



THE WESTERN SUN.

VINCENNES, MARCH 3, 1810.

The following gentlemen offer themselves as candidates for the House of Representatives at the ensuing April election: Genl. W. Johnston, John Johnson, John Hadden, Peter Jones, and John Caldwell.

William Jones affors himself as a candidate for the Council for the district composed of the townships of Bufferon, Palmyra and Vincennes.

Walter Wilson, David Robb, and Jacob Warrick, offer themselves as candidates for the Council for the district composed of the townships of Harrison, Wabash, White river and Ohio.

Should any other gentlemen become candidates, or any now named decline it, shall be immediately announced.

....."Why man, she is mine own,
And I as rich, in having such a jewel,
As twenty seas, if all their sand were pearl,
The water nectar, & the rocks pure gold."

Married on Tuesday the 6th February, by George Henderson, Esq. in the district of Cape Girardeau, Joseph McFerron, Esq. to Miss Eve Tyler, an orphan reared by the late colonel Hays and his lady.

From Liverpool papers Nov. 25.

The following particulars are given on the authority of a gentleman who lately escaped from France, and who left Paris on the 4th inst.

Troops are marching from all parts to the north of Spain. Bonaparte goes immediately after the meeting of the senate. Joseph Bonaparte to be king of Italy, Spain to be treated as a conquered country, and divided into twelve governments. Beauharnois, is to be king of Poland; that part lately wrested from the Austrians to form a part of the kingdom.

The general news from the continent is now become very uninteresting and unimportant, Bonaparte is still at Fontainebleau; and the great changes of the map of Europe which will soon be carried into execution, he can there meditate and digest at full leisure. Some of the chief of his confederate kings are attending his motions, no doubt to receive his instructions and assist in concerting the new arrangements.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 24.

It is now publicly known that our intercourse with England is to cease according to the stipulations of the late treaty; for yesterday, (Sun-

day) notice was given from the pulpit here, and in several others of the maritime towns of Sweden, that our ports should be shut against all English ships on Wednesday the 15th inst. and it is therefore expected that an official communication to that effect will then be made to rear admiral Pickmore, the commander in chief of his majesty's ships on that station.—He is to sail for England on the 16th; but the last convoy cannot sail before the 1st of December, and two ships of war will be suffered to remain at Carlscrona to escort it.—

Two Swedish ships of the line four frigates, and several gun boats, have within these few days sailed from this city for that port, before which there is at present one ship cruising to prevent the entrance of English vessels.

The inhabitants here, are greatly alarmed from a fear of a visit by an English fleet to remonstrate against the exclusion of their ships from our ports; and all the assurances which the English resident here can give them, that no harm is intended them, are insufficient to quiet their apprehensions.

FROM CHINA.

Extract of a letter from captain W. Sturgis, to a gentleman in this town, dated Canton, Sept. 26, 1809.

"Your favor of May last, was handed me the 2d inst at Macao, where I was waiting for convoy, and repairing the damage sustained in an engagement with a fleet of pirates.

In the evening of the 22d of August, I anchored in Macao roads, and early on the 23d sent a boat with my first officer and four seamen on shore for a pilot, as is customary. During their absence we were attacked by 21 vessels, called by the Chinese, Junks, manned with 2000 men, and carrying from four to twenty eight guns each. They first attempted to board us, which we prevented, by cutting our cable, and setting some sails. They next endeavored to set fire to the ship, and were again disappointed.

The great number on board their vessels, induced a belief that many must have been killed. We have ascertained that one Junk lost 30 men in the contest—our preservation was indeed almost miraculous. Hundreds of spectators were on the neighboring hills, and for forty five minutes not one

of them thought it possible for us to escape. I had but ten men on board the ship at the time, and fortunately not one of them was wounded, though many shot struck, in almost every part of the hull, and our sails and rigging were much cut to pieces.

PROPOSAS

By WILLIAM DROMGOOLIE, For publishing by subscription in Bardfstown, (Ky) a Periodical Work, to be entitled

THE GARDEN.

By CHRISTOPHER CRABTREE, Esq. AND OTHERS.

So all agreed through sweet diversitie,
This Garden to adorn, with great varietie.
D. SPENSER.

TO THE PUBLIC.

A considerable part of the proposed work, will consist in abuse of the public in general, or, what is the same thing, in lampooning their vices and foibles; and we doubt not but every man will be so anxious to hear what is said against himself that he will without hesitation purchase and carefully peruse our paper. The chief object, however, of the present address to the public, is, like all Authors, to puff ourselves into notice; set forth our literary pretensions, and establish incontrovertibly, that we are as well acquainted with the Classics, the Sciences, Trades and Professions, as the mother that bore us. By this method like-wise, we expect to command the attention and patronage of our countrymen. We warn all persons not to condemn our works thro' prejudice, without having read them; nor precipitately and ungenerously to scoff at them, because they have the misfortune of being an offspring of the wild woods of Kentucky; but we intreat them to join with us to foster the native genius of our state; trim the untrod pinions of the Western Muse; awake the minds of our Fire-born Youths from their lethargy; and open before their eyes, in delightful prospect, intellectual fields which they may be induced to explore.

We are proud to inform the public, that the gates of our Garden are now thrown open; and we invite them to enter in; examine its productions, and contemplate its beauties. Within it, Apollo reigns, who, to charm our courteous visitors, shall sing original verses to divine airs; and enrich its scenery with all the decorations which can delight a refined imagination; and the Miscellaneous Muse, shall scatter in the pathway of our spectators,

"Flowers of all hue—and without thorn,
[the rose]"

In the mean while jolly faced Wit, shall hang an Epigram, Pun or Anecdote, on every Tree, to entertain our visitors. We have endless variety in our Garden, and know how to join bitter and sweet, and charm by novelty—even the Thistle and Nettle are not wanting there; by which the rude critic, who endeavours to despoil our flowers, will be stung—nor are we without Crab Apples, and green Persimmons, with which we will undertake at any time to stiffen, and make rough, the smooth and nimble tongues of slanderers. In short all kinds of words that ever entered into the Medical Vocabulary of an old dame, we have, and mean to have in our Garden; whether efficacious in easing the heart-ach; in soothing the troublous passions; in cleansing the corrupt souls of men; or in stimulating and enlivening the stupid senses. Least some conceited youth may take it in to his brains (head we mean) to question our literary abilities, we here give such specimen of our acquirements, that we are confident no one will have the boldness to interrupt us hereafter. We, therefore, inform the Doctors, that we know Esculapian was devised, and that the best methods of curing the tooth-ach are "are to boil your head well, and then shake all your teeth out, or to fill your mouth with water and hold it over the fire until it boils"—The Military man and Duellist, we inform, that guns and gun-powder, were invented by Swarts, a Monk of Cologne. The Belles

and Beaux, we inform, that Queen Elizabeth was the first woman who wore silk stockings in England; and that the French King, was the first person who ever wore them.—But to the Lawyers, we humbly contents "Ignoramus" It may not be improper, notwithstanding, to state, that we have seen the outside of Blackstone, Coke, Dallas, and others, which is nearly as much as many a squib cracker of the day can say. But above all, we are great Linguists, for we know that the Greek name of water is *Water*, the Latin name, *Aqua*, the French name, *Eau*, the Dutch *Wasser*; but as to the Hebrew, we declare to our readers, that our insuperable detestation of the whole Jewish profession, has been the cause of our not having studied their language. After the above modest display of erudition, we hope no one will dare to sneer at our productions, but let us fight in peace, with the vices of the land.

To the Ladies, we make our best bow; put our best foot foremost, and assure them, we shall always be on our P's and Q's.—Good-natured wholesome advice will be administered to them, respecting the management of their beaux; matrimony will be commended and preached up for their sakes.—And woe be unto Bachelors! for we will so pester and worry them, that they will choose to bow beneath the yoke of Hymen, rather than endure our artillery of wit, ridicule, reason and laughter—for we are warm admirers of the gentle sex; and professed disciples of Chesterfield.

In order that our Garden may not wound the eye of any one, we have determined to exclude all religious disputations—and as politics, although we have no doubt but we could prove, that Thomas Jefferson is a great, and good man, and that the Democratic, is the best form of government, yet we will carefully avoid touching on that subject. In the department of Criticism, we will sometimes appear; and such is our boldness, that we shall not hesitate to attack the hugest Folios, the Columbiad not excepted. But we more particularly declare ourselves the Guardians of Morality, and the sworn foes to all manner of Vice.

We earnestly invite the correspondence of the Youths of the West, and all men of Letters; and with their communications to consist in Moral, Scientific, Diverting, Literary subjects, or such as relate to the fashionable world. To conclude, we have, in the words of our motto,
"All agreed through sweet diversitie,
This Garden to adorn with great varietie."

CONDITIONS OF THE GARDEN.

- I. The Garden shall be printed on a New Type, and on paper of a superior quality, and executed in a style, not inferior to any work hitherto printed in the state.
- II. It shall issue every Two Weeks, and be delivered to subscribers neatly stitched in Blue paper; each number shall contain twelve large Doodicimo pages.
- III. The price to subscribers will be Two Dollars per annum, paid in advance, or Two Dollars and Fifty cents, payable at the expiration of six months.

We earnestly beseech those gentlemen who may hold subscription papers for the Garden, to return them to the Post Master at Bardfstown, by the 1st day of March next, as we are anxious to commence the work immediately.

Bardfstown, Dec. 30th, 1809.

Subscriptions received at this office.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I SHALL apply to the Court of Common Pleas of this county (Knox) at their term in March next, to appoint commissioners to divide the real estate of William Morrison, deceased, agreeably to the act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided, amongst his several heirs and representatives, whereof, in right of my wife, I am one.

Robert Kendall.

December 11th, 1809.

BLANK DEEDS

For Sale at this Office,

ALSO

Blank Warrants, Summonses, and Executions for Magistrates.

For Sale at this Office.

Those gentlemen who have taken subscription papers for the "Indiana Justice & Constables Guide" will please return them to this office.