

MICHIGAN CITY, (Ia.) Dec. 4. A WILD CHILD.

Strangely as it may appear, it is currently reported and very generally believed that a wild child, or lad, is now running at large among the sand hills round in the vicinity of Fish Lake.

How this creature has come here, or what its history may be, we have to conjecture; but it may not be probable that it may have strayed away from some emigrating party, when encamped for the night, and wandered off into the woods, where it has grown up an associate with the animals of the forest?

It would be nothing but an act of humanity on the part of our young men to turn out and help to capture it.

FASCINATION OF THE RATTLE SNAKE.

When I was a boy about thirteen years old," says Mr. Willard, "my father sent me into the field to mow some briars.

The captions of the acts passed by the Legislature will be found in the preceding columns. From the sketch furnished by the captions of what was done, meagre and unsatisfactory as it is, the reader will learn what was not done.

MISSOURI AND IOWA.—By the following particulars, which we gather from the Missouri papers, it will be seen that the difficulty between Missouri and Iowa is daily assuming a more threatening aspect.

CONGRESS.—In the Senate, some executive business has been done, of course, with closed doors.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, was not fully organized at the date of our last account.

RAILROAD TO OREGON.—It is proposed to continue the Wisconsin R.R. road to Oregon, and thus to form a chain of roads from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

THE CHEROKEE TRIBLES ARE SETTLED. A letter of the 21st ult. from Fort Leavenworth, announces the return of Col. Kear-

ney, with 250 dragoons, from a march from that post along the Mississippi Frontier, and into the Cherokee country, as far as Fort Gibson.

FARMERS' GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27, 1839.

The Washington papers for the office at this place have for the last several weeks, uniformly come to us from the South, and about a week after their date, when they ought to come in half the time.

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also swear to the other persons holding commissions from the Governor of New Jersey, yet after what had occurred, he felt bound to submit the question to the House. Mr. Wise then submitted a resolution that the persons named should not be sworn; his reason for which was that an affirmative motion to count their votes before the organization of the House was lost by their being a tie; and he contended that the loss of his present motion by a tie would be a decision in favor of the claimants.

Both branches of the Legislature of Georgia, have passed a resolution providing for the forfeiture of its charter by the Trust and Insurance Banking Company of Columbus, for suspension of specie payments. This bank has done only like other banks in the State; but its stock is owned by the U. S. Bank of Pennsylvania, which is doubtless the cause of its sharing a different fate from the others.

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I know the delicacy of my position; I cannot suppress my sentiments. I would not wear the prodded diadem that ever sat upon a monarch's brow; if I could not wear it unshackled and free, I seek no political favor; I desire no support except upon honest principles—principles which I avow boldly and openly. I hold no sentiment in my closet which I will not avow to the world. In my opinion, it is degrading the dignity of the House to meet this question boldly and to decide it.

From the Mississippi Argus. The beautiful effects of the Hard Money System.—On Monday, the 30th September last, there was sold for Gold or Silver, at Philadelphia, in Nebraska County, for the benefit of the United States, on account of Gen. Wiley P. Harris' advertisement, upwards of six hundred acres of land, which brought the enormous price of FIVE CENTS per acre.

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