

## POETICAL ASYLUM.

### PRUDENCE For The Ladies.

AS fiddlers and archers who cunningly know

The way to be prais'd for their merit,  
Will always take care they've two  
strings to their bow.

And manage their business with spirit,  
So like a prudent young damsel should  
do.

Still make the best use of her beauty;  
If her mark she would hit, or her lesson  
play through.

Two lovers should still be on duty,  
Then arm'd against chance, and secure  
of supply

Thus far her revenge she may carry  
One spark, for her sport, she may jilt  
and set by,

And t'other poor soul! she may marry.

From the Connecticut Courant.

Short Chapters of Hints and  
Advisements on the subject of  
Hard Times.

By One of the People.

Too much of courage, & too little  
of conduct.

It is no new remark, and yet  
not the worse for wear, that mul-  
titudes are undone as to their  
worldly affairs by viewing things  
at a distance.

It is thus the inconsiderate san-  
guine deceive themselves when  
they contract heavy debts. View-  
ing the thing at a distance—at a  
distance of time—they view it in  
a false mirror.

In the days of our youth, and,  
as to many of us, even up to the  
days of our old age, we are apt to  
feel as if we should be mighty  
able to pay a debt six months or  
a twelvemonth hence. Imagina-  
tion furnishes us with ways and  
means in abundance for after-  
times, though we have none for  
the present. Only give us a long  
pay day, and we can do this, or  
we can do that. But the wheel  
of time presently brings round  
the six months, or the twelve-  
month, or the yet longer period.  
It vanishes like a dream—and  
the debtor, failing in his calcula-  
tions, if he calculated at all, is  
quite as unable to pay as he was  
at the instant the contract was  
made. He is now in the hands  
of his creditor, who can sponge  
him, or run him, as he pleases.

I am not speaking of what  
might be, but of what has been in  
innumerable instances. The cir-  
cumstances of the late times were  
such as to excite in the minds of  
a great portion of the people con-  
fident hopes of extraordinary  
profit and gain, and in the mean-  
while credit was attainable more  
easily and in a greater extent than  
ever perhaps had been witnessed  
at any other period or in any other  
country. Corresponding with  
this state of things, there has been  
a general rashness of courage as  
respects plunging headlong into  
debt; and the direful consequen-  
ces are now seen and felt in all  
parts of the general community.  
—For what is past there is no  
help; but the ills of past expe-  
rience should teach us prudence  
for the time to come.

Running in debt is a serious  
business, which, if proper caution  
be wanting, jeopardises not only  
property, but character also, and  
personal freedom. Of those who

have been adventurous and rash  
in this respect, how many have  
been utterly ruined in estate?  
How many have lost their credit  
and reputation? How many have  
forfeited the character for truth  
and integrity, to which they once  
had been fairly entitled? How  
many, prompted by the violent  
temptations arising out of their  
embarrassed circumstances, have  
acted in a manner astonishing to  
all who knew them in their bet-  
ter days?

Credit, so invaluable to all who  
are in any reputable kind of busi-  
ness, and especially to those who  
have little else to depend upon,  
is of a delicate and frail nature;  
it must be used with moderation,  
or it languishes and dies. A man  
disposed at all times to extend his  
credit as far as he possibly can, or  
to take up all the credit he can  
get, has many chances to one, of  
being a bankrupt in credit as well  
as in circumstances.

A word to spirited young men,  
a word that will apply fully as  
well to a great many who are  
not young. If credit, long credit,  
be offered you,—pause awhile ere  
ye swallow the bait. Calculate  
the thing on all sides, and in all  
its bearings—its mischances, as  
well as its chances.—Credit, long  
credit, what interest. With in-  
terest! "There's the rub" This  
same interest is a devourer: it eats  
like a canker.

### KENHAWA SALT Of the first quality, for sale by JOHN DULY

N Basseron prairie, one mile from  
Carlisle, which will be sold low for  
Cash, Furs and skins, or for produce,  
such as Corn and Wheat.  
8-tf January 23, 1817.

### BANK NOTICE.

WE the undersigned, Stockholders  
of the Bank of Vincennes, by  
authority of the Charter in such case  
provided, hereby give notice that a gen-  
eral meeting of the Stockholders will be  
held at the house of Peter Jones in Vin-  
cennes, on the last Saturday in February  
next, for the purpose of taking into con-  
sideration the late act of the General  
Assembly entitled, "an act adopting the  
Bank of Vincennes as the State Bank of  
Indiana, and for other purposes."

Approved January Instant.

N. EWING JOHN JOHNSON  
C. SMITH E. McNAMEE  
J. D. HAY A. BADOLLET  
J. B. McCALL PETER JONES  
W. LAGOW GEO. EWING  
B. PARKE E. STOUT.

January 17, 1817.

7-5t

### Fifty Dollars Reward,

AND all reasonable  
charges will be paid  
for the apprehension and  
safe delivery of a negro  
man slave, called

FRISBY,

to either of the following  
persons, Mr. David Apperson, of Shawnee  
Town, Illinois territory; or to maj. A. R.  
Woolly, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; or the  
above reward will be paid to any person  
who will secure him in any jail so that he  
may be forthcoming. Said negro is about  
40 years old, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches  
high stout made, very dark complexion,  
very large eyes, is a carpenter by trade, he  
had on when he ran away an old drab dress  
coat pair of domestic green cord pantaloons  
wool hat, partly worn, and took with him  
a pair of fiddle bags, containing fundry  
cloathing not recollected.—Said negro was  
going from Pittsburgh to New Orleans,  
and absconded at the mouth of Pigeon  
creek, Indiana, on the morning of Satur-  
day last.

OLIVER C. JOHNSON.

December 5, 1816.

2-tf or 6t

The Editor of the Indiana Herald,  
will insert the above 4t and forward his ac-  
count to capt. Hunt, St. Louis, for payment.

JUSTICE'S BLANKS,

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

## LAND OFFICE AT VINCENNES,

January 25, 1817.

WHEREAS it is provided by the sixth section of the act of  
Congress, passed on the tenth day of May, one thousand  
eight hundred, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled an act  
providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the Ter-  
ritory North West of the Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky  
river," That "If any tract shall not be completely paid for within  
one year after the date of the last payment, the tract shall be ad-  
vertised for sale by the Register of the Land Office within whose  
District it may lie, in at least five of the most public places in the  
said District, for at least thirty days before the time of sale; and  
he shall sell the same at public vendue, during the sitting of the  
court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which the Land Of-  
fice is kept, for a price not less than the whole arrears due thereon,  
with the expenses of sale, the surplus if any, shall be returned to  
the original purchaser, or to his legal representative; but if the  
sum due, with interest, be not bidden and paid, the land shall re-  
vert to the United States. All monies paid therefor shall be for-  
feited, and the Register of the Land Office may proceed to dis-  
pose of the same to any purchaser, as in case of other lands, at  
private sale."

And whereas, by four subsequent acts, passed respectively, April  
twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twelve; February  
thirteen, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen; February nine-  
teen, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen; February eleven,  
one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; a further credit is granted  
to purchasers of public lands on certain conditions therein expressed.

In pursuance thereof Public Notice is hereby given,

That the purchasers of the following tracts having failed in com-  
plying with the conditions required by the above mentioned acts,  
the same will be exposed for sale at public vendue, during the sitting  
of the court at Vincennes, on Monday the third of March, one  
thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

The sale will begin at ten o'clock, and if any tract be purchased  
the amount must be paid on the same to the Receiver of Public  
Monies, and the receipt deposited with the Register.

Purchasers Names.	Section	Toren.	Range.	Balance due.	
				D.	C.
Richard Mc.Mahan,	n.e. 3	4 S.	3 E.	240	30
John Brunk,	s.e. 3	8 S.	6 W.	240	
Peter Wilkerson,	s.w. 12	7 S.	14 W.	240	
Adam Albright,	n.e. 27	6 S.	14 W.	240	
George Barney,	s.w. 25	1 N.	13 W.	240	
Joel Charles,	s.e. 30	2 N.	1 W.	240	
Joshua Nicholas,	s.w. 23	3 S.	12 W.	240	
August Tougas,	n.e. 14	2 N.	12 W.	160	
Joel Charles,	n.w. 6	1 N.	1 W.	160	24
Prettyman Knoles,	s.e. 26	3 S.	12 W.	240	
Thomas Barton,	s.e. 13	5 S.	13 W.	240	

If the owner or owners of any of the above tracts, or any per-  
son in his or their behalf, shall pay the balance due, interest and  
costs, prior to the sale thereof, no sale of such tract shall take place.

JOHN BADOLLET,

Register of the Land Office.

## 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 unremitted attention to bu-  
siness, to meet the approbation of the public.

Vincennes, January 1st 1817.

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

An apprentice will be taken, of good moral habits.

### THOMAS H. BLAKE

Attorney at Law.

OFFERS his professional services to the  
public, those who may wish to consult  
or employ him, will please apply at the  
"Vincennes Hotel."

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July 16, 1816.

### LAW NOTICE.

NATHL. HUNTINGTON,

Attorney at Law & Conveyancer.

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

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Vincennes, January 2, 1817

### TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscri-  
ber is hereby notified that I have left  
my accounts with E. Stout for collec-  
tion, with positive directions to bring  
suit on all accounts not settled by the  
first day of March next.

ANDREW BROOKS.

February 5, 1817.

10-3t

### TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me by note  
or book account are requested to  
call and pay off the same on or before  
the first day of March next, as I am in  
want of cash, and must have it.

WM. LINDSEY.

January 30, 1817.

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