

don't use of French goods, the jig will be up with French domination. They may deceive our Congress and Congressmen, but they can't deceive our girls, for they can't tell a French hat and French ribbon and French dainty as far as you can throw a club.

If any one thinks our girls don't get patriotism enough in 'em for this, when they come to understand the nature of the business, they will be as much mistaken as Commodore Hardy was last war off Stonington. Some one went off and told Hardy the Yankees had but two guns, but had no flour to make cartridges with, and that was true enough; so he brought in his ships and began to blow away, but as soon as our girls get to hear of it they turned to, and at 12 o'clock there was a flaming petition in all Stonington. Commodore Hardy got the hull on 'em about his ears in cartridges about the quickest I tell you. And after that, when any one would tell him that such a place had no flour to make cartridges with, he'd scratch his head, and say, but I'm afraid they have got guns and flour and cartridges, and that's about the same."

I don't mean to say nothing about home politics till the French business is settled. My spunk is getting up a little about it—and I don't know but what I shall brush up what little I once knew of that thing, and tell the "parley voo's" in their Congress "up Chamber" a thing or two perhaps they have forgotten about this country.—Your friend,

J. DOWNING, Major,
Downingville Militia, 2d Brigade.

The sales of the Public Lands—according to the official annual Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, are steadily increasing, under the influence of the natural growth of the population, and the tide of emigration which continues to flow to the West and South West. The sales of the year 1833 exceed those of 1832, 1,393,335 acres; 1,856,908 dollars of purchase money, and of the amount paid into the Treasury, \$1,344,300; and it appears that the sales of the first three quarters, of 1834 exceed those of the corresponding quarters of 1833, 330,291 acres; 437,040 of purchase money, and of the amount paid into the Treasury, the sum of 359,518 dollars.

It is stated that notwithstanding the additional aid granted last year to the permanent force of the Office, the arrears are constantly accumulating.—Among the facts adduced to show the necessity of providing by law for a more prompt and efficient discharge of the business of the office, the Commissioner declares that on the first of January next the arrest of patents for lands sold, will not be less than 100,000, in which more than 70,000 persons are directly interested as purchasers, and whose rights and convenience are entitled to the respect and attention of Government.—*Balt. Amer.*

From the Philadelphia Commercial Herald.

RAIL ROADS IN THE UNITED STATES.
Ten years ago the utility and general utility of Railroads were matters of theory in America. Those wonder-working devices for saving time and decreasing distance, had then no place on this continent, except in the speculations of a few enterprising and far-sighted individuals, or in the pages of an occasional pamphlet designed to raise the attention of the indifferent, or remove the objections of the sceptical. It was about the year 1823, or 1824, that our fellow citizen, GEORGE W. SMITH, who had then recently returned from Europe, wrote the first essay in favor of Railroads which had the good fortune to meet with general acceptance in Pennsylvania. In that essay, he ventured upon prophecies, which though long since, more than realized, were then regarded by many as idle dreams.

Within ten years how great the change—what floods of light have poured in upon a subject then dark and uncertain—how prodigious the improvements which that period has produced, how gigantic the capital already devoted to such objects and how incalculable must be their effect upon the commerce, agriculture, manufactures, and communications—upon the general industry and political aspect of the country.

To Massachusetts belongs the honor of constructing the first Railroad in America—that from the granite quarries at Quincy near Boston, to the navigation of Neponset river, a distance of four miles.—To the enterprise of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, Pennsylvania is in debt for the credit of being second in the great race. The Railroad belonging to the Hudson and Delaware Company was next in order, after that followed, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Philadelphia and Columbia, several between the Schuylkill Coal mines and the Schuylkill Navigation, and an almost infinite series of others, the very names of which would occupy a column of our paper. In order to exhibit at once briefly and forcibly what ten years may produce, we have taken up Mr. Tanner's valuable letter on Canals and Railroads, and have made a list of those Railroads which are already finished, or which we know to be so far advanced, as that their completion within the next two or three years may be confidently expected. The result is that by the first of December, 1837, 1648 miles of Railroad will be in actual operation in the United States, having cost at the low average of \$12,000 a mile, \$19,752,000. In this calculation we have excluded every project upon which a beginning of work has not already been made. If

we were to add the multitude of promising routes which have been surveyed and well, in all human probability, he would taken, the aggregate would be double of that above stated.

Of the Railroads now finished, or which will certainly be finished in three years, Massachusetts has 116 miles, Rhode Island and Connecticut 48; New York 303; New Jersey 105; Pennsylvania 332; Delaware 16; Maryland 134; Virginia 270; South Carolina 135; Georgia 12; Alabama 61; Mississippi 21; Louisiana 5; Kentucky 75.—Total 1648 miles.

In the southern and southwestern states where the Railroad spirit has more recently broken out, it now prevails in the greatest force. Virginia seems to determine to develop her resources to the utmost by this species of improvement, and North Carolina is likely to follow her example. Judging from the proceedings of a meeting lately held at Natchez, a noble spirit of enterprise and improvement is showing itself in Mississippi. The resolution passed on that occasion, and the speeches of Messrs. Griffith, Hinton and Brighen, are highly creditable—such was their effect, that \$400,000 were subscribed in Natchez within twenty-four hours, towards a projected Railroad from that place to the Tennessee river.

We shall take an early opportunity to continue these remarks. They are intended to be desultory, so as to embrace parts which appear to us interesting, but which are not likely to be met with in regular essays.

Treaty with the Pottawatomie Indians.

We have received information, from a source on which we fully rely, that, by the indefatigable exertions and perseverance of Gen. Marshall, the Indian Agent, nearly the whole district of country owned by the Pottawatomie Indians, in this state, has been acquired by treaties.—We shall be enabled to give, in our next paper, some further particulars in relation to these treaties, and to the amount and quality of the lands acquired.

Logansport Telegraph.

Cure for Felons.—The following is a cure for Felons:—Take quick, or unslacked lime; slack it in soap; bind on a plaster of it the size of a small bean; change it every half hour for three hours. This will draw it out, and leave the bone and joint perfectly sound. Having tried the experiment on myself and others and never having known it to fail, I think it may be recommended to the public.

Died, of Laryngitis, at his residence in Logansport, on Sunday evening last, Mr. PETER LANGELOIS.

Mr. Longlois was a native of France. When about 17 years of age he emigrated to this country; and six years after his arrival he joined Wayne's army acting part of the time as an interpreter. He resided in the Walash country for a period of more than forty years, and possessed great influence among the Indians, which we believe was always exerted in favor of the United States Government. His death is deeply lamented by his family, and by a large number of friends and acquaintances.—*Logansport Telegraph.*

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

A fellow was lately swinging at the bar, who had a gallant look with all the ardor of one who really loved its contents. The keg in reply to his drabs, went clug, clug, clug—on which an anxious exultant standing by, remarked:—“Jim, you'd better stop, don't you hear the thunder?” “No,” replied Jim, “but I see the keg begins to lighten!”

CHILDISH SIMPLICITY.

John Neal, in an excellent and elegant article on children, relates many anecdotes in illustration of their childish innocence and unaffected humor. A little boy one day, looking up in his mother's face, with an air of deep reflection, asked her why she, instead of marrying his father, had not waited till he grew up and then married him.

Mr. Pomeroy Patterson gives the following illustration of partiality and its reverse:—“I was down in the mill one day and my bull and my dog were fighting like all nature, and I had a better view than most of it.”

This was partially partially illustrated, but his exposition of impartiality is capital. “To-day, I was out again, and saw a black and white snake at it, and didn't care if the devil had both on 'em.”

SLANDER.

It often happens that those are the best people whose characters have been and injured by slanderers; we usually find that to be the best fruit which the birds have been picking at.

A celebrated preacher having remarked in a sermon that every thing made by God was perfect. “What do you think of me?” said a deformed man in a pew behind, who arose from his seat, and pointed at his own back. “Think of you,” reiterated the preacher, “why, that you are the most perfect hunchback my eyes ever beheld!”

A second Paganini on the violin has appeared at Liverpool in the person of a Mr. Pozzanski, a Polish refugee.

A good presence is letters of recommendation.

EXTRAORDINARY.—
MARRIED.—In the vicinity of this village, Thursday last, by the Hon. John Frendway, Mr. LEASE MARRIED to Miss LEVINA “POMERANCE,” and by the same at the same time and place, Mr. MORRIS MARRIED to Miss FANNY McCORMACK—all of this county.

—Curtis is a excellent as well as a mischievous rogue. It is said he is blind and has been driven about it, after the striking effect which he has perpetrated in the afore-said notices. Messrs. Isaac and Moses are twin brothers—Nicer Lavina and Tabina are twin

sisters. The first pair are the older born—the second pair the younger born. The brothers were born on the twenty seventh of May, 1812—the sisters were born on the twenty seventh February, 1816—all were married on the twenty seventh November, 1834. The brothers resemble each other so nearly—as also the six sisters—that the Judge tells us it puzzled him exceedingly to tell which was which. Our Brother's Devil thinks if they stay about the same home, stand long, they ought to keep a pretty sharp look-out lest they get “blacked up into a most confounded snarl!” as Major Downing would say. We cordially wish them all long and happy lives—that they may be “blessed in their basket and in their store!” with all sorts of their blessings in abundance.

Connersville Watchman.

DIED.—On Tuesday evening last, at her residence six miles east of Vincennes, Mrs. REBECCA ROSE, mother of the late Matthias Rose, at the advanced age of 64 years.

FRESH GOODS.

THE subscriber, grateful for past favors, begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he is now opening a splendid assortment of GOODS suitable to the present and approaching season, consisting, in part, of the following, viz:

3 4 and 6 4 English Merinos,
Black and Colored Bombazines,
do. do. Circassians,
do. do. Bombazines,
Red, White and Green Flannels,
Plain Linseys,
Large Rose Blankets
Mackinaw do
Cotton and Worsted Hosiery and Half Hose,
Silk, Hosiery and Kid Gloves
Merino, Cotton and Silk Shawls,
do do do Handkerchiefs
Printed Satin
Swainsdown, Valencia and Satin Vestings
Sack and Ties, Valvets
Cordons, Vails, Drawers and Book Muslins
Colored Cambrics
Bobbinets and Grecian Laces
Edgings and Insertings
Cotton and Thread Laces
Blue, Black and Colored Silks
Black and Drab Cassimeres
Super, Black and Brown Cloths
Frieze do do do
Cambrics, assorted colors
Lace, lace, Muslin and Super Prints
Gloves, Cuffs and Pocket Handkerchiefs
Hosiery, Green, Blue and White Sarcenets
Irish Linens
Lined and Brown Shirtings
Flax, Silk and Pongee Handkerchiefs
Black India Cambrics
Gentlemen's Stocks and Cravats
Sail Skin Caps
Tortoise Shell, Tuck and Side Combs
Fashionable Tuscan Bonnets
Ladies' Kid and Pique Shoes and Boots
Men and Boys Shoes
Faddling, Buckram &c &c
China, Glass and Queens Ware

GROCERIES.

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Leaf Sugar,
Pepper, Spice, Indigo, Madder,
Alum, Nutmeg, Cinnamon,
Cloves, Camphor, Caperberries, &c &c
Tobacco and Segars
Skirting, Bridle Leather, Saddle Seats,
Sole and Upper Leather
Kip and Calf Skins
Fashionable Fur hats
Merino do
Wool do
Sew, 6 6 and 7 60 Rump's Cotton Chain
8 by 10 and 10 by 12 Window Glass

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, Assorted Nails, Castings, &c

The attention of cash purchasers in town and country, is very respectfully solicited to the above stock of Fresh Goods, as good bargains are to be had.

JOSEPH MADDOX.
Vincennes, January, 1, 1834—31—f

TAKEN UP
BY Miss Lockhart, of Russert township, Knox county, Ia., a *SORREL MARE*, with black colored mane and tail, a star in the forehead, some saddle spots, a small white spot on the right thigh, lipshotten in the right hip, fourteen hands high, supposed to be fourteen years old—appraised to fourteen dollars before me this 29th day of December, 1833.

H. B. SHEPARD, J. P.
Dec. 3, 1833—31—f

Found
ON Tuesday afternoon last, a Riding Whip, which the owner can have by calling at this office and proving property.
Vincennes, Jan. 3, 1834—31

Va. Disual Swamp Lottery,
CLASS No. 1, FOR 1835.
To be Drawn at Alexandria on Saturday, January 10th, 1835.

GRAND SCHEME.
1 prize of \$30,000 to \$30,000
1 " " 10,000 " 10,000
1 " " 4,000 " 4,000
1 " " 3,000 " 3,000
1 " " 2,400 " 2,400
1 " " 2,000 " 2,000
75 " " 1,000 " 75,000
84 " " 500 " 42,000
128 " " 100 " 12,800
128 " " 50 " 6,400
128 " " 25 " 3,200
128 " " 10 " 1,280
2,000 " " 20 " 40,000
2,000 " " 10 " 20,000
23,000 Prizes, amounting to \$456,180
Each ticket contains 100 shares in proportion.
N. B. Nos. 11 and 12, a 2d and 3d Capital of 20,000 dollars, in a whole ticket, sent to James Kellum, Esq., in Grand Consolidated Lottery, Class No. 22, for 1834.
CLARK & COOK,
Agents for the Managers.

Wheat & Oats.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase a quantity of clean merchantable WHEAT, also a quantity of OATS, for which he will give the highest price, in Merchandise.
JOS. MADDOX.
Vincennes August 8th, 1834—10—f

FRENCH BURN
MILL STONES.
I HAVE just received from the French Burn Mill Stones, of Bazby & Howard's Manufactory, for sale by N. B. Orders will be received and promptly filled for the above article.
Vincennes, Oct. 11, 1834—20f
R & L.

STATE OF INDIANA,
Dubois County.
Dubois Circuit Court,
Term of August, 1834.
Samuel G. Brown,
vs.
Waterson Sherrett,
Defendant.

At this time came the defendant by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Waterson Sherrett, the defendant hereto, is a non-resident of this State; it is, therefore, Ordered that the defendant here be notified of the complaint and of the complaint as set forth in his bill of complaint, by publication of this order in the Vincennes Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in Vincennes, three weeks in succession, that unless the defendant be and appear at the next term of this Court and answer the complaint's bill herein, that the matters and things therein will be taken as confessed and decreed accordingly in his absence, to which term this cause is continued.

A Copy,
SIMON MORGAN, Clerk.
December 27, 1834—30—3f

Cheap for Cash.

THE subscriber has on hand and offers for sale,
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,
at the store on Market street formerly occupied by Smith & Carson, a
Large Assortment of

Men's kip Brogans, of different patterns,
Men's calf do.,
Gentlemen's kip Shoes,
Men's and Boy's coarse Boots,
Boy's kip Brogans,
Course do.,
Misses Leather Boots,
Ladies Leather Slippers,
Misses do.

A FEW BARRELS OF
BOLOGNA SAUSAGES.
The subscriber pledges himself that customers shall be served to the above articles at a lower rate than at most other places.
WILLARD CONVERSE.
Vincennes, Dec. 12, 1834—29—5f

BANK NOTICE.
Branch at Vincennes of the State Bank of Indiana, Dec. 20, 1834

THE Board of Directors of the Branch have fixed upon Tuesday of each week as a regular discount day. All notes offered for discount must be handed in the day previous during Bank hours. The Bank will be opened at 10 o'clock in the morning, and close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
No loans made for a less sum than fifty dollars, nor for a longer time than one hundred and twenty days.

The following form of a note has been adopted by the Board of Directors of the State Bank, and must necessarily be observed in all notes offered for discount.
JOHN ROSS, Cashier.

FORM OF NOTE.
I promise to pay to the order of _____ dollars at the Vincennes Branch of the State Bank of Indiana for value received.
Vincennes, Dec. 20, 1834—29—6f

BOTANIC MEDICINES.

DR. HUTCHINSON,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that his office is now kept on Main street, Evansville, Indiana, near the store of Lockwood & Newman. He will keep on hand, and for sale, a general assortment of
VEGETABLE MEDICINE.

Being fully convinced that a regular and scientific system of BOTANIC MEDICAL PRACTICE, possesses a vast superiority over the common mode of bleeding and mineralizing, both a point of efficacy and safety, he employs vegetable remedies exclusively in his practice, and recommends them to all who resort to medicine with the hope of permanent relief.

N. B. The public are informed that those who are pretending to practice the Thompsonian System without qualification, or authority, or blending vegetable and mineral medicines, are not patronized by the Thompsonian Botanic Institution.
A. P. HUTCHINSON.
Evansville, Ind. July 12, 1834 6 6m

To Revolutionary Soldiers and Others.
THE subscriber will attend to the settlement of claims upon the General Government on account of Revolutionary services, for Pensions, Land Bounty, and Script claims, arising out of the late war, for Bounty lands, Pensions, and Property lost and destroyed. He has in his possession Documentary evidence of the service of the officers and soldiers of the Virginia State Line, under the command of Col. George Rogers Clark, Crockett's Regiment, and Capt. Francois Charleville's Volunteers. Letters addressed, post paid, by the officers or soldiers, their heirs, executors or administrators, will be promptly attended to; and the proofs forwarded immediately to Washington to a gentleman who will prosecute the claims.
SAMUEL HILL,
Vincennes, Indiana.

Nov. 1, 1834—21—3f

HITT & ORRICK
I HAVE just received from Baltimore, a fresh supply of
SULPHATE OF QUININE.
Vincennes, Nov. 8, 1834—33—f

JOB PRINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
Done at this Office.

ONE CENT REWARD!
RANAWAY from the subscriber living in Knox county, Indiana, a bound girl named ESTHER WHEELER. I hereby forwarn all persons from harboring said Esther, and will give the above reward, but no thanks, to any person who will return her to me. She left my house about the 15th instant.
JOHN MCCLURE
Dec. 22, 1834—30—3f

WASHINGTON
HOTEL,
Washington, Daviess County, Indiana.

W. C. ELLIOTT
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a House of

Public Entertainment,
for the reception and accommodation of travelers, and all others, who may be pleased to favor him with their custom. His table will be supplied with the best the market affords, and pledges himself to use every possible exertion to give general satisfaction, and solicit public patronage.
His house is capacious, comfortable and convenient. The bar shall always be abundantly filled with every variety of the most choice Liquors.

The Stables attached to this establishment are large and convenient, and will always be well stored with provender.
A good, steady and honest hostler is engaged, who is thoroughly acquainted with his business. N. B. Boarders by the year, or otherwise, will be thankfully received, and accommodated on moderate terms.
Washington, Daviess county, Indiana,
March 3, 1834—4

W. & J. Lewis,
Have received in addition to their former stock, the following articles:

AND to which, they invite the attention of their friends and the public generally, to say:

40 Tons (well assorted) Juniata Iron,
5 do. Plough Plates,
250 Boxes 8 by 10 Glass,
25 do. 10 by 12 do.,
150 do. assorted Glass Tumblers,
30 do. do. Bottles,
10 do. do. Decanters,
25 Gross Shave Blacking,
200 Reams Wrapping Paper,
50 do. Writing and Letter do.,
1 Cask Pearlsh,
200 Kegs Beatty's Rifle Powder,
100 do. Dupont's do. do.,
50 Quarter boxes Young Hyson & Gun Powder Tea,
10 Chests do. do.,
30 Kegs White Lead,
70 Barrels domestic Brandy,
10 do. do. Gin,
2 Pipes Baltimore Gin,
50 dozen Red Cords,
50 do. Plough Lines,
25 Bags Pepper,
12 do. Spice,
50 Boxes and Barrels common Cigars,
500 do. Meloe do.,
25 do. Lemon and natural Syrup,
80 Barrels Pittsburgh Porter & Ale,
5 Boxes Stoughton's Bitters,
4 Ceroons S. F. Indigo,
2 Hides Dutch Madder.
Evansville, Ind., May 21st, 1834—5f

REMOVAL.

SMITH & CARSON
HAVE removed to their new Store-Room, corner of Market and Second streets, where they respectfully solicit from their customers and the public generally, a continuation of the liberal patronage they have received since their commencement in business, and for which they return their sincere thanks. They have on hand a

LARGE STOCK OF
SEASONABLE GOODS;
which will be sold at a small advance on cost for cash.
Vincennes, 15th Nov. 1834—24—f

Female Academy.

MADAME GRANVILLE
RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitant of Vincennes, that she has opened an Academy for Young Ladies at the house lately occupied by the Sisters of Charity; her system of instruction will comprise English and French Grammar, Geography, Chronology, History, Writing, Arithmetic, Music, and Ornamental Work. She hopes her experience in teaching, and attention to the improvement of her pupils, will merit approbation.
Vincennes, Dec. 11, 1834—28f

CORN AND OATS.

THE subscribers will receive Corn and Oats in exchange for Merchandise, at the Market price.
S. & W. J. WISE.
Sept. 3, 1834—14—

SALT! SALT!!

Barrels Kenhawa Salt, first quality,
Bbls. Muskingum do. do. do.
Just received, and
For sale by,
THORN & TRACY.
Vincennes, Ind., June 14th, 1834—32f

A Request.

THE subscribers intending to start east about the 15th January next, for the purpose of renewing their Stock of Goods, would request all those indebted to them by note or account, to call and settle the same previous to that time.
S. & W. J. WISE.
Dec. 11, 1834—29—5f

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the Subscriber on account, are called upon to settle and pay the same on or before the first of January next; and those who have notes due, must pay them immediately, is longer indulgence cannot be given.
H. D. WHEELER.
Dec. 11, 1834. 29—3f

Soria & Howell,
GENERAL AGENTS,
AUCTION & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS.
NATCHEZ, MISS.
Nov 22, 1834—23—f