

ther into the country parts. The number of new cases, at the two hospitals on the 27th, were 10, convalescent 54, cured 11, dead 10, remaining 98. On the 28th, there were seven admissions, 53 convalescent, 5 cured, 8 dead, remaining 91,—total admissions 729, total deaths 458.

There seems to be a warm contest in New York between the board of health and some of the editors on one side, and the physicians on the other. The latter assert that the spasmodic cholera is in town, and the former insist that the physicians know nothing about it. Active measures are taken to ensure general cleanliness and prompt attention to the sick. The medical gentleman who went to Montreal, assert that it is almost always within the control of the medical art, if its application be not too long delayed. All insist upon cleanliness and temperance.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 26th ult. Mr. Clay's resolution to request the president to appoint a day of Fasting, Humiliation, and prayer, in reference to the prevailing cholera, was adopted—yeas 30, nays 13.—On the 29th the resolution was also passed by the House.

In the house, on the 28th, a resolution was submitted by Col. R. M. Johnson, and adopted, by a vote of 103 to 49, as follows:

Resolved, That the committee of Accounts be instructed to order to be paid out of the contingent fund of this house to the members and delegates thereof, the amount of their per diem allowance and Mileage, which J. O. Dunn, late Sergeant-at-arms, received on checks drawn in their behalf, and which he has failed to pay over to them, upon the certificate of the members or delegates.

On the passage of the resolution, the Washington correspondent of the United States Gazette remarks:

Nothing which has occurred during the present session, is likely to produce so strong a sensation abroad among the people, as the resolution passed to day, by a large majority of the house of representatives, to refund to themselves the amount of money of which they had been defrauded by Mr. J. O. Dunn, late Sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Root in vain implored gentlemen to consider how the thing would look among the contingent expenditures of the house, on the books of the Treasury; and others with as little success, urged that the passage of the resolution would be saving to all public officers of the House, "plunder what you can, and we make good the amount." It was certainly an indecorous act on the part of those who were losers by Dunn, to vote to pay themselves out of the public money. Mr. Bates, of Mass., while the clerk of the house was calling out the ayes and noes, suggested that gentlemen in their situation ought to be excused, from voting. The speaker replied that it must rest with the gentlemen themselves. One or two were conscientious enough to desire to be excused, but all the rest gave their lusty negatives to every motion to get rid of the proposition, and finally voted for the resolution.

Dreadful alarm—very mysterious—a New York incognito.—We take the following from the Boston Evening Transcript.

Our city has been in some ferment for a day or two past, on account of a report that a female was perambulating the streets, appearing at hotels and public places, in male attire.—This morning, the persons suspected, was compelled by a mob of boys to take refuge in a house in Water street. A mob of men was soon collected, and for nearly two hours from 1500 to 2000 persons surrounded the premises, all anxious to see the supposed woman. The proper authorities interfered and the persecuted man was safely conducted to his boarding house.

He certainly has a very effeminate appearance, and no one would doubt, being previously told so, that he was a woman in disguise.—He resides, we understand, at New York, and has there suffered much inconvenience from his unfortunate girlish appearance. He is of respectable connexions, and is here on a visit.—On his arrival he took up his residence at the Trenton House, which he was compelled to leave by the impudent intrusion of the waiters, whose curiosity overpowered their sense of duty.—on his privacy. We hope we shall hear no more of this matter. That the young man is of very effeminate appearance is his misfortune; and that he is a man, and we hope he will prove, by knocking down the first scoundrel that insults him.

Washington Taylor, an old convict, whose arrest our police report mentioned some weeks ago, was sentenced about noon on Monday, by Judge King, to imprisonment, for six years; having been convicted on two indictments, one for making the other for uttering, counterfeit bank notes. Before the man was removed from the bar, he cut his throat with a penknife, in such a manner that his death will probably be the consequence. He had been treated mildly by the Court; for he might have been confined during seven years, for each of his two offences.

Taylor, the convict, who cut his throat yesterday, in court, was alive at a late hour in the afternoon; having been placed in the hands of an eminent surgeon as speedily as possible.—While hearing his sentence he smiled in the Judge's face with apparent indifference. The Court proceeded with a case in which a Jury had been sworn; but, almost immediately, the attention of some of the jurors was called a-

way by an exclamation from some one near the convict—"You rascal, what are you about?" Taylor was just then taking the knife from his throat. A handkerchief was instantly applied to the wound, to stop the bleeding, which was profuse; and, even then, the man laughed carelessly, and told those about him that, if he had failed then, he would effect his purpose at another time.—Philadelphia Chronicle.

A MODERN DICTIONARY.

Steam Boat.—A machine invented for the express purpose of checking the too rapid growth of population, by scalding to death two or three thousand people annually.

Debtor.—A vile wretch, whose crime of misfortune and poverty is punished with unrelenting severity by our best lawgivers.

Thief.—An unfortunate, whose means of subsistence is gone, he is kindly and promptly supplied by the charity of our laws with comfortable apartments, where he has plenty to eat and nothing to do.

State Prison.—A large, airy, commodious building, erected at public expense for the more comfortable accommodation to the above.

Parasol.—A light screen carried by a fashionable belle for the purpose of overshadowing one quarter of her bonnet.

Low Creature.—A beautiful modest girl who is too poor to dress in the extremity or fashion.

Charity.—Sending to a poor, hard working family, the refuse of the kitchen, which your servants, cats, and pigs, have successively declined tasting.

Friends.—Your daily associates, who will do any thing but assist you in distress.

Old Maid.—A lady who has attained the age of twenty four or five, without having married a fool, a knave, a gambler or a drunkard.

A stupid Fellow.—One who allows his tongue some rest in the course of twenty-four hours.

A Balloon was let off at the Inn of Mr. John Framer, on Friday evening last, by the proprietors of the Flying Horses, now exhibiting in this place. It shaped its course with the wind, [blowing directly North.] passing immediately over the town, in fine style, much to the gratification of all who witnessed it. We understand, two young ladies at a farm house, supposing it to be the Comet, were so terrified on its near approach, that they fainted.—Hempstead.

A Rogue in grain.—A person wished to purchase a number of yards of bed ticking, he called at a store, the merchant had but one piece, and it lacked just one yard of the quantity wanted, the purchaser must have just such a number of yards, and was about leaving the store, when the merchant said he carried a piece to his house the day previous that contained just about the quantity wanted, the piece they were looking at would answer his purpose, and he would carry it to the house, and bring back the other.

"I started," said he, (we had the story from the merchant's own mouth) "ran into a back yard, unrolled the piece, put it round a smooth post and gave it a most d—l of a pulling, rolled it up and returned with it measured it off to my customer, when it held out—a quarter of a yard over what he wanted," which in consideration of waiting—for me to go to my house," I very generously gave him!"—Spectator.

The dead Alive.—The Gloucester Telegraph contains the contradiction of the demise of a gentleman, under his own hand, as follows:

Boston, June 12 1832.
Sir,—I observed in your paper of the 9th inst. the following death. "In Boston, Mr. Joshua Day, aged 25, formerly of this place." Not being conscious of having quitted this world, and therefore not willing to admit it, I beg you will contradict the paragraph. J. D.

Prospects in Mississippi.—A letter has been received from Natchez, from which the following is an extract: "We have raised funds for the transportation of the free blacks residing among us, to Liberia.—One gentleman has raised on his subscription paper upwards of \$6000, in less than a fortnight."

Governor Houston, for his lawless and ruffian attack on Mr. Stanberry, has been fined by the Court five hundred dollars, with costs of suit.—This is as it should be.—Let no individual presume to take the law into his own hands. True Republicanism conveys the idea of equal rights, under the supremacy of equal laws, made by the people through their representatives. We should frown on all and every attempt to set aside and trample on the laws. The security of the citizen has for its basis the free untrammelled operation of laws made with the consent of the majority.

The trial of Major Heard, for his assault on Mr. Arnold, has not yet taken place. We hope to hear of an exemplary punishment inflicted upon him. Assassination appears to have been contemplated by him.

Phenomena.—A Vermont paper says that, in Bennington, on the 30th May, there was a shower of chalk. The New York Mercantile Advertiser says, that there was in New York city, about four weeks since, a shower of eels. The Kentucky Gazette says, that there was recently, near Lexington a shower of young tarapins. Finally, a Baton Rouge paper, not to be outdone, says, that, in Florida, a few years ago, there was a shower of mud, in which there descended a multitude of fishes, and two live alligators.



WEEKLY MESSENGER.

PRINTER'S RETREAT, INDIANA.

TUESDAY, JULY 24 1832.

ECLIPSE.—There will be an eclipse of the Sun on Friday next, visible, it clear—
Beginning at 6h 10^m in morning,
Visible conjunction 6 48^m
Greatest obscuration 6 56
End of the eclipse 7 44^m

BANK.—On the 10th instant, the president returned to the senate, the bill to "modify and continue" the act "to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of the United States," with his objections or veto.—This document is quite lengthy, it contains some good reasoning and much to condemn. On the 11th inst. the senate was engaged, nearly all day, in debating the veto message, but did not come to any conclusion. Mr. Clay made a powerful speech in favor of passing the bill, notwithstanding the veto.

The tariff bill was passed with amendments, in the senate, on the 10th inst. and was returned to the lower house.

Beauties of Slavery.

A few days ago, we are told, a man was passing down the Ohio river in a steam boat, having with him a young, stout, healthy black man, whom he called his slave. The black man repeatedly protested against being separated from his wife and children and sent to the lower country—the humane owner heeded him not, but increased his fetters and threatened him with the lash. The black man, finding his entreaties fruitless, threw himself into the river, between Aurora and the Rising Sun, and was drowned. We have not heard the name of the white wretch, who is thus guilty of causing the death of this black man.

The vice president of the United States, on the 9th inst. yielding to custom, left the senate chamber—a president, pro tem was elected on the next day, the vote stood thus:

Tazewell of Virginia	24 votes,
Poundexter, of Mississippi,	21
Scattering,	2

To the candidates for representative.

GENTLEMEN—As there are but two or three questions of a public nature, that will come before our next legislature, that are of immediate importance to the citizens of this county. The good voters living in my neighborhood, wish you to express your feeling and sentiments, frankly, on the three following subjects:

1. You know, that the inhabitants of the Rising Sun have petitioned for a new county, to contain the few fractional sections of an overplus, now attached to the county of Dearborn—that, so soon as the new county is organized as aforesaid, a petition will be presented, asking the legislature to strike off a piece of Switzerland, and attach it to said new county (the said piece, they argue, may be taken to increase an old county, but not to make a new one) Are you in favor of organizing said new county? If you answer in the affirmative. Are you in favor of giving said new county a piece off of our county?
2. Of what counties do you think this congressional district, should be formed?
3. Who will you, if elected, vote for as United S. senator? I hope, I don't intrude.

York township, July 19.

PAUL PRY.

Mr. Kees—Please say in the *Weekly Messenger* that **JAMES H. SCOTT**, will be supported for the legislature at the next election. We have heretofore given Mr. Scott an honorable support, and now, when his success is almost certain, we want him to stick to us. **MANY VOTERS.** York and Cotton townships, July 21.

GENERAL ELECTION

Election to be held on the first Monday in August
FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
WILLIAM BRADLEY, of Jefferson township,
NATHANIEL COTTON, of Jefferson township.
D. KESLO, York township,
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—First District,
LYMAN W. MIX, of Mount Sterling.

NOTICE.

I have been appointed collector for the county of Switzerland, to collect the **STATE and COUNTY REVENUE** for the year 1832, and the previous years. I do hereby appoint and deputize **ENOS LITFIELD**, to collect the state, county and road taxes due, as aforesaid, in Cotton township—I, also, appoint and deputize **WILLIAM LEWIS**, to collect the revenue in Craig township—and, I appoint and deputize **MOSES R. BANTA**, to collect the revenue in Pleasant township.

I will attend, in Vevay, one day, in each week and will call at the clerk's office, where, I request, all official papers to be left for me, I will, also, send to said office, on Mondays and Wednesdays for the purpose of receiving official papers—I will, also, attend myself or by **MOSES R. BANTA**, whom I have deputized and appointed, as sheriff of Switzerland county **DEPUTY**; he being the only person, now authorized by me to act as deputy sheriff—I will, from time to time, as business may require, appoint special deputies; and, in the mean time, be it known, that writs directed to me, served by persons not previously authorized and deputized by me, will not receive my approbation—I will not be accountable for them.

HENRY BANTA sheriff and collector

O! Lord, what can the matter be?
Bothered from head to the tail.

WHEREAS, my dearly beloved wife, **MARY**, after having lived with me, in the holy state of matrimony, and in love, peace and plenty, for nearly forty years, took a wild and frantic notion in her head, on Friday, the 13th instant, and deserted my bed and board. I forward and forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account.

GEORGE HOBSON

Craig township, July 21

PRIVATE POST RIDER.

A STEADY PERSON is wanted immediately, to carry this office, to carry the "Weekly Messenger," through Craig and Pleasant townships.

A valuable Farm,

N. E. quarter and S. E. W. quarter,
Part of Section No. 5, T. 1. R. 2,
ONE MILE FROM THE OHIO RIVER
FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, wishes to dispose of on accommodating terms, his

VALUABLE FARM,

situated in Jefferson township, on the state road, running from Madison, through Vevay, to the Rising Sun, between Judge Galy's and Esq. Tapp's. This farm contains one hundred and fifty five acres of land, sixty five thereof under cultivation—has a number of bearing fruit trees, such as apple, peach, cherry, &c. And several never failing springs.

A further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed that persons wishing to purchase, will examine and view the premises.

Terms of sale, will be made easy.

WILLIAM PICKET.

Jefferson township, July 2.

VEVAY ADVERTISER.

THE UNDERSIGNED, reside in the town of VEVAY, Switzerland county, Indiana, and most respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

THOMAS ARMSTRONG, *Ironworker*, S. W. corner of Liberty and Market streets, "Vevay Hotel."

JOHN R. COTTON, *Physician*, corner of Market and Pike streets, (Brick house)

JOHN F. DUFOUR, *Merchant*, Ferry street, right side, nearly opposite Cheapside, at Post Office

JOHN DUMONT, *Attorney at Law*, office, next door to the N. W. corner of Ferry and Main streets.

ANDREW C. FORBES, *Physician*, (Justice of the Peace) Main, two doors east of Gilbert's inn.

JOHN FOX, *Teamster*, Ferry street, opposite the end of the market house.

C. W. & J. GRAY, *Tailors*, shop, Main, one door east of Gilbert's tavern.

F. L. GRISARD, *Blacksmith*, corner of Main and Walnut streets, opposite clerk's office.

COSBY M. LEWIS, *Grocer*, corner of Ferry and Market streets, "Widow's corner"

JOHN MENDENHALL, *Physician*, white house in the rear of the court-house.

IRA MENDENHALL, *Hatter*, (Recorder of Deeds) Ferry, right hand side, above Main street

EDWARD PATTON, *Clerk of the Circuit court*, of fee, white frame, corner of Main and Walnut.

JAMES B. ROBINSON, *Rest and Shoemaker*, Ferry street, one door above Gilbert's tavern.

SHAW & ROUSE, *Grocers*, S. E. corner of Main and Ferry streets, opposite "Washington Hall."

A CHANCE FOR CASH.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to purchase immediately,

300,000 bushels of WHEAT.

For which he will give the highest and Louisville prices, on delivery at his store in VEVAY. CASH will be advanced.

W. P. STEVENS.

Vevay, July 14.

MONEY.

THE undersigned has three or four hundred dollars to loan out at interest. Persons wishing to borrow, are informed that he will attend at the court-house in Vevay, on Saturday next, "the 28th inst." for the purpose of loaning out the same. Sealed proposals, stating what interest will be desired—the amount wanted and for what length of time, and a description of the land proposed to be mortgaged in security, &c will be received, from those wishing to borrow, until two o'clock of said day.

July 28

ISAAC CHAMBERLIN,
School commissioner

A suit for "Breach of promise," was tried last week, Somerset county, N. J. in which the plaintiff was a widow named Alice Howell, and the defendant a young man named Joseph C. McCoy. The evidence was not very credible to the lady's character for virtue. The jury, however, found a verdict in her favor, assessing the damages for her disappointment, her loss of reputation, and her loss of a husband, at ten dollars.

Mr. R. T. Paine has furnished to the American Academy, a paper containing the results of his observations and calculations for determining the latitude and longitude of several places visited by him, from Boston to Richmond in Virginia. The following are a part of the results stated in this paper.

Philadelphia, Independence Hall,	39° 56' 59"	h. m. s.
Norfolk, Farmers' Bank,	36 50 50	5 6 15
Richmond, Capitol,	37 32 17	5 9 59
Montpellier, Madison's house,	38 13 57	5 12 1
Washington, Capitol,	38 52 54	
Baltimore, Battle Monument,	39 17 13	5 6 31
Brooklyn, one mile east of the City Hall, New York,		4 55 58
Providence, Brown U.	41 49 25	4 4 46

New Orleans, June 16.

The ship Oibers, whose arrival we mentioned at this port, from Bremen, as being the largest vessel ever entered here, was cleared to-day and will probably sail to-morrow, on her way home. The following is a statement of her cargo—868 bbls. of tobacco, 503 bales do; 504 bales of cotton, 400 bags of coffee; and 9 bales of deer skins.—*Courier*.

The Anti Masonic Convention of New York assembled at Utica, on Thursday last, when 100 delegates from every section of the State appeared. Francis Granger, of Ontario, was nominated for Governor, and Samuel Stevens, of New York, for Lieutenant Governor. An electoral ticket was formed with Chancellor Kent at the head of it.

Voice of New Hampshire.—The legislature of New Hampshire—the house by a large majority, and the senate unanimously—have passed resolutions in favor of an efficient modification of the tariff at this session of congress.