

## WEEKLY MESSENGER.

Prater's Retreat, Indiana

Saturday, July 10, 1836.

On the application of between three and four hundred merchants of Boston and Salem, an agency of the bank of the United States has been established in Boston; S. Frothingham Esq. is the agent.

*Cholera.*—This pestilence was said to be raging at Venice on the 15th April. We had hoped the earth was clear of it.

The Louisville Price Current reduces its quotations of bacon to 74 and 84, and of whisky to 30 and 31 cents.

A duel was fought in New Jersey 17th instant with small swords, between two Frenchmen, one from New York the other from Philadelphia, which resulted in the death of the former.

*Breach of Marriage Promise—Exemplary Damages.*—A case of some interest was tried in our court of common pleas, a few days ago.—It was an action for damages for a breach of marriage promise, brought by Frances Wyatt against Solomon Monken. The plaintiff is about sixteen years of age, and the defendant we suppose about forty five. She is also a sister-in-law to the defendant, and resided in his family. The defendant was proved to be worth about \$20,000.

The breach of promise being established, the jury brought in a verdict of *six thousand dollars* damages!

A new trial has been moved on the ground of excessive damages.—*Cincinnati Whig.*

The mad scheme for making slavery permanent in Arkansas, beyond the possibility of remedy, shews the dangerous and unprincipled attempt of the slave holding power in the United States to stretch and extend itself over all the surrounding territory and eventually control and subjugate the whole United States. Will not the friends of liberty see their danger, see the阴谋, and do something to save the rapid progress our country is taking toward anarchy and despotism!—*Lucas Record.*

### BURIED MURDER.

We learn by a gentleman of this place, who arrived on Monday last from Burlington, Vt. upon inquiry, that a most deliberate and cold-blooded murder was perpetrated in that place on Wednesday last. The circumstances are nearly as we can gather them from the *Mississippi*. The above is one of the first trials of the enterprise. Who would not prefer the name of dr. Ely to those of Nichols & Buddle!

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Jefferson city, in the State of Missouri, and it was considered, and laid aside to be reported, with an amendment similar to the one made in the above.

The House, on Tuesday the 28th, proceeded to the consideration of the bill making additional appropriations for the Delaware break-water, and for certain harbors, and removing obstruction in and at the mouths of certain rivers, reported with amendments from the committee of the whole. The question being on concurring in the amendment increasing the appropriation for the improvement of the Ohio and Missouri rivers, Mr. Hawes asked the yeas and nays on it, and they were ordered. The question being taken, the amendment was concurred in—yeas 101, nays 81. The previous question was finally carried and the bill ordered to be engrossed by a vote of 126 to 64.

**AN ELOPEMENT.**—The following is from the Boston Traveller.—"A beautiful girl in N. Y. in her 16th year, the only daughter of a rich old widow, eloped the other day with her mother's footman, a young man of fine personal appearance, and apparently correct habits. They were pursued & overtaken at Saratoga Springs. But alas! it was too late. The nuptial ceremony had been performed, and the affectionate mother, after calling in the aid of philosophy, became reconciled; the happy pair returned to enjoy the honey moon, under the gratified auspices of their mutual mother." The parties agreed to hush up the affair, and it has only been whispered at the Springs.

**THE BETTER CURRENCY.**—The following is a copy of one of the notes in circulation in the upper part of Missouri:

"On demand I promise to pay Wm. Maldon, or bearer, *by* dollars, in bank notes, receivable, at the Land Office in Palmyra, Missouri.

No. 868. Philadelphia, Apl. 16, 1836.

Payable at Palmyra, Missouri.

E. S. ELY."

The rev. dr. Ely was once a strong partisan of gen. Jackson. A few years ago he went off to the west, with a whole colony of settlers and is now founding a town on the banks of the Mississippi. The above is one of the first trials of the enterprise. Who would not prefer the name of dr. Ely to those of Nichols & Buddle?

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## AUGUST ELECTION.

For Representative.

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DANIEL KELSO,  
THOMAS COLE,  
County Commissioner,  
WILLIAM SCUDDER,  
MOSES BRONSON,  
JOSHUA HICKS,  
COLIN MINUTT, jun.

## PROCLAMATION.



THE qualified voters of Switzerland county, state of Indiana, are hereby notified to assemble at the usual places designated for holding elections, in said county.

on Monday, November 7, 1836.

And proceed to elect a number of electors of president and vice president of the United States, equal to the number of senators and representatives to which Indiana, may be entitled, by law, in the congress of the United States; which, at this time, is nine. The said election shall commence and close at the same hours and be conducted in the same manner and by the same officers as is directed by law, for electing members of the general assembly of the state. Given under my hand and seal at my office, this 18th day of June A. D. 1836, and after the 4th of July next, the sixty first of American Independence.

## Electoral Tickets.

The Election to take place on the 7th of Nov. 1836

The following electoral ticket was formed by the friends of William H. Harrison for the presidency, at their convention at Indianapolis, on the 14th December, 1835.

Gen. Milton Stapp, of Jefferson county.

Gen. Marston G. Clark, of Washington "

Gen. John G. Clandenin of Orange "

Amos Decker, of Knox "

Albert S. White, of Tippecanoe "

Abraham P. Andrews, Lapeer "

Col. Austin W. Morris, Marion "

Achilles Williams, Wayne "

Maj. Enoch McCarty, Franklin "

RALPH B. COTTON, sheriff.

John Myers, of Knox county,

William Rockhill, of Allen "

Jonathan Williams, of Morgan "

George W. Moore, of Owen "

William White, of Vermilion "

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