

In the East Indies, every means
is or foul, are taken to *subsidize*
the country princes, or rajahs, &
make them into the protection of
the British government. Lord
Minto was marching with an army
of six thousand men to form a
treaty of *friendship* with the rajah
of Tipore! No wonder the emperor
of China looks with a jealous
eye on the *friendship* of England.

Balt. Ame.



MADISON,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1817.

We are authorised to state that John Meek is a candidate for justice of the peace for this town, & James Allison and John H. Bray are candidates for justices of the peace for this township.

We have been requested to state that James McCabe is a candidate for a justice of the peace for this town.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Dear-Citizens,

We shall always remain poor if our imports exceed our exports; why then do we support the merchant who exports nothing but CASH? Let us resolve to support those merchants only, who will take produce and learn to export the same, then shall we be encouraged to raise Pork, Beef, Hemp, Wheat &c. for market.

A Friend to all.

From the Indiana Gazette.

Political Syllogism

1st. "General M'Farland is justly charged with being concerned in a great swindling institution.—See affidavits."

2d. "General M'Farland was elected clerk!!!—Ind. Rep.

Therefore a swindler is elected.

1st. A majority of the votes is requisite to elect to office.

2d. A swindler had the majority of votes in Jefferson county.

Therefore the majority of Jefferson county are swindlers.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 24. A Dash upon Christophe—It is reported that government intends to send out a frigate to demand of CHRISTOPHE the payment of about five hundred thousand dollars the amount of his spoliations upon our commerce. The experiment is worth trying, because there is little doubt of its success. Christophe it is known is rich in specie, as well as in other resources.

CONGRESS.

House of Representatives, Jan. 23. Mr. Johnson of Kentucky,

from the committee to which was referred the letter and report of the acting secretary of war, on the application of major general William Henry Harrison, respecting his expenditures of public money while commanding the north western army, made a report thereon, stating that the committee are unanimously of opinion, that gen. Harrison stands above all suspicion as to his having had any pecuniary or improper connection with the officers of the commissariat, for the supply of his army; that he did not wantonly or improperly interfere with the rights of the contractors, and that in his whole conduct as the commander of the army, he was governed by a laudable zeal for, and devotion to the public service and interest; which report was read and considered: Whereupon, it was

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the papers be transmitted to the department of war.

The bill to erect the western part of the Mississippi Territory into a state, yesterday passed the senate, and will now come before the house of representatives. There are some who prefer that the whole territory should be included within the limits of the new state, instead of a part of it which this bill contemplates. This will probably be a subject of discussion in the house when the bill is taken up.

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THE ARMY.—From a report made by the acting secretary of war, in obedience to a resolution of the house of Representatives, it appears that the strength of the army is much greater than we & the public have generally supposed. The following are the aggregates of the adjutant and inspector general's Report:

General Staff	4
General Staff of the North Division	60
General Staff of the South Division	49
Corps of Engineers	19
Ordnance Department	518
Regiment of Light Artillery	702
Corps of Artillery	2,528
First Regiment of Infantry	563
Second Regiment of Infantry	
Third Regiment of Infantry	785
Fourth Regt. of Infantry	662
Fifth Regt. of Infantry	612
Sixth Regt. of Infantry	635
Seventh Regt. of Infantry	514
Eighth Regt. of Infantry	743
Rifle Regiment	736
	795
Total,	9,925

Information received from Hallowell, on the river Kennebec, in the district of Maine, states the cold to have been so severe at that place on the 15th instant at sun-rise, that the mercury stood at 34 degrees below Zeno—a degree of cold, we presume, greater than has ever before been known within the limits of the United States.

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[From the Massachusetts Spy.] MISERIES OF EDITORS.

1. Having a letter through the post office, charged with double postage, which has the appearance of containing money long due from distant subscribers, but when opened, proves to contain a *very ingenious* communication from some *indefatigable* and *persevering* correspondent.

2. Having carefully read, and revised *proof sheets*, and left every thing in *good order* and *well conditioned*—to find, the next day, the public laughing at some ludicrous error which has arisen from an accident that could not be foreseen or guarded against.

3. Having prepared a long article and got it nearly ready for the press—to find that the *news* which occasioned it proves to be unfounded, or that the *facts* on which it was grounded are *materially* different from what was supposed.

4. To hear the complaints of the various sorts of readers—of the *ladies* (our compliments to them) when they find no *poetry* or *marriages*; of the men because they find so much *trash*; of the farmer, because we pay no more attention to the subject of raising grain and fattening cattle; and of the politician, because we have to record so few revolutions of empires, & have so little to say of "guns and drums and wounds," when in spite of us the world is determined to live in peace.

These may serve as a *sample* of the whole. We will warrant the lot to be of equal quality.

DUELLING

The brave Dutch admiral Van Tromp who was a large heavy man, was challenged by a slim French officer. we are not upon equal terms with rapiers, (said Van Tromp); but call upon me to-morrow morning, and I will adjust the affair better. when the Frenchman called, he found the Dutch admiral astride a barrel of gunpowder.—"There is room enough for you, (said Van Tromp) at the other end of the barrel; sit down; there is the match; as you are the challenger, give fire." The Frenchman was thunderstruck at this terrible mode of fighting; but as the Admiral told him he would fight in no other way, terms of accommodation ensued.

From the National Intelligencer.

VACCINATION.

Having failed to obtain from the National Legislature the pecuniary aid necessary to enable me to supply the Vaccine Matter *free of any costs or charges*, to any person who might wish to use it, it is with the most unfeigned regret, I am obliged to re-establish those fees for it, upon which, alone, must now depend the utility, & continued operation, of the act of congress, entitled "An act to encourage Vaccination."

The notice is therefore given to advise the public, that the genuine vaccine matter will still be preserved by me as usual, without any interruption; and furnished, on the same terms as formerly, to every person who may apply for it. Such directions

will also be given as will enable any intelligent person or private family to use it in safety; and with the greatest certainty of success. The matter is most conveniently forwarded by letter, and is transmitted with equal facility to every part of the United States. All letters or small packages, relating to the use of this remedy, are carried by mail, either to or from me, free of any postage.

By an act of their legislature, due provision has been made, & the citizens of Virginia are entitled to a supply of Vaccine matter from me *free of any fees*. The act of the legislature of Maryland which obtained a similar privilege for 6 years, expired in Jan. last, and has not since been renewed.

JAMES SMITH,
U. S. Agent for Vaccination.
Baltimore, 14th Jan. 1817.

VERMONT.—We have been politely handed a letter from a respectable gentleman residing in Lyndon, Caledonia county, state of Vermont, dated December 31, 1816, from which we make the following extracts, which if not considered as news by the mere politician are not wholly void of interest.

"Religion is reviving generally through New England. Vermont has a gracious shore. There has been added in general from 30 and 40 to 100 and upwards on almost every circuit. The work is generally among the Methodists and congregationalists, and some among Baptists, Free-willers and Christians.

"Let all the BACHELORS in town,

Disdain a single life,
Assert their liberty and come,

And take themselves a wife,

MARRIED—On the 6th inst. Mr. John Radley of this town, to the amiable and accomplished Miss Nancy West of this county.

The State of Indiana, } ss.
Jefferson County, } ss.

AT a meeting of the board of commissioners for the county aforesaid, on the tenth day of February, 1817.

It is ordered that notice be given, that there will be a meeting of the board of commissioners for the county aforesaid, on the 6th day of March next, for the purpose of adjusting all claims against the county. All persons having claims will do well to attend.

By order of the board.
JOHN PAUL, Ck. J. C.

The State of Indiana, } ss.
Jefferson County, } ss.

AT a meeting of the board of commissioners for the county aforesaid, on the 12th of February 1817.

It is ordered by the board, that there be an election held in the township of Madison, on Saturday the 22nd instant, for the purpose of electing three justices of the peace for the township aforesaid.

By order of the board.
JOHN PAUL, Ck. J. C.