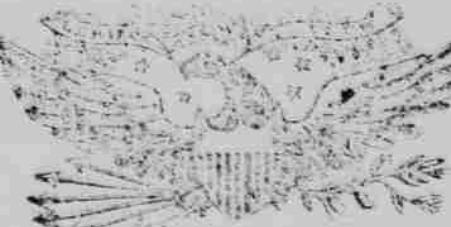


WEEKLY MESSENGER.

One benefit of duelling.—Swift, says a London paper, approved of duelling because it was the choice of bullies, sharpers, and rakes, by which society was saved the expense of disposing of them. If it took none but such characters, we should not so much regret the practice, but when it deprives the world of such men as Hamilton, it is indeed to be deplored.

A constable in Boston was recently fined ten dollars for being most beastly drunk. The complainant was a lawyer; and shortly after the constable, had the attorney before the police magistrate, on a charge of gambling.—The gentleman of the bar had "tossed up" with a friend for a glass wine.—The judge dismissed the case.



WEEKLY MESSENGER.

PRINTERS' RETREAT, INDIANA.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1833.

Next Congress.—It is said that president Jackson will convene the 23d congress immediately the 4th of March next, if the tariff question is not finally settled by the present congress. In the event of a called congress, Indiana will not be represented in the house of representatives, unless the legislature alters the time of holding the election. We know of no good reason why the election should not take place on the 4th of March next.

It is also said that the Governor of S. Carolina will convene the legislature of that state, to give one year more, before putting their nullification laws in force.

James Thomas, of St. Mary's county, has been elected governor of Maryland. Silas Wright, jun., has been elected to the senate of the United States, in place of William Marcy, (elected governor) resigned.

Captain Walter Dubois, commander of the steam boat William Scarbrook, running between Augusta, Geo., and Charleston, S. C., left the wharf at Augusta, with the U. S. flag, Union down, with the revolutionary tri-color flying over it.

Report says that the Commercial Bank of Lake Erie has failed.

The governor of Missouri thus commences his inaugural message.—"In entering upon the discharge of the duties of chief magistrate of this state, I feel sensibly the want of qualification, and a consciousness that the honor conferred upon me was unmerited." The people of Missouri will accord with his excellency.

U. S. MAIL.—The United States' mail is carried 21,000 miles, annually, in Indiana, in steam boats.

ARMS.—The quota of arms furnished by the U. States, to the state of Indiana, for 1831, was 459 musket.

PENSIONERS.—On the 30th of November last, there had been upwards of twenty thousand applicants for pensions under the act of congress of June 7, 1832—upwards of six thousand had been examined—two thousand, five hundred and fifty-seven claims had been allowed—sixty-five only rejected. \$61,686 33, has been drawn out of the U. S. treasury, to pay those pensioners, yet the agent for Indiana, writes under date of 2d January, 1832, "I am not in possession of funds to pay them" the pensioners under the act of congress of June, 1822, "and presume I shall not be prior to the 4th of March next. So soon as I receive funds, I will advertise the same."

Justice of the Peace.—We have been requested to say that **Daniel Wilcox**, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Vevay, in place of George E. Pleasants resigned. The election will take place on Saturday, the 2d of February next.

Sheriff of Switzerland co.—We are authorised to say, that the following gentlemen are candidates for the office of Sheriff of Switzerland county.

Ralph B. Cotton,
George E. Pleasants,
Morton Craig,
Pratt Harvey,
Bela Hearick,

* * * There are other candidates for the same office we are told—we have not been requested to insert their names. Subscribers' names are inserted gratis—non subscribers are charged one dollar.

THE TARIFF.—In congress, the house of representatives, on the 7th instant, decided by a vote of 113 to 81, (Boon and Carr voted in the affirmative and McCarty voted in the negative) that at the hour of one on each day, the house will proceed to the consideration of "the bill to reduce and otherwise alter the duties on imports," until otherwise ordered.

The basis of the proposed bill, it is said, is the tariff of 1816. Cotton and Indigo, duty free—the duties to be graduated in three years, and reduced from their present rates to those of 1816. Cotton to be \$15, the ton instead of 9.

Canal Fund.

At the last session of the legislature of Indiana, a board of Commissioners of the Canal fund was created, with various powers set forth in the act—by virtue of which they drew from the state treasury \$28,753 and obtained a loan, in the city of New York, for one hundred dollars—one half of which was paid down, together with a premium, making in the whole \$31,510.

\$92,063
The faith of the state being pledge for the redemption of the loan, and 6 percent interest.

The requisitions for the canal, were in August 12 thousand dollars—in September the same sum—in October, the same sum—and in November, the same sum.

Making 48,000
Deduct that from the amount drawn by them (\$32,063) leaves \$14,063, not required for the canal in 1832. For the disposition of a part of that sum, we refer to the following:

Statement of monies lent, belonging to the Indiana Canal fund:

A. Harrison, W. Conner and A. W. Russell securities	\$1000 00
A. W. Russell; A. Harrison and W. Conner securities	1000 00
Dr. J. Sanders; S. Merrill and D. Williams securities	500 00
Henry Bradley; D. Yandes and S. Merrill security	500 00
Harvey Bates; B. I. Blythe and D. Yandes securities	1000 00
Daniel Landes; B. I. Bl. the II. Bates securities	600 00
J. P. Drake; B. I. Blythe and H. Bates securities	1000 00
Brown & White, J. P. Drake II. Brooks securities	500 00
S. Merrill, James Blake and J. M. Ray securities	1000 00
Henry Potter & Co with S. Henderson and S. Merrill sec	1000 00
A. W. Morris with S. Merrill and J. M. Ray securities	500 00
Daniel Landus	1000 00
Philip Hale (of Washington city)	214 00
William Wasson and others	800 00
William McMurrin and others	3 00
L. Hand J. Scott	2000 00
John Jackson	200 00
Chauncey Rose	1000 00
Thomas Dowling	600 00
Demas D. Dunning	603 00
Demas Dunning	500 00
Chauncey Warren	700 00
B. M. Harrison	300 00
Williams and Chase	700 00
Curts Gilbert	300 00
George W. Leonard, with others	1000 00
John Alling & William Robison	1500 00
John Alling & William Robison	500 00
John Sering and others	2400 00
Stapp, Lamer & Co	350 00
Moses H. Wilder and Thomas L. Payne	50 00
William Sheets and John Sheets	200 00
William Sheets and John Sheets	27 0 00
Stephen C. Stephens and others	400 00

Whole amount \$35,831 10

We do not wish to be understood as objecting to any of the persons to whom this money has been loaned, it is the policy, we object to,

Married on Sunday last, by George E. Pleasants, Esq. AMOS GILKART, jun., to miss MATTILDA TOWN, all of Vevay.

Sweet babe,
Struck by Death's unerring dart.

Died on Saturday last, MARY FRANCES, daughter of George Markland, aged about nineteen months.

Though we linger o'er thee, weeping,
Though that form no more we see,
HE, who wept o'er Lazarus sleeping,
HE, who set that sleeper free,
Slumbering Cherub,
HE, will still take care of thee,
Why then mourn we broken-hearted,
Why thus linger o'er thy clay?
All that warmed it has departed,
It is now in endless day:

Happy spirit
On thy Saviour's bosom lay.

JACKSONVILLE SMITH SHOP



THE subscriber, most respectfully informs the citizens of the county of Switzerland, that he has opened a shop in JACKSONVILLE, Where he carries on the Blacksmith business in its various branches. He hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

OXEN—He is prepared to shoe oxen in the neatest and most substantial manner.

N. CRIPPEN.
Jacksonville, Jan. 19.

List of Letters

REMAINING at the Post-Office in Mountsterling, Ia., on the 31st of December, 1832, if not taken out within three months they will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters:

William Andrews—Jesse Cofer—Isaac Chamberlain—Whitfield Dunlap—Theodore Gazlay—Eliza Hunter—Isaac Nash—James Jameson—David Lee—Zachariah Phelps.

E. PERNET, P. M.
Mountsterling, Jan. 1.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
Franklin, Dearborn, Switzerland, Ripley, Decatur and Rush counties, compose the Fourth congressional district of Indiana. We have been requested to say, that AMOS LANE, Esq. of Lawrenceburg, will be supported as a candidate to represent said district, at the next election.

BRIGADE ORDER.

TENTH BRIGADE OF INDIANA MIL.
Primer's Retreat, Jan. 12, 1833.

THE COMMANDANT of said Brigade orders and directs that the several regiments be mustered as follows, at such place as their respective commanders may direct:

3d regiment on Monday, October 7,

14th regiment on Tuesday, October 1;

15th regiment on Wednesday, October 9;

44th regiment on Friday, October 4,

55th regiment on Tuesday, October 8;

60th regiment on Friday, October 11.

67 Some months ago, a court martial was detailed, of which Col. William Sander, was president. Said court having long since, as the general has been officially informed, examined the cases presented for examination, the general orders and directs that the proceedings of said court martial, be forwarded to him without delay.

In June last, an order was issued directing captains of companies to class their men, according to law, and to forward a class roll to the commanding officer of said brigade. The captains of the following companies complied with that order, in the Third regt. captains of the 3d, 5th and 6th companies.

Fourteenth regt. all reported in due time.

Fifteenth regt. captains of 1st, 3d, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th and 10th companies.

Forty-fourth regt. captains of 2d, 4th, 7th and 8th companies.

Fifty-fifth regt. captain of 3d company.

Sixteenth regiment, no returns.

By order of brigadier general William C. Keen.

ISAAC CHAMBERLIN, aid.

22d CONGRESS—2d SESSION.

Washington City, Dec. 23.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

M. CLAY, of Alabama, from the committee on Public Lands, reported the following amendment to a bill to reduce and graduate the price of the public lands:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert—

That, from and after the passage of this act, all the lands of the United States, which have been offered at public sale to the highest bidder, and have remained unsold 20 years or upward, shall be subject to sale, by private entry, at the rate of 25 cents per acre; those which have been offered in like manner, and have remained unsold 15 years, and less than 20 years, at the rate of 50 cents per acre; those which have been offered in like manner, and have remained unsold 10 years, and less than 15 years, at the rate of 75 cents per acre; and those which have been offered in like manner, and have remained unsold 5 years, and less than 10 years, at the rate of one dollar per acre.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted,

That the division of the proceeds of

the sales of the public lands herein directed shall be made upon the basis

of the last census, until the coming in

of the returns of the next census of the

people of the United States, which

shall thereafter be taken as the basis

on which to make the distribution a-

mong the several States and Territories,

and to continue until the coming in

of each successive census, which in

like manner is to be adopted as the

basis of distribution, from time to time,

so long as this act shall continue in

force.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted,

That all the lands of the United States

which may be hereafter offered at public

sale, to the highest bidder, and shall

have remained unsold 5 years and less

than 10 years, shall be subject to sale

by private entry, at the rate of 1 dol-

lar per acre; those which shall have

remained unsold 10 years, and less

than 15 years, at the rate of 75 cents

per acre; and those which shall have

remained unsold 15 years and less than

20 years, at the rate of 50 cents per

acre; and those which shall have re-

mained unsold 20 years, or upwards,

at the rate of 25 cents per acre.

Mr. WICKLIFFE, from the minority

of the committee on the Public Lands

reported the following amendment to

the bill to reduce and graduate the

price of the public lands:

Strike out the whole bill and insert,

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate

and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,

That, from and after the 30th of March, 1833, there be allowed and paid to each of the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Alabama, Missouri, Mississippi, and Louisiana, and the Territories of Michigan, Florida, and Arkansas, in lieu of the amount now al-

lowed by law, 174 per cent, upon the