THE WESTERN SUN.

Vincennes, January 4, 1817.

The Editor, tenders to his readers, the usual salutations, upon the opening of the new year, & wishes them health, peace, and competence.

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We are requested to state, that there will be a meeting of the citizens of the county of Knox, on Saturday the 11th of this instant, at the house of William Bruce, esq. at 11 o'clock, A. M. to fix upon some persons to be supported as county commissioners, &c.

Agreeably to the law of the state, the election for county officers, is to be held on the first Monday in February next.—The law was received by the last mail, and shall appear in our next.

The State of Indiana, has, by a joint resolution of both houses of Congress, been received into the union, our Senators and Representative have accordingly been qualified and taken their seats. On classing our Senators, the honorable W. Taylor, has three, and Noble, five years to serve.

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MARRIED—On Monday evening last, by E. Stout, Esq. Mr. Nathaniel B. Baily, merchant, to the agreeable Miss Frances L. Olds, daughter of Jesse Olds, esq. both of this place.

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STATE BANK.—The bill adopting the Bank of Vincennes, as the State Bank of Indiana, having been amended has passed the house of representatives. The amendments made, have considerably improved the bill, tho' not materially altered its general features. Many and various are the conjectures concerning its fate in the senate. In that body the bill excited considerable irritation, when it was called up last evening.—This day perhaps will put an end to all speculations on that subject by its being finally passed or rejected.—Ind. Gaz.

Spanish Intercepted Letters.

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Several letters, from and to Spanish Europeans and Americans, principally relating to the revolution progressing in the Spanish provinces, have found their way to the public eye through the medium of the Baltimore Patriot. It is supposed they were captured on board a Spanish vessel by some cruizer under the Republican flag, and transmitted to Baltimore. Their authenticity is not denied. The following is the last of those published, and is of the most public character of any that we have seen:

Extract from the prime Minister of Spain Don Onis.

Madrid, June 5, 1816.

Under date of the 17th May, the Secretary of the Department of Finance tells me as follows:

"I have this day informed the Vice Roy of New Spain, and the intendant of the Island of Cuba, that the King has been convinced of the deplorable state in which the minister in the United States Don Luis de Onis, is placed, in regard to funds and resources, rendering him unable to meet the exigencies, occasioned by the situation of Mexico, and to provide for his bills on Hrvana; exposing him to the alternative of withdrawing from his mission, and subjecting the negociations with which he is charged to the risk of an unfavorable turn, in consequence of the arrival in that republic of a representative from the insurgent Congress of New Spain; the pacification, the political system, and the good harmony of those dominions, experiencing new obstacles instead of a succersful accomplishment.—

And the king's royal mind being deeply affected by those circumstances, it is his will that the Vice Roy, with due regard for the motives assigned, direct that the above mentioned object be satisfied, without any excuse or pretext, in preference to every other obligation, not of imperious justice; giving me a prompt and punctual account, to be laid before his majesty, of the fulfilling of this sovereign determination; to which effect I instruct the said intendant himself, charging him to apply, with all the efficacy & despatch which this serious matter deserves, the means requisite to supply the urgent necessities of Don Louis de Onis, and to prevent the cessation of his important and delicate functions: all of which, by Royal order, I communicate for the information of your Excellency, in reply to your note of the 10th inst." [May]

And I transmit the same to you for your information and government. God preserve you many years.

PEDRO CEVALLOS.

Senor Don Luis De Onis.

[With the above were two other letters, dated Madrid June 13. 1816, from Don Pedro Cevallos to Don Luis de Onis, written in cypher.]

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If you would add a lustre to all your accomplishments, study a modest behaviour. To excel in any thing valuable is great; but to be above conceit, on account of one's accomplishments, is greater.—Consider, if you have rich natural gifts, you owe them to the Divine bounty. If you have improved your understanding, & studied virtue, you have only done your duty. And thus there seems little ground left for vanity.

A LIST of Letters remaining in the *Post Office* at Vincennes, the quarter ending the 31st December, 1816, which if not taken out within three months will be sent to the General Post Office as dead Letters.

	A
Philip Almy	James Athey
Wilson Athey	James Arrell
Richard Arnold	Martin Albert
James Adams	Jane Askey
	B
Robt. L. Buckler	Moses Batis
Elenor Burrois, 2	Nathl. Breading
Warren Brown	George Birk
Robert Blowgill 2	James Black
Thos. H. Blake, 2	Danl. or M. Brown
John Bennefield	James Brown, 2
Fither K. Bennett	John Boon
Alexander Burk	Thomas Boyliss
	C
Joel Cowan	Elyja Chpman
Saml. W. Cowan	Wm. D. Clark, 3
John B. Chapman, 2	Casius D. Cook, 2
John M. Conn	Joel Collins
Madison Collins	David S Chambers
Levi Cumton	George Codd
Stephen Chase	Willis Caplan
Anthony B. Conner	Mr. Coalman
David Chambers.	
	D
Enoch Davis	Elenor Dubre
Daniel Davidson	Alex. Duchaine
Ann Davsi	Hugh Deniion.
	E
Samuel Eblin	Henry Ewing
Robert Elliot	
	F
Jacob Frederick	John Findley
Nancy Flinn	Gabriel J. Floyd
Jesse Foster	William Forbis
William Fuller.	
	G
Cyrus Gill	Uzal Gould
Joseph Gould	Lady Green
Thomas Gould	
	H
Moses Hoggat	William Heart
Alex. Hutton, 2	Job Hammond
Benjm. Hawkins	John Herrington
Wm. Hamilton	John Hancock
Michael Helt	Henry Hurst
Francis Hopkins	Neelus Harris
Richard Hubbill	Jeduthium Harper
Moses Hoggatt 2	Geo. W. Higgins
Levii Hollowy	John Hanks.
	J
Baily Johnson	Samuel Jemison
John Jorden	James Jones, 2
Vance Jones, 2	George Jones
Otis Jones, 2	James Jorden
Allen Jones.	
	K
Wm. D. Kilbourn	Joseph Kitchel
Thomas Kenedy	David Kerr
Val. Kender, 2	Mathew Kile.
	L
Leven Lawrence	Caleb Lownes
Thos. Levens	Antoine Lalumire
John Long	Abm. Lamaster
Jesse Lucas	George Leech
Wm. Lockard.	
	M
Abm. Mc Clure	Zedoc Morgan
Geo. March, 2	John Mc.Clure
A. & Jas. Mc.Clure	Samuel Mc Intosh
Nathan Mills	Samuel Mc Clure 2
Isaac Mc.Coy	Nancy Mc.Kee
Hugh Miller, Jr.	James Martin, 2
Solomon Mc.Kenny	John Mc.Kee
James Mc-Cuthen	James Mc.Coy
Henry Miller	John Mitchell
Robert Mc.Lean	John Mc.Clary.
	N
Ruben Norton	Richard Newkirh.
	O
Joon Ockeltree	Thomas Owens.
	P
Richard Phelon	Richard Price
James B. Paton	David Porter
James Pool	Wm. Philips
Wm. Purdy 3	Thomas Pucket
Isaac Pearson	John Peoples
John M. Publes, 2	George Paul
Ebenezer Patton	Wm. Furtelow
C. H. Picket.	
	Q
Thomas Quick.	
	R
John Rosearans	George Reddick
Wm. Rout	John Robinson
Isaac Rogers	James Ruark
John Richards	J. N. Robinson
Stephen Rauney	Michel Runk
Stephen M. Russell.	
	S
Doctor Siltman	James Smith
Jas. C. Smirl	Michael Sterner
And. Starnatta	Samuel Simmels
Rebecca Smith	Minor J. Smith 2
Joshua Smith	Wm. Smith
Danl Smith	Wm. Spencer
Danl. Slamard	Thomas Seeales
F Sholts	Mary Seales
E. R Seely	E. W. Smith
Jacob Shrader	George Sharp
Jacob Shirly.	
	T
Samuel Terry	John F. Thompson
Samuel Thompson.	
	V
Mary P. Villars	Vantrees
Joseph Vankirk.	
	W
Joseph Woods 2	George Wait
Amos Whiting	Sally M. Winters
Zebulin Warner	Peter Wilson
Polly B. Westfall	Wm. Wilson
Joseph Warner	Andrew Wilkins
Michael Wilds	Joseph Weer
Petea Woolf	Samuel Wilson
Joseph Wright	Andrew Walker
Jacob Walker	Henry D. Wheeler
Robert Warth	Nathan West
Thomas West.	
	Z
Alexander M. Zevely.	

226 JOHN D. HAY, *P. M.*

Persons applying for letters will say whether advertised.

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4 NEW GOODS.

BRADLEY & BADOLLET,

HAVE just opened in the house recently occupied by N. Breading & Co. a small assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

well adapted to the present season, which they will sell low for Cash.

2-tf Vincennes, Dec. 10, 1816.

PUBLIC SALE,

WILL be sold to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 11th inst. at the house of Mark Barnett, a number of *HOUSES* on the Lot on which fort Knox formerly stood—a credit of six months will be given by giving note with approved security.

JANE DUBOIS,
WILL. JONES, } *Admsirs.*
T. DUBOIS.

Vincennes, Jan. 1, 1817. 5-2t

BLANK DEEDS,

FOR SALE at this OFFICE.

LAW NOTICE

NATHANIEL HUNTIGTON,
Attorney at Law & Conveyancer.

HAS opened an office, under the same roof of Messers Hale and Wood's Apothecary Store, in Vincennes, where he will be generally found ready to attend to the business of his profession.

tf-5 Vincennes, January 2, 1817

LOOK HERE

ALL those that are indebted to the subscriber is requested to come and settle with Mr. Wm. Purcell and Noah Purcell against the 20th of this month, as no longer indulgence can be given.

JAs. M. ARMSTONG.

Vincennes, January 2, 1817. *3t-5

I WILL GIVE Merchandize at cash Price, for all kinds of *Fur Skins—Deer*—and *Bear*.—Also I want to purchase a quantity of

FEATHERS,

For which I will give Cash

WILSON LAGOW.

Vincennes, January 2, 1817. tf-5

NOTICE

THERE will be sold at the courthouse in Palmyra, Edwards county, on the first Monday in February, 1817 at 12 o'clock, the following tract of land, or so much thereof as will pay the tax of said land for the year 1816 viz. 206 acres first rate land, listed for taxation in the name of John Bt. Tugaw, Edwards county, Wabash river—due attendance will be given by,

A. ARMSTRONG, s. e. c.

December 29, 1816 5-3t*

New & Cheap Goods.

THE subscriber has now open a large and general assortment of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARD WARE,
CUTLERY,
QUEENS WARE,
TIN WARE,
HATS,
SHOES,
BOOKS, &c. &c. &c.

suitable for the present and approaching seasons.—Those goods were selected by himself with care, at Baltimore and Philadelphia, and he believes he is enabled, as he certainly is disposed, to sell them in a way that should be pleasing at prices the most reduced.—Payment will be received in *Corn, Furs, Skins, Beeswax* or any articles of *country produce* that may suit for exportation, at a fair price.

JOHN EWING.

Vincennes, Jan. 3, 1817. 5-tf

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☞JOHN EWING has an agency for selling articles manufactured at the *Pittsburgh Iron and Nail Factory*—copy of which he will dispose of at trifling advance on the Pittsburgh prices, and carriage.—CUT NAILS made there of every description, he has now open on retail at 25 cents per pound.

COTTON in the bale, *SPUN COTTON* assorted, and *FACTORY COTTON*, with a variety of other *DOMESTIC GOODS*, will be open for sale in a few days.

Notice is Hereby Given,

TO the inhabitants of the counties of *GIBSON, POSEY, WARRICK & PERRY*.—That the Subscriber will attend at Princeton, in Gibson county, on the 21st & 22d days of January, inst. for the purpose of Giving Licenses to all such persons as may want from the U. States for distilling, Retailing of Merchandise, and Spirituous liquors.—Two sureties to all Bonds, for stills will be required, for retailing prompt pay in Kentucky, or Vincennes money. Those who are trading at Fort-Harrison, in Knox county, with the Indians, or any other place, are not exempt from the United States tax.

And strict notice will be taken of those who violate the law by prosecution.

DAVID M. HALE,
Deputy Collector.

January 3, 1817 5-tf

A BAY MARE brought in by the Indians, and given up as a stray, she is about 14½ hands high, about six years old, a small star in her forehead, not branded—the owner is desired to come forward prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

J. BARRON, Int.

January 3, 1817. 5-3t