

## NEWS! NEWS!

IN continuation of our remarks and declarations under this head, addressed to our patrons and readers in our last week's paper, much yet remains that we conceive to be apposite and somewhat necessary.—It is well known to all, that party spirit is the bane of freedom; and that men who cause its existence must forget one of the first principles of a free government.—"It is *not* *men*," we look to—and all who err shall to us, be equally obnoxious.—The establishment of a paper for the purpose of defending or supporting Jennings, or any set of men—can only denote their guilt, or their misfortune—perhaps both.—Truth will stand the test—it cannot be effected in this community, by the blandishments of all his partisans.—Whatever candor they may assume, time will show them and no insidious art can prevail with those who think.—As a firm & undeviating republican, we have ever regretted the corruption engendered by party spirit, and we shall never cease our endeavors to guard this state from its effects—when unfortunately, a mere faction have by some means or other seated themselves in power, we know the difficulty of effecting this—but where reason and sense prevail, we fear not the result.—One good effect will we hope will result from their endeavors; general quiet has prevailed too long, without general satisfaction—None would trouble themselves with what related to and really was the duty of all—few would enquire, fewer would grumble, none would clamor, and all would acquiesce!—Now we hope this humor of the people will alter—we wish every man to enquire with eagerness, and examine with freedom—every man who wishes well to Indiana—who wishes to see us happy and prosperous, should before the next general election, *think, write, speak and act* according to his best talents and according to the opportunities he may have to exert them.—We see the party in power trying to strengthen themselves by making establishments to excite party spirit throughout the state—shall we be led by such means?—can we be effected or changed by such stratagems?—We hope not—the spirit of freedom must prevail, and if we be true to ourselves, nothing need be feared from any faction whatever, masked or unmasked. Republicanism will be hoisted or admired by men who stop at nothing to secure their own ascendancy—therefore firmness and a strict regard to principle on the part of the people can alone put such men down.

We have ever believed a free press the best security for the people's rights, and we know its excellence depends on the virtue and vigour republican purity and freedom, which direct it.—We believe the people now know us.—And as we have stated our duty, we shall perform it.

We have ever been disposed to encourage establishments that have a tendency to inform and enlighten the public mind in knowledge or morals; & when we frown upon the manouvering of a party that must have a contrary effect, & will distract the peace and harmony of this community, we act conformably to that disposition.—When any faction view themselves affected by the down fall of a certain character, and manifest a disposition to uphold him at the expense of the people's best interests and the credit of the state, we cannot be silent.—We therefore call upon the intelligent who have disposition and leisure, to aid our endeavors—our columns are open, our press is free for any well written essays, on local or general affairs.

In making these remarks we only perform the first part of our duty.—We have been cautiously guarded not to disturb the passions, and addressed ourselves to the dispassionate judgment of our readers; and while we warn them against the insidious mildness that may be brought to operate against them in the paper we have noticed, a mildness that will only continue to the election—we charge them to be true to principle, and look hence-forward to their freedom, rights and interests.

REFLECTOR, No. 1, has been received, but is unavoidably crowded out, he shall have a place in our next.

**MARRIED.**—On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Saml. T. Scott, Mr. Albert Badollet, to Miss. Jane Agen, both of this place.

On Friday evening last, by E. Stout, Mr. Caleb Lowmes, to Mrs. Francois Vanderburgh.

Information received from Hallowell, on the river Kennebec, in the district of Maine, states the cold to have been so severe at that place, on the 15th January, at sun-rise, that the mercury stood at 34 degrees below Zero—a degree of cold we presume greater than has ever before been known within the limits of the United States.

## GENERAL HARRISON.

Mr. Johnson from the committee on the report of the acting Secretary of War, respecting Gen. Harrison, reported that the committee are unanimously of opinion, that he stands above all suspicion as to his having any pecuniary or improper connection with the officers of the Commissariat of his army; that he did not wantonly or improperly interfere with the rights of the contractors—and that in his whole conduct as the commander of the army, he was governed by a laudable zeal for and devotion to the public service. Which report was read & concurred in, whereupon, it was ordered that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the papers be transmitted to Department of War.

A bill is laid before congress to prohibit all commercial intercourse between the U. States & those ports of other nations from which the American flag is excluded.

Some measures of this kind is earnestly demanded by the commercial interest to counteract the policy of other nations, and particularly of Great Britain since the conclusion of the late commercial treaty. Argus.

## J. C. HILL.

WILL practice Law in the Circuit Courts of Knox, and the adjacent counties—he resides at the "Vincennes Hotel." Vincennes, 14, Feb. 1817. 1114

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners at the COURT HOUSE in the borough of Vincennes, on the 10th day of February A. D. 1817.

ORDERED, that the following be the number of Justices of the Peace to be elected by the citizens of Knox county, for and in the different townships in this county.

For the Township of Vincennes 2  
For the Township of Palmyra 1  
For the Township of Washington 1  
For the Township of Buseron 1  
For the Township of Widner 1  
For the Township of Harrison 2  
For the Township of Lecker 2

AND it is further ordered that an election be held for the election of Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Knox at the different places appointed for holding elections in the different townships in said county on Monday the 10th day of March 1817.

And it is further ordered that the sheriff advertise the same in the Western Sun, and at the different places for holding elections.

Copy from the Records—Test.  
R. BUNTIN, Clerk.

Further—Ordered that the following places, for holding elections in the different townships in this county, be and they are hereby established, as follows: For Vincennes Township, at the Court House;  
Palmyra Township, at the house of John Hoque.  
Harrison Township, at the house of Wm. Gamble, Esq.  
Washington Township, at the house of Wm. Bruce.

Buseron Township, at the house of Ky. Saml. McClure.

Widner Township, at the house of Alex. Chambers.

Decker Township, at the house of Adam Harness.

Copy from the Records—Test.

R. BUNTIN, Clerk.

IN pursuance of the foregoing, I do hereby give notice that an election will be held on the 10th day of March next, at the places therein mentioned, and for the purposes therein stated.

Jas. JORDAN,

D. Shff. K. C.

February 14, 1817.

FOR the payment of taxes I will sell the following tracts of land or so much thereof as will pay the tax and costs due thereon, at the Court-House door in Vincennes, on Friday the 28th inst. unless sooner paid—sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.—terms are cash.

Persons Names.	acres.	rate.	D. C.
Antoine Bondie,	136	2	1 24½
George Clift,	160	2	1 46½
Joel Holber,	1000	2	12 08½
4 horses,			
George Claypole,	500	1	1 37½
Adam Chesroun,	2000	2	18 33½
John Dupau,	160	2	
same,	320	2	5 86½
same,	160	2	
Thomas Coulter, 1 house & lot,			4
Baptist Degean, 1 horse and			83½
a house and lot			
Heirs of Gamlin, 40	2		2 36½
one house and lot.			
William Hamilton,	320	2	2 94
Abraham Holder,	100	2	91½
Philip Hickling,	400	2	5 66
and 4 horses.			
Louis Longdo,	40	2	1 06½
1 horse & house & lot,			91½
William Morrison,	100	2	
Wm. Mahony, house and lot,			2
Joseph Lamplant,	300	2	2 74½
Wm. McConnell,	400	2	3 66
Donation lot 6. 14	400	2	3 66
entered in the name of Walter Neel,			
Donation lot No. 86	400	2	3 66
Daniel Pea,	100	2	21½
Rutherford, one lot,			16½
James G. Read, house & lot,			1 34
John Sample,	500	3	2 30
Joel Westfall,	100	2	1 46
and one horse,			

Lands not taken down by the Lists.

Joseph Ward,	400	2	3 66
Joseph Applegate,	32	1	45
Joseph Roulamek,	150	2	1 33
Gabriel Roman, sen.	400	3	1 33
De Heire Widow,	400	3	1 33
Louis Lenevue,	100	3	45½
Je. Bt. Onklette,	400	3	1 33
Jean Bt. Patrin,	100	3	45½
Jacque Riende,	400	3	1 33
Ampine Drouit,			
dit Roucherville,	170½	2	1 63½
Rondo J. Jacqueme,	400	3	1 33
Heirs of Bogard,	400	2	3 67
Isaac Bergen,	160	2	1 46
James Garrett,	180	2	

formerly owned by William Ledgerwood, Buseron.  
Zebulon Hogue, jr. 100 2 91½

B. BECKES, S. E. C.

February 3, 1817. 10-3w

## FEMALE ACADEMY.

E. SCRIBNER'S  
BOARDING SCHOOL at New Albany, Clark county, State of Indiana, opens the first Monday in March next.—Terms per session.

Reading, Spelling, Plain Sewing, Marking, Muslin Work, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, with the use of the Maps and Globes, History and Composition.

Embroidery, Print-Work & Filigree, in addition to the above. \$5  
Painting, French and Music, according to the manner taught.

Boarding, Lodging and Washing, \$60  
Half pay in advance.

A session is five months.  
9-3t January 11, 1817,

Sale of Lots in the Town of

MOUNT PLEASANT.

THIS Town has been laid out on an eligible situation, on North Fraction, No 3 and sections No. 34, & 35, in Range eleven west—it is twenty-five miles north from Vincennes on the west side of River Wabash, in Crawford co. Illinois territory, one and a quarter miles from the Wabash, and adjoining the Lamotte prairie, and cannot in point of situation, be surpassed by any in the western country, surrounded by an extensive

and fertile country, with the advantage of the handsome stream of Lamotte creek, running by the town, which is navigable a part of the year, and affording at all times water sufficient for mills and machinery.

The natural advantages of MOUNT PLEASANT, are as nature formed them good water, fine timber of the best quality in abundance, and from the face of the country has a complete representation of health—no swamps, or overflowed land near.

The proprietors have taken pains in laying out the lots in MOUNT PLEASANT, to give a handsome donation for the use of public buildings, with streets from 100 to 80 feet wide, with the advantage of an alley to each lot—this thought unnecessary to add more as any thing which could be said, would fall far short of pointing out the many advantages which it possesses over most other new towns.

## TERMS OF SALE.

The Lots will be sold at public auction, on the first day of April next, at the house of Edward N. Cullam, or on the premises, the purchasers will give their bonds payable in three annual instalments with interest from the date & the proprietors will give their joint bond to give the purchaser a good and sufficient deed, on their discharging their bonds.

E. N. CULLAM,  
JO. E. TCHERL  
WILSON LAMOW  
Proprietors.

February 13, 1817. (11)

## Sale of Lots in the Town of YORK.

THIS town has lately been laid out on an elegant bluff, situated on west fraction No. 4, Township 8 North, Range 11 West on the West bank of the Wabash river, adjoining the Union Prairie, which place in all stages of the water affords a safe harbor for boats—The numerous advantages which this place embraces, renders it as valuable, or more so than any town recently laid out on said river—the beauty and richness of soil which the Prairie affords, the fine water prospect, the abundance of stone coal, a quarry of lime stone and stone for building the best of clay for brick, and a good tract of land, with a great supply of timber, are its peculiar advantages, and what renders it still more eligible for a town, is the handsome stream of water called Mill creek, crossing at the head of said Prairie, on which stream there will be a Grist and Saw-Mill in operation in the course of next summer, all of which privileges are convenient for the establishment of said town. In surveying the town of York, care has been taken to provide every convenience for the purchasers, as to the size of the lots, width of the Streets, Alleys, &c. and a liberal appropriation has been made for public uses.

Terms of Sale.—The lots will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of March next, at the house of Israel Harris, on the premises. The purchasers will give bonds payable in three annual payments, with interest—at the time of executing which bonds, the proprietors will secure to the purchasers a sufficient deed.

JOHN F. RICHARDSON,  
ISRAEL HARRIS,

Proprietors.

February 7, 1817. 10-6w

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber being duly authorized to adjust, and finally close the business of the late firm of M. Frading, jun. & Co. hereby requests all persons indebted to the same, to come forward and discharge their debts.—If it is not convenient for any of those against whom there are book accounts, to discharge the same immediately, a reasonable time for payment will be given, provided they embrace the present opportunity of calling upon me, and giving their notes for the amounts due.

ISAAC BELCKFORD.

Vincennes, Feb. 3, 1817. 11-10

## LOST

ON Friday the 31st day of January last, in the streets of Vincennes, a Red Morocco Pocket Book, considerably worn, containing a \$20 Bank bill, on the Kentucky Bank, and some other papers of little consequence—whoever will return the same to the subscriber shall be handsomely rewarded for their trouble.

THOMAS CASE.

Vincennes, Feb. 3, 1817. 10-2t