

Bed Bugs.

correspondent assures us that
tion of Camphire will rid
heads 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
that building, but by the ex-
ons of the citizens, the court-
se, though of but little value
saved. There is no doubt but
as the act of some incendiary.

[COMMUNICATED.]

LOOK OUT FOR A SQUALL.

Mr. Printer, Our taxes are get-
high—when we pay state tax,
ty tax, corporation tax, and yet
greenormous tax, called WOOD
K. Our other taxes are laid on
a moderate scale, and by hu-
ne 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
in see the way into it. Be-
Mr. printer, the jail is burnt
dily, 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
orinous temple for his God, he
induced to fall upon a plan
ilar to this, viz. Granting in-
gencies to his adherents, to
omit 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-
house on Monday next at One
o'clock P. M. & by their vote deter-
ne 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
notice, the citizens of this place
met at the court house, and after
having chosen the necessary offi-
ers 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 murder to be satisfi-
ed 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, }
JAMES HICKS, }
JOHN HOWES, }

The President is a Censor Ex-
officio.

By order of the Socy. ty.

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, Soudan 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 days. Al-
so 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 o-
beyed 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 35-2w.