

Younger sister, who is a charming creature, and "would be a belle in Washington." She sings "Indian like an angel," and the chorus of one her songs is, *we, yea, yea, haw ha*. Mr. Johnson is rich—makes annually four tons of maple sugar, and his wife cooks beavers' tails to a charm.

Hampshire Gazette.

From the Louisville Focus

Opposite the mouth of Salt River in Harrison County, Indiana, and on the land of Mr. Brasier, stands a sycamore tree, which I measured on the 8th of May 1828—a tree of such unusual size that it is entitled to a place in the history of that section of country, as an evidence of the fertility of the soil. There were present at the measurement, Tansley Rucker James S. Prather and S. E. Crutchfield, gentlemen of intelligence and citizens of Louisville. The result was in circumference one foot above the base 65 feet, with a hollow 18 feet in diameter at the base. It is about fifty feet high, a part of the top having been blown off. There is a gradual but slight decrease of size to that part, from which an estimate of its probable height originally may be made. It is reported by a gentleman living near, that 16 horses have stood in it at once. Your publishing this will confer satisfaction upon.

JAMES PICKETT.

#### FATAL RENCONTRE.

The mortifying and painful duty again devolves upon us, of recording the fact, that our unlucky and ill-fated little town (already too notorious at home and abroad for such occurrences) has unfortunately been the scene of another homicide. It took place on Saturday evening last, soon after the execution of the wretched Strickland, in the store of Messrs. Wilson and Stuart, between Gen. EDMUND HOGAN and ANDREW SCOTT, Esq. late a Judge of the Superior Court of this Territory, and resulted in the almost instant death of the former.

Arkansas Gazette.

From Colombia.—The packet brig Athenian, at New York from Carthage, left that port on the 14th ult. It was supposed the convention of Ocaña had nearly finished its labours, and would dissolve in a short time, but nothing was distinctly known of its proceedings, though it was believed that the executive was to be invested with greater power than it had hitherto possessed. Bolivar was at a villa, in the neighbourhood of Ocaña, waiting the result of the proceedings of the convention. Padilla, who was implicated in the late conspiracy at Carthage, had not yet been brought to trial, but remained in prison. The last intelligence from Bogota stated that Santander had been impeached and charged with having instigated that transaction.

A formal decree of the convention is published, stating that they had convened for the purpose of taking into view the state of the country, and that after grave deliberation, they have come to the conclusion that a reform of the constitution is necessary. This decree is dated April 13. It is followed by an address of the convention to the people of Colombia.

The old Spanish tariff, with some modifications had been revived, and went into operation on the 1st of May. An export duty of three per cent. on specie had been recently ordered, & was in force when the Athenian sailed.

Very late from Buenos Ayres.—The schooner Rosa, captain James Gibson, jr. arrived here yesterday in 52 days from Buenos Ayres direct, bringing advices to the 15 May. We are indebted to the politeness of capt. G. for a file of the papers of that capital to the 13th May, inclusive. Since the arrival at B. A. of the last British Packet from Rio de Janeiro, all hopes of peace with Brazil, growing out of the recent negotiations through the mediation of the British, had vanished, and the war was to be prosecuted with renewed vigor.

The brig of war Niger, captured some time ago by the Brazilians, was fitted out and used as a cruising brig off Point Indigo. Capt. Coe had escaped from the citadel of Montevideo, and had arrived in safety at Buenos Ayres.

Col. Forbes, our Charge des Affaires, had arrived at Buenos Ayres from Montevideo, in April, having, we are happy to say, entirely recovered his health.

It is due to captain Gibson to state, that since the blockade of the La Plata, the schooner Rosa is the only vessel which has performed a voyage out and home direct, without the aid of a pilot.

A Buenos Ayres paper of May 10, contains the following official despatch from the commander in chief of the Buenos Ayrean army in the province of Rio Grande:

HEAD QUARTERS, CERRO LARGO, 17th April 1828.

"On the morning of the 15th, the enemy in number 2000 mounted infantry, and 1000 cavalry, having rations for three days, and prepared to march with celerity, crossed the Yguaron, and advanced to the encampment of our vanguard, situated in the Arroyo de las Canas. His intention was to surprise us, but it has been frustrated. They passed to this side of the Las Canas, and were in that position on this morning the 16th. The undesignated, in consequence of the advice which he had received, proceeded to the vanguard; and when he arrived at Las Canas the enemy had commenced the most precipitate

retreat that can be imagined, so that in the afternoon of the same day, Colonel D. Anacleto Medina had his advanced guard upon the Sarandi. The enemy had meditated an undertaking which they began to execute with the greatest rapidity and energy, until they came in presence of our brave fellows, at the sight of whom all their operations became paralyzed, and they failed to effect any thing notwithstanding they were on our encampment. The advantages they have reaped from it are in fatiguing their troops for two days and two nights, rendering useless the horses which they brought with them, the full extent of which they will not find out until they are in a place of security upon the other side of the Yguaron. The commander in-chief communicates this movement to the Minister of War and Marine, and has the honor to observe that he is perfectly persuaded the enemy will not attempt a repetition of their late expedition.

"JUAN ANTONIO LAVALLEJA.

To the Minister of War and Marine."

On the 27th ult. advices were received that Cols. Suarez and Oliveira, second in command, were on the 18th at San Miguel, with a division of 1200 men; and that he was following up his march, possessing himself of all the isthmus between Santa Teresa and Rio Grande. This movement will oblige General Lecor to divide his force, or it will expose the said territory to immense losses.

#### Candidates Department.

##### AUGUST ELECTION.

MONDAY, 4th, 1828.

For Governor

JAMES E. RAY. HARRIS H. MOORE.

ISRAEL T. CANBY.

For Lieutenant Governor.

MILTON STAFF. ARL C. PEPPER.

For Congress—First District

RATLIFF BOON. THOMAS H. BLAKE.

Representatives—Knox county.

SAMUEL JUDAH. JOHN C. RILEY.

THOMAS McCLEURE. GENL. W. JOHNSTON.

Sheriff—Knox county.

JOHN MYERS. CHARLES POLKE.

Electors for President & Vice President.

Agreed upon by the Conventions at Indianapolis, in January 1828.

Election on Monday, November 3d, 1828.

For Andrew Jackson.

For John Q. Adams.

BENJAMIN V. DECKES. JOSEPH ORR.

RATLIFF BOON. JOHN WATTS.

JESSE B. DURHAM. JOS. BARTHOLOMEW.

WILLIAM LOW. ISAAC MONTGOMERY.

ROSS SMITH. ABRAHAM MORGAN.

#### Five Hundred Dollars Reward

HE above reward will be given for the apprehension of one convict, who made their escape from the Kentucky Penitentiary, on the 3d instant. The following is a description of said convicts:

##### GEORGE THORNTON.

Aged 25 years, weighs about 150 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark skin, dark eyes and hair, with a remarkably thick and black beard; his hands & arms very hairy, straight and well made, and walks very firm and erect. He is a very plausible fellow, is inclined to use very fine language in his conversation, but does not apply it very pertinently. He has a scar on the right thumb, and has been shot in the left arm, above the elbow, with 4 or 5 buck shot, in attempting heretofore to escape. He is a first rate Shoemaker, and has been twice convicted in the State of Kentucky, for Highway Robbery.

##### JAMES FOSTER.

Aged 28 years, weighs about 170 pounds, 5 feet 9 inches and a fourth high, fair skin, red hair, red eye brows, and red beard, with large yellow eyes. His features are strong and large. He has a scar on the right jaw, one inch below the cheek bone. His nose is a little crooked, and inclines to the left. He has a mole on the left jaw, an inch and a half below the left ear, and a scar on the right thumb, occasioned by a bite. His ears have been pierced, and he sometimes wears rings in them. It is said that he has been a pirate, and that he has been seven years in confinement for his crimes, at New Orleans. He was convicted in this state of Highway Robbery. His father lives in Fleming county, in this state, and he is by trade a Chairmaker.

##### WILLIAM M. ABRAMS.

Aged 25 years, weighs about 180 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair skin and hair, with hazle eyes; a round full face, with pretty large nose; his neck short, and the middle joint of the fore finger of the left hand is crooked, in consequence of a cut, which causes a considerable lump on the same hand and finger. He has a scar on the back of the same hand, which seems to have been occasioned by a burn, and a scar on each instep. He has a quick step and motion. His parents live near Lancaster, Ohio. He has lived in Massachusetts, is by trade a dresser of cloth, and was convicted for stealing.

##### JAMES STOKES.

Aged 22 years, weighs about 170 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches high, dark hair, grey eyes, his skin rather sallow, with a thin beard. He has two small scars on the forehead, one over the right eye and the other nearly over the left. His hands are very small for a man of his size. He has a scar on the left nostril, running down the lip, and has had his ears

pierced. He was born near Pittsburgh, where, as he says, his relations live. He is by trade a weaver and a tobaccoist. He has been in the Indiana and Philadelphia penitentiaries, and was convicted in this state for highway robbery.

##### WILLIAM MACK.

Aged 18 years, weighs about 165 pounds, 5 feet 4 inches high, skin neither very fair nor dark, dark hair and grey eyes. His complexion yellowish. He has a mole under the right eye. His nose is small and peaked, and turns up very much. His hands and fingers are very small and slender, and his nails long and slim, coming out unusually near the finger joint. He is remarkably heavy made, with a large long body and very short legs and thighs. His father lives in Hanover county, Virginia. He is by trade a shoemaker, and was convicted for horse stealing.

##### JAMES FELTNER.

Aged 26 years, weighs about 150 pounds, fair skin, dark hair, blue eyes, and black beard. He has a small scar over the left eye, and one on the right thumb, and a small mole on the upper edge of the right eye-brow. He is a man of bad countenance, and has a downcast look when spoken to. His father lives in Washington county, Virginia. He is by trade a cooper, and was convicted for horse stealing.

These convicts, at the time of their escape, had their heads close shaven, and it will require about two months for their hair to grow out, so as to give them a natural appearance. They were all armed with muskets, and clothed mostly in a common citizens clothing, which it is deemed unnecessary to describe, as it is presumed they will change the greater part of it. They will probably change their names too, and may not have been convicted under their proper names. They remained several days within a few miles of this place, the country being wild and rough, and furnishing many facilities for concealment. Within this time they committed several outrages, and amongst others, robbed, stripped and tied three citizens of Franklin county.

One hundred dollars each will be given for the apprehension of the 4 first named convicts, to wit: Thornton, Foster, Abrams & Stokes, if secured in any jail in the U. S. so that I can get them. If taken out of the U. S. & conveyed to any U. S. jail, and secured, the expenses of such conveyance, in addition to the reward of \$100, will be given; or if delivered to me at the Kentucky penitentiary, \$100 will be given for each of them, and all reasonable expenses paid.

Fifty Dollars each will be given for the two last named, Mack and Feltner, and all expenses paid for conveyance and delivery as for the four first.

JOEL SCOTT, Keeper  
K. Penitentiary.

Frankfort, Ky. July 10th, 1828. 25-3t

The printers of the Liberty Hall Gazette, at Cincinnati; Ohio State Journal, at Columbus; Herald, at Cleveland; Democrat Gazette, Sun, at Vincennes, Ind.; Intelligencer, at Vandalia, Ill.; Gazette, at Shawneetown; and Republican, at St. Louis will publish the above advertisement once every other week for three weeks and forward their accounts to me, at Frankfort, for settlement.

JOEL SCOTT, Keeper  
of the Ky. Penitentiary

#### Notice is hereby given,

THAT on Saturday, the sixteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, at the court house in Vincennes, we shall, as executors of the estate of Benjamin Turman, (late of Sullivan county, Ia.) deceased, apply to the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature for Knox county, to receive evidence of Deeds lost, by the burning of the Records of said county, in order to establish the claim of said Benjamin Turman, to a tract of land containing fifty acres, Deeded by John Crosby to said Turman, being part of a four hundred acre tract, lying in the county aforesaid, which said Deed was destroyed in the burning of the Records of the said county.

JONAH BRYANT,

WM. LEDGERWOOD

DAVID WILKINS.

July 12, 1828.

Executors.

24-4t



#### Taken up by Corne-

lius Kelly, of Barr township, Daviess county, Ia. a bright Sorrel Horse, about 15 hands high, four years old last spring, blind of the off eye, a star & snip, the near hind foot white, two white saddle spots, one on each side, appraised to \$25 before me,

JOSEPH BROWN, J. P.

July 9, 1828.

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#### Marriage & Waggon Making.

The subscriber informs his friends, and the public, that he has employed a first rate Carriage maker, and now carries on the CARRIAGE & WAGGON MAKING BUSINESS, in the house formerly occupied by G. W. Johnston, Esq. where Making and Repairing will be done in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Those wanting work in my line will please to call, and see if we can agree on terms of payment, and price.

D. ANDREWS.

Vincennes, April 1828.

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#### Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed from the Clerk's office of the Knox Circuit court, I will expose to public sale at the court house door in Vincennes, on Monday, the twenty eighth July, instant, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M. and five o'clock, P. M. and agreeably to the third section of the law subjecting real and personal estate to execution, the following tract of land, to wit: the north end of the SHAKER FARM, (commonly called, West Union,) which is under fence, supposed to be one hundred acres, be the same more or less, with its appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being in Busserton township, Knox county, state of Indiana, bounded as follows, to wit: beginning on the east side of Busserton creek, opposite the Shaker mill, and running east with the street, to the east side of the village to a small pond, thence, north to the upper string of fence on the north end of said one hundred acres, thence, west, until it strikes the east side of said creek, thence, down said creek to the place of beginning, including all the buildings and out houses thereon, as the property of George Leiger and James Hopkins, at the suit of Abraham F. Snapp, Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Indiana Militia.

S. ALMY, Sheriff K.C.

July 5, 1828.

22-4t-3350

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, in damages, to me directed, from the Clerk's office of the Knox Circuit court, I will expose to public sale, at the court house door in Vincennes, on Monday, the twenty eighth day of July, instant, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M. and five o'clock, P. M. and agreeably to the third section of the law subjecting real and personal estate to execution, the following property heretofore taken upon attachment in this case, to wit: the following lots of land, numbers eighty five, ninety two, one hundred & eight, one hundred & twenty-eight, one hundred & thirty one, one hundred and fifty four, and one hundred and fifty five, containing four hundred acres each, lying & being in the Donation, in Knox county, Indiana, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, taken as the property of William Henry, sole heir at law of Alexander Henry, at the suit of J. hn Hays.

S. ALMY, Sheriff K.C.

July 5, 1828.

22-4t-32

A LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Princeton, Ja. which if not taken out within three months, will be sent to the General Post office as dead letters.

ABC Willis Atson, R. Adkins 2, Luke Baldwin, Moses Bamb, Wm. Barker, John Bezelton, Thomas Butler, J. Brown (Grocery) Solomon Brown, Thomas H. Blake, Robt. Craig 2, Joseph Chambers, Mary Coulter, Holly Crawford.

DEF William Depner, Abram Decker, Col. Com. 2, 3d Regt. of Ia. Militia, Joseph Davison, Thomas Edwards, Wm. Embree 2, Thomas Emmlard, John F. Evans, Jefferson Evans, John Farmer 2, James Fitzgerald, Robert Fells, Charles Fullerton.

GHI Presley Garrett, Thomas Hawker, Ezekiel Hopkins, Henry Hanks, William Langrove, Samuel Hall, Benjamin Jones, Jas. Kirkman, Wm. King, Moses Kelso, Martha Kellogg.

LMP Martha Leach, James Lefferty, Wm. Lowery (Hunter) William Lynn, Henry Martin, Sarah Miller or Adam Miller, Sylvester Maxam, Isaac Montgomery 3, J. Mayhall, John McClure, Ann McClure, Wm. Palmer, Patrick Pain, Austin Powell, Ezekiel Reynolds.

STW Samuel Stewart, Moses Snider, Joshua Stapleton, John Spillman, Samuel Shannon, Andrew Smith, John N. Trussell, David Taylor, Samuel Tribble, Samuel Woodworth, John Withrow.

JOHN I. NEELY, P. M.

Princeton, June 30, 1828.

L-72-24-3t

The Heirs and Legal Representatives of FRANCIS WILLIAMS, deceased

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, THAT I will apply to the Sullivan Circuit court, at the next September term of said court, for the appointment of Commissioners to divide the real estate of which said deceased was seized, amongst the several heirs and claimants according to law, said real estate being situated in Sullivan county, Indiana.

WM. M. PURDY, in behalf of JOHN WILLIAMS, an heir.

Carlisle, July 15, 1828.

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#### AUGUST ELECTION.

THE annual election for 1828, will be held on the first Monday in August next for the purpose of electing the following officers, to wit: one Governor, and one Lieutenant Governor, for the state of Indiana; one Representative to the Congress of the United States, for the 1st Congressional District of Indiana; two Representatives to the State Legislature, one Coroner, one Sheriff, five Trustees for the Seminary, and one Director of the Poor House, for the county of Knox; and also to answer the Inspector, yes or no, to the following question—"Are you in favor of calling a Convention or not?"

The Inspectors of Elections in the several Townships in Knox county, are required to attend at the usual places of holding elections in their townships, on the day above mentioned, and conduct the same, and make their returns in conformity to law.

S. ALMY, Sheriff K.C.

Vincennes, July 12, 1828.

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