in the practical parts of religion, it does more harm than good amongst them. They are apt to interpret it in dislocated passages, and when they find in it sentences forbidding the love of riches, for instance, they exclaim that this cannot be the Bible of the Christians, who are every where notorious, in India at least, for their ardent desire of worldly wealth.—[Monthly Review].

Randall was immediately arrested and committed to prison in St. Albans. He has hitherto been known at times to have been partially deranged, and these deeds of darkness are attributed to a fit of insanity.—*Burlington Sentinel*.

DIED, at his residence in Pike county, on the 11th inst. Col. John Johnson.—Decay of the liver, producing violent cough, with hectic symptoms, terminated his useful life after an illness of about four weeks. He bore his afflictions with exemplary fortitude and christian resignation, frequently expressing strong confidence in God. As a husband and father, he was kind and affectionate; as a neighbor, obliging and affable; and as a friend, candid and sincere. He enjoyed a large portion of the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens, who frequently called him to serve them in a public capacity.—In short, his character is but a summary of many virtues.—*Communicated*.

May 16, 1831.

DIED, in this town, on the 27th ult. Mrs Mary Louisa, wife of Capt. Mitchell Brout.

Candidates for Congress, in Illinois.

Col. WM. L. D. EWING,

Gen. JOSEPH DUNCAN,

CHARLES DUNN, Esq.

A. P. FIELD, Esq.

SIDNEY BREESE, Esq.

JAMES TURNEY, Esq.

EDWARD COLES, Esq.

Candidates' Department.

For Governor NOAH NOBLE,

MILTON STAPP,

JAMES SCOTT,

JAMES G. READ,

DAVID WALLACE,

JAMES GREGORY,

AMOS LANF.

For Lt. Governor JOHN LAW,

RATLIFF BOON,

Representative JOSEPH CHAMBERS,

SPARLING YOUNG,

JAMES THORN.

County Commissioners

First District WILLIAM RAFFER,

Second District WILLIAM JUNKINS.

Third District THOMAS McCLEURE.

Administrators' Notice.

A MINISTRATION of the estate of George A. H. Routh, late of Daviess county, deceased, has been committed to the undersigned by the Daviess Probate Court.—Claims against said estate, to be presented, duly authenticated, and payment to be made immediately, by all indebted thereto, to the subscribers in Washington. The estate is insolvent.

WILLIAM BRATTON, Adm'r.

MARTHA ROUTT, Adm'r.

Washington, D. C., May 28th, 1831.—36w3

Administrator's Notice.

T HE undersigned, having taken out letters of administration on the estate of Charles R. Brown, late of Daviess, deceased, gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make payment; and requests all persons who have demands upon said estate, to present them. The estate is probably insolvent.

DAVID McDONALD, Adm'r.

Washington, D. C., May 25, 1831.—36w3

HITT & ORRICK

Have just received from Baltimore, a fresh supply of

Drugs, Medicines,

Paints, Oils, and

Dye-stuffs.

Their apartment is extensive and complete, exceeding by none, perhaps, in the State.

They are determined to sell at a small advance; and respectfully solicit the patronage of Physicians and others.

Vincennes, May 26, 1831.—36w3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of *Ex. F. Fa.* in damages, to me directed, from the office of the Knox Circuit Court, I will offer at public sale, before the temporary court house in Vincennes, on Friday the 24th day of June ensuing, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of said day, agreeably to the third section of the law subjecting real and personal estate to execution, all the right, title, and interest of S. S. Harbin, of, in, and to one hundred acres of land situated in the old donation, and being the N. E. corner of the entire lot in said donation, known by the number one hundred and nine, (109), it being the same wherein the said Harbin now lives, taken as the property of said Harbin, at the suit of Thomas Malone.

W. L. WITHERS, D. S. K. C.

Vincennes, May 26th, 1831.—36w3—100.

NEW GOODS.

TOMLINSON & ROSS

Have just received from Philadelphia, a hand

some assortment of

Spring and Summer

GOODS.

Which they offer for sale very low for Cash.

May 20, 1831.—34m3

Notice is hereby given,

THAT six weeks after date application will be made to the Register of the Land Office at Vincennes, for the renewal of a certificate of further credit, in the name of Robert McGarry, who was assignee of H. S. St. George, for the N. W. quarter of section No. 22, in township 3 south of range 10 west, in the district of Vincennes, the original having been lost or destroyed.

STEPHEN MEAD.

Assignee of Robert McGarry.

Gas in County, Ia., April 22, 1831.—34w6

Public Notice

I hereby give, that six weeks after date application will be made to the Register of the land office at Vincennes, for the renewal of a certificate of further credit, in the name of William Pope, Jr., Robert St. George, and Henry Kuykendall, for the S. E. quarter of section number twenty-three, township No. twelve, North, range No. ten west; the original having been lost or destroyed.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of May,

W. M. TATE.

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