

MESSENGER.

Printer's Retreat, Indiana.

Friday Morning, July 4.

STUMP SPEECHING.

The candidates of this county, will address the people, at the following times and places:

At Gabriel Johnson's, in Pleasant township, on Monday, July 14. At Moorefield, same township, on Tuesday, the 15th. At Short's, on the 16th. At Vevay, on the 17th. At Montezuma, on the 18th and at Jacksonville on the 19th.

At New York, on the 21st. At Patriot, the 22nd. At McNaught's, on the 23d. At the Park, works, on the 24th. At Allensville, on the 25th.

During the last session of the legislature of Indiana, three new counties were formed in this state—viz. Miami, Huntington and White. The county seat of Miami county has been established at Peru, on the Wabash, three miles below the mouth of Mississinewa river.

DEATHS BY DROWNING.

Drowned in the Ohio river near Patriot on Saturday evening last, William Straghan, jun. of Posey township, aged about 21 years, and

Jessup, son of Walter Jessup, of Cotton township, aged — years. They, with some others, went in the river to bathe, when young Jessup, who could not swim, got into deep water, and Straghan, going to his rescue, got entangled and both were drowned.

We are requested to say that HENRY BANISTER, Esq. declines being a candidate for representative, at the ensuing election, in consequence of continued indisposition.

MOSSES, KEEN & MERRILL,

Gentlemen—You will please say, in your next paper, that a number of voters of Switzerland county met together casually, on yesterday, unanimously agreed to vote for WILLIAM COTTON, for representative, if he will consent to serve us in that capacity. You will please insert this, and give us the judge's answer in your next number.

A NUMBER OF VOTERS,

of Cotton township.

It is stated in the Lancaster Democrat that a child lately died in that neighborhood, in consequence of the sting of a Locust; and the Carlisle Republican mentions the report of the death of two children in that county, from a similar cause.

The Newport Mercury, completed its seventieth year, on the 14th ult. It was originally started on the 12th of June, 1758, by James, the elder brother of Benjamin Franklin. The latter was a constant contributor to its columns.

The anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill is to be celebrated at Boston, by a public procession and dinner.

Absalom Barray, of Washington county, Pa., was lodged in jail a few days since, charged with the murder of John Colledge. This is the fifth murder that has been committed in that county, within the last nine months.

An altercation took place in New Orleans, on the 26th ult., between Charles P. Leans, harpooner and captain Evans, of the steamer Celestine. After some words the former drew a pistol, and shot the latter. The wound is believed to be mortal.

The oldest ships in the American navy are Constitution and the United States' Frigates, both of which were built in 1767, and are, consequently, at this time, about thirty seven years old.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop England, of the Catholic Church, stationed at Charleston, S. C., has been appointed Cardinal by the Pope—the first Irishman that ever attained that dignity.

The weather at Charleston, S. C., has been extremely oppressive. The mercury for a fortnight ranged in the afternoon from 80 to 92 degrees.

A party of 200 Choctaw Indians have started from their nation on their way to Texas, where they intend to form a settlement.

An English paper says there is such a scarcity of musical genius in America, that the military companies have no other instruments than a tin kettle and a can-fife!!! Yankee Doodle, played on any instrument, however indifferent, has made many a red-coat's heart quiver.

STEPHENSON & TANEY.

The nominations of the president, of Andrew Stephenson, late speaker, as minister to England, and of Roger Taneys, of Baltimore, as secretary of the treasury, have been rejected by the senate.

A pamphlet relating to Commodores Elliott and Perry, has been published in Boston, the former who has published a card on the subject in the newspapers. Elliott's figure head has not gained him many friends.

Richard J. Manning has been elected by a majority of more than 600 votes, over Mr. Elmore, his opponent to fill the vacancy in the representation in Congress, from South Carolina, occasioned by the death of Gen. Blair.

The Globe says that the secretary of state McLane, has resigned. The resignation is to take effect as soon, during the session of congress, as it may be convenient for the president to appoint a successor.

There is a female residing at Stockport, Eng., who has reached her 90th year and is cutting an entire new set of teeth.

The Hon. Judge McLean, in a letter addressed to a number of gentlemen of this city, under date of Cincinnati, June 6th, denies that he ever expressed an opinion favorable to the removal of the deposits. He declares himself in favor of a National Bank.

LEUCHER & MOORE.

On the vote in the house of representatives of the U. S., declaring Letcher elected, being taken, were ayes 112—nays 114. Our members voted ayes 112—nays 114. One member voted nays, ayes Ewing, Kinard and McCarty. Nay—Bunn, Carr, Haenegan and Lane.

INDIANA RAIL ROAD.—This day, a car is to be run over a short section of Rail road finished at near Shelbyville.

DEPOSITES.—The joint resolution of the Senate, directing the depots of the public money to be made in the bank of the United States and its branches, was read a first time in the house, and rejected by a vote of 118 to 98—the vote of Indiana, stood thus, Eoon, Carr, Kinard and Lane, in the affirmative, Ewing and McCarty in the negative, and Haenegan absent.

Preaching.

The Rev. Mr. GOULD will preach at the School House in Jacksonville, on Sunday, the 6th of July, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Rev. BENJAMIN LEAVITT, will preach at the School House, in Jacksonville, on the second Sunday in July, at 11 o'clock A. M.

MARRIED,

On Thursday, June 26, by Newton H. Tapp, Esq. NATHANIEL MIX, to Mrs. RACHEL SULLIVAN, all of this county.

GENERAL ELECTION, 1834.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, who will be supported at the ensuing August election.

GOVERNOR,

Noah Noble.

LEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

David V. Culley.

STATE SENATE,

James H. Cravens,

John Dumont.

Alexander Sebastian,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Daniel Kelso,

John Pavy.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

To reside within the district composed of the townships of Cotton and Pleasant.

Eden Edwards.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING in the post office at Printer's Retreat, Indiana, on the 30th of June, 1834.

PROPOSALS FOR REVIVING AND PUBLISHING

"THE AURORA."

FOR some time past, the course of political transactions has menaced a resuscitation of those odious principles and combinations, in hostility to the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence, which were overthrown by the social revolution of 1800.

Numerous intuitions from men of sound judgment, call for a public Journal founded on the same principles, conducted with the same intelligence, energy and integrity, and sustained with the same spirit and constancy as the AURORA of 1798.

Ready and in accordance with those suggestions, but without funds or facilities to accomplish the material indispensable to such an undertaking, a subscription has been suggested, and is now proposed; it being to be understood in the outset, that the paper, if revived, will compromise nothing for subscriptions or advertising custom-admit of no open or concealed control, nor temporize with any from fear or favor; the idea of money-making does not enter into the design, and whatever may be the income, if more than adequate to the issuing of a handsome work of art, it shall be employed in rendering the Journal more perfect.

Some creed in Politics may be expected by particular classes of young politicians; "The Aurora" never made professions nor promises—it character in the Reign of Terror—its principles always—the consistency of the Editor's political life, are the only guarantees that will be offered on the great topic of former days those principles and opinions are upon record, they apply to the present as well as to the past, they remain unchanged, and unchanged.

The subscription to be eight dollars by the year, payable half yearly. No subscription in the first instance will be received for less than a year, and five dollars will be expected to be paid in advance, on enrolling, or upon the publication of the first number.

And again, it is understood, that no compromise will be made of principles for subscriptions or advertising, nor any private or public interests submitted to incompatible with the social interests and the freedom of the press.

If the Aurora be revived, it must be by the people at large, not by combinations with parties; when there are no other funds or facilities the resources can only be found in the support of the great body of the people—in the public fidelity to itself.

Subscriptions will be received by persons duly authorized, or addressed by letter to Wm. D. Phillips, Philadelphia, for which receipts will be given, and should the subscription prove inadequate, the advance will be repaid to order.

Subscriptions received at this office.

Singing School.

There will be Singing School in Jacksonville, regularly on every Sunday, at 9 o'clock, the river Mississippi, by the sinking of boats.

It would be sufficient to turn the eye of the most

indifferent, to the important invention of Dr.

Plauton's new mode of constructing and propelling steamboats.

His designs are now in the yield to their solicitations, and promised to turn

them out by means of false keys, with which

they furnished him.

The Guard reported the

whole to Colonel Mills the Principal Keeper;

who directed him to proceed with the plan,

the river Mississippi will be navigated without

the danger of sinks and possibility of sinking;

that canals will be navigated by steam power;

without injuring the banks; and that, by the

aid of the whole Guard, and most of the offi-

cials of the institution, secretly posted at

advantageous points.

The Guard who had been

hampered with, let one of the ring leaders out

of his cell, who immediately proceeded to open

the cell doors of three others.

One of them ex-

tinguished the light in the entry through which

they expected to escape.

Colonel Mills unwilling

that others who had not formed the plot, should

be implicated by the mere force of temptation,

and anxious to avoid the necessity of taking the

lives of any of the prisoners, at this moment an-

nounced to them that they were detected; and

they hastily retreated to their separate cells,

submitting instantly without a struggle.

He has

obtained possession of the false keys.

The principal Keeper had received from se-

veral sources, timely information of the plot,

and would have detected it, even if the Guard

had proved treacherous.

Under the admirable

police which he had established, it is almost im-

possible that any incident of importance, occur-

ring in the Penitentiary, should elude his vigil-

ance.

The prisoners detected, are the two Bales,

from Morgan county, Hall, Whitlock, Falk,

Fletcher, Olmstead and Sterret.

A Den of Thieves.—The Danville Observer

mentions that in the upper end of Charlotte co.

Va., near Turnip creek, there is literally a den

of thieves, who have been preying on a virtuous

community for a year or two, and cannot be detected.

Seven or eight meat houses, to

bacca barns &c. have been broken open in the

vicinity, within two or three months past, and

other mischief done; and the perpetrators have

been pursued by tracts and signs to a certain

house or nest of houses, but have not been ex-

actly identified.

One of the supposed ring lea-

ders of the villainy carries a gun and defies all

interference.

It is said he fired a gun a few

days ago at a company of men who were walking

around his fence with a view of making discov-

eries about some meat that was lost.

A few hours afterwards, they found not far from the

house; and it is to be hoped by the vigilance of

an incensed community, the lawless marauders

will soon be detected and brought to their merited

punishment.

The Returns of the Overseers of the poor,

for the state of Massachusetts, from 202 towns,

state the number of paupers at 5845; of whom

2880 are males, and 2965 females.

The annual cost for the support of those in Alms

houses, is \$87,744 41, of those who receive other

assistance from the towns \$58,021 36—total