



VINCENNES.

SATURDAY, JAN. 1, 1842.

We tender to our patrons and friends the compliments of the season, and trust that they may enjoy every blessing and comfort, to which this life is heir; and after leaving this sublunary scene of action, may their spirits soar to that House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Our Legislature.—Both branches have finally got to business. There is a determination on all hands to ferret out the abuses of our Fiscal Commissioners and other public officers. From the report of ex Governor Noble, our present Commissioner, it appears that a large amount of our Bonds have been worse than squandered.

A Joint Resolution has passed both Houses, suspending all sales of personal property on execution to the first day of February next, which will be found in to-day's Gazette.

A Bill has passed the Lower House, and is now in the Senate, restricting the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Knox county in all civil cases to their own townships. This will not go down with the people in these parts.

A Bill has just passed the Lower House requiring all property real and personal hereafter sold on execution to bring two-thirds of its market value. The Stay by this Bill is not altered. As a matter of course, this will prevent all collections by law now and hereafter, and applying as it does to contracts hereafter made, must entirely stop all credit. Situated as the people are now, it seems to us that this will be very oppressive to them.

Although we are opposed to all such laws, we would go for a two years' stay in preference to this appraisement law. That is, a stay of two years on all judgments rendered and to be rendered, or all debts contracted prior to the first day of December, 1841, leaving the future business of the country to the operation of the old collecting law in force prior to the year 1839. Under such a law men would run the risk of doing a credit business to some extent.

These appraisement laws do not benefit the poor man. They may help the rich speculator, who owns a great deal and has a large amount of real estate. But the man who owes only fifty or sixty dollars, will find that the costs, before he gets through, will swell up to an amount equal to the debt. He will be *used up* by the costs.

River navigation.—The improvement of the Muskingum river is at length completed, and that boats are now running from Zanesville to Marietta. The Zanesville Marietta stage (this improvement is now completed) and the Marietta Pittsburgh, has made several trips to this place. On Monday Morning the Muskingum left Zanesville for Cincinnati. As our facilities of communication with that city are now so greatly increased, we anticipate much greater commercial intercourse than heretofore.

The Muskingum at Zanesville, is not equal to the Wabash at Logansport, and has not more than half the constant volume of water the Wabash affords at Vincennes—yet a few speculating wisacenes north and south of us in the vain hope of diverting trade to their towns, contend that millions of money shall be expended in constructing a canal south of Lafayette rather than expend a few thousands to improve the natural stream! This imposing *job* has been carried far enough. The cold weather has closed every canal in the west, and our river is in fine condition for steamboats. Let "Jack Frost" or some equally potential power close up the speculator's schemes; and let our Solomon now at Indianapolis, provide for the river, the states and the United States thoroughfare during all time.

The Queen of England, agreeably to her promise to Prince Albert, presented to a delighted nation, an heir to the throne, on the 29th ult. What a knowing one she must be.

As yet, we have received no news of importance from Washington City. We will lay before our readers whatever of importance we may receive from that quarter, at as early a day as possible.

One man power.—We have long since proclaimed that the Locofoco leaders, with all their contradictory and plausible professions to gull the people, only talk of Democracy, when their actions prove that they aim at a despotism. The interests, wishes and voice of a majority of the freemen of the United States, form no barrier to their actions when power is in their hands; and the evidences of their arbitrary disposition, however it be covered by deceit, are rapidly increasing. The Indiana Journal says, that notorious organ of Chapman's "the Sentinel," has candidly professed that it prefers the veto power as it stands in the Constitution of the United States, to the same power as it stands in the constitution of this state—in other words, that it prefers the will of one man, to that of the majority of the people. The issue is fairly made up. We shall, when we have more leisure, attend to your position. Mr. "accredited organ" of the locofoco party.

The Indianapolis Sentinel is now the bell-weather of the Locofocos in this state, and we select the following paragraphs to show what is thought of it and of its editor:

Chapman, (we mean George of course,) thinks he would make a tolerable good preacher. Well, he surely has three qualifications for a certain kind of preacher—viz: "impudence, ignorance, and strong lungs."—*Crawfordsville Reporter.*

The Columbus (Ohio) Statesman, one of the most violent locofoco papers in the world, has issued a bulletin of the late victories in New York and Michigan, and has, as the frontispiece, a monster standing on a *coon skin*, which is thrown across a *cider barrel*. The bung hole of the barrel is turned down, and the cider is running out at an awful smash. This is a pretty smart device, any how, and the way Chapman *craves* is right. The Locofoco certainly have a right to merry at this present juncture, and it is pleasant to see them enjoy themselves. As for us Whigs, if we cannot laugh ourselves, we have the satisfaction of seeing others do it, and that is a comfort. Never mind! Chapman is not a long-winded toad—we stopped his *faul moult* once—the next time he may look out for his neck—it will get such a twist that Monsieur Adrain himself can't get it right again.—*Frankfort Commonwealth.*

Change.—No change in the markets since our last.—*Clinton Rep.*

No—not much in our pockets neither.—*Lafayette Free Press.*

The man who expects any change for the better in the markets, until a proper Traff of duties be exacted from foreign products imported, and an uniform currency created at home, is as headless as he who expects an editor's pockets to be full, when the pockets of his subscribers are empty; and it is now thought a change of action on the part of our accidental President, is become essential to produce any desirable changes.

It is now pretty certain that the Locofoco Legislatures of Mississippi, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan, will not make provision for paying either the principal or the interest of the debts of their respective States; and yet the Locofoco papers in all those States expect their Legislatures to adopt the most rigorous measures toward the banks, requiring them to meet and their liabilities forthwith or to close their doors.

Should not suspended States have some little fellow-feeling for suspended banks?—*Los Jour.*

Admitted; and why not give the wholesome doctrine proper respect—should not suspended banks have a fellow-feeling for suspended and pressed citizens? The true creed dictates with Pope, "That mercy I to others show, that mercy show to me!"

The report of the death of the Hon. Dixon H. Lewis is contradicted.

Correspondence of the Vincennes Gazette.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26, 1841.

Mr. CADDINGTON:—A Bill has passed the Senate requiring the banks to resume specie payments on five dollar notes on the first day of April next; on her ten's on the first of June, and generally on the first of August. This Bill also provides for the payment of the debt the State owes her, in five dollar Treasury notes; said notes receivable for all State dues.

A Bill has passed the House abolishing imprisonment for debt. It does it in a short way, too, by abolishing the writ of *ca. sa. entirely*. A man may have a thousand dollars in his pocket, and put it out and show it to some poor fellow who has perhaps been working for him, and to whom he owes five dollars, and he cannot force this man to pay him, unless he goes to the expense of a bill in chancery, which will cost thirty or forty dollars. I am as much opposed to imprisonment for debt as any one, but this, I think, is going rather too far. It will not operate so much to the benefit of the poor debtor as to the protection of the swindler.

A Bill has also passed the House authorizing the issue of five dollar State Scrip, for the prosecution of the Wabash and Erie Canal from Lafayette to Terre-Haute forthwith.

Yours respectfully,

C.

The shameless flatterer is a shameless knave.

For the benefit of those of your readers who take pleasure in such things, I hand you the annexed moral, animal, nonsensical Enigma.

EHEM!

I am a word of nine letters, and my whole may mean the reader, but it is hoped does not.

My 9, 1 and 3 is something bad,
My 2, 1 and 3 is something good—as is also

My 5, 8 and 7, particularly when combined with
My 9, 8, 2, 6 and 5, which is a good likeness—sometimes used as a term of endearment.

My 5, 6 and 7 is an animal, useful but not ornamental.

My 7, 6 and 3, is a biped, very common, but little understood.

My 2, 8 and 7 is sold by apothecaries—also a term to swear by.

My 5, 6, 1 and 3 is one of Heaven's best gifts, especially in dry hot weather.

My 7, 6, 9, 4 and 3 is a worker in stone; also, an old negro.

My 7, 4, 5, 3, 1, 3 and 2, is highly prized by the industrious, and not less by lazy folks.

My 5, 1, 3 and 2 is an ornament worn by ladies and dandies.

My 9, 1, 3, 2, 1, 3 and 2 is a cure for consumption—also a polite and agreeable accomplishment.

My 5, 6, 2 and 9 is the poor man's heirloom.

A Joint Resolution respecting sales of personal property on execution.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That the sale of personal property now levied, and advertised, or which may be levied hereafter, and before the first day of February next, is hereby in every case postponed, until some day to be fixed by the proper officer, and after the first day of February next, provided that no officer of execution plaintiff shall be subject to any action for damages, in consequence of any levy on sale of property on execution, who had no actual notice of the passage of this joint resolution: *Provided further*, That any officer having an execution in his hands shall, after a levy, return the same to the officer from which it issued, and take out a vendition exponas ordering the sale of such property so levied on as before, upon some day subsequent to the first of February, 1842: *Provided further*, That nothing in this joint resolution shall be so construed as in any manner to effect the right of replevin bail.

Sec. 2. This joint resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and shall be published in the Indiana Journal, and State Sentinel, and the Secretary of State shall forward a copy thereof, to the clerk of each circuit court.

JNO. W. DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Reps.
SAML. HALL,
President of the Senate.
Approved, Dec. 15, 1841.
SAML. BIGGER.

An unfortunate occurrence took place at Lakeport, on Saturday evening last, between J. F. Smith, tavernkeeper, in that place, and Charles Egbert, of New Canaan, in this county. The parties were under the influence of liquor, and became highly enraged at each other, when Smith ordered Egbert out of his house, and drew a chair to strike him. In the scuffle Egbert struck Smith, who expired in a few minutes. Egbert was bound over in \$5,000 bonds for his appearance at the circuit court, in March next.—*South Bend Free Press.*

The West.—The amount of Wheat and Flour shipped from Chicago for Buffalo in 1840, amounted to 29,000 bushels. The amount of Wheat and Flour shipped from Chicago to Buffalo in 1841, amounts to 290,000 bushels.

John Orr and Robert Orr are wanted—their uncle Robert Orr, a farmer in Great Britain has left money for them—to one \$700, and to the other \$300.

The Bench vs. the Bar.—At Mt. Vernon, Ky., some time since, a judge seized a bench five feet long and floored a contumacious lawyer. The latter boasted that it took the whole bench to put him down.

Brick making in St. Louis.—The New Era estimates the number of bricks made in St. Louis during the year 1841, at 30 millions, all of which were used in building in that city.

MARRIED.—On Monday Dec. 27, by Judge Barkman, Mr. John D. Thoro, to Miss Elizabeth Brotherton, all of this county.

DIED.—On Sunday morning, the 19th inst., Mrs. CATHERINE, consort of Mr. P. H. SNAPP, of this place.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

Forwarding and Commission Business.

THE undersigned has just opened in the house at the foot of Market street, formerly kept by J. Donovan, Esq., where he will attend to the Receiving and Forwarding of goods. He will also sell goods on commission, and trusts that persons abroad will find it to their interest to make consignments to him. For his strict and prompt attention to business, he will refer to the following gentlemen:

LEWIS L. WATSON.
REFERENCES.
J. S. & W. J. WISE,
D. S. BOWSER,
W. J. HENDER,
R. N. CARRAN,
TANNERS & FRAY,
MADDOX & GASS,
JOSEPH PRICET, St. Marie, Illinois,
J. M. STOCKWELL, Evansville, Ia.
THOS. G. THURSTON, do do
E. & O. BROWN, Clinton, do.

Just received from New Orleans a general assortment of Family Groceries and Boat Stores.
Vincennes, Dec. 21, 1841 20—4m.

BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

LIQUORS.

An assortment of Wine, Gin and Brandy, for sale low by the barrel, by

L. L. WATSON,
At the Steamboat Landing.
Dec. 31, 1841—30-6.

WANTED,

ALL kinds of MARKETING, for which the highest market price will be given by

L. L. WATSON.
Dec. 27, 1841—30-3.

Notice to Plasterers.

SEALED proposals will be received by the County Commissioners Court of Lawrence county, Illinois, at the Clerk's Office in Lawrenceville, on the 25th day of January, 1842, for furnishing the materials necessary for plastering the Court House of said county, including lathe and for plastering said Court House. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Clerk's office on the day of letting. By order of said Court,
E. Z. RYAN, Clerk.
Dec. 29, 1841—30-3.

WHEAT! WHEAT!

10,000 BUSHELS wanted, for which we will pay 75 cents per bushel in notes and accounts due, or goods at cash prices. Cash will not be refused if you have no Wheat.
W. BURTCH & Co.
Dec. 1, 1842—30-6.

To Merchants and traders OF THE WABASH VALLEY.

THE subscribers have erected a large Paper Mill at Lafayette, Ind., and having spared no cost in obtaining the most approved Machinery & skill from the East, are prepared to supply the *Entire Wabash Valley* with every kind of paper wanted, on the most favorable terms. The Friends of Home Industry and Western Enterprise, are invited to give us a call, and to save their Rags, which will be received in exchange for Paper or Cash at fair prices.
THOMAS & YANDES.
Dec. 22, 1841 30—1y.

PHYSICIANS & MERCHANTS

WILL please take notice that the subscribers have at all times a large supply of
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Patent Medicines, Window Glass, Fancy articles, Liquors, Wines, &c.
Which they hope Dealers, Physicians, and the public generally will call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as they are determined to sell for cash or approved credit quite as low as the same articles can be had west of Cincinnati.
J. B. COLWELL, & Co., Druggists,
opposite Greenhow & Boyles,
Vincennes, Dec. 31, 1841 30—1y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, from the clerk's office of the Davies circuit court, I will expose to public sale, at the court house door in Vincennes, in Knox county, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day, the following real estate, to-wit: 24 feet fronting on Water street, part of lot No. 21, in the borough of Vincennes, bounded on the north-east by Market street, on the south-west by Water street, on the south by the building erected by John Wise, and on the north-west by the river Wabash. The said 24 feet running back the full depth of said lot, from Water street, levied on as the property of William Patterson, to satisfy said writ, against William Patterson, and in favor of Patrick Moore.

A. SMITH, S. K. C.
Dec. 30, 1841—30-6.

STATE OF INDIANA,
Knox County.
KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.
SEPTEMBER TERM, 1841.

Jacob Harper,
vs.
Thomas Scott, Henry K. Chancery.
Wise, George W. Harper
and William Herald.

NOW at this time came the complainant by Judah, his counsel, and the defendants Thomas Scott and Henry K. Wise, by Ellis and Thomas, their counsel, and filed their answer to complainant's bill, and it being suggested to the court that process had been returned duly served upon George W. Harper, and not found as to William Herald, and it also appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said William Herald is not a resident of the State of Indiana, it is therefore ordered, that notice of the pendency of this suit be given said defendant, William Herald, by publication in the Vincennes Saturday Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Vincennes, for three weeks successively, that he be and appear at the next term of this court, and answer the complainant's bill, or the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered accordingly; and it is further ordered, that said George W. Harper have leave to file his answer to said complainant's bill, at the next term of this court, until which time this cause is continued.

Attest
WM. R. McCORD, C. K. C. C.
Dec. 1841—30-4.

Stoves

JUST received a supply of Cooking, Franklin, and Wood Stoves, of a superior quality, and for sale by
MADDOX & GASS.
Sept. 3, 1841—13-3.

BLANKS

of every description for sale at the Gazette office.

Dec. 3, 1841 28—1y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Of Real Estate.

THE undersigned, administrator on the estate of Jacob Slesher, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Knox county, on Saturday the 22d day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at Dickshurgh, in said county, I shall expose to public sale to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest that the said Jacob Slesher had at the time of his decease, in and to the S. E. qr. of Frac. Sec. 22, in T. 1, N. R. 11, West, containing 73 53-100 acres, having about 28 acres improved thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of six months, will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security and mortgage upon the premises.
HENRY HULBERT, Adm'r.
of Jacob Slesher, dec'd.
Dec. 23, 1841—30-3.

STATE OF INDIANA,
Knox County.
KNOX PROBATE COURT.
Sec. November Term, 1841.

John R. Snyder, Adm'r. of
Aquila W. Sampson, deceased.
vs.
The Creditors of said deceased.

THE said John R. Snyder, administrator as aforesaid, having filed his memorial in this court showing the condition of said estate and complaining that the property, both real and personal, is insufficient for the payment of the debts and demands outstanding against said deceased, it is therefore ordered that the filing and pendency of said complaint be made known to the creditors of the said Aquila W. Sampson deceased, by publication of this order for six weeks successively in the Vincennes Saturday Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Vincennes, and that they be informed that unless they notify the said administrator of the existence and extent of their respective claims, by filing the same, or a statement of the nature, date and description of the contract or assumption upon which the same may be founded, in the Office of the Clerk of this court previous to the final distribution of the assets of said deceased, such claims will be postponed in favor of the more diligent creditors, and said administration is continued.

Test,
WM. R. McCORD, C. K. C. C.
Dec. 22, 1841—30-6.

STATE OF INDIANA,
Knox County.
KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.
SEPTEMBER TERM, 1841.

Samuel Thoro &
Alvin W. Tracy,
vs.
Henry Sprinkle.

THE said Henry Sprinkle is hereby notified that on the 14th day of September, 1841, a writ of Foreign Attachment was duly issued against him in the above entitled cause by the Clerk of the Knox Circuit Court, directed to the Sheriff of said County of Knox, which was afterwards on the 27th day of September, 1841, returned by said Sheriff, executed on the following lands and tenements, to-wit: Four hundred acres of land, survey number 120, also, 50 acres of land survey No. 174, also, 50 acres of land survey number 206, also, 150 acres of land survey number 207; also, 400 acres of land, survey number 261, all in township 5, N. R. 10 West, and fifteen hundred bushels of corn (growing in the field) more or less, attached as the property of Henry Sprinkle, and that said writ is now pending in said Knox Circuit Court.

Test,
WM. R. McCORD, C. K. C. C.
Dec. 29th 1841—30-4.

STATE OF INDIANA,
Knox County.
KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.
SEPTEMBER TERM, 1841.

Louis Fellows,
vs.
Samuel Siles
John E. Martin &
Daniel Cunningham.

NOW at this time comes the complainant by Gibson his attorney and suggests that process had been returned served upon John E. Martin, and not found as to Samuel Siles and Daniel Cunningham, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Samuel Siles and Daniel Cunningham are not residents of the state of Indiana, it is therefore ordered that notice of the pendency of this suit be given said Samuel Siles and Daniel Cunningham, by publication in the Vincennes Saturday Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Vincennes, for three weeks successively, that they be and appear at the next term of this Court, and answer the Complainant's Bill, or the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered accordingly, and upon motion it is ordered that this cause be continued until the next term.

Attest,
WM. R. McCORD, C. K. C. C.
Dec. 29, 1841—30-4.

Just Received.

20 Bbls. Old Rectified Whiskey.
5 Boxes Fresh sound Lemons.
10 do Best James River Tobacco.
500 Lbs. superior Loaf Sugar, for family use.

All of which will be sold unusually low for cash, or the following articles of trade:
Wheat, Corn, Feathers, Beeswax, Tallow and Butter.
PATRICK DORAN.
Dec. 3, 1841 28—1y.

Real Estate.

THE subscriber will expose to public sale at J. C. Clark's Hotel on Saturday, 8th January, 1842, to-wit: one hundred and thirty-six acres of land, known as the Christian Graceter Tract; also, the undivided half 150 42-100 in Lawrence county, Ills.—N. W. tract, sec. No. 17, T. 3, N. R. 10 West; 40 acres N. E. qr. N. W. qr. sec. 12 west, T. 3, N. R. 11 west, on a credit of 12 and 18 months.
J. R. HANNAH.
Dec. 18, 1841—29-3.

Oils, &c.

JUST received, a large supply of the following articles which are of first quality, viz:
3 bbls. Sperm Oil, (pure winter,)
4 do Tanners' do
3 do Linseed do
1 do Neatsfoot do
Also, selected for Medical purposes:
1 qr. Cast Superior Port Wine,
1 do do do Malaria do
For sale by
H. E. PECK,
Druggist,
Opposite Clark's Hotel,
Sign of the Golden Mortar.
Dec. 14, 1841—29-3m.

300 PACKAGES

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

COMPRISING a complete and desirable assortment of BRITISH, FRENCH, & AMERICAN DRY GOODS. Suited to the present and approaching seasons.

Most of these Goods were purchased by the Package either at auction or of the Importers, and will be sold at a small advance on Eastern cost. Merchants and others wishing to purchase by the piece or package will find Goods as low as they can be bought in either Louisville or Cincinnati.

J. H. MAGHEE,
Water Street,
Evansville, Nov. 11, 1841 26-4t.

A. LAUGHLIN & CO,

HAVE removed to their new building on Water Street where they would be happy to meet their old friends and customers, and would respectfully call the attention of Merchants visiting Evansville to their stock of goods received as follows:

100 Boxes Tin Plate,
1000 lbs. Brazins Copper,
4000 lbs. ass. Wire,
100 Tons ass. Juniata Iron,
300 Kegs Nails,
250 Bags Coffee,
50 Boxes Raisins,
1 Hhd. Molasses,
2 Cans S. F. Indigo,
15 Bright Vices,
10 Mouse-hold Aprils,
10 bbls. Tanners' Oil,
50 Sides Spanish Sole Leather,
25 Boxes ass. Cotton Yarn,
100 Boxes ass. Window Glass,
100 Kegs White Lead.

Together with a full assortment usually found in a Grocery Store. Call and see for yourselves.
A. LAUGHLIN & Co.
Corner of Water and Sycamore Streets,
Evansville.
Dec. 1841—28-6t.

Notice.

THE undersigned has taken out letters testamentary from the Probate Court of Gibson county on the estate of Thomas Montgomery, Senr. late of said county, deceased. All those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned, all those having claims against said estate will please present them to the undersigned for payment within twelve months. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

THOS. I. MONTGOMERY, } Exors.
JAMES SKEETON.
Dec. 9th 1841—28-3t.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS,

Oils, Varnishes,

DYE STUFFS,

WINDOW GLASS,

Chemicals, Perfumery, &c.

THE subscriber has just received per late arrivals from the Eastern Markets an additional supply to his former stock of the above articles consisting of every variety, which makes his assortment large and complete, to which he invites the attention of Physicians and country Merchants and all others who deal in the above line to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is prepared to sell low, having recently made such arrangements east as to be constantly receiving in large quantities, well selected, fresh and genuine articles which will render his stock inferior to none in the western country.

H. E. PECK,
Druggist,
Opposite Clark's Hotel,
Sign of the Golden Mortar.
Dec. 14, 1841—28-3m.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c.

PERSONS afflicted with coughs, colds, and slight complaints of the throat and chest generally, will do well to call and obtain a supply of that most palatable and justly celebrated compound elixir

JUJUBE PASTE,

An article which has the reputation of having cured thousands of the above complaints.

For sale by
J. B. COLWELL & CO.
Druggists.

Dec. 11, 1841—27 y

STOVES

PREMIUM COOKING STOVES, suitable for small families, for sale low by
GREENHOW & BOYLE.

SALT! SALT! SALT!

595 Bbls. first rate Kanbawa SALT just received and for sale by
MADDOX & GASS.
May 29, 1841—51—4t.