

coolness, the enemy occupying his advantageous position.

On our arrival at the wood, the enemy made a general discharge, which was returned by our line continuing its march rapidly. The valiant squadron having at its head gen. Zaraza, fell upon the cavalry in the enemy's right, which he caused to retire to the rear of his infantry, while the commander in chief taking the colours of the battalion. (de Barlovento) put himself at the head of the infantry, commanding them to charge with the bayonet, precipitated himself into the enemy's line. Gen. Monagas charged on the left; the infantry of the reserve joined the line in this movement, and the cavalry on our right charged on the enemy's left, with such impetuosity, that the battle was decided in a few minutes in the complete destruction of the enemy.

The enemy left more than 400 killed on the field amongst whom was capt. Quixada, of the king's battalion, with nearly all its officers. We took 300 prisoners, 550 muskets, a large quantity of lances ammunition chests, one colour, 1 field piece, and many horses. He was pursued with perservance in every direction, and the same night the whole of our army arrived at Chaparra.

Our loss consisted of 4 killed amongst whom was a cornet of the gallant squadron, and about 40 wounded amongst whom were 12 officers of various ranks. In no action was their intrepidity & good order more conspicuous: soldiers, officers, chiefs, and generals all were animated with the same spirit, and to cite any in particular, would be doing an injury to the rest.

Head Quarters at Aragua. Sept. 8, 1816.

Carlos Soublette, Maj. Gen.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Gregor M'Gregor, gen. of brigade of the Republican army, of Venezuela and gen. in chief of the army of the centre, to the victors of the Alaraan:—

Soldiers!—You have just gained a signal and memorable victory, which will carry terror amongst your enemies, and re-animate the confidence of our oppressed brothers.—The insolent army no longer exists that tyrannized over these provinces, not by the superiority of its valor, but by that of its numbers.—The whole of its infantry has perished. The miserable remains of its cavalry runs dispersed in the mountains, and even its chief, who in the delirium of his pride, dared to despise you, flies frightened to hide himself in the woods of Aragua.

Soldiers of liberty! already the tyrants of Venezuela with their wild and famous partisans tremble at your name; let us exterminate them at once, that the republican may rise majestic and terrible, supported on your arms and sustained by your bayonets. Another victory easier for you to gain than that of yesterday, will forever seal your glory, and insure your happiness and your illustrious names will be recorded in history.

Head Quarters at Cnaparto, the 7th September, 1816.

(Signed) Gregor M'Gregor.

The attention of many intelligent men in the U. States, has been recently turned, with peculiar force and a corresponding zeal and spirit of perseverance, to the proposition for establishing a Colony of Free Blacks. On this subject a Meeting is requested, by advertisement, to take place in this city this evening. The meeting we are informed, will probably be respectable, both as to numbers and character. The following proceedings of the Legislature of Virginia, are singularly consentaneous with the institution of proceedings on the same subject in other quarters.

Virginia House of Delegates.

FRIEAY, DEC. 13.

On motion of Mr. Doddridge, the galleries & lobby were cleared, and the doors of this house were closed; whereupon, the following preamble and resolution being offered by Mr. Mercer of Loudoun, and amended, were agreed to by the house—ayes 137

nos 9.

“Whereas the General Assembly of Virginia, have repeatedly sought to obtain an asylum, beyond the limits of the U. States for such persons of color, as had been, or might be, emancipated under the laws of this commonwealth, but have hitherto found all their efforts frustrated, either by the disturbed state of other nations, or domestic causes equally unpropitious to its success:

“They now avail themselves of a period when peace has healed the wounds of humanity, and the principal nations of Europe have concurred, with the government of the U. States, in abolishing the African slave trade, (a traffic which this commonwealth, both before and since the revolution, zealously sought to terminate) to renew this effort; and do therefore resolve. That the Executive be requested to correspond with the President of the United States for the purpose of obtaining a territory upon the shore of the North Pacific, or at some other place, not within any of the states or territorial governments of the U. States, to serve as asylum for such persons of color, as are now free, and may desire the same, and for those who may be hereafter emancipated within this commonwealth: and that the senators and representatives of this State in the Congress of the U. States be requested to exert their best efforts to aid the President of the U. States in the attainment of the above object: Provided that no contract or arrangements respecting such territory, shall be obligatory on this commonwealth until ratified by the Legislature.”

On motion of Mr. Mercer of L. the injunction of secrecy was then taken off, & the doors opened. Ordered, that the clerk communicate the said preamble and resolution to the senate, and request their concurrence.

5 NEW GOODS.

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

MERCHANDIZE,

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

2-^{tf} Vincennes, Dec. 10, 1816.

ELECTORS OF KNOX.

THE qualified Electors of Knox County, are hereby notified that an Election will be held on the first Monday in February next, in the several Townships in this County, for the purpose of Electing two Associate Judges, one Clerk of the Circuit Court, one Recorder, and three County Commissioners—at the following places viz—in Vincennes Township, at the Court-House, in Decker Township, at the House of Adam Harness, in Harrison Township, at the House of Wm. Gamble, in Palmyra Township, at the House of Wm. Purcell, in Widner Township, at the House of John Widner, in Busseron Township, at the House of Ky. Samuel Mc.Clure.

B. V. BECKES, Shff. K. C.

January 6, 1817.

J. C. REILEY, AND CO.
WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS, SILVERSMITHS AND JEWELLERS.

RESPECTFULLY informs their friends and the public in general, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, in the house lately occupied by Dr. Hale & Wood, and nearly opposite Harlow & Trimble's Store—where they hope by their unremitting attention to business, to meet the approbation of the public.

Vincennes, January 1st 1817.

N. B.—Watches & Clocks, of every description, carefully repaired and warranted to perform.—Highest price given for old Gold & Silver.

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}

NOTICE

THERE will be sold at the court house 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. n. c.

December 29, 1816. 5-^{tf}

I WILL GIVE Merchandise 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

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. *5-^{tf}

LAW NOTICE

NATHL. HUNTINGTON,

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

A. BROWN

Boot and Shoemaker.

CONTINUES to carry on the business at the old stand, where his friends & the public generally can be supplied with article in his line, of a superior quality, & on the shortest notice.—his flock on hand being equal to any in the country.

4-^{tf} December 21, 1816.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Abijah Brown & Samuel Terry, under the firm of Brown & Terry has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, all persons indebted in any manner to the said firm will call and settle with Abijah Brown, to whom the whole stock on hand, together with the debts due, has been transferred, and all those having claims against the said firm will call on him for settlement.

ABIJAH BROWN,

SAMUEL TERRY.

Vincennes, December 21, 1816. 4-^{tf}