



ROCKVILLE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1832.

E. M. Huntington, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the representation from Vigo county, occasioned by the resignation of T. C. Cone.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

In another part of this paper may be seen an *Exhibit* of the Receipts and Expenditures of the County, for the two last years. Those who feel interested in the welfare of the county can now have an opportunity of making themselves acquainted with the state of affairs.

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BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

The National Republican Convention, lately assembled at Baltimore, nominated Henry Clay of Kentucky, for President; and John Sargeant of Pennsylvania, for Vice President; the nominations have been accepted.

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ELECTION OF JUDGE.

By reference to the Proclamation of the Sheriff, inserted in this paper, it will be seen that an election of Associate Judge, of the Parke Circuit Court, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Jas. Nesmith, will take place in this county, on Saturday the 11th day of February next.

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FOR THE WABASH HERALD.

Mr. CLARKE,

Understanding that an election is shortly to take place in this County for the purpose of electing an Associate Judge to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Nesmith, I have taken the liberty of addressing a few lines, through the medium of the Herald, to the voters of the County in regard to his successor.

All must be satisfied that it is important to the welfare of litigants, that those who have to administer the law, should, to some extent, be acquainted with it.

We have many honest and intelligent men in the County, who would make respectable members of the Legislature, or fill almost any office with ability; but place them on the Judicial Bench, and make it their duty to decide what the law is, would be at a great loss; indeed they could not, never having made it their study.

It is not unfrequently the case that the associate Judges, have important business to transact in the absence of the President Judge, and business too, which requires considerable knowledge of common Law principles; and how can a Judge decide what the common Law is, who has never made it his study? The granting of *Injunctions*, Writs of *Habeas Corpus* &c. all require legal skill.

It would be a great convenience to the people to have one of the associate Judges at, or near the County seat. When a prisoner in jail, wishes to be brought out by writ of *Habeas Corpus*, and the Judge living ten or fifteen miles off, it is attended with considerable trouble, and more expense to the County than if he lived at the County seat.—I might add many reasons why one of the Associate Judges should live at the County seat, but presume the point is admitted, that it would be better.

I will now take the liberty of naming Major William T. Noel as a suitable person to fill the vacancy. He is a good English scholar. Has studied law, sufficient with two months more reading to obtain license to practice. He has been sheriff four years, and also a Justice of the Peace. His morals are unexceptionable. S.

Indiana Legislature.

From the *Indiana Journal*.

Judging from the great quantity of business now before the Legislature, and which is daily increasing, the present session will in all probability be as long as any one for some years with the exception of the last, during which a revision of the laws took place. In addition to the great amount of ordinary business, one impeachment, and probably two, will be tried by the Senate, which will necessarily prolong the session several days. One of these trials is that of Young L. Hughes, commencing on Monday next. The time of the other is not fixed.

But few bills have yet passed both houses. A new county, called La Porte, it will have been seen, has been organized in the northern part of the state. The joint committee on public buildings has selected, and submitted to both Houses for their approval, a plan of a State House submitted by Messrs Town and Davis of the city of New-York. The committee, after a close examination of all the plans submitted, (21 in number,) unanimously agreed to adopt the plan submitted by the gentlemen above named; and there is no doubt that both Houses will sanction the selection of the committee. A bill to prohibit circulation of bank notes of less denomination than five dollars, has passed the Senate, and been ordered to a second reading in the H. of R. It proposes to take effect in September next. An act authorizing an additional also of the land belonging to the state, and an act authorizing the agent of state for the town of Indianapolis to purchase a fire engine, have also received the sanction of the senate, and are now before the House of Representatives. Three bills providing for the corporation of Rail Road Companies are in progress in House of Representatives, and petitions have been presented for two more.

House of Representatives.

TUESDAY morning, Dec. 27.

Petitions present.

By Mr. Bryant two were presented from sundry citizens of Park County, praying for and against an alteration in the State road leading from Rockville to Montezuma: which was referred to select committee of Messrs. Bryant, Gardner and Stevenson.

IN SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28.

The Senate assembled.

A message was received from the House of representatives informing the Senate, that the House had passed the bill relocating a part of the state road leading from Indianapolis by way of Danville and Rockville to Montezuma, which was read and ordered to 2d reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, morning, Dec. 29.

Mr. Bryant from select committee to which was referred the petition and remonstrance of sundry citizens of Park county relative to a road there in named: reported that any legislation on that subject would be unnecessary.

Thursday Dec 29th.

Bills read a third time and past.

An engrossed bill of the House a-mendatory to the act entitled "An act to organize Probate courts, and defining the powers and duties of executors, administrators and guardians," approved February 10th, 1831; was read a third time and passed.

"A bill to prohibit the circulation of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars," was read a third time and passed.

From the *Globe*.

CONGRESSIONAL ANALYSIS.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Benton introduced a bill to reduce the price of the Public Lands. The bill to provide for the extinguishment of Indian title to land in the state of Indiana, and in a part of the State of Illinois and Territory of Michigan, and the bill for the benefit of Joshua Kennedy, were passed. At an early hour the Senate adjourned over to Tuesday next.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Drayton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported bills for the organization of the Ordnance Department, and for the organization of the corps of Topographical Engineers.

Mr. McDuffie, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for the support of Government for the year 1832.

Mr. Carson, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill for the relief of the Widow of Commodore Stephen Decatur.

A resolution, offered by Mr. Polk,

requiring from the Secretary of State, a statement, showing the aggregate numbers of the people of the several States and Territories, according to the fifth Census, was adopted.

Many private bills were passed. The House adjourned over to Tuesday next.

ANACHRONISM.

Egypt, in his travels through Egypt and the Holy Land, says that a monk, of the monastery of mount Sinai, told him that there was in one of their cellars, a cannon, deposited in the time of the emperor Justinian.

The Ohio river is entirely closed with ice, and is like to remain so for some time.—*MAXISON HERALD*.

A teacher one day endeavouring to make a pupil understand the nature and application of the passive verb, said to him, "passive is expressive of the nature or receiving of an action, as Peter is beaten!—Now what did Peter do?" The urchin paused a moment, and scratching his head by way of adding thought, with the gravest countenance imaginable replied "well I don't know, without he *hollered*!"

At church where there was a call for a Minister, two candidates appeared whose names were Adam and Low. The latter preached an elegant discourse from the text—"Adam where art thou?" In the afternoon, Adam preached from these words—"Lo here am I."

Sam Patchism. A North Carolina paper says that a man named Stephens fell into a well of upwards of 60 feet deep, in which there was water to the depth of ten feet, and was drawn up unbur.

One telling another, that he had once so excellent a following piece that it went off immediately on a thief coming into a house, although it was not charged. "How can that be?" said the other. "Because said he, the thief carried it off, and what was worse, before I had time to charge him with it."

A gentleman being advised by his friend, not to let his son marry until he was wiser, replied "If I go by that rule, I fear he will die a bachelor."

"No man" said a physician, "can complain of my having over used him ill." "True" said his friend "because all you ever had under your hands died."

HINT FOR LOVERS.

If a youth is woefully disposed towards any damsel, as he values his happiness let him follow my advice; call on the lady when she least expects him, and take note of the appearance of all that is under her control. Observe if the shoe fits neatly—if the gloves are clean, and the hair well polished. And I would forgive a man for breaking off an engagement if he discovered a greasy novel hid away under the cushion of a sofa, or a hole in the garniture of the prettiest foot in the world. Slovenliness will ever be avoided by a well-regulated mind as would a pestilence. A woman cannot be always what is called dressed, particularly one in middling or humble life, where her duty, and it is consequently to be hoped her pleasure, lies in superintending and assisting in all domestic matters; but she may be always neat—well appointed. And as certainly as a virtuous woman is a crown of glory to her husband, so surely is a slovenly one a crown of thorns.—*Mrs. C. HALL*.

PATENT

Washing Machine.

This undersigned having purchased the Right of Parker's Improved Washing Machine, for the County of Parke, Reserve township excepted, will soon be prepared to furnish ready made Machines on the shortest notice, of will sell rights for families or Townships, in payment for which he will receive most all kinds of country produce.

The universal applause which this new method of saving labor has received, precludes the necessity of recommendation. Clothes are cleaned without the smallest injury being done them by tearing or otherwise, and with unparalleled facility.

A specimen may be seen at any time, by calling at my house, in Rockville.

J. B. NAYLOR.

Rockville, Oct 29, 1831. 29-6m

Sheriffs Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, to me directed, from the Office of the Clerk of the Parke Circuit Court, I will expose to sale, as the law directs, at the Court House door, in the county aforesaid, on Saturday the 11th day of February next, the rents and profits for seven years, of the following described tract of land, situated in the county and State aforesaid; to wit: Eight acres, be the same more or less, lying in the North East corner of Section 5, Township number 15, North of Range number 8 West; beginning at said corner, running West 32 Poles, to a sugar tree; thence running South 55 Poles, to a sugar tree stump; thence running East 19 Poles, to a beech tree; thence running North 51 Poles, to the place of beginning.

Provided the rents and profits of said tract of land, for seven years, will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said writ, I will expose to sale all and singular the Fee Simple, of said tract of land, taken in execution as the property of Alexander Durden, to satisfy Stephen Taylor.

JOHN G. DAVIS, S. P. C. Sheriff's Office, Rockville, Jan. 12, 1832. 46-3t

PROCLAMATION.

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BY Virtue of a writ of Election, to me directed, from the Executive of the State of Indiana, I do hereby declare and make known, to the voters of the County of Parke, that an election will be held at the usual places of holding elections in the several townships in said county, on Saturday the 11th day of February next, for the purpose of electing an Associate Judge, of the Parke Circuit Court, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Jas. Nesmith.

J. G. DAVIS, S. P. C. Sheriff's Office, Rockville, Jan. 10, 1832. 40-3t

Election.

IN OBEDIENCE to an order to me directed, from the Col. commanding the 50th Regiment, Indiana Militia. I do hereby give notice that an election will be held in Rockville on Saturday the 21st of January, inst., for the purpose of electing a Captain in the Artillery Company, to fill the vacancy of S. H. Johnston, promoted.

J. G. DAVIS, 1st Lieutenant of Artillery. Jan. 2nd, 1832. 39

Look Here.

ALL persons indebted to me, are hereby notified, that if their accounts are not settled on or before the 10th of January, they will be compelled by law to do the same.

My accounts are now placed in the hands of Matthew Noel with whom they may settle.

CHARLES S. TULEY.

Dec. 28th 1831. 38

A LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office, at Rockville, the quarter ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1831; which if not taken out within three months, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead Letters.

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Montgomery James

B Miller Gordon

Blunt Henry

Bedford Charles S.

Bryant James

Blackburn Thos. H.

Bufford Willis

Bell Isaac

Bryant James

Cox Abner

Canon John P.

Clarke Wm. Noble

Crooks Samuel

Cox widow of John

D Day Thomas

Durden Alexander

Davis Warner

Duree Esq.

F Fenton Zachariah

G Gamble Robert

Gritton Amos

Gray Stedman

Grove Jewett

Gritten Levi

H Horne Thomas

Hatfield John

Henry Edmund

Hand Aaron

Hobson Isaac

Hill S. Esq.

Harrison Alexander

K Kennedy John 2

L Loudon Daniel

Loughry John

Logan Amys

Logan Mary H.

M Slaven Henry

N Snook Nancy

O Shaw Daniel

P Small Josiah

Spencer John

Shelton Joseph

Smith William H.

Steele Judge

Spencer John

T Thornton Henry

Tate Hugh

Tuley Doctor