

RICHMOND.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1826.

It appears by a document from the Treasury Department, that, in the year 1824, there were sold, at the different Land Offices in the United States, 40 in number, 749,323 acres of land—and the payments made into the Treasury, on account of lands, amounted to \$924,412. Of these Land Offices five are in Indiana, at which were sold 124,553 acres, and from which were paid into the Treasury \$203,081—a good round sum for one state.

In the two first quarters of 1825 there were sold 423,077 acres. Payments made into the Treasury, \$725,440.17. During the 3d quarter \$261,482.50 were paid into the Treasury—making a total, received on account of public lands, during the three first quarters of last year, of \$976,902.67—which shows that the demand for public lands increases as our population augments. Emigration still rolls westward, and will continue to till it is arrested by the billows of the Pacific. The number of acres sold in this state, during the first half of 1825, was 63,186—and the sum paid into the Treasury—\$65,535.18.

From a tabular statement in the Indiana Intelligencer, it appears that of the 46 members of the House of Representatives of this State, 8 were born in Pennsylvania, 9 in Kentucky, 12 in Virginia, 3 in Connecticut, 5 in North Carolina, 3 in New York, 1 in Massachusetts, 3 in Maryland, 1 in New Jersey, and ONE in INDIANA. This one is Mr. Beckes, of Knox county. Judging from this statement, it would seem that the greater part of our population were emigrants from the more southern states—and, in truth, we believe this to be the case.

The law passed at the late session of the Indiana Legislature, for the relief of revolutionary soldiers, provides, that all those who served either in the army or navy, during that war, for the term of three months, shall be exempt from paying any poll tax, or tax upon personal property. The veteran, to obtain the relief granted by this law, must produce to the officer or collector an affidavit, sworn to before some Justice of the county in which he lives, that he did serve as aforesaid. The Justice shall not receive any fee or compensation for taking this affidavit. "Very good."

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.—We are indebted to Mr. Test for a copy of a bill, on this subject, which he thinks will pass in some shape. It provides that the money remaining in the Treasury, after the appropriations of each session shall have been paid, shall be a fund, which may be used by the General Government in subscribing to the stocks of incorporated Companies, or in aiding any of the States in such objects as may meet the approbation of Congress—and shall receive its proportion of the profits from such works; but each state shall have the right, at any time, to purchase such stock, and to extinguish the debt, in cases where the United States has advanced money to aid them. The United States' Engineers must, however, examine the proposed works and report favorably, before the money is invested.

The Society of Friends, in North Carolina, have come to the determination to send out a vessel early in the spring, to Hayti, with a number of blacks. It is estimated that there are nearly a thousand under the care of the Society, and it is believed that nearly the whole of them will be sent out in a year or two. We hope so.

On the 16th ult. a vessel sailed from Baltimore, for the colony of Liberia, with about 20 colored persons. The Rev. Moses Freeman, a minister of the Methodist Church, accompanies them. Col. Dickinson, of Baltimore, sends out a slave belonging to him, with a quantity of tobacco and other articles as an outfit. Another gentleman, of the same place, it is said, offers to liberate a number of slaves, on condition that they be sent to Liberia.

A Presbyterian clergyman, of Virginia, passed through Richmond, on his way to Norfolk, with all his slaves, 10 in number, to procure for them a passage in a vessel about to sail for Liberia.

Mr. Robert Wilson, of South Carolina, has set out with his whole family of slaves, 7 in number, for the establishment of Miss Frances Wright, in West Tennessee, where they will be slaves no longer.—This establishment is founded on the social system, for purchasing, instructing and liberating slaves. To this object Miss Wright has donated 5000 dollars, and devoted her own services—and the good Lafayette has given 10,000 dollars.

As was anticipated, the Senator from "would know," John Ewing, has, in a most furious manner, laid hold, tooth and nail, of one of the editors of this paper. It was not to have been expected that a man who had been, for a series of years, endeavoring to scribble himself into notice, would let pass so favorable an opportunity for pouring out all the malignity of his disposition. The rumor surrounds, with which he has been so long infected, could not, however, permit him to rest contented with personal abuse, but he has pounced, nothing

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BARBAROUS.—A black man, aged 18, was named Stephen Maxwell, who lived in Caroline county, Maryland, has been kidnapped and carried away from his parents, and nothing since heard of him.

In Prussia a large number of young men have cut off their thumb in order to claim exemption from military duty.

ROTHSCHILD.—It is stated in an Irish paper that baron Rothschild, [a Jewish banker in London,] can hardly write his own name. His signature to a check can only be deciphered by those acquainted with it. He received as part of her marriage portion from him, a million of pounds sterling, with two millions to follow at fixed periods.—*Niles.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
THAT by virtue of a writ of Domestic Attachment, issued by me, and directed to M. D. Springer, Constable, certain credits have been attached, as belonging to Henry Strader, in the hands of Jeremiah L. Meek, at the suit of Alexander C. Jones; and that I will proceed to act on said writ in my office, in Richmond, on the 4th day of March next; of which the said Henry Strader will take notice.

JOHN FINLEY, J. P.

February 9, 1826. 96-3

VAUGHAN'S HOTEL.

W. H. VAUGHAN,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has removed from Centreville to Richmond, where he has opened a house of PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT, in the building formerly occupied by E. Lacy. His stable is equal to any in the state; his bar will be regularly furnished with choice foreign and domestic liquors, and his table supplied with the best the market affords. His old customers are invited to give him a call.

Richmond, Dec. 2d, 1825.

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A special meeting of the House Carpenter and Joiner's Society of Richmond, Indiana, was held 2d month 1st, 1826.

RESOLVED.—That the following Notice have three insertions in the Public Ledger:

NOTICE

IS hereby given to the members of said Society, that their stated meeting will be held on the last Seventh-day, in the present month, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the shop occupied by Johnson & Keneday, on Front street, back of Dr. Warner's. The attendance of the members is solicited, as business of importance will claim their attention. Neighboring Carpenters, who are not members, are requested to attend.

Signed,
REUBEN HARDEN, Pres.

Attest, ENOS GRAVE, Sec.

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Wheat & Flaxseed.

The children and youth from two to twenty years of age, are to be subject to the rules and regulations of the community, but are allowed to remain with their parents, and when they shall be twenty years, they will be permitted either to become members, or to go into general society.

SANTA FE.—It is stated in the Jackson Mississippi Gazette of December last, that several persons who set out from that place last spring on a trading adventure to Santa Fe, had returned within a few days in good health bringing with them a considerable number of fine looking mules, though in bad order. They met with the misfortune of losing many of their mules on their return, occasioned by a sudden disruption and howling of a gang of wolves late in the night, which, awakening the sentinel, so terrified him that he at the same time came running and screaming into the camp exclaiming "Indians! Indians!" This alarmed the mules, which in the number of 130, broke from the group and were irretrievably lost. The ad-