

# GAZETTE.

VINCENNES.

SATURDAY, AUG. 9, 1834.

TOWNSHIPS		KNOX Co.
Tiptoners.		Noah Noble.
Harrison.		J. G. Read.
Washington.		David Wallace.
Perry.		D. V. Cully.
Johnson.		H. M. Shaw.
Burke.		J. F. Snapp.
Deckers.		R. N. Carman.
TOTAL.		John Purcell.
TOTAL.		J. B. Martin.
TOTAL.		Z. Pullum.
TOTAL.		C. Polke.
TOTAL.		J. McClure.
TOTAL.		P. Laplant.
TOTAL.		W. Raper.
TOTAL.		T. C. Baily.
TOTAL.		J. P. Badollet.
TOTAL.		W. Smith.
TOTAL.		N. Wallace.
TOTAL.		W. M. Smith.
TOTAL.		N. Smith.
TOTAL.		M. Brown.
TOTAL.		W. Bruce.
TOTAL.		A. Rhodarmel.
TOTAL.		

## THE VOICE OF KNOX COUNTY.

We give the votes of this county with pleasure. The people have done nobly; they have voted the advocates of the veto President, and thus triumphantly condemned an intolerant party. There were three candidates for the legislature, and to have heard some of the opponents of Mr. Shaw before the election, one not able to appreciate the calm and dignified course pursued by his friends, would have supposed his chance desperate. He is a man of high order of talents; and when he acquires legislative experience, the county will have cause to rejoice in his success. The result altogether, is pleasing; it shows that this county will not bow to receive the yoke of usurpation—that imposition will not be sanctioned, and that the freedom and prosperity of our beloved country, shall never be trampled upon with impunity, by any combination of partisans. President Jackson will learn, and his advisers will experience, the effect of their injurious course. The people will protect their rights and their happiness—"all's well."

We have the vote of Daviess county, as follows: Governor—Noble 333—Read 403; Lieutenant Governor—Wallace 476—Cully 233. Messrs Culbertson and Brett are elected to represent the counties of Daviess and Martin. We hope they may cease to be party men, and faithfully represent the true interests of their constituents. Let them remember the day of Jacksonism is almost spent, and public happiness will have cause to rejoice when it ceases to operate.

We learn that J. K. DUBOIS, Esq. of Lawrence county, Illinois, was elected to represent that county, in the State Legislature, on Monday last, by a handsome majority.

James P. Drake, Esq., recently appointed Receiver of Public Moneys, has arrived in town, and has entered upon the duties of his office.

We are requested to say, there will be preaching at the Catholic Chapel, to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M. The discourse will be delivered in English.

From the Frederick Examiner July 9.

Our peaceful, quiet, and orderly city has at length been made the scene of a most foul and atrocious murder. On Saturday morning last, Mr. Bender, one of our constables, was aroused by one of the female tenants of a house of infamous character, and apprised that one of guilty companions, living in the same house, had been murdered. Upon repairing to the spot, accompanied by a number of citizens, Mr. Bender found lying in the entry of a house on Fifth street, long known as the abode of the most abandoned of the female sex, the body of a woman, who had evidently died in consequence of a stab which she had received in the back, a little below the armpit. The adjoining room and the entry bore unequivocal signs of a struggle, being both covered with blood. Suspicion having been directed to an Irishman, named Jos. O'Connor, as the probable perpetrator of the deed, the officers proceeded to his boarding house, where he was discovered in bed, apparently asleep. A dagger covered with blood and a loaded pistol were found under his pillow. Having been carried before Michael Baltzell, Esq. he was committed for further examination.

On Saturday morning he was brought before the same magistrate, who consid-

ered the evidence against him so strong as to justify him in fully committing for trial. The excitement caused by this occurrence, in a community in which outrages have been seldom committed, is, as might be rationally expected, very great. It is due, however, to the prisoner, and to the partial accomplishment of the ends of justice, that the public opinion should be suspended until after the trial, to which he will, we hope, be speedily brought. We refrain for this reason, from detailing the evidence taken by the committing magistrate.

The victim of this atrocious deed was, we understand, a married woman, whose husband, a respectable mechanic, named Gower, resides in Funkstown, Washington County. Her maiden name was Mary Sprinkle, and she was born in Gettysburg or Chambersburg, Pa. It is said, that she was some time since induced to abandon her husband and children, and that a suit is now pending in Washington county court, between her husband and her seeder. She had been living in Frederick not longer than a week or two.

**Shocking Death.**—We are informed that a workman in one of the limekilns in the north-east section of Whittemarsh township, Montgomery, suffered a horrible death on Wednesday afternoon last. While in the act of measuring out lime, it seems that the arch gave way, and completely buried him beneath the burning stones. The weather was intensely hot, and the lime so much so as to require thick leather gloves to handle it; still the most untiring exertions were made by the friends of the unfortunate sufferer to extricate him before life was extin-

guished, but their efforts were wholly fruitless.

The groans and calls for help of the wretched man, for ten or fifteen minutes, we are informed, were truly heart-rending; his distressed associates were compelled to be witnesses to the most excruciating agony, without the power to render effectual aid. When they at length succeeded in extricating the body from the kiln, it presented a shocking spectacle—the greater part being dreadfully burnt, and the head and shoulders disfigured by many severe contusions, which of themselves would have occasioned his death. The deceased was a young man, of good habits, and but recently from Philadelphia where his parents reside.—*Germantown Tid.*

**Deaths by Lightning.**—Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, says the Advertiser, during the thunder storm, the Roman Catholic Chapel in Austin street, Charlestown, was struck by lightning. A school kept in the Chapel had been dismissed a short time before, but many of the pupils remained in and about the building. The fluid first entered at a window in the girl's school room, in the second story, and killed two boys; then passed into the boy's school room below, out at a window to a post against which two boys were leaning, killing one of them. The boys killed were from thirteen to fourteen years of age; their names were Matthews, a son of Mr. John Ray, and a son of widow Mellen. The Hotel at Charlestown Neck, kept by Mr. Harvey, was also struck by lightning, but no person was injured.

**SINGULAR CASE.**

Dr. Reed in his excellent article on Nervous Affections, makes a quotation from one of the medical treatises of Dr. Cheyne, narrating a case, the accuracy of which is believed to be established by an irrefragable combination of evidence, of an individual who could apparently die at any time he pleased, and after having laid a considerable time exactly like a corpse was able by an involuntary struggle to resume the exercises of the various functions of animation and intellect.—But the unnatural and painful exertions which it required to assume the semblance of death, produced at last a fatal result. Death would not be mocked with impunity. But the case is so singular that we lay it before our readers.

"He could die or expire when he pleased and yet by an effort, or somehow, he could come to life again. He insisted so much upon our seeing the trial made that we were at last forced to comply. We all three felt his pulse first; it was distinct though small and thready, and his heart had its usual beating. He composed himself on his back and lay in still posture for some time; while I held his right hand, Dr. Baynard laid his hand on his heart, and Mr. Skrine held a clear looking-glass to his mouth. I found his pulse sink gradually till at last I could not feel any by the most exact and nice touch.—Dr. Baynard could not feel the least motion in his heart, nor Mr. Skrine, perceive the least sort of breadth on the bright mirror he held to his mouth. Then each of us, by turns, examined his arm, heart and breath; but could not, by the nicest scrutiny, discover the least symptoms of life in him. We reasoned long time about the odd appearance as well as we could, and finding he still continued, in that condition, we began to conclude that he had indeed carried the experiment too far; and at last were satisfied that he was actually dead, and we were just ready to leave him. This continued about half an hour. By nine o'clock in the morning, in autumn, as we were going away, we observed some motion about the body, and upon examination found his pulse and the motion of his heart gradually returning; he began to breathe gently and speak softly. We were all astonished to the last degree at this unexpected change, and after some further conversation with him, and without ourselves being fully satisfied as to all the particulars of this fact, but not able to form any rational scheme how to account for it. He afterwards called for his attorney, added a codicil to his will, &c., and calmly and composedly died about 5 or 6 o'clock that evening.

**Sisters of Charity**—This divine office is performed by women in the hospitals of France, where they are called *sœurs de la*

*charité.* They attend the patients; and many of these benign hand-maids, in the prime of life, but bound by absolute vows, devote themselves for life, and die in the act of doing good. In the hospital at Lyons, there are about one hundred and fifty, wearing an uniform dress of dark worsted, and remarkably clean linen; each receiving the trifling sum of forty francs a year for pocket money. They sit up one night in each week; the following day is one of relaxation, and the only one they have. During the siege of Lyons, when cannon balls passed through the windows of the hospital, and struck the walls every moment, not one abandoned her post near the sick.

**Fatal Accident.**—It is seldom that we have to relate a more fatal accident than the following, which has just reached us from a correspondent near Tantum. Some lime burners who were occupied at a kiln on Cothelston Hill left work at the usual time on Thursday, when one of them, incautiously or accidentally kicked a stone on the edge of the furnace, which caused him to oversway his balance, and fall forward into the kiln to the depth of nearly twenty feet upon the burning lime. His brother and another who were present, placed a ladder down the furnace, and most imprudently descended to rescue their companion, and it is scarcely necessary for us to add that all perished, and were drawn up miserable spectacles of humanity. They have left wives and families to deplore this unforeseen misfortune.

**Warning to Tailors.**—An ingenious mechanic is making a machine for the purpose of sewing. It is to be on the stocking-frame principle, and he has so far succeeded as to form a *strait seam*, which, when pressed down, looks equally strong and neat as if done with a needle. Should the plan succeed generally, a suit of clothes, after they are cut out, may be put together, in one hour, by one man, with the exception of working the button holes, and putting the buttons on!

A Spanish Journal states that a lady in Madrid, named Doña Mercedes de Mendoza, awoke on the 15th February last, from a trance, in which she had lain for four years. During that period she never tasted food, but she is now in perfect health.

An ingenuous young gentleman said to a pride, "I trust, madam, you had agreeable dreams last night." "I beg, sir," replied the offended lady, "I may have no more of your indecent allusions."

The Norristown (Penn.) Herald states, that on the 5th inst. an infant, or pair of twins, was born in that town, having two heads, four arms, and four legs. They were joined at the breast, and from examination had but one heart. The child was dead, and had been taken to Philadelphia for the examination of scientific gentlemen.

It is gratifying to learn as we do through the Philadelphia papers, that the poor fanatic who lately advertised in Garrison's Liberator for a help-mate is no American, but a foreigner who has never been naturalized, and who has been heard to say he never would be. He is a stocking-weaver by trade.—*N. Y. Courier & Eng.*

### A GOOD UN.

In the after part of the cabin of the steamboat Trenton, there is hung up, a tin sign which indicates a part of what may be regarded as the proprieties of the place; it has the following inscription:

"Gentlemen are not permitted to lie down in this cabin." And gentlemen will beware, we suppose, of exhibiting any symptoms of needing the hint, for nothing can be more *outré* than to see men stretched along the settees, where company, especially ladies are to be found.

A few days since, while the Trenton was on her passage, a tall gentleman, evidently a Kentuckian, was observed walking fore and aft the cabin, his arms folded up, and he apparently, unmeaning of the movements and conversation of his numerous fellow passengers; two gentlemen were in earnest and rather loud discussion of politics; after a hard shot from the disputant who belonged to the opposition side, the antagonist brought his hand smartly down, and exclaimed—"General Jackson has done more for this nation than any other president we have ever had."

The assertion was made in such a loud and positive tone that it arrested the attention of several of the company, and among others the Kentuckian. He stopped short, and unfolding his arms, said to the last speaker—"Stranger, do you know that you are violating the rules of the boat?"

The Jacksonian professed his intention to violate no regulation—and asked to know what rule he had infringed—

"There is one which you have violated," said the Kentuckian, pointing to the tin sign, and reading:

"Gentlemen are not permitted to lie down in this cabin?"—*U. S. Gazette.*

**LATEST FROM ENGLAND.**—The packet ship Lowell, Capt. Cracker, arrived this morning. She brought only one paper—the Liverpool Mercury of the 20th ult.—for the loan of which we are indebted to Messrs. Topliff.

His majesty's ship Donegal arrived at Portsmouth from Lisbon on the 13th June, having on board Don Carlos, his wife, three children, and suite, to the number of sixty individuals, including Bishops, Monks, Generals, &c. He has positively refused to sign an agreement, similar to that of Don Miguel, relative to Portugal—not to return to Spain, nor in any way to interfere with the affairs of the Peninsula.—It appears that as the Don obtained refuge on board the Donegal without any restrictions, he is at liberty to shape his course as he thinks proper. When the Donegal left the Tagus, Don Miguel was on board the British Frigate Stag, and was to proceed to Genoa on his way to the Austrian States, where it is said he intends to reside in future.—*Bost. Transcript*, July 24.

**DIED.**—At his residence, near Charlestown, Clark county, La., on Saturday the 26th of July, Jonathan Jennings, first Governor of this State, and late member of Congress from this district. *N. Albany Gazette.*

**Wheat & Oats.**—THE subscriber wishes to purchase a quantity of clean merchantable WHEAT, also a quantity of OATS, for which he will give the highest price, in Merchandise.

JOS. MADDOX.

Vincennes, August 8th, 1834—10-12

**RYE!!**—Bushels Rye, wanted by the subscriber, for which the highest market price will be given.

SMITH & CARSON.

Vincennes, July 18th, 1834—7-12

## Last Notice.

ALL those who are indebted to the late firm of Tomlinson & Ross, and do not call and settle, or make some arrangement about their notes and accounts, by the first of November next, suit will be commenced against them.

Books and Notes at the Wabash Insurance Company Office.

A. LEROY, Agent.

Vincennes, La., Aug. 8th, 1834—10-12

## Virginia Petersburgh LOTTERY.

NO. 12, for 1834—Draws at Alexandria, 30th

August.

1 PRIZE OF \$20,000 AND 75 OF \$1,000

SCHHEME.

1 prize of \$20,000 is \$20,000

75 1,000 1,000 5,000

1 4,000 4,000 4,000

1 1,600 1,600 1,600

1 1,300 1,300 1,300

1 1,220 1,220 1,220

20 200 200 6,000

45 100 100 4,500

64 50 50 3,200

64 40 40 2,500

64 30 30 1,920

3 16 10 1,280

22,176 5 5 110,880

25,861 prizes amounting to \$270,100

Tickets only \$5. Shares in proportion

CLARKE & COOK,

Agents for the Managers,

Wheeling, Va.

August 5th, 1834—10

## Just Received,

### 50 BAGS HAVANNA COFFEE,

10 do. Rio do.

10 Barrels New Orleans Sugar,