

## Bed Bugs.

correspondent assures us that  
tion of Camphire will rid  
eads of this nauseous sum-  
visitant.



## MADISON,

September 6, 1817.

The Jail in this place was con-  
ed by fire on Wednesday last.  
fire was discovered about an  
before day light, but at too  
a period to arrest its progress  
hat building, but by the ex-  
ons of the citizens, the court-  
se, though of but little value  
aved. There is no doubt but  
as the act of some incendiary.

[COMMUNICATED.]

OK OUT FOR A SQUALL.  
Mr. Printer, Our taxes are get-  
high—when we pay state tax,  
tax, corporation tax, and yet  
an enormous tax, called WOOD  
TAX. Our other taxes are laid on  
a moderate scale, and by hu-  
e assessors; but that tax call-  
WOOD TAX is laid on by the  
eling proprietors, who knows  
feelings of no man except he  
a long leather purse, and lets  
m see the way into it. Be-  
Mr. printer, the jail is burnt  
toidly, and where will we get  
ber to build another? I am  
we cannot afford to pay twen-  
- cents a cord for wood to  
d it with, and the proprietors  
not let us have it without:—  
mode of taxing reminds me  
Pope Leo's indulgencies. When  
purse was too low, to build an  
nous temple for his God, he  
induced to fall upon a plan  
ilar to this, viz. Granting in-  
gencies to his adherents, to  
mit any sin they saw fit, by  
ing a certain sum of money.  
resume the proprietors want  
ney to pay their corporation tax,  
his is all, we will start out a  
scription paper, and try to raise  
money for them without tax-  
our wood.

A MADISONIAN.

COMMUNICATION.

The Citizens of Madison are  
quested to meet at the Court-  
use on Monday next at One  
lock P. M. & by their vote deter-  
mine whether they will have this  
own incorporated under the ex-  
ing law of the State.

A CITIZEN.

Aug. 30, 1817.

In pursuance of the foregoing  
otice, the citizens of this place  
met at the court house, and after  
aving chosen the necessary offi-  
cials to preside and record the pro-  
ceedings, &c. proceeded to ex-  
press by their votes, their wishes  
on the subject of accepting the  
general act for incorporating

towns, &c. After the votes were  
taken and counted, it appeared  
that but 5 of the citizens who at-  
tended were opposed to it—but a  
large majority being in favor—it  
was determined to organize this  
village in a corporate capacity, as  
soon as the law will permit.

In pursuance of the above de-  
termination, the citizens of Mad-  
ison will meet at the court house  
on Monday next, at the hour of  
2 o'clock, P. M. and proceed to  
elect the corporation officers re-  
quired by law.

A CITIZEN.

Sept. 3, 1817.

## INDIAN AFFAIRS.

We learn from our southern pa-  
pers, that the assemblage of the  
Creeks at Fort Hawkins, in July,  
amounted to between fourteen &  
fifteen hundred; and many were  
prevented from attending by the  
inconvenience of leaving their  
crops at that important period of  
the season. The conduct of the  
Indians at this council, it is said,  
was marked with great propriety  
and decorum. The principal  
chiefs dined every day with Gen-  
eral Mitchell, the United States'  
Agent, and in the afternoon exe-  
cuted the points which had been  
previously discussed and decided  
upon in council.

At this meeting, we are infor-  
med that the United States' Agent  
had sufficient influence to prevail  
on the Council to abrogate their  
ancient law of retaliation, which  
permitted a murderer to be satisfied  
by taking the life of a relation  
of the murderer, if the principal  
could not be found; and have thus  
forbidden the practice of indis-  
criminate revenge. On this point  
they have passed a written law.  
The Agent also procured their  
consent to the cession of a piece  
of land which shuts them out en-  
tirely from a part of our frontier  
and secures the citizens from the  
danger of Indian aggressions.—  
The day the United States' Agent  
left them an unfortunate affair oc-  
curred. The Indians having re-  
ceived a considerable sum of mo-  
ney from the United States, some  
of the younger warriors determin-  
ed to have a frolic, before they  
went home. A principal warrior,  
one who was next in command to  
M'Intosh, in the service under  
Gen. Jackson, among others got  
drunk and killed his own nephew.  
The chiefs immediately convened,  
and after ascertaining the fact of  
the murder, they ordered the per-  
petrator to be instantly taken and  
executed, which was done in less  
than an hour after the murder had  
been committed.

July, the weather at Montreal, U.  
Cannada, had been more sultry  
than any experienced for a num-  
ber of years. The thermometer  
in the shade, was frequently at 96  
and 98 degrees. We are infor-  
med that the Mercury has not  
been higher than 98 degrees in  
this place, during the season.

In. Rep.]

American Independence achiev-  
ed by what Mr. Randolph called  
"the good old thirteen United  
States."—These were New Hamp-

shire, Massachusetts, Rhode-Is-  
land, Connecticut, New-York,  
New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Dela-  
ware, Maryland, Virginia, North-  
Carolina, South-Carolina & Geor-  
gia. To these have been added—

1791, March 4, Vermont,  
1792, June 1, Kentucky,  
1796, June 1, Tennessee,  
1803, Feb. 18, Ohio,  
1812, April 8, Louisiana,  
1816, Dec. 11, Indiana,  
1817, March 1, Western part  
of Mississippi territory to be a  
state: constitution not yet form-  
ed.—Waterman.

Emigration.—Niles Register con-  
tains a list of 2272 emigrants, who  
have arrived in the United States,  
in two weeks preceding the 1st  
inst.—Of these, 1415 were from  
Great Britain, 826 from Germa-  
ny and Switzerland, and 31 from  
France.

A Dutch ship arrived at Phila-  
delphia, had on board when she  
sailed, 477 emigrants, 50 of whom  
died on their passage.

More than a thousand emi-  
grants from Great Britain and  
Ireland arrived at Halifax, during  
the month of July.

Baptists.—The report of the pro-  
ceedings of the General Conven-  
tion of Baptists, held at Philadel-  
phia, in May last, gives the fol-  
lowing as the result of their infor-  
mation respecting the state of the  
church:

Number of Baptist churches  
in the U. States, 2,727  
Ministers, 1,936  
Baptised last year, at least, 10,000  
Members in Fellowship, 183,245

## Medical Society.

AT a meeting of the Censors  
for the third Medical District of  
Indiana, held at Lawrenceburg,  
on the 30th of August last, for  
the purpose of examining and li-  
censing to practice Medicine and  
Surgery, those physicians who  
should apply and be judged qual-  
ified—the following gentlemen  
were licensed, viz: Joshua Mar-  
tin, James Hicks, John S. Perci-  
val and Robert Cravens. The  
Censors and licensed Physicians,  
then proceed to organize a Med-  
ical Society for the District:

Whereupon, the following gen-  
tlemen were elected officers of the  
Society, and are to continue in  
office until the next meeting of  
said Society, to be held at the  
house of Joseph H. Colbourn, in  
the town of Lawrenceburgh, on  
the first Monday in Nov. next  
at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

JABEZ PERCIVAL, Pres't.

RO: CRAVENS, Sec'y & Treas'r.

JOSHUA MARTIN, Q

JAMES HICKS, Q

JOHN HOWES, Q

The President is a Censor Ex-  
officio.

By order of the Soc'y.

RO: CRAVENS, Sec'y.

Sept. 6, 1817. 38-9W

\* \* \* The Editor of the "Plain  
Dealer," Brookville, is requested  
to give the above one or two in-  
sertions, and forward his account.

Catharine Hagan, Libel for

versus

Thomas H. Hagan. Divorce.

On this day came the Plaintiff  
by Alexander A. Meek her coun-  
sel, and filed her Libel for Divorce,  
and it appearing to the satisfaction  
of the Court, that the Defendant  
Thomas H. Hagan is not an in-  
habitant of this State: It is there-  
fore ordered that the Defendant  
be and appear before the Jackson  
circuit court, to be holden in  
Brownstown, on the first Monday  
of November next, then and there  
to answer to the said complain-  
ant's bill; otherwise the matter and  
things therein contained will be  
decreed in his absence; and it is  
further ordered that a copy of this  
order be published in the Indiana  
Republican, or some other au-  
thorized news-paper in this state,  
for eight weeks successively.

Copy, Test,  
WILLIAM CRENSHAW, Clk.

34-8W.

## NOTICE,

IS hereby given to the Citizens  
of the different Townships of this  
County, that I shall attend at the  
Court-House in Madison on Fri-  
day and Saturday, the 29th and  
30th inst. for the purposes here-  
after mentioned: Also at the house  
of John Midcap, in the Town of  
New London, Sud. township, on  
Monday & Tuesday, the 1st and  
2nd days of September next. Also  
Wednesday and Thursday, the 3rd  
and 4th days at the house of Wil-  
liam Fleming, in Lexington town-  
ship. Also at the house of Thom-  
as Roseberry, sen'r. in Graham  
township, on Friday and Saturday,  
the 5th & 6th days. Also at the  
house of Amos Chitwood, in Re-  
publican township, on Monday &  
Tuesday the 8th & 9th day. Also  
at the house of Robert Delap,  
Esq. in Lancaster township, on  
Wednesday and Thursday the 10th  
& 11th days. And at Pittsburg,  
in Pittsburg township, on Friday  
and Saturday the 12th and 13th  
days to receive the taxes due from  
each individual of said townships,  
for the years 1814, '15, '16, &  
'17.

I shall expect prompt attend-  
ance on the aforesaid days, as the  
law directs this mode of collecting  
taxes.

THOMAS T. STRIBLING,

Sheriff of J. C.

August 18th, 1817. 35-3W.

## Brigade Appointments.

Major HENRY P. THORNTON,  
is appointed Brigade Inspector.

Major ELISHA G. LAY, is ap-  
pointed Brigade Quarter Master,  
in the 5th Brig. and 3rd division  
Indiana Militia, who are to be ob-  
eyed and respected accordingly.

A. A. MEEK, Brig. Gen.

Com. 5th Brig. I. M.

## GENERAL INVITATION.

THE Subscriber wishes all that  
is indebted to him, to call and  
make payment,—as he is like to  
be put to cost they will do him a  
favor by settling on or before the  
15th of Sept. 1817, as he cannot  
give longer indulgence.

REUEL CUSTER.

Aug. 19, 1817. 25-2W.