

THE WESTERN SUN

VINCENNES, JULY 22, 1809.

The Editor must regret the necessity he is under of claiming the indulgence of another week, for the purpose of clearing up the report so industriously circulated to his prejudice, and which he had promised this week—want of time, he hopes will be considered as a good excuse for the delay.

HARRISON.—St. Clair county, Illinois Territory July 4th, 1809.

From an arrangement made by a select committee for that purpose, the inhabitants of this town and its vicinity met, at the house of captain Washburn, on this day to celebrate the anniversary of our independence—the following arrangements were made for the order of the day.

Shadrach Bond, jun. President.

Abijah Ward, Vice President.

Peter Darling, with several other respectable citizens to fire the gun, the celebration commenced at day light by the firing of seventeen rounds of a field piece—about one o'clock, mr. Murphy sung a hymn, and delivered a prayer appropriate to the occasion—after which Jacob A. Boyes, Esq. delivered an animated address to near one hundred people of both sexes, and read the declaration of American independence—after which the company sat down to an elegant dinner prepared by captain capt. Washburn—after dinner the following toasts were drank, accompanied by a discharge of a field piece to each toast.

1. The day we annually celebrate—a feast to independent souls.

2. The United States—may their union like good cement, grow firm by long standing.

3. The declaration of Independence—may it become the political gospel of our country.

4. The Constitution of the U. States—the most stupendous structure of human invention.

5. The rights of man—the political creed of all our citizens.

6. The sacred memory of the sages and heroes of our glorious revolution.

7. Thomas Jefferson—may the services he has rendered his country immortalize his name in spite of calumny.

8. James Madison—the discharge of his important trust, proves him worthy the confidence of a great and free people.

9. The United States and Territories—may they always combine in the cause of republicanism and liberty.

10. The Congress of the United States—may their deliberations do honour to themselves, & justice to their constituents.

11. Prosperity to Agriculture, Manufactories and Commerce.

12. A friendly intercourse with all nations having a correspondent disposition.

13. The luminary of Liberty that raised in the United States—may its rays beam across the Atlantic, & dispel the dark clouds of tyranny.

14. The promotion of science, and a general diffusion of knowledge—the greatest aliment of liberty.

15. May the genius of peace, be America's guide forever.

16. The American fair—love only to the sons of liberty.

17. The Judiciary—his Excellency the Governor—the Secretary—the Judges of the Illinois Territory—may virtue be their guide, that they be not lead into the machinations of parties.

VOLUNTEERS.

By Mrs. McClure—Long may we enjoy peace and equality—and our religious and civil rights, under the auspicious wings of the American Eagle.

By Miss Jane McClure—The genius of the 17th century—Doctor Priestly.

By Mrs. Coats—Perpetual disappointment to the enemies of our union,

By Mrs. Blair—The memory of general George Washington, and all the heroes of '76.

By Col. Bond—May peace and happiness rest in the breast of the Governor, Secretary and Judges of our Territory—such of them as have shaped their course without respect to party, and have never made

a sacrifice of honor—but to those who have—a speedy exportation without a drawback.

By A. Ward—The citizens of the Illinois Territory—may this day completely eradicate all party spirit, and all enmity cease—and be succeeded by peace, harmony and concord.

By Major Moredock—Thanks to Governor Harrison and Judge Parke, for their services before the division of the territory

By Capt. Scott—May mechanical genius flourish throughout the U. States.

By Wm. McDonald—His excellency Nian Edwards, Governor of the Illinois territory—may his administration give such satisfaction as to make up the breach caused by a separation from Indiana.

By M. Hammond—That great philanthropist, eminent philosopher, and illustrious politician—Thomas Pain—may he receive the reward of his labours in the mansions of bliss, and his name be remembered with veneration, when those of his enemies are sunk into eternal oblivion.

By Jabez Warner—May the citizens of the United States, ever be too just to invade the rights of others—too proud to surrender their own.

Colonel Bond having retired.

Thanks to Col. Bond, for his services as a representative of our county—a Judge of our court—and a colonel of the militia.

The continuation of mr. Randolphs address to the people has been postponed longer than expected from unavoidable circumstances, and from a pressure of business on the hands of the printer cannot appear this week, but will certainly be published in the next paper.

NOTICE,

ONE of us will set out for Philadelphia, the 1st of August next, and with our friends that are in arrears with us to be punctual in discharging their balances before that day.

Chas. Smith, & Co.

July 12th, 1809. 32—3w

July 14th, 1809. 32—3w

Recovery of the same.

have fully commenced against them for the sum of \$1000, and expect to receive payment on the 1st day of September next, those failing to pay the same in full, will be liable to a fine of \$1000, to be paid to the subscribers.

NOTICE.

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. Hart, Esq. attorney at law, in the city of Washington—Letters post paid will be attended to.

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 Arthur, Frederick Allison.

John Adams,

Lemuel Baldwin, George Bath,

J. Bradshaw, Thomas Beard,

Josiah Blackford, Susan Bailey, S.

William Berry,

Sarah Crosby, John Capell,

Levy Compton, 2, Margaret Crosby.

James Dunkin, James Dugan,

Enoch Davis, 2, John Dougherty,

Dennis Dace,

Jesse Emerson, Robert Evans,

Rev. John Evans, James Evans.

William Gamble,

E. I. Hickman, John Greathouse,

George Harper, H. Eli Hawkins,

George Leech, Pear Leplante,

Antoine Lasselle,

Robert McCoy, Mary D. McClellan,

Antoine Marchal, Daniel McClellan,

Betsy W. McClure, James McClure,

Robert Moseley, G. McCormick, 2,

John Moore, Wm. V. Moreman,

William Morgan,

John Obara, L. G. Obauissier.

John Pea, Wilsey Pride,

Sally Parr, Edward Porter,

William Prince, 2, John G. Pframar

Benj. D. Price,

Manasah Reeves, Mary Reeves

Aasabel Rawlings, David Reel,

Joseph Ransford, Alex. Robertson,

David P. Rankin,

Peter Steley, 2, Jacob Sutman,

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 Walmley,

Chenet Zephiran.

88 GENL. W. JOHNSTON, p. m.

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

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

William H. Dunnica.

Knox county, I. T.

June 5, 1809. 27—3w

BLANK DEEDS

For Sale at this Office,

ALSO

Blank Warrants, Summons, and Executions for Magistrates.

For Sale at this Office.

PRINTING.

Handbills, Circular Letters,

AND ALL KINDS OF

BLANKS.

NEATLY AND ACCURATELY PRINTED

AT THIS OFFICE.

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 27, 1809

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.

30—3w

May 6,

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 rise 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 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