

Rail-road is plain and decisive. They are willing to come right up to the work in the payment of direct taxes sufficient to sustain the credit of the State, if the Rail-road is completed. We would then ask those residing on the Central canal, both above and below Indianapolis, what would be the wisdom of leaving the Rail-road in its present unfinished condition, and bending the energies of the State to complete either the northern or southern division of this canal? To the people on the northern division we would say, the Rail-road is a connecting link in your work and its completion is a necessary appendage to your canal. Besides, when the Rail-road is completed, the people on the Northern division of the canal will be so well situated, that they can well afford to consent to delay their work until it can be taken up by State or individual enterprise—this portion of the canal is less than a hundred miles in length, so that those residing at the centre of the line will only have fifty miles travel to a good market, either on the Wabash canal or railway at Indianapolis. To those on the Southern division we cannot hold out as many advantages. But the great cost of its completion altogether forbids the idea of making any effort to commence this canal before finishing the works I have mentioned as those that should be first taken up. The finishing of the Rail-road would bring the twenty miles of canal below Indianapolis into use, but no reflecting man could possibly think of expending another dollar below Indianapolis, with a view of concentrating trade at the seat of government. When the southern division of the canal is again commenced, should it be commenced before the northern portion is completed, every dollar should be expended in connecting the work with the Ohio, so as to make it available, while the work is progressing. This patch-work business has been our fatal error. We have a monument of our folly of this plan of operations before our eyes here at Indianapolis. Sufficient money has here been expended on the canal that is altogether unproductive, to finish the Rail-road from Edinburgh to this place, and the very fact that this monument of the folly of our operations would no longer stand forth in bold relief to chide us and injure our credit with every traveler, were the Rail-road completed, is another strong reason why great efforts should be made to finish that work; for, the moment the rail-road is completed, the whole of the valuable water power created by the canal at Indianapolis would be leased from the State; boats would be daily running from Indianapolis to the Bluffs of White river. A thriving village would immediately spring up at that point—ware houses would be erected in which the surplus of Morgan, part of Johnson and portions of other counties would be stored, and great benefit would consequently result from this now solitary work, and the whole would go to strengthen the probability of the certain and speedy completion of the northern part of the canal, thereby giving us a water communication from the Bluffs of White river to the city of New York. This would create a necessity for its further progress south, and I cannot see how any sane man, south of Indianapolis, as far down at least as Owen county, can fail to see that they have prospects of speedy benefit in any other plan than the one I have pointed out, and which will comport as well with the public interest. I say all I have marked out to be first completed can be accomplished for less than two millions of dollars and this effected, the friends of improvement will be able to defy any thing in the shape of nullification or non-payment of interest on our bonds.

Indiana will take a new start, and ten years will find her again doubling her population. Unlike the years that have passed by, if we can create an inducement for investments in property in this state by emigrants, the money will not go into the land offices, as heretofore, but into the pockets of our own citizens, hundreds of whom have large quantities of valuable surplus lands and town property for sale. This money will go towards the payment of debts and enter into the active business of the country, as well as in making valuable improvements, thereby greatly adding to the permanent wealth of the state and increasing her ability to discharge her liabilities. The burdens of taxation will every year become lighter and lighter as the march of improvement advances. The revenue derived from our public works will be yearly increasing, and with our unrivalled soil, central position in the Union, and the blessings of Providence, no one will be ashamed of his state; but will feel proud of the daring of those, however unfortunate in our early management of the System, who had the courage to stand forth as the champions of internal improvement.

In my next number I will be able to show conclusively, that those who refuse to complete a portion of our public works will be compelled, ere long, to take a stand in favor of refusing to pay our state debts—that indeed there is now but one question to be decided, either to go ahead or acknowledge our insolvency; which I, for one, am unwilling to do, so long as we have such immense sources of wealth before us and within our

reach; while we have, in fact, a Bank, in our productive soil, which, with the blessing of God and the industry of our citizens, will never suspend payment. Let each one address his neighbor in the strong language of Scotia's bard—

"Now's the and now's the hour;" and let us take a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether in favor of Indiana and her best interests.

NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS.

By instructions from the Post Office Department, all Post Offices in the State of Michigan, in Indiana north of the National Road, and in Ohio, with the exception of the counties of Hamilton, Butler, Preble, Montgomery, Warren, Clermont, Brown, Highland, Clinton, Greene, Madison, Fayette, Adams, Scioto, Pike, Ross, and Pickaway, will be supplied with all kinds of Post Office Blanks by application to the Postmaster at Columbus, Ohio.

TIPPECANOE MONUMENT.—The people of Indiana are discussing the propriety of erecting a monument to the memory of the Hero who led on, and the men who fell on, the field of Tippecanoe. Against the propriety and justice of such a move, the Michigan Gazette thinks no argument can now be offered. The hero of that bloody strife has gone to his final resting place, and it could not be charged that the erection of a monument was intended to laud the living. Spencer, Warrick, Daviess, Owen and a host of others, sleep on that memorable ground. Let the people of Indiana, therefore, commemorate such an era in their history, by the rearing of a pile that may point after ages to the worth and virtue of the illustrious dead.—*Alexandria Gaz.*

NEW YORK HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS.—New Series, Volume I.—The Historical Society have just published volume first of Collections of the History of New York. It is taken up with the annals of the Dutch colonists, by whom the arts of civilization were first planted on the banks of the Hudson.—The primitive settlements of this island and near Albany, the gradual spread of population, the perils, hardships and difficulties with which the early colonists had to contend, are here given. This work is of great value, and no Knickerbocker ought to be without it. The reminiscences of the Dutch, and of the rapid spread of their descendants are of the greatest interest. We have no doubt the work will be eagerly taken. To Mr. Geo. Folsom more than to any other individual, are the public indebted for the above work.—*N. Y. Express.*

CONSUMPTION.—This dreadful disease, says the Boston Journal, is the scourge of the New England states, and carries sorrow and death into many worthy families. A Mr. Cronin, of London, has lately published a work on the "Diseases of the Nervous System," in which he takes a view of this disease, different from the generality of medical practitioners. He contends that it arises from a diseased heart, and treats the primary state as disease of this important organ, which, he says, in almost every instance, will be found seriously affected, and the cause of that languor and lassitude that invariably precedes confirmed phthisis.

He also says that out of every hundred cases of sudden death, from ninety-six to ninety-eight arise from diseased heart. His views on the diseases of the heart are attracting great attention among the medical practitioners in Great Britain.—*Pittsburgh Advocate.*

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.—The present officers of this institution give formal notice that an application will be made to the next Legislature for certain amendments and alterations in their charter, by changing the name and style of the corporation and body politic, and of the location thereof, and by reducing the amount of its capital, and for such other alterations and amendments as may be deemed advisable, all of which will be set forth in their memorial—that the name and style of the said corporation shall be the "State Bank of Pennsylvania," to be located in the city of Philadelphia, and that its capital shall be reduced to a sum not exceeding fourteen millions of dollars.—*Balt. Pat.*

LINES.—"Honest industry has brought that man to the scaffold," said a wag as he observed a carpenter upon the staging.

Speaking of wags—what is more waggish than a dog's tail when he is pleased?

Speaking of tales we always like those that end well. Hogg's for instance.

Speaking of hogs—we saw one of these animals lying in the gutter the other day, and in the opposite to a well dressed man. The first had a ring in his nose—the latter had a ring on his finger.—The man was drunk—the hog was sober. A hog is known by the company he keeps, thought we—so thought Mr. Porker,—and off he went.

Speaking of going off puts us in mind of a gun we once owned. It went off one night and we haven't seen it since.

Messrs. Editors—Please to announce the name of Wm. J. BROWN as a candidate to represent Marion county in the House of Representatives for the ensuing Legislature.

MANY VOTERS.

LEWIS C. LEWIS is a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of Marion county.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. TOWNSEND as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Marion county.

Messrs. DOUGLASS & NOEL—Please announce CHARLES STEPHENS, a candidate for the office of TREASURER & COLLECTOR of Marion county, at the election in August. pd

We are authorized to announce B. K. SMITH, as a candidate for County Auditor.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS M. WEAVER as a candidate for County Auditor.

Messrs. Editors—Please announce the name of D. R. BROWN, of Washington township, as a candidate for County Auditor at the August election.

50 Kegs Cincinnati White Lead.

35 do Paris Green.

25 do Rose Pink.

1 Barrel Lamp Black.

Just received and for sale by

CRAIGHEAD & BRANDON.

JUST Received a Lot of

Comp. Extract Colocynth,

Extract Gentian,

Dandelion.

And for sale at the Drug store of

CRAIGHEAD & BRANDON.

CAUTION.

THE public are hereby cautioned not to credit my wife MARGARET on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting, she having left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation.

WELLINGTON NOSSAMAN.

LAND SALE.

APPLICATIONS or bids will be received at this office, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M. on Saturday the 7th of August next, for the purchase of the west half of the north east quarter of section 23, in town 19, north of range 8 east, eighty acres, erroneously marked sold on the books of this office, and withheld from sale. This tract lies in Madison county, 1½ or 2 miles south of White river, and about 5 miles south east of Andersonstown.

DAVID V. CULLEY, Register,
REGISTER'S OFFICE, Indianapolis, June 30, 1841.

LAND PATENTS.

THE patents for lands sold in the Indianapolis land district, to 1st April, 1840, have been received at the Register's office, and are ready for delivery to those entitled to them.

July 8-1w

ADMINSISTRATOR'S SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Marion, and state of Indiana, made and entered at the March term thereof in the year 1841, I will expose to public sale on Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1841, on the premises in the county of Marion, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, the fee simple of the following described lands, to wit: The south east quarter of section 2, in township 16 north, of range 3 east, in the county of Marion; to be sold as the estate of Eliza Leming, late of said county, deceased. Terms of sale, one-third in hand, one third in 6 months, and one third in 12 months, with interest from date on the two last instalments. July 8-3 TACOR ROBERTS, adm't.

ADMINSISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been appointed by the Probate Court of Marion county, administrator de bonis non, of the estate of John B. Reed, late of Marion county deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

July 8-3w

JOHN W. HAMILTON, adm't.

VINEGAR.

3 BLS. best elder vinegar, just received and for sale by

July 8

E. JORDAN.

SHAD.

A LOT of Shad No. 1, just received and for sale by

July 8

E. JORDAN.

LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Noblesville, Indiana, on the 30th day of June, 1841; which if not taken out within three months, will be sent to the Department at Washington as dead.

B

Bond Aman
Bradley William
Beckwith Saml.
Buchanan Henry S.
Baty Nancy Miss.

C

Colborn Jonathan
Cook Sarah
Crotte Solomon
Coffman William
Catlin Horatio

D

Davis Samuel
Davis Daniel E. 3
Dean Joseph

E

Essington James
Eightenburn Jacob

F

Franknes Mary
Fouch Daniel
Fox Jonathan Esq.

G

Frasier James
Good Jacob
Gore James

H

Hendricks Mary J.
Hicks James
Humble Philip
Hudson Harrison
Haworth Rees

I

Houston Eliza A. Miss.

J

Jeffries John

Johnson Margaret

Jones Jackson

K

Kiger E
Kinnaman Wm.
Keller Lewis V.

L

Loyd John Esq.
Lowrey Robert

M

Myers Nathan
McKinstry Wm.
Marshall Henry
McAulay Jesse

Mahan Jacob Rev.

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Mills A. H.

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Potter Wilder

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Robbins J. Esq.

R

Ross J. W.

Roberts W. S. Esq.

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Roberts Judah, Esq.

T

Stout Ephraim
Shearer Thomas
Sees Lord

St. Clair Mary

Swhisher or Danl. Applegate

U

Teeters Abraham
Tharp John

V

Vanderlin Jacob

W

Wiseman John
Whitsell Joseph

Wagoman William

Wallace Robert S.

Waterman A.

Wylie Thos. C.

Williams Lewis.

X

F. W. EMMONS, P. M.

Y

STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM the subscriber, while at Indianapolis a BRIGHT SOLAR HORSE, about 15 hands high, a star in the forehead, a snap on the nose, a small scar in the near flank caused by a fence, some small lumps under his jaw which may be found by feeling, shod before with steel pointed shoes, 11 years old. I will give TWENTY DOLLARS to any person who will deliver the horse to me in White river township, Johnson county.

June 25-3w

ANDREW BROWN.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN pursuance of law, I, JOHN TYLER, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known, that a public sale will be held at the Land Office at GENESEE, in the State of Michigan, for the disposal of certain tracts of land hereinafter designated, which were ceded to the United States by the Saginaw tribe of the Chipawa nation, by the treaty concluded with those Indians, on the 14th January, 1837, commencing on Monday, the thirteenth day of September next, to wit:

North of the base line and east of the meridian.

One tract of forty thousand acres, on the west side of Saginaw river, lying within the limits of township fourteen of range three.