



VINCENNES.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1845.

## WHIG NOMINATIONS.

For Senator,  
ABNER T. ELLIS.For Representative,  
R. N. CARNAN.For Auditor,  
ABRAHAM SMITH.For Assessor,  
LEWIS L. WATSON.For School Commissioner,  
ANDREW PURCELL, Sr.For County Commissioner,  
WM. JUNKIN.

## Our only Agents in N. York.

MASON & TUTTLE, No. 33, William street, Merchant's Exchange, New York, are our authorized agents for this city; and will receive and forward advertisements and subscriptions for the Gazette; and receive and receipt for money due us.

V. B. PALMER, American Newspaper and Advertising Agent in the cities of Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Boston is our Agent for receiving and forwarding subscriptions and advertisements for this paper, and for receiving and receipting for payments for the same. His offices are:

No. 5, Pine street Philadelphia.  
S. E. corner of Baltimore & Calvert st's, Baltimore.  
" 16, State st., Boston.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Samuel H. Elliott as candidate for County Auditor, at the approaching August election.

We are requested to say that the next regular meeting of the Vincennes Medical Society, will take place on the second Monday in JUNE, instead of MAY, as heretofore.

Mrs. Reed, the woman sentenced to be hung on the 23d of May at Lawrenceville, has made several attempts at self destruction, by strangulation, &c. She is however so situated now, that it is impossible for her to commit any violence. Since her condemnation, she has made a full confession of the poisoning of her late husband, and two others before him—also of the murder of a nephew for his money, and has further confessed the crime of causing the death of two children by starvation. What a devil incarnate! to pass unpunished so long, under such a weight of guilt.

GENERAL NEWS.—We scarcely take up an exchange now-a-days, that is not filled with articles having such captions as 'Angry Conflagration,' 'Fire,' 'Horrible,' 'Saville,' 'Murder,' 'Appalling Earthquake,' 'Distressing Occurrence,' 'Horrible Death,' 'Robbery,' 'Accident,' and such like. We have been a constant reader of newspapers for many years, but never knew them so to abound with the 'Horrible' until recently. Surely the hard times or harder hearts of the people have set them to work in earnest at robbery, murder, house-burning for plunder, &c. To attempt to give an account of all the fires even that have occurred within the last few weeks, would occupy the whole of our paper, and then we do not believe that we could keep pace with all of our exchanges.

The pilot of the steamboat Swallow, who was at the wheel at the time of her destruction on the North River, has been indicted for manslaughter by the United States Circuit Court. This will have the effect, we trust, of making the steamboat officers more careful in future. Accountability should be attached to the proper persons for the lives that are lost through their negligence or carelessness.

We have received several numbers of the Brookville American, since its enlargement, and have neglected until now to speak of its very genteel appearance. In addition to the typographical neatness of the American, it is filled with a choice selection of matter, and the editorial department is conducted in a manner exhibiting a talent of no ordinary sort. Altogether, it is just such a paper as the good people of Franklin county ought to take, and we hope that friend Clarkson receives a patronage commensurate with his ability and worth.

We have not the pleasure of an acquaintance in propria persona with brother Clarkson, but we hope to have some day.

A man named Valentine Hill, Jr., of Lyman, Maine, was killed on the Lowell rail road, on Friday the 25th ult. Being deaf, he did not hear the alarm given by the engineer, consequently knew not that he was in danger till the cars were upon him, which killed him instantly.

## TEMPERANCE.

We learn by the last New Lisbon Patriot, that the Court of Common Pleas of Columbiana county, Ohio, has refused to grant license to retail ardent spirits.—This is as it should be. Nothing that has proven itself to be injurious to a community, should be protected and encouraged by law. So far from liquor shops being necessary in any place, they are, with a few exceptions, public nuisances. Alcohol slays more victims than the bloody god of war—makes more destitute and miserable mothers and children than all the highway robbers and midnight assassins on the face of the earth! Then why should its sale be countenanced by and receive the sanction of the laws of civilized and republican States? We hope the day is not far distant when the morality and good sense of the people will no longer tolerate such a ruinous traffic. By this we do not mean that any violent measures should be adopted to prevent its being made and sold, but that by withholding from it the protection of the laws and the patronage of the people, it will become an unprofitable and dishonorable business, and will be abandoned by common consent. Let a taste for reading be cultivated in the rising generation, instead of a taste for the poisonous draught—let the time that is now spent at such places as bar-rooms and coffee-houses, with all their unhallowed influences, be occupied in the acquisition of useful knowledge, and society will soon assume a very different aspect, and instead of grim despair with thousands of the unhappy victims of intemperance, peace and prosperity will smile upon them, and their tears will be turned to rejoicing. Let those who are so zealous in the cause of abolition—whose views of benevolence extend so far from home, where it is impossible for them to effect any good, interest themselves in the cause of Temperance where they can be serviceable to their fellow-creatures, and we shall hope for a better state of things. It is infinitely of more importance to the happiness of mankind that we shake off the chains of King Alcohol, that so long have bound us, than that we succeed in putting a stop to the African slave trade, which cannot effect its victims but in time, whereas intemperance may ruin to all eternity. The prayer of every heart should be 'God speed on the Temperance cause!'

## The Mormons.

These 'peaceable saints' appear to rejoice greatly over the unhappy fate of Pittsburgh. The Nauvoo Neighbor, the organ of the 'ism,' holds the following language:

'My God who never errs, sprinkle upon every man and city that belies the saints, as upon Pittsburgh, now and then a hot drop!'

This is the prayer of the holy Saints of Nauvoo for their enemies. The same paper from which the above is taken, says that the way to 'cure a sick generation' is to 'feed them with judgments.' The late disaster at Pittsburgh they would have us believe was a judgment of heaven upon that city, because Sidney Rigdon was publishing a periodical there exposing the iniquities of Mormonism. It may have been a judgment executed by some tool of the delusion, and the fact that several attempts have been subsequently made to destroy the remainder of the city, goes far to confirm the suspicion. The Mormon leaders are 'capable of any crime under the canopy of heaven,' to use the language of the Alton Telegraph, and we would advise all to keep a close lookout for them. Their desire to 'feed with judgments' a 'sick generation,' may partially account for the unusual number of fires, robberies, &c., which are daily occurring.

STORM AT WASHINGTON.—On Friday the 25th ult. the cities of Washington and Alexandria, D. C., were visited by a severe gale of wind, attended with rain, thunder and lightning. The Baltimore American, giving an account of it, says that in Washington, Pennsylvania Avenue was swept of every thing moveable, as well as trees, signs, fences, chimneys, shutters, &c. One house in the course of erection, was blown down, and the house of Mr. Quincy, at the Navy Yard, was struck by lightning, so stunning the son and daughter of Mr. Q., that the former did not recover for several hours, and the latter until the next day.

At Alexandria trees and chimneys were blown down—a gentleman returning to the city in a carriage with several ladies, was upset by the storm, somewhat bruising the ladies, though none were seriously injured.

FIRE.—We learn from the Terre-Haute papers that on the night of the 24th ult. the Princeton Steam Flouring and Saw Mills, seven miles south of Terre-Haute, were totally destroyed by fire, together with wheat, flour, lumber, &c., valued at \$3,500. The fire took place during the raging of a heavy storm, and was supposed to have been caused by ashes and coals which lay near the furnace, and which were blown by the wind into the dry saw dust, and there fanned into a flame.

We see it stated in several of our exchanges, that President Polk has given \$100 for the relief of the Pittsburgh sufferers.—Mr. Buchanan, Secretary of State, \$500, and the Corporation of Washington \$1,000.

ILLINOIS CANAL.—It is now understood that the Commissioners who went to Europe for the purpose of effecting a loan for this canal, have so far succeeded that they are now preparing to continue the work. It is thought they will be ready to commence operations by the first of June ensuing.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Henry W. Ellsworth of Lafayette, Ia., has been appointed by the President, Charge D'Affairs for Sweden and Norway.

O dear! an Editor talk about prophets, who does not know a prophet's voice from the bray of an ass.—Nauvoo Neighbor.

If the Mormon prophet be such as the pretended miracle-working apostles of the Saints, who visited Vincennes, we do not wonder that any one should be unable to distinguish between 'the voice of a prophet and the bray of an ass,' for we confess that we took them to be of the latter species.

SEARS' PICTORIAL FAMILY MAGAZINE for May.—Established for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge. Terms, \$2 a year, in advance. Published by Robert Sears, 128 Nassau street, New York city.

We have just received the May number of this excellent and truly popular work. The contents are as follows:—Bunker Hill Monument. False Positions. Providence. Melrose Abbey. Fossil Remains in America. The Castles and Tribes of India No. III. Smiles. Shang-hai. Natural appearances in the Heavens. Skill of the Ancient Egyptians.—Dartmouth College. The Religion of China. Butterflies. Blossom. Migration of Fishes. Amherst College. Carbon. The Human Voice. Discoveries made by Accident. The earthshaking events are in accordance with the most approved taste, and consist of—a splendid View of Bunker Hill Monument. Melrose Abbey. The Wheel. Port of Shang-hai. Diagram of an Eclipse. Dartmouth College. Butterflies. Amherst College.

Five numbers of this periodical have now been published; and we think it sufficient praise to say, that thus far Mr. Sears, the editor, has accomplished all that he promised in the prospectus.

Mr. Sears will please send us the 1st volume of his Magazine agreeably to our former request.

From the Cincinnati Gazette.

## Brazil.—Mr. Wise.

A difficulty occurred at Rio de Janeiro in Feb. last between the authorities of Brazil and our Minister, Mr. Wise. The facts of the case are thus stated.

The Porpoise, a merchant brig, was chartered for a year by a Brazilian Merchant to sail to any part of the world.—He put her in the Slave-trade and on the twenty third of March, on her arrival with the slaves she was seized by the United States vessel of war at Rio.—This was said to have been done with the consent of the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

A correspondence between this Minister and Mr. Wise ensued. While this correspondence was being carried on, the minister of Justice gave instructions to an armed force, consisting of six gun boats, and one hundred men to proceed to the Porpoise and demand her release. This the American Commodore refused; but allowed the passengers to go; thereupon the Brazilian Government reinforced the fort at the harbor with five hundred men, in order to prevent the American squadron from proceeding to sea with the Porpoise, which on the 29th ult. it was supposed would be attempted. After this the vessel and her crew were delivered to the Brazilian authorities, who, it was thought, would liberate both. A correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser referring to this subject says:

'A few days after the Porpoise was released, as but little could be proved against her, so well was her business hidden, and no law or treaty authorizing Americans to seize in a Brazilian port any vessel without the consent of the Brazilian authorities. They, being all in favor of the slave-trade, and insisted on their right, and she was given up. She was first held by their courtesy, and that would have lasted till now on any other subject; but the slave-trade, that is a sore one.'

Mr. Wise will no doubt go on with his investigation, and may yet have difficulty with the Brazilians, but the Porpoise case is probably now remembered by few at Rio. At the last date, March, 1, few

American commander has, within the seized upon the brig the pretext that she is and has slaves on board. The exercising to such a point a jurisdiction, a foreign harbor is one impossible exception to the arrogance of people accustomed to scorn all the rights of nations whom they consider too feeble to think of not permitting themselves to be trod upon. But, luckily, Brazil is a power not quite so impotent. Her government is a solid one, and destitute neither of means nor of the energy to use them. The consequence was, an immediate intimation to Commodore Turner that the prize must be given up. He refused. Upon this the government placed around the frigate which had the brig in possession some gun boats, and repeated the intimation. Turner replied that if he approached he would fire upon them. At this the government put reinforcements into the castles of the port, and issued orders to sink the frigate if the release of the brig was refused. There being now no other remedy, the prize was given up.

Under such circumstances, the Anglo-American Minister, Mr. Wise, thinking to intimidate the Brazilian Government, sent in a protest and a demand for his passport; but, greatly to his disappointment, they were without delay placed in his hands. This Mr. Wise is that famous orator who said, a few years since, in the Washington Congress, that it was necessary that the Anglo-Saxon race should march to the capital of Montezuma, exterminate the hateful Spanish race with its detestable papal religion, and seize upon the images of gold and silver in its churches. This same individual, then has remained with his passport upon his body; and, in place of quitting the country, has thought it more prudent to ask his government for instructions!

We shall now see what, in a position so serious, his Government will do. At least, we see that for the moment there reigns on its part the profoundest silence, as to this important matter. We witness none of the vaunts which the press of the United States habitually vomits upon all occasions. This means something. They will soon have, in that respect, as great a difficulty what to say as now to hold their peace.

It is to be remarked that the captured brig had on board not only slaves, but \$80,000 in gold and silver, with 20,000 more in gold dust from the coast of Africa. We may be assured, therefore, that the loss of the negroes grieved the captors much less than did that of the cash—the latter being the main inducement that tempted them to this violation of the jurisdiction of Brazil in her own port.

## DIED.

On the 27th of April, 1845, at the residence of her father in Knox county, Miss SALLY ANN, daughter of Jacob Pea.

On the 28th of April, at his residence in Knox county, Mr. ELIAS BREDELL, at an advanced age. This afflicting dispensation of Divine Providence is deeply and heavily felt and mourned by the family and friends of the deceased. He died full of years, closing a long life in peace with all who knew him. He was among the early pioneers of this county.

## PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned commissioners, appointed under an order of the Probate court of Knox county, Indiana, at its last term, will expose to public sale at the court house door in Vincennes, on Saturday the 31st day May, 1845, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following property to-wit: sixty-eight acres of land lying and being in the Wood-Lands, below the Lower Prairie adjoining Vincennes, which is bounded and described as follows: beginning at the Cattinett Pond, at the corner of the tract of land formerly owned by Barbe Dudevour Lachline, and Charles Dudevour Lachline, thence running south 71° west 23½ perches to the corner of a tract of land formerly belonging to Governor Harrison, thence along the line thereof north 19° west 46½ perches to other lands of said Governor Harrison, thence north 71° east 23½ perches to the corner of the said land of the said Barbe Dudevour Lachline and Charles D. Lachline, thence along with the line of the same south 19° east, 46½ perches to the place of beginning.

The terms of the sale to be on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

ANDREW GARDNER, } Com'rs.  
ANDREW PURCELL, }  
GEORGE D. HAY, }

May 6th, 1845—49-3t.

## BY late arrival.

STUFFS, SPICES, &c. PATENT MEDICINES, &c. fully selected by one of the firm, and purchased at the lowest prices of the importers. They are, therefore, fully prepared to warrant their articles of the best quality, and to offer inducements to purchasers, for cash, or to prompt dealers only on the usual time. Dealers generally are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere; and those persons who do not find it convenient to visit the city, by sending us their orders, may rely on having them filled with articles of equal good quality, and at the same prices as if they were here in person. We have made such arrangements as will enable us to receive, during the spring and summer, continued heavy additions to our stock, which will render our assortment always complete and our articles fresh. The following compose a part of our late heavy arrivals, viz:

50 barrels Linseed Oil,	30 boxes English refined Borax,
30 do No. 1 Copal Varnish,	5 do Gum Aloes,
75 do Japan do,	35 do Castile Soap,
75 do Spanish Whiting,	10 do Tartaric Acid,
75 do Philadelphia Alum,	200 do Virginia and Kentucky Tobacco,
20 do Spanish Brown,	800 do assorted Window Glass,
25 do English Venetian Red,	400 reams Cinnamon,
50 do prime Tanners' Oil,	100 gross Locofoco Matches,
40 do No. 1 Castor Oil,	125 do superior Paste Blacking,
150 do clean Rosin,	10 do Soda and Salitiz Powders,
200 do ground and chipped Logwood,	250 reams Wrapping Paper,
30 do ground Camwood,	150 do ruled Letter and Cap Paper,
30 do ground and chipped Fustic,	100,000 Spanish Cigars,
16 do pure ground Ginger,	10,000 pounds prime soft Indigo,
10 do Cream Tartar,	4,500 do Sup. Carb. Soda,
20 do Gum Camphor,	500 do ground Pepper,
50 do Copperas,	240 do ground Cinnamon,
30 do ground Nicaragua,	1,500 do French Green,
20 do Alcohol,	500 do Chrome do,
2 do Balsam Capiva,	300 do Chrome Yellow,
3 do Black Varnish,	500 boxes Vials and Bottles,
30 do superior Lard Oil,	100 do Shop Furniture,
10 casks superior Madder,	3,800 ounces French Quinine,
30 do superior Saleratus,	350 do Iodine and Hyd. Potash,
2 do Flour Sulphur,	200 do Acet. and Sulph. Morphine,
8 do Winter and Sperm Oil,	20 packs Gold Leaf,
2 do Sweet Oil,	1,000 gross Vial Corks,
1 cask No. 1 Nutmegs,	3,500 do Bottle do,
12 casks Yellow Ochre,	2 bales Sponge,
3,500 kegs pure and No. 1 White Lead,	2 do Senna,
2 cases Turkey Opium,	8,000 lbs. American and English Lamps,
10 do Gum Copal,	200 boxes assorted Soaps,
15 do Gum Shellac,	50 carboys Sulph. Nitric Acid,
250 boxes Extract of Logwood,	

We will give the market price in payment of debts due, or in exchange for all articles in our line, for Ginseng, Beeswax, Feathers, Flaxseed, Lard, Linseed Oil, Flax and Tow Linen, Dried Fruits, Seneca Snakeroot, and all other country produce. Louisville, Ky., April 30, 1845.—49—4w.

## LATE ARRIVALS.

THE subscriber is now in receipt of his

## SPRING &amp; SUMMER GOODS.

consisting of nearly every article wanted for Spring and Summer clothing, such as Worsted Balzarinnes, Balzarinne Lawns, Lawns, Muslins, Ginghams, Silks, Prints, &c. A great variety of gentlemen's wear of every description, Beaver, Russia, Moleskin, Leghorn, and Palm Leaf HATS, Bonnets assorted, Boots and Shoes, a large assortment, Hardware, Saddlery, Queensware, and Glassware, Iron, Nails and Castings assorted, Plow Irons assorted, Books, Paper and Stationery, Tobacco, Snuff and Segars, Coffee, Sugar, with a general assortment of fresh Groceries, Indigo, Madder with a general assortment of Dye-Staffs, White Lead, Oil and Turpentine. All of which will be sold at the lowest rates.

WM. BURTON.  
May 1st, 1845—49—4f.

## Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned has taken out letters of administration, with the will annexed, upon the estate of Michael Melany, late of Knox county, deceased. Debtors and creditors of the estate will please attend to the adjustment of their accounts as soon as possible. The estate is supposed to be solvent.

B. M. THOMAS, Adm'r.  
April 24, 1845—47-4t.

## Vincennes Foundry.

THE subscribers wish, hereby, to inform the citizens of Knox and the surrounding counties, that they have the above establishment in full and successful operation, manufacturing castings of various kinds, such as

Mill Machinery of every description, Grate Bars, Hollow Ware, Andirons, Wagon Boxes, &c., &c.

Any job of work that can be done in Evansville or Terre Haute, CAN also be done in Vincennes, ON REASONABLE TERMS, by CANAN & MILLER.  
April 31st, 1845—48—4f.

## SHAKERS' FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA.

THIS valuable medicine is prepared at Union Village, Ohio, in the form of a FLUID EXTRACT, and carefully compounded with the proper ingredients, as directed by the United States Pharmacopoeia. This preparation is made with the best imported SARSAPARILLA, selected with great care, and compounded with scrupulous exactness; so that it may be depended on as possessing uniformity of strength, and always genuine in its quality. Hence it may be relied on as a safe and efficacious remedy in all those diseases for which it is peculiarly adapted, as prescribed by skillful physicians.

This excellent remedial article has been used for some time in the United Society, and has given satisfactory proofs of its healing virtues; so that we can recommend it with confidence to the notice of physicians.

References may be made to Prof. Mussey, M. D., of Ohio Medical Coll. Cincinnati; and Drs. Charters, M. and Starbuck, M. D., of Lebanon, Ohio, who have used and fully approved it.

For sale by H. E. PECK, Agent, Vincennes, Ind.

May 5, 1845.—49—6w.

## Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned, SEALS EN, the estate of MICHAEL MELANY, late of Knox county, or any thing appearing at public auction, at business, done on the deceased, on 8

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said deceased, consisting of ZETTE Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Fowls, One set of Blacksmith's House and Kitchen.

Household and Kitchen Furniture, some Wheat growing, together with his undivided interest in a Wind Mill, and other articles too tedious to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$ and under, cash in hand—over 3 dollar a credit of twelve months will be given by the purchasers giving their notes with approved security, without any benefit from the relief or valuation laws.

JAMES S. MAYES, Adm'r.  
May 7, 1845.—49—3w.