



THE WESTERN SUN.

VINCENNES, MARCH 31, 1810.

Monday next is the day appointed by the governor's proclamation for the election of members to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives—six persons offer themselves as candidates for your favor for the House of Representatives, three of which can only be elected, and the people, in opposition to any party, have the election in their own hands—if they do not please themselves, they have only themselves to censure.

For the Council in the upper District two persons offer themselves as candidates for your favor—come forward to the polls, and each man vote his sentiments without respect to party or to men.

For the Council in the Lower District, four persons offer themselves as candidates for your favor—act with firmness and independence, and fear no party.

The following very interesting news was issued, on the evening of its reception, in a hand-bill: but as many of our subscribers had not the opportunity of reading it then, it is now re-published:

Extract of a letter from the hon. Alexander Campbell, dated

WASHINGTON March 10th 1810.

Letters have been received by the secretary of state, from Mr. Pinkney, which state that the British government totally disapprove the conduct of Jackson; and that he will be recalled, and another minister, a man of fair character, and of high standing, will be sent to supersede him who will be authorised to negotiate with our government on all the points of difference existing between the two nations.—How the advocates for Jackson's conduct will retreat from the ground which they so warmly espoused, is yet to be learnt.

FROM AMELIA, Jan. 25.

There is a report in the Nauvau papers, by a vessel in 24 days from Madeira, that Talleyrand was to proceed from Paris to London, to negotiate a general peace; and that by the same conveyance, the Spaniards had been defeated with a loss of 60,000 men.

Madame Bonaparte divorced.—Capt. Turner, of the Amazon, informs us that his Imperial majesty Napoleon, the 1st, has at length devoured his wife. He adds that the official statement or letter addressed to the public, announcing the fact, had been published at Tonningen before he sailed.—N. Gaz.

PROPOSALS

Br WILLIAM DROMGOOLE, for publishing by subscription in Bairdstown, (Ky.) a Periodical Work, to be entitled

THE GARDEN.

Br 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 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 incontrovertably, that we are as well acquainted with the Classics, the Sciences, Trades and Professions, as the mother that bore us. By this method likewise, 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 untried pinions of the Western Muse; awake the minds of our Free-born Youths from their lethargy; and open before their eyes, in delightful prospect, intellectual fields which they may be intended 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 Perfumers, 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 herbs 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 into his brains (head we mean) to question our literary abilities, we here give such a 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 Eulapius was deified, 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 Duelist, we inform, that guns and gun-powder, were invented by Swarts, a Monk of Cologn. 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 honestly confess "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 *Waer*, the Latin name, *Aqua*, the French name, *Eau*, the Dutch *Vasser*; 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 who 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 to 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 largest Folio's, the Columbian 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 consult in Moral, Scientific, Diverting, Literary subjects, or such as relate to the fashionable world. To conclude, we have, as 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 Duodecimo 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 Bairdstown, by the first day of March next, as we are anxious to commence the work immediately.

Bairdstown, Dec. 30th, 1809.

Subscriptions received at this office.

BY WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Indiana Territory.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a law of Congress passed on the 15th December, 1809, the Governor of the Indiana Territory was empowered to apportion the members to the House of Representatives of the said Territory, and to cause an election to be held for the same—also to cause an election for members of the Legislative Council, in case of vacancy. And whereas, the late Legislature of the Territory was at the request of the two houses dissolved by the Governor on the 21st day of October last—Now therefore, I, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, Governor of said Territory, do declare and make known, that the house of Representatives of the said Territory shall consist of nine members, of which the county of Dearborn, shall furnish three; the county of Clark, two; the county of Harrison, one; and the county of Knox, three.—And I do moreover appoint Monday the second day of April next, for an election to be held in each of the counties aforesaid for the Representatives herein assigned, and also for five members to the Legislative Council, agreeably to the apportionment made by my proclamation of the 4th of April last, viz: one from each of the counties of Dearborn, Clark, and Harrison, and one from each of the districts of the county of Knox.—And the Sheriffs of the said counties respectively are hereby directed to cause the said election to be held on the said second day of April next, at such places in each Township as may have been assigned by the courts of Common Pleas respectively.—And the proceedings at said election, and the mode of making the returns, to be such as the laws in force directs.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Territory, at Vincennes, this twenty first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United States, the thirty fourth.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

By the Governor.

JN: GIBSON, Secretary.

A PROPOSAL
BY ZADOK CRAMER,
Bookseller, Pittsburgh, (Penn.)

FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION,

NOTES OF A TOUR

TO THE

WESTERN COUNTRY,

THROUGH

THE STATES OF OHIO AND

KENTUCKY,

A VOYAGE

DOWNTHE OHIO AND

MISSISSIPPI RIVERS,

AND A TRIP THROUGH THE

MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY AND

PART OF WEST FLORIDA.

Commenced in the winter of 1807, and concluded in 1809.

BY F. CUMING.

Sketching the state of the vast tract of country through which he travelled, a distance of between three and four thousand miles. Early history—progress in settlement—population—manners—customs—natural and artificial curiosities—rivers—creeks—towns—villages—manufactures—religion—politics—Indian wars and massacres—peculiarities of backwoodsmen and hunters—Indian mounds or ancient burying places—fortifications on the Ohio—Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians on the Mississippi—their manners and customs—settlements on the Mississippi river—soil, products, climate and diseases, &c. of these regions.

Proposals for this work were issued some time ago, but its publication was necessarily delayed in consequence of the author extending his route, further than he at first intended, down the Mississippi river, thro' the Mississippi Territory and part of West Florida. The Tour is now completed, and the manuscript in the hands of the publisher, and will be put to press immediately, & issued with as little delay as possible.

There were a number of subscribers to the first proposals, and more are now respectfully solicited—those especially fond of encouraging literature and science—of learning the state of their own country, geographically and physically—of reading man as he is, with all his burdens on his back—of storing their minds with useful information, rational and beneficial amusements.—Such will subscribe and read with a considerable degree of pleasure—for our author takes us as we are, with all our foibles, and faults—our vices and virtues—perfections and imperfections.

CONDITIONS.

This work shall be printed in one volume duodecimo size, of between 3 & 400 pages, with a new type, and on a fine paper.

The price to subscribers shall not exceed one dollar and twenty five cents, neatly bound and lettered, and those who subscribe for nine copies shall have one gratis, provided the money be paid on delivery of the books, which in all cases will be required.—A further discount of five per cent. will be made to merchants who buy to sell again.

* * Subscriptions received at the office of the Western Sun.

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE

President of the United States.

WHEREAS information has been received that a number of individuals, who have deserted from the army of the United States, some of whom have sought shelter without the jurisdiction thereof, have become sensible of their offence, and are desirous of returning to their duty.

A full pardon is hereby granted and proclaimed to each and all of such individuals as shall within four months from the date hereof, surrender themselves to the commanding officer of any Military Post within the United States, or the territories thereof.

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed to these presents, and signed the same with my hand.

Done at the city of Washington, the 29th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty fourth.

(Signed) JAMES MADISON.

By the President,

R. SMITH, Secretary of State.

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