

CINCINNATI, July 25.

**Another Fatal Accident—end loss of lives.**—It is with pain we are obliged to announce to our readers the destruction by fire of the steam boat *Phobus*, which occurred on Monday night last, within a few rods of the spot where the Portsmouth, only ten days before, met with a similar fate.

A cabin passenger, whose name we have learned is Mr. Pearce, his wife and child, and sister-in-law, unable to effect their escape, perished in the flames. The boat was burnt down to her lower gunwale before the exertions of our city firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The hull, however, was rendered utterly useless; and nothing belonging to her, of any value, excepting the boilers and machinery, has been saved. The wreck, yesterday morning, presented a horrible spectacle, the black and disfigured remains of the unfortunate victims lying on and near the boilers, where they had fallen from the upper deck.

The *Phobus* had arrived at the landing, opposite Broadway in the evening, on a downward trip, and the fire, it is supposed, commenced at 12 o'clock. As usual, no cause can be assigned for it.—*Nat. Rep.*

**Another Fire.**—This morning, (July 26.) about day break, the large and elegant edifice, known as the *Broadway Hotel*, was discovered to be on fire on the roof. An immediate alarm was given, the fire companies attended with their usual promptitude, and succeeded in subduing the flames before they had descended below the ceiling of the 2d story. A considerable quantity of furniture and travellers' baggage was destroyed, but no lives lost, as we have heard. No estimate can be made of the loss. Owing to the situation in which the fire was discovered, no doubt remains of its being the work of an incendiary.—*Rep.*

**Riot.**—Our city will become celebrated for its riots in a short time. On Monday evening last, about half past 9 o'clock, a mob of fellows assembled in Wallcut street, between Pearl and Third, and commenced an attack on the office of the "True Blue," a small, and not very respectable, weekly paper, published near Pearl Street House. The rioters broke into the office and threw types and press, and all the cases and furniture into the street. Having effected this laudable undertaking, very much to their satisfaction, they retired without doing any further mischief. The cause of the outrage, as stated to us, is, that the True Blue had published some offensive things in relation to some young men of this city, who chose this summary punishment as a means of redress. We again recommend to the attention of our city authorities the creation of a well-regulated police. Situated as we are now, there is no protection, at least prompt protection, for either person or property.—*Nat. Rep.*

#### BEWARE OF NEW COUNTERFEITS.

**State Bank at Newark, N. J.**—Counterfeit five dollar notes on this bank are in circulation. They appear to be perfectly new, and are the first counterfeit of this denomination yet issued. They are made payable to W. Wright—dated November 15th, 1831. The last number of the "Monitor," which is printed in Newark, says—"the engraving and signatures, particularly that of the president, are so well executed, that it is impossible for good judges to detect the counterfeit—and, we understand, that some of them have been presented at the bank on which these notes are a forgery."

**Belmont bank at St. Clairsville, Ohio.**—We have received a letter from the cashier of the Belmont bank, at St. Clairsville, from which we copy the following extract:—"Counterfeit \$5's on this bank are in extensive circulation in the western part of this state and in Indiana. Perhaps a particular description of them will be acceptable to you. They are signed John Patterson, president—James Caldwell, cashier—payable to J. Wier—letter B—dated, some May 1, 1827, others April 7, 1828, and readily distinguished from the genuine by the hatchet in the vignette wanting the pole, which in the genuine is very distinct, and by the letter A in dollars not being crossed. Their general appearance is very good, and the signatures close imitations."

#### COUNTERFEITER DETECTED.

**Elmira, Tioga co.) N. Y. July 7.**—A person named Mopt Ballard, a resident of Troy, Bradford Pennsylvania, was taken up in this village on Thursday the 5th, under the following circumstances:—He arrived at Mr. Davis's inn on the night before in the northern stage, where he put up for the night. In the morning he started south, not long after his departure a servant girl, while making up the bed in which he slept, discovered a package that, on examination, was found to contain \$3,000 in counterfeit money. In the course of a few hours Ballard returned in search of his lost treasure, was arrested, and committed for trial. It has been subsequently ascertained that he passed a ten dollar spurious bill to the westward of this. W. Maxwell, Esq. before whom he was examined, has furnished us with the following list of the several banks and the denomination of the bills found in the package:—Ten dollar bills on the United States' Bank, tens on the Utica, Branch Bank at Canadawaga, tens on the Commercial Bank at Baltimore, and threes on the Orange County Bank.

#### A VALUABLE CLIENT.

Several of the lawyers in congress, in addressing the Bank of the United States, are only attempting to save the life of their best client. We should like to know how much Mr. Webster and Mr. Clay have received from the bank "for professional services" since 1816. Rumor says it is enough to make common men rich.

There is one case which illustrates the liberality of the bank to its advocates. The Directory wished to issue bank drafts for a currency, without law, and in violation of their charter. To furnish themselves with an apology, they sought the opinions of certain eminent lawyers.

In page 51 of the report of the majority of the Bank committee, is an opinion occupying less than a page, signed *Hor. Binney*, by whom it was prepared. At the foot are these words:—"I entirely concur in this opinion."

DANL. WEBSTER.

"I can see no possible legal objection to the practice above stated, and concur entirely in the opinion."

WM. WIRT.

In page 533 of the report of the minority, in answer to a question of the committee, is the following statement by the president of the bank:—"of the fees paid to counsel for their opinions in regard to the issue of the bank drafts:

To Horace Binney, Esq.	\$50
To Daniel Webster,	100
To William Wirt,	100

So Mr. Webster was paid for writing eight words including his name, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS! Should he not attempt to preserve the life of a client that pays him such handsome fees?—*Globe.*

**COUNT DE SURVEILLIERS**, the ex-king of Spain, bade farewell to his little republic at Bordentown, or rather his large family, comprising all the inhabitants of the place, on Thursday, in the packet ship of the 20th inst. and delivered a very feeling and appropriate address to upwards of two hundred persons, who had collected at his mansion to bid him farewell. Recent letters from Europe have probably led to this step. The count bears with him the prayers of all who knew him, and especially those who have been in any way connected with his domestic affairs, to all of whom he has presented some valuable acknowledgment of their integrity and attention to duty. Himself and family arrived in this city on Tuesday evening, in the Philadelphia, of the Citizen's Line.—*Sat. Cour.*

**Steam Navigation of the West.**—Mr Wickliffe, who submitted the valuable report in Congress, relating to the safety of steamboats has, furnished the public with much interesting information on the subject of steam navigation on the Mississippi river and its tributaries, in a speech elicited by a proposed appropriation of \$50,000 for the improvement of their navigation. The Western waters, according to his calculation, are traversed by 220 steamboats; 23 rivers are threaded by them; the extent of their navigation is 8,440 miles viz: On the Mississippi river 2,286—Missouri 1,500—Ohio 1,060—Arkansas 800—Wabash 420—Tennessee 300—Cumberland 290—Alleghany 2800—White river 250—Illinois 200—Yazoo 120—Green river 120—and eleven other rivers 880.

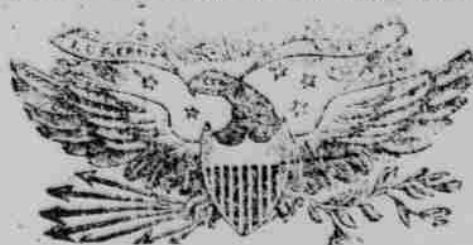
The tonnage of these steamboats amounts to about 38,600 tons—the quantity of wood consumed by them annually, 880,000 cords—the aggregate cost of the boats \$3,300,000—the annual expense of running them, \$5,906,000. Besides the steamboats, there are 4000 flat boats annually descend these rivers, which measure in the aggregate 160,000 tons. As the flat boats do not return, the annual loss on them amounts to \$420,000—expense of loading, unloading and navigating them \$950,000, making the annual cost arising from the flat boats, \$1,370,000. Total annual cost arising from flat boats and steamboats, \$7,286,000—while the annual products of labor in and about them amount to about \$16,000,000. It is estimated that these boats give constant employment, during that portion of the year in which navigation is open, to 17,500 men, viz: to mechanics and laborers engaged in building 20 new steamboats annually and repairing others, 1,700 in furnishing wood consumed by steamboats, 4,500—crews of steamboats, 4,800—in building 4,000 flat boats annually 2,000—in navigating these boats to New Orleans, 4,000. It is estimated that the navigation of these rivers sustains at least, 90,000 of the population of the West.

**Bishopsville, July 9, 1832.**—You may rely on the statement I give you. Some of the guests were taken on the ground, but most on Thursday, and all with the same symptoms—a severe pain in the bowels—a painful soreness through the whole system—with a headache and vomiting.

"I never saw so many ghastly faces. Our neighbor, Mr. Edmund Stucky, has lost one of his sons—a young man—in every way promising."

"I have heard of several more who were dangerously ill. There are at least five sick on Dr. Bishop's Plantation. Only those who ate of the victuals from the celebration were we all believe that poison was infused into the victuals at our celebration on the Fourth."

The duty paid on eggs imported at Ramsgate within the last three months exceeds the sum of 2,000!—the duty is 10d on every 120 eggs.



### WEEKLY MESSENGER.

PRINTER'S RETREAT, INDIANA.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1832.

**CHOLERA.**—Cholera, in the city of New York Deaths, up to the 14th of July, 701 do up to the 21st, new cases 1316 682

Total, in twenty-one days, 1,393

In Albany, N. Y. from the 14th July to the 21st 40 new cases and 57 deaths, In Philadelphia, on the 16th, 17th and 18th of July, 6 new cases and 3 deaths.

Detroit, Michigan,	July 11	40 deaths
Buffalo, N. York,	July 14	4
Seneca Falls, N. Y.	July 5	2
Rochester, N. Y.	July 14	3
Lyons, N. Y.		3
Sing Sing Penitentiary,		5
Brooklyn, N. Y.		14
Ft. Bush, N. Y.		2
Kingston, N. Y.		8
Syracuse, N. Y.		3
Cleveland, O.	July 10	3
Somerset, N. J.		6
Plainfield, N. J.		4
Son merville, N. J.	July 18	7
Boundbrook, N. J.		1
New Brunswick, N. J.		2
New Ark, N. J.		6
New Haven, Connecticut,		2
West Chester, Penn		1

### Presidential Election,

To be holden on the first Monday in Nov. 1832.

FOR PRESIDENT,

ANDREW JACKSON, of Tennessee.

ELECTORS,

George Boon, of Sullivan county,  
John Ketchum, of Monroe co.  
Arthur Patterson, of Putnam co.  
Marks Crume, of Union co.  
Alex. S. Burnet, of Floyd co.  
James Blake, of Marion co.  
Nathan P. Palmer, of Jefferson co.  
Thomas Givans, of Warrick co.  
Walter Armstrong, of Dearborn co.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HENRY CLAY, of Kentucky.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN SERGEANT, of Pennsylvania.

ELECTORS,

Jacob Kuykendall, of Knox county.  
John Hawkins, of Fountain,  
Samuel Henderson, of Marion,  
Dennis Pennington, of Harrison,  
Walter Wilson, of Cass,  
Stephen Ludlow, of Dearborn,  
Abel Lomax, of Wayne,  
Sylvanus Everts, of Union,  
John J. Neely, of Gibson.

FOR PRESIDENT

WILLIAM WIRT, of Maryland,

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

AMOS ELLMAKER, of Pennsylvania.

#### TAKEN UP,

BY WILLIAM FARRAR, living in Posey township, Switzerland county, Indiana, on the 29th of June last, A BRIGHT SORREL MARE with a star in her forehead, and a snip on her nose, a scar on the right side of her neck, also a wound, not yet healed, on her right shoulder, marked with a half crop off of the right ear, fifteen hands high, supposed to be four years old last spring. Appraised to \$25, by Hugh Boyle and Lewis M. Buck. Before me, this 11th of July 1832 ARIBERT GAZLAY, J. P.

August 7.

### Domestic Attachment

The state of Indiana, Switzerland county, SS.

ALMON MOORE,

vs Demand \$17 51.

STEPHEN ELLIOT, }  
A WRIT OF DOMESTIC ATTACHMENT was issued by Aribert Gazlay, a justice of the peace directed to Ben Heavrick, constable of Posey township, commanding him to attach, seize and take into his possession, the goods, chattels, rights, credits, monies and effects of Stephen Elliot, that may be found in his county—which writ has been returned executed. The said Elliot is, therefore, hereby notified to appear at the office of said justice, in Posey township on Thursday, the 23d of August, 1832, at 2 o'clock P. M. and defend the above cause or the same will be heard in his absence.

July 28

ARIBERT GAZLAY, J. P.

Abstain from Salt Meats,

If you wish to avoid the CHOLERA.

#### MOUNT STERLING MARKET.



THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the public, that he will, during the present season, furnish MOUNT STERLING MARKET with good and wholesome FRESH MEAT. Which he will sell on reasonable terms.

RALPH B. COTTON.

Mount Sterling, August 2

#### PROBATE COURT.

THE PROBATE COURT will sit at the court house in VEYAY, on Monday, August 13 1832

EDWARD PATTON, clerk

## The American Farmer

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### WHEAT.

I will give SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per bushel, CASH, for Wheat. JOSEPH MALIN. Vevay, July 25.

#### TO PRINTERS.

THE subscribers have commenced an establishment for the manufacture of PRINTING PRESSES, from super imperial to medium size, of approved construction, the workmanship and materials of which they warrant equal to any made in the western country, and which they will sell on liberal terms. Persons wishing to purchase, are invited to call and examine, at the manufactory on Fifth street, between Elm and Plum streets, Cincinnati.

DICKERSON & WILLIAMSON Cincinnati, June 6—August 7.

### MONEY.

THE SUBSCRIBER having received the \$400, appropriated to Switzerland county, by the general assembly of the state, for the building of a bridge over Indian creek, at or near where the road leading from Vevay to Madison crosses the same, he will receive sealed proposals for the building of TWO PIERS, for said bridge, until Saturday, the 18th of August next.

#### Materials and Workmanship.

The PIERS, are to be solid, and built of good sound stones laid in lime mortar, in a good, substantial, workmanlike manner, to be approved of the undersigned commissioner.

#### Dimensions of the Piers.

Each PIER, is to have a foundation, twelve feet wide and eighteen feet long, of stone and mortar, as aforesaid, sunk into the solid ground, as low as the bed of the creek or until a sufficiently solid foundation can be had—then raised perpendicular, of the same size, to the height of one foot above low water mark. The PIERS, then to be raised, on the said foundations, ten feet wide and sixteen feet long, and perpendicular, of that size, fifty feet high, from the level of the foundation—the whole to be done in a like workmanlike manner.

Mr. Raymond owns the adjoining ground, and has contracted with the undersigned for the use of all the stone on said land suitable for the work; and it is believed, that there is a sufficiency, near the site to complete the job, and for the use of which, the contractor will have nothing to pay.

Payment—When the work is half done, and approved as aforesaid, one third of the money will be paid—and when the whole is completed and received, the balance will be paid.

EDWARD PATTON,

Commissioner of Indian creek bridge.

Vevay, July 24

VINCENNES, July 21.

We have been informed, a person by the name of Graves Hackelman, a resident of Spencer county, Indiana, was recently murdered in a horrid manner. Suspicion pointed to two individuals who were arrested, and upon examination, were admitted to bail. Bail for murder! Who ever heard of that before?—*Gaz.*

**Boundary of Maine.**—In the Senate, yesterday, the injunction of secrecy was removed from the proceedings which had been had in relation to the Maine Boundary question. The Message of the President transmitting to the Senate the award of the King of the Netherlands, as arbitrator between the United States and Great Britain on that question, was it appears, referred to the Committee of Foreign Relations, who made a report, strongly recommending its acceptance, and concluding with a resolution to that effect. On motion, that resolution was amended, by inserting the words "two thirds of the Senate concurring," or words to that effect. The Resolution, as thus amended was rejected. So the award has not been accepted with the advice and consent of the Senate. A resolution was subsequently passed, by a majority of the Senate, approving the institution of further Negotiation on the subject.

The editors of the N. Y. Courier and Enquirer state that their news boat, having run out of provisions after a cruise of six days, ran to Rhode Island for a supply, but was driven off, with a pint of milk and a few seagars. These articles were tossed into the vessel from a small boat, and paid for at an extravagant price.

Dr. How of New York, has invented a machine by which 100 rivs are made in a minute merely by a child's turning a crank. One movement performs the straitening, heading pointing, and perfectly completes the pin.

Snow.—Under date of June 19, Mr. Ethan A. Crawford, who lives upon the White Mountains, writes: "Cold cloudy, rainy, windy, dark weather for the season. It snows in the mountains this day."

270,000 dollars were appropriated by the last Congress for the continuation of the Cumberland road. 100,000 to be expended in Ohio, 100,000 in Indiana, and 70,000 in Illinois.

Another Mrs. Chapman.—We understand that a Mrs. Day of Licking county, Ohio, has been indicted for the murder of her husband. She gave him arsenic in his victuals.