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townships, and confirming all grants of land to persons having equitable title to the same. In conjunction with

A woman between thirty and forty years of age, fell into a nervous disorder and delirium, which particularly affected the stomach and digestion. A continuance of complaints for some months, the seat of which she always said, lay in the epigastric region, reduced her to a skeleton; to these symptoms were joined a slight fever, her skin was discolored, and a livid paleness took place of the natural complexion. This continued several weeks, when she was brought to the Hotel-Dieu, at Paris. She was seized with a convulsive shaking, and great weakness. When she was brought in, her pulse was weak, her lips discolored, her tongue white and moist, her weakness extreme, and her voice almost extinguished; her hearing dull, attended with a tinkling in the ear; every thing announced a languor occasioned by the decomposition of the fluids. Some days after, she was seized with other convulsive trembling attacks.

Legislation at large.—It appears that the common council of the city of Boston has decided to send *twenty-two* representatives to the Legislature at the next session. It seems to us that it would have been wiser, "under all the circumstances of the case," if the common council had resolved that "every free white male citizen" of Boston should be considered hereafter as a member of the Massachusetts legislature, *ex officio*. It must be a very flattering distinction now-a-days, to be elected a member of the "General Court" from Boston. It will be a *general court*, sized enough, at this rate. A modest man would hardly dare claim that city at this time.

INTERESTING TRIAL.

SOLOMON AND QUEEN SHEBA

There was an attempted rescue of Murrells, the "land pirate," from the penitentiary at Nashville, Tenn. About 400 persons gathered simultaneously and secretly congregated there for the purpose. Most of them have been arrested.

Printer's Retreat, Indiana.

Saturday, October 31

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners will meet at the court house in Vevay, on Monday, the 1st day of November next.

QUERY.—How is it that some of the branches of our state bank refuse to receive the notes of other branches, either in payment of debts or on deposit; yet will pay out, at their counter the notes of those very branches that they refuse.

LOANS.—The farmers and mechanics of Indiana, ought to bear in mind, that their real estate is bound to redeem some four or five hundred thousand dollars, with its interest borrowed by the state and loaned to the state banks: on every dollar of which the banks loan out two for one, and yet charge the farmer and mechanic about ten per centum premium, and this, too, while some favorites have accommodations at six per centum. We do hope our next legislature will pass a law compelling the banks to loan to all, upon like terms.

Usury.—Three or four good responsible men, will put their names on a note—present it to some branch, which will refuse to discount or loan the amount; but the same men, drawing a bill of exchange, can have the amount loaned them, by the same branch.—Thus, it works, they are not favorites, they cannot borrow at the usual rate, but must give them about ten per centum.

QUERY.—Is it usual—is it honorable, for the officers of a bank to run about the street and tell what accommodations have been made or refused at their bank.

GOVERNOR.—James Whitcomb is named as a candidate for the office of governor—we have, also, been informed that James G. Reed will be a candidate for the same office.

SLAVERY.—In an adjoining column will be found a notice of a trial in Tennessee, between Meek and Phillips, two negro owners. Such scenes are of frequent occurrence in the southern slave states. Yet slavery is encouraged by the free states, and even a branch of the state of Indiana, will loan money to negro dealers in Kentucky, to take gangs of poor, half starved human wretches, from Kentucky, where humanity still hovers over a majority of the white inhabitants, to Louisiana, where the negro's life is of less value than that of a dog.

Pensioners.—The Palladium says that "the editor of the Weekly Messenger, is still naxxare away about the non payment of pensions to the district." True! We do so, and are now enabled to show, that an unpardonable negligence is manifest on the part of the officers of the war bank. The documents below, fully sustains it in all our harping—we said that a sufficient sum of funds, to pay the Pensioners had been placed in the hands of the agent, as early as July last—that up to the 15th of September last, about one third the pensioners, only, had been paid. See. The documents state, that when the suspension took place, there was \$2058 more, in the bank, this was required to pay ALL the pensioners, in arrears; the agent has still on hand, an overplus of \$12478. The Palladium says we were *pinqu* at the officers of the branch, because they, not long since, refused my note for accommodation. Now, it so happens, that we never presented note for discount, to that or any other branch, this state; consequently all their literal inferences are *gta* untenable. Had the editors of the Palladium have done their duty as journalists, they would have announced the fact, of the Lawton branch refusing to pay the pensioners, the first moment they heard it, it would, at least have saved a long, tedious tramp to many feeble soldiers—for this neglect, those editors are liable to many inferences, which our readers can make for themselves.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Pension office, September 23, 1835.

Sir—Your letter of the 14th inst. has been received. A remittance of \$10,000 will be made to you immediately. I am sorry to observe, that it is your intention, in case of any deficiency of funds at your agency, to defer payments, on the receipt of money from this department. Such a practice has never existed at any of the agencies; and it is apprehended, that it will cause much complaint. I am respectfully, &c.,

JAMES M. RAY, esq. J. L. EDWARDS

Acting for the pension agent, Indianapolis.

WAR DEPARTMENT

October 12, 1935.

Sir— I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 30th inst. in relation to a deficiency of funds required for the payment of prisoners in the branch of the state bank at Lawrenceburg. I have inclosed report, from the commissioners, which will show you the amount of the first estimate for this object, at the parent bank, a cause of the deficiency, that occurred at the above branch, and measures that were promptly taken to place the requisite funds at its disposal.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
LEW. CRAB.

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