



THE WESTERN SUN

VINCENNES, July 15, 1809.

The proceedings from Harrison, St. Clair county, Illinois Territory, in celebration of the birth day of American Independence have been received, and shall be attended to in our next.

A report having been circulated by Elias McNamee, that I have refused to publish any thing from the party to which he is the tool—than which, nothing can be more destitute of truth, and which I pledge myself to prove to the satisfaction of the world.—I must request the suspension of the public opinion for one week.

FIRE!—On Sunday night last, about 10 o'clock, the new Factory belonging to messrs. Sproule and Hanna, was discovered to be on fire; the alarm was soon spread, and a large concourse of the citizens of the place assembled, but no exertions they could make, were sufficient to retard the progress of the flames. In a short time it was completely consumed, except the brick walls, which were much damaged. Nothing was saved except a few yards of cotton bagging that was at the far end from where the fire began. An immense quantity of hemp and bagging was burnt—the loss is estimated at near ten thousand dollars!

After the alarm was over, & the adjoining houses secured from the fire, a negro fellow who worked in the factory was taken into custody; and on Monday examined before a magistrate; circumstantial proof was sufficiently strong, to authorize his commitment for further trial at the succeeding circuit court. He has since confessed he set the factory on fire.

From the lively interest the citizens of Frankfort feel in the patriotic exertions of the proprietors of the factory, we have no doubt, but this heavy loss will be measurably retrieved, by every means being afforded to facilitate the re-building of it should those gentlemen think proper to do so.

Frankfort paper.

Capt. Lake, of the Florida, from New Orleans, (arrived at New York) informs, that the French consul at that place, had applied to the governor for the privilege of landing about eighteen thousand French inhabitants, who had been ordered to leave Cuba, which request had been granted;—and that he met in the river, bound up, seven schooners and a sloop, and out side the bar, three more schooners, all from St. Jago (Cuba) with about twelve hundred French passengers. A ship had also sailed from St. Jago, with five hundred passengers, bound to N. Orleans.

GRAND INVENTION.

Charles Cooper, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, has invented a new double Loom. It is constructed in such a manner, that one person can weave two pieces of cloth, of any size usual in common looms, and equally as good and makes a border on all sides of the cloth. Forty yards of linen have been woven at it in 12 hours.

Doctors M. REYNOLDS & A. CHIPPS

Will practice

Physic, Surgery, &c. &c.
IN KASKASKIA, (ILLINOIS T.)

THOSE that make choice of repelling their confidence in them, will be attended with the utmost of their abilities—they will be found in their shop contiguous to the Roman church.

They have on hand a large assortment of
MEDICINE
which will be sold wholesale on moderate terms.

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June 1809.

POST-OFFICE,

Vincennes, July 1st, 1809.

A list of letters remaining in this office last quarter, which if not taken out before the expiration of three months, will be returned to the General Post Office as dead letters, viz.

John Alton, Ambrose Arthurs,
Blackburn Akers, Frederick Allison.
John Adams,

Lemuel Baldwin, George Bathe,
J. Bradshaw, Thomas Beard,
Josiah Blackford, Susan Bailey, S.
William Berry,

Sarah Crosby, John Capbell,
Levy Compton, 2, Margaret Crosby.

James Dunkin, James Dugan,
Enoch Davis, 2, John Dougherty,
Dennis Dace,

Jesse Emmerson, Robert Evans,
Rev. John Evans, James Evans.

William Gamble, John Greathouse,

E. I. Hickman, Eli Hawkins,
George Harper,

George Leech, Pear Leplante,
Antoine Lasselle,

Robert McCoy, Mary D. McCleure,
Antoine Marchal, Daniel McCleure,
Betsy W. McCleure, James McCleure,
Robert Mosely, G. McCormick, 2,
John Moore, Wm. V. Moreman,
William Morgan,

John Obara, L. G. Obcaussier.

John Pea, Wilsey Pride,
Sally Parr, Edward Porter,
William Prince, 2, John G. Pfamar
Benj. D. Price,

Manasah Reeves, Mary Reeves
Asabel Rawlings, David Reel,
Joseph Ransford, Alex. Robertson,
David P. Rankin,

Peter Stelcy, 2, Jacob Sutsman,
John Small, William Salter,
Joseph Shields, Moses Short.
Wm. Strickling.

John F. Thompson, John Thomas,
Frances Tisdale,

Sofrine Vangordon, Samuel Vail,

Edward Wilson, David Watson,
James Watson, Jacob Warrick,
Isaac White, John Walmsley,

Chenet Zepherin.
88 GENL. W. JOHNSTON, p. m.

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 27, 1889

ORDERS.—All officers of the army who are on furlough, or absent from their respective corps or stations, will report themselves without delay to Adjutant and Inspector of the army, major Nicoll, at the city of Washington; stating on what authority they are absent, and the period for which their furloughs were given; and all officers who shall hereafter be absent from their respective corps or stations, will report themselves monthly as herein directed.

By order of the Secretary of War.

A. Y. NICOLL,

Adjutant and Inspector.

Those printers who are authorized to publish the Laws of the Tenth Congress of the United States, are requested to insert the above twice a week for three weeks, and transmit their accounts to the Accountant of the War Department for settlement.

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May 6,

NOTICE

INTND to apply to the next November term of the court of Common Pleas for the county of Knox, and Indiana territory, to establish a ferry on the river Wabash, from my thore to the opposite bank.

Thomas Levens.

May 13, 1809;

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RESPECTFULLY inform the public that I am now carrying on the Reed-making and Blue-dying business in the house formerly occupied by Wm. McGowan opposite the Court house in Vincennes, I shall color Cotton deep blue at 75 cents per pound, pale blue at 37 and a half cents per pound, Wool deep blue at 50 cents per pound, pale blue at 25 cents per pound, it must be well cleaned and cleared of grease and soap, so as the color may take its natural effect; I will take flax and tow thread for Reeds, and will also give twelve and a half cents for good adhes.

JOHN BRUNER.

June 10, 1809.

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NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to the next November term of the court of Common Pleas for the county of Knox, and Indiana territory, to establish a ferry on White river, one mile below the forks, at my own land.

Christopher Wyant.

June 10, 1809.

28—3w

One Cent Reward & no Thanks

LEFT me in April last an apprentice to the house-carpenter and joiners business named William Strickling, about eighteen years old, large of his age, who-soever will bring the said apprentice to me shall receive the above reward by me.

William H. Dunnica.

Knox county, I. T.

June 5, 1809.

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TO ALL OFFICERS & SOLDIERS,

OR

Their legal Representatives.

Who served one or more campaigns in the regiment called the "Virginia Blues," commanded by the late general (then Colonel) George Washington, on or between the years 1754 and 65, and all those who served in the sixtieth regiment called the Royal Americans, commanded by Col. Henry Boquete, and also all those who served in the Pennsylvania Provincials, 1st battalion, commanded by the late general then (col.) John Armstrong, 2d commanded by col. James Burd, 3d commanded by the late general Hugh Mercer, (then col.) and the 4th commanded by the late colonel Turbert Francis.—Notice is hereby given that they are entitled to a valuable bounty of Crown Land by virtue of the King of England's proclamation, dated the 7th October, 1763. The service must be proved by commission; discharge of witnesses.

Application may be made to Andrew Elacott, esq. York; John Copp, esq. Harrisburgh, Hugh Brimston, esq. Northumberland county; John Scott, notary public, Shippensburgh; John Holiday, esq. Chambersburgh; Charles Brevard, esq. Carlisle; Jacob Rudisill, esq. Hanover, York county; Charles J. Smith, Bedford township and county, (who are each requested to affix the subscriber's name and agent to all papers by them received)—or by letter addressed to the subscriber, at the Big Spring in Cumberland county, or to any of the above named agents, before the fifteenth of July next, and due attention will be paid to render general satisfaction.

The subscriber also gives notice to all those who have any claim against the United States, or any individual state, for services rendered during the revolutionary war, that he will undertake to prosecute their claims upon the same terms as the above.

JAMES IRVIN.

April 24, 1809

* * Editors of Newspapers throughout the United States will do essential service to a great number of their fellow-Citizens and particularly to many distressed widows and orphans, by giving the above a few insertions.

PATENT IMPENETRABLE STUCCO, OR CEMENT.

A substitute for slates, tiles and shingles, to cover roofs of houses and other buildings, &c.

Its colour is of a dark and brilliant slate, which is the prevailing taste.

Should a house be on fire, and a brand from it be lodged on the roof of an adjacent building covered with this stucco, the brand will not communicate fire to the roof.

There are a variety of valuable trees which are only used for ornament, as for

example, "the Lombardy Poplar," which cannot when worked up withstand the changes of weather, and likewise "the Gum," (which must always be confined to one element) the "Willow," &c. &c. All these might, by the aid of this stucco, be a substitute for building, where the oak, the pine, the cypress, the juniper, &c. are used. In short it is (as expressed in the patent) "a substitute for shingles, slates and tiles," but may be used for many other purposes.

The preparation for this composition may be made throughout the year in any town, and on every farm and plantation, & there-with cover any building, at the easy cost of one cent the square foot; but its application can only properly have effect when put on in serene weather from the spring to the fall. The patentee laboured under great disadvantages in the experiments he had the honor to make in the presence of the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme court, as the stucco was applied to the shingle in a very tempestuous and stormy season, yet it did not fail.

Those gentlemen who may be desirous of obtaining the privilege from the patentee for making and using the impenetrable stucco for any town, country, district, state, plantation or farm, will be pleased to make application to the inventor, P. P. Baltimore, or to his agent H. Hurt, Esq. attorney at law, in the city of Washington—Letters post paid will be attended to.

PROPOSALS

BY

GENERAL W. JOHNSTON L. D.

(of Vincennes, I. T.)

For publishing by subscription

A work, to be entitled

THE INDIANA JUSTICE

AND

CONSTABLES GUIDE.

This work shall embrace a legal dissertation on the life and progress (under the laws of England) and present respective powers and duty of Justices of the Peace and Constables under the statute laws of Indiana—it shall likewise contain all the necessary forms for their respective offices—and be prefaced with the Constitution of the United States and the ordinance of the Territory.

The utility and essentiality of such an undertaking and publication, especially in Indiana, cannot indeed it ought not, for a moment, to be doubted—it is therefore hoped that "what is generally good, will be liberally encouraged."

CONDITIONS.

1. It will be comprised of one volume octavo, of between one hundred and one hundred and fifty pages.

2. It shall be printed on good common paper and stitched.

3. It will be put to press as soon as four hundred copies are subscribed for (which amount, it is supposed will barely defray the expenses which must necessarily be incurred for materials, a copist and printing.)

4. It will be delivered to subscribers, in Vincennes at one dollar per copy.

5. The number of copies subscribed for, must be paid upon the subscribers being publicly notified that the work is ready for delivery.

Subscriptions for the above work will be received by the several Post Masters in the Territory, by other Gentlemen to whom subscription papers may be forwarded and by others who may feel favorably disposed towards the undertaking.

EDITOR.

50 Dollars Reward

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber in the month of November last, a negro man named

MATHEW,

about 35 years of age, a thick short well made fellow, slow motioned, flat nose, thick lips and white eyes. I am informed that he is gone to the Ohio Saline or the Red Bank settlement.

The above reward shall be given to any person who shall deliver the said negro to me or secure him in any jail so that I may get him again.

L. LaBeaume.

16 Jan. 1809.

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