

signature having been placed without electing a Senator on the first day of the trial, between that time and the renewal of the contract on the succeeding day, I was repeatedly called on by some of the members to know if I would not continue to be a candidate, with assurances that if I would, they would adhere to me, and that I could get the full support which had been originally given to me. My answer was, that I was no longer a candidate, and that I insisted upon it that my name should not be used again, and when on the second day votes were again given to me, it was without my wish, and without my expectation. After the election Judge Holman waited on me at my room, and appeared to be as cordial as ever in his friendship, not manifesting in the slightest degree any disapprobation of my conduct.

I have been thus precise in my statement, because the correspondent in the Vincennes Gazette has labored to mislead and impose upon the people; and it was due to them to be informed of the truth, and I trust I may be permitted to say, it will now be seen, that my conduct in this election from first to last has been candid, liberal and honorable. And yet an attempt has been made to brand me with a degree of censure, which would deprive me of my political friends, and bring me into disrepute with the public. And why is this? Does this correspondent believe his own statement; or does the individual believe it who has furnished him the materials with which to erect his fabric? Oh, no. It is a pretext which has only precedence of some other that would have been resorted to, and the object is to supplant me in my political position, to force me from the enviable ground I occupy, and which I have gained by many years of faithful public service; and the final object is that a particular individual should be substituted in my place. But according to the statements of this correspondent I am "marked by the sovereign people with no enviable characters." Let facts be again submitted. In 1828, when I offered for re-election in this congressional district, out of more than fourteen thousand votes given to my competitor Col. Boone and myself, I was beaten by less than a hundred; and in three months afterwards when the electoral election took place for President and Vice President of the United States, the same district gave a Jackson majority of three thousand. In the election between Col. Boone and myself it is well known there was great party excitement, and these results show the extent to which I enjoyed the confidence of the opposing party; and to use the phrase of the times, that I was stronger than my own party. The succeeding year to this I was again before the people, to represent them in the Legislature, being brought out by the people of the county of Vigo, and supported by them unanimously; a people whose support I shall ever feel proud of—a people who will shield me from persecution, if others should fail in their duty—a people who require no eulogy from me to place them upon elevated ground for respectability, patriotism and intelligence. After this time I was not again a candidate for political preferment until I was presented to the Legislature as a candidate for the United States Senate, and where then are the "two successive defeats" which this correspondent so tauntingly throws in my teeth?

I can assure the public that I feel no disposition to deal in personalities—that I would not, if avoidable, bandy reproachful epithets with any man. I could pierce the veil which this correspondent may think so effectually conceals him, but I forbear. My object is not retaliation but defence; and I have attempted to confine myself to the requirements of self respect and a decent regard to public sentiment. Conscious of the rectitude of my motives, and entertaining a firm reliance upon the people of the Wabash, whom at different times and in various stations, I have faithfully served for the last sixteen years, I shall not be intimidated from becoming a candidate for popular favor whenever the occasion may happen; and when I do, it will then be for the correspondent in the Vincennes Gazette, and the public to judge, whether my "colors" are flying at the mast head, or my "vessel" has sunk under me to rise no more.

THOMAS H. BLAKE.
Terre-Haute, Jan. 2nd, 1832.

Indiana Legislature.

Judging from the great quantity of business now before the Legislature, and which is daily increasing, the present session will in all probability be as long as any one for some years with the exception of the last, during which a revision of the laws took place. In addition to the great amount of ordinary business, one important, and probably two, will be tried by the Senate, which will necessarily prolong the session several days. One of these trials, that of Young L. Hughes, commences on Monday next. The time of the other is not fixed.

But few bills have yet passed both houses. A great many, however, are in progress in each. A new county, called La Porte, it will have been seen, has been organized in the northern part of the state. The joint committee on public buildings has selected, and submitted to both Houses for their approval, a plan of a State House submitted by Messrs. Town and Davis of the city of New York. The committee, after a close examination of all the plans submitted, (21 in number,) unanimously agreed to adopt the plan submitted by the gentlemen above named; and there is no doubt that both Houses will sanction the selection of the committee. A bill to prohibit the circulation of bank notes of a

less denomination than five dollars, has passed the Senate, and has been ordered to a second reading in the House of Representatives. It proposes to take effect in September next. An act authorizing an additional sale of the land belonging to the state, and an act authorizing the agent of the state for the town of Indianapolis to purchase a fire engine, have also received the sanction of the Senate, and are now before the House of Representatives. Three bills providing for the incorporation of Rail Road Companies are in progress in the House of Representatives, and petitions have been presented for two more.—*Indiana Journal.*

CANAL BILL.

A bill supplemental to the act providing means for the construction of the Wabash and Erie Canal has been ordered to be engrossed for a third reading in the Senate, by a majority of five votes; and it will in all probability, pass by about the same vote. The vote on engrossing was 17 for the bill and 12 against it. No demonstration of strength has yet been made on this subject in the House of Representatives.—*Indiana Journal.*

The Standing Committees in both houses of Congress, will be found in today's paper. In the arrangement of the committee of the Senate, the most marked and manifest injustice, it will be seen, has been done to Mr. Clay and others who bear similar political relations. Common courtesy, leaving the public interest entirely out of the account, would seem to us to dictate the propriety of placing Mr. Clay at the head of one of the most important committees. Instead of this, however, he is placed second on the committee of manufactures, and fourth on the committee of military affairs. The President pro tem, of the Senate, who hastened to appoint the committees before the arrival of the Vice President, who was known to be on the way, has not only treated Mr. Clay discourteously, but offered him a direct insult by appointing him to the committee of Military Affairs, a subject of all others of which he may be presumed to have the least knowledge, and in company with Benton, Troup, &c. men known to be his mortal enemies, with whom he could not associate in the transaction of business. Mr. Webster is also treated with the same disrespect, being placed third on the Judiciary committee, instead of being placed (where public opinion would unanimously assign him) at the head of that committee.—*Id.*

Extension of the Miami Canal.—We learn, through the Ohio papers, and from private letters received in town, that a bill has passed the House of Representatives of the Ohio Legislature for the continuation of the Miami Canal. Nothing, however, says the Cincinnati Gazette, is pledged but the proceeds of the lands given by the United States, and the net proceeds of the tolls arising on that part of the Canal thus constructed.—*Id.*

The Western Sun, a violent administration paper, says, that "General Jackson was born on the 15th of March 1797, and fought in the Revolution in 1781." Thus it appears, that "the hero of the two wars and the Nashville skirmish" must have fought sixteen years before he had "hit the cable to the stump of existence."

Louisville Journal

By a Gentleman direct from New Orleans, we learn that serious apprehensions were entertained in that city, that the navigation of the Ohio had been closed by ice. In consequence of this impression, many articles of Western produce had advanced in price. Whiskey rose to 35 a 50 cents, and flour to \$6 a \$6 50 per barrel.

Mobile Register.

From the Somerset (Pa.) Whig.

A Lion of the West, returning the other day in Reeside's Fast Line, from Philadelphia, jumped out of the stage at the tavern, and immediately calling for a glass of something stronger than water, he tossed it off to the health of the Great Land Admiral. When, having smacked his lips he added—some of our great folks thought themselves great things, when they could keep the Ohio, wade the Mississippi, and whip their weight in wild cats backed by panthers; such fellows said he, are nothing to Reeside—he can leap the Cove mountain, step Siding, hill turn a Summer set over the Alleghany without stopping to blow, and in shorter time than ever Nimrod Wildfire took a ride on a stack of lightning through a crab apple orchard—and all that without tying up. Headways goes at the rate of four horse power, and they all full blooded. Aint he a ticklebender?

Postmaster of Brooklyn.—Joseph Moser, Esq. one of the proprietors of "The Long-Island Patriot," is appointed Postmaster of this village, which office was lately abdicated by Mr. Clement. Mr. M. is the third proprietor of that paper who has within a few years received the same appointment.

It is said that wolves are uncommonly troublesome in the Green Mountains this season, and apprehension for the great sheep folds cause them to be sharply hunted.

The question of the removal of the free people of color from Virginia, has been very earnestly taken up in the Legislature of that State.

A gentleman looking over his lawyer's bill, objected to some of the articles, particularly the charge of three shillings and

sixpence for going to Southwark. "where (said he) none of my business ever lay; pray what does it mean?"—"Sir, (replied the lawyer) it is for fetching the turkey and chine, that you sent me out of the country, from the carrier's."

According to the late census there were 2954 persons in the United States who were upwards of 100 years old.

Philadelphia Album.

It is stated on the authority of the Bank of Hill Aurora, that a foolish fellow at Dedham, Mass. recently ran a mile bare foot, in twelve minutes, in the late snow storm, on a bet of two dollars.

Agrandee of Spain handing some refreshments to a circle of ladies, observed one with a most brilliant ring, and was rude enough to say in her hearing, "I should prefer the ring to the hand." "And I," said the lady, looking steadfastly at the glittering order suspended to the don's neck, "should prefer the collar to the head."

Exhibit

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of Knox County, from the First Monday in January A. D. 1831, to the First Monday in November 1831, inclusive.

RECEIPTS AT THE TREASURY.	
Treasurer per Report, Dr.	
Amount received of former Treasurer,	\$1190 54
To amt rec'd of John Myers, Collector of Revenue for 1831,	2076 33
To amount received for store, tavern, grocery, shoes, &c. &c.,	556 00
John Moore's Note,	333 00
Judgment against Alexander Massey,	143 50
	\$4319 37
PAYMENTS AT THE TREASURY.	
By amount of County orders produced and cancelled 1st Monday in November, 1831,	4149 26
By 3 per cent on receiving and paying out the above sum of \$4319 37,	129 57
	\$4278 03
Balance now on hand,	40 42
	\$4319 26
Expenditures incurred and allowed.	
For Court House,	\$2014 00
For support of the poor,	863 02
To Grand and Petit Jurors,	313 00
To the Clerk of the Circuit Court,	114 40
To Jailor of Knox county,	127 37
To Assessors,	90 00
To Associate Judges,	84 00
For Books, Stationary, &c.,	79 25
To Bailiffs and Court expenses,	87 25
To Sheriff of Knox county,	68 33
For House rent,	50 00
To Supervisors,	13 00
To County Commissioners,	18 00
To returning of Judges of Election,	16 75
For Printing,	41 00
For Wolf Scales,	13 00
For repairs of Jail,	11 37
To Road Viewers,	11 00
For Seal for Commissioners, &c.,	7 00
For Committees, Surveying, &c.,	5 50
For overcharge in Taxes,	10 18
	\$3993 01

THOMAS MCCLURE,
DAVID McHENRY, } Commissioners.
WILLIAM HARKIN,
Test—JAMES C. JOHNSON, Clerk.
Vincennes, Jan. 1832. 16-31

LIBRARY NOTICE.
THE shareholders of the Vincennes Library are hereby notified, that their annual election for the choice of officers, &c. will take place at the Library Room on Monday the 6th day of February next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. A punctual attendance is requested.
SAMUEL HILL, Librarian.
January 9, 1832. 16-31

Large Lotteries next to be drawn.
FEBRUARY 8, 1832—CLASS NUMBER ONE.
New York Consolidated Lottery,
PRIZES;
30,000...10,000
tickets eight Dollars—chances in proportion

Independent of the foregoing, there are small Lotteries drawn in New York each Wednesday, the result whereof is known in Pittsburgh the following Sunday. As postage expense sometimes deliers persons from applying for tickets, I will pay the carriage for letters ordering one or more whole tickets, and the return postage only be much reduced, if purchasers desire me to send them a Certificate of the numbers; in such cases the tickets are sealed up as the property of the person ordering—but this is only done when specially directed.

The "Despatch," published in Pittsburgh, containing Official Drawings, Schemes, Counterfeit Detector, Exchange Table and other valuable information, sent gratis to all who deal with
S. J. SYLVESTER,
16 Exchange Buildings, St. Clair st. Pittsburgh.
N. B. When money is remitted and the Lottery not specified, tickets will be sent in the most approved Scheme. All tickets sold by S. J. S. are in Lotteries under the management of Yates and McIntyre.
Prizes will be cashed at any of Sylvester's Offices, New York, Baltimore or Pittsburgh.

CAUTION!
THE person who this day took a Hay Fork from the subscriber's cart, then standing at his door, is requested to return the same immediately, or he will be exposed.

I have recently had three Hay Forks, three Saws and two Shovels abstracted from my premises. Those who have them in possession will do well, perhaps, to return them without delay, as I am determined no longer to submit to such trespasses.
JOHN C. CLARK.
Vincennes, Jan. 12, 1832. 16-31

To Charles McClure, and Joseph McClure for himself and as guardian for Martha Elliott Daniel McClure, Charles K. Archer, and Mary his wife, Thomas Armstrong, and Martha his wife.

TAKE NOTICE,
THAT I will apply to the next Knox Circuit Court, to be holden at Vincennes on the first Monday in March next, for Commissioners to divide the real estate of James McClure deceased, among the several legal representatives of said deceased.
THOMAS MCCLURE,
For himself, and as guardian for the heirs of John McClure, deceased.
January 12, 1832. 16-41

NOTICE

IS hereby given, pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of the county of Posey, to the Creditors of Elias Smith, deceased, late of said county, that a complaint stating clearly and succinctly, the condition of said estate, and praying that the estate may be settled as insolvent, is now pending in said Court; and that unless said creditors notify Jane Ann Smith, the Administratrix of said estate of the existence and extent of their respective claims by filing the same in the Clerk's Office of said county, previous to the final distribution of the assets of said estate, said claims will be postponed.
WILLIAM E. STEWART, Ck.
January 7, 1832. 16-61

BOROUGH ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an election will be held at the Court House in Vincennes, on Monday the 6th day of February next, ensuing, for the purpose of choosing a President of the Board of Trustees, Borough Constables, and three Trustees, and three Assistant Trustees from each Ward.
John McGiffin is appointed Judge, and James Smith Clerk, for the Upper Ward. B. P. Price Judge, and H. P. Brokaw Clerk, for the Middle Ward; and John B. Dunning Judge, and John Moore Clerk, for the Lower Ward.
By order of the Board of Trustees,
SAMUEL HILL, Clerk.
January, 7, 1832. 16-31

**State of Indiana, } Sec.
KNOX COUNTY.
KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.**
September Term, 1831.

William G Taylor, }
vs. } Insolvent
His Creditors.
AND now at this time came the complainant William G Taylor, by Law and Judah his counsel, and this day having filed his petition together with a list of debts and demands due to him, and a schedule of all his property, praying that the Court would grant unto him the benefit of an act entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors."

It is therefore, on motion, considered by the Court that the Clerk give notice of the pendency of said petition in the Vincennes Gazette, a paper printed in Vincennes, at least three weeks successively, previous to the day set for hearing—And on further motion it is ordered that this cause be continued until the next term of this Court, and on further motion it is ordered that he be discharged from the custody of the sheriff.

D. C. JOHNSON, C. & C. C.
December, 1831. 14-31.

NOTICE.
MR G W CARRUTHERS' School will re-commence in the County Seminary on Monday the 22 day of January next.
Terms of tuition will be made known on application. Fuel to be furnished by the Patrons of said school, and no scholar will be received for less time than one quarter.
December 27, 1831. 14-31

Administrator's Notice.

HE undersigned having taken out letters of administration on the estate of Nancy Bacon, late of Posey county, Indiana, deceased, would notify all persons having claims on said estate to present them legally authenticated for settlement within one year, and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment. The estate is probably solvent.

SAMUEL ALDREDGE, JR. Adm'r.
October 1st, 1831. 14-31.

DR. SING'S
NEW DISCOVERED
Patent Iodo Ointment.

THE only Medicine in the world which will certainly cure the itch, without having in it anything dangerous or disagreeable.
The above valuable medicine is for sale at the Chemical Drug Store of
Messrs. HITT & ORRICK
Price 50 cents.
Vincennes, Dec. 1831. 14-31

LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell seven hundred and twenty acres of land, of the best quality, part of a tract of eleven hundred and twenty, situate on the north-west side of the Wabash at the Grand Rapids, about two miles from Mount Carmel, in the State of Illinois, on which he has erected a convenient one story frame house with a piazza all round, in which he resides; a frame smoke house, a kitchen, a stone walled well of excellent water, and cleared about ten acres. It extends near two miles on the river, and affords a site for a Town and Mills, where the fall is four and a half feet. It is well timbered, and contains a quarry of fine stone. A petition to Congress has recently been forwarded to Gen. Robinson, a Senator from Illinois, praying national aid, to cut a canal at this place, of which, if effected, one-third of the land will run through this tract, and greatly enhance its value, and benefit both the states of Ill. and Indiana. One-half of the tract may be purchased with or without the improvements, or a less quantity to suit the purchaser, and a credit for part of the purchase will be given if required.
WM. MINTON-H.
Grand Rapids, Dec. 27, 1831. 14-2m.

NOTICE.

To Millers and others.

THE Subscribers inform their friends and the public they have purchased the right of vending, erecting and using James Stewart's patent for a new and useful improvement in the application of water to flatter wheels, to drive Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Cotton Gins, &c. The right embraces the counties of Knox, Sullivan, Vigo, Clay, Martin, Dubois, Pike and Gibson. Application from a distance through the medium of the Postoffice, will be immediately attended to.
THOMAS GLASS,
ISAAC COONS.
December 20, 1831. 14-31

TAKEN UP

BY Nathaniel Newton, living in Knox county, Buena Vista township, one red and white speckled steer, six years old, with a bell on, marked with a red blow fork in each ear, an iron brand in the left. Appraised to eleven dollars, before me by James Bave and Caesar Embury, this 17th day of December, 1831. I do certify the above to be a true copy from my Estray Book.
WM. HARTER, J. P. C. C.
December, 1831. 14-31

Administrator's Notice.

HE undersigned having taken out letters of administration on the estate of Thomas G. Dyer, deceased, late of Posey county, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
CHARLES PERCELL, Adm'r.
Posey county, Dec. 22, 1831. 14-31

TAKEN UP

BY Jesse Barton, December 21st 1831, four years old, with a small clattering bell with a leather collar, a small tick in the underside of the right ear. The second a dark roan horse, two years old last spring; some white on her face, marked with a cross in the right ear, and an upper bit in the left. The third, a brindle heifer, two years old last spring; line back and white belly; a cross of the right ear, and an upper bit in the left. The fourth, a one year old heifer, red and white pided. No other marks or brands perceivable. All of them appraised to 19 dollars 75 cents, by John W. Hawkins and Martin Beckel. A true copy from my Estray Book this 26th day of December, 1831.

DAVID WILKINS, J. P.
December, 1831. 14-31

Law Notice.

A. T. ELLIS,
HAS removed his office to Market street, next door west of Col. Granger's Bar Room.
Vincennes, Dec. 29, 1831. 14-31

CASH PRICES
At the Vincennes S. Mill
And Distillery.

FLOUR, (superfine)	\$3 00
do, 2d rate,	2 50
MEAL,	busb. 37
WHISKY, by the bbl	gal. 25
MARRON & HUNTER.	
Dec. 26, 1831. 14-31.	

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscribers, by note or book account, are requested to come forward and make payment by the 10th of January, ensuing. Should our friends attend to this notice, they will oblige us; but if they do not, we will be compelled to oblige them.
MARRON & HUNTER.
N. B. Corn, wheat, or rye, will be taken in payment of accounts, at the cash market price.
Vincennes, Dec. 24, 1831. 14-31.

DISSOLUTION

OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto subsisting under the firm of REBICK & BROKAW, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the late firm are requested to present them to H. P. Brokaw, for settlement. And all persons indebted to it, are requested to make payment to him, who is duly authorized to settle the same.

HENRY RUBIE,
H. P. BROKAW.

Vincennes, Dec. 19, 1831. 14-31.
N. B.—H. P. Brokaw, grateful for past patronage, begs leave to inform the friends of the late firm, and the public generally, that the business will be continued at the old stand by him, where he hopes, by strict attention, to merit a continuance of past favor.

HARDWARE,

WHOLESALE.

Henry E. Thomas & Co.
Main street, near Wall street Louisville, Ky.
HAVE constantly on hand a general and complete assortment of GOODS in the above line, in all its branches. In the stock will be found
Collins & Co's cast steel axes,
Naylor and Sander-on's stock,
English and American Blister do.
Anvils and vices of all qualities,
Coach Mounting and Furniture, including
Lace and Trimmings,
Butcher's and Saw's Edge Tools,
Carpenters' Planes,
Wilson's and other Coffee Mills,
Straw Knives, Hoes, Scythes,
Traces, Loe and Hatter Chains,
Cut Nails, Brads, Tacks, Springs,
Castings of all descriptions, &c. &c.
Their facilities for maintaining their assortment and stock, both of

Foreign & Domestic Goods,

are such as to enable them to offer inducements to Country Merchants equal to any House in the Western Country; and they hope by liberal terms and moderate dealing, to give satisfaction to those whose custom they receive.
December 10, 1831. 13-3m.

To the widow, heirs, and whosoever may be interested in the settlement and partition of the estate of David Greathouse, late of Posey county, deceased,

TAKE NOTICE,

THAT at the next term of the Posey Circuit Court, to be holden at the Court House in Mount Vernon, in said county of Posey, on the fourth Monday of February next, we shall make application for Commissioners to be appointed to make a partition of the real estate of said David Greathouse, deceased, in conformity to the will of the said David Greathouse.
SAMPSON GREATHOUSE,
GEO. W. GREATHOUSE.
Posey co, Sept. 4, 1831. 14-40.

**State of Indiana, } Sec.
POSEY COUNTY.
POSEY CIRCUIT COURT.**
August the 23d, 1831

Mary Stallings, }
vs. } Petition for Divorce.
James Stallings

NOW here it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant herein is not a resident of this state, on motion of the petitioner by John Pitcher her Attorney, it is ordered that unless the said defendant appear here on or before the first day of the next February term of this Court, and answer the petitioner's petition filed herein, the matters and things therein contained, will be taken for confessed, and judgment against him in his absence accordingly. And it is ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition be given by publication in some public newspaper of this state four weeks successively; and that this cause be continued until the next term of this Court.
A Copy—Test,
W. E. STEWART, Clerk.
Dec. 17, 1831. 14-41

NOTICE.

To the non-resident heirs of James Skidmore, deceased.

YOU are hereby notified to attend at the Circuit Court to be holden at the Court House in Princeton, Gibson county, Indiana, on the second day of said Court, and show cause if you have any, why the said bill of the said James Skidmore, should not be set aside, and a new bill of partition of said township in said county, should not be sold to satisfy the claims of the said heirs on said land.
ISAAC MONTGOMERY, Adm'r.
December 9, 1831. 14-31