

THE WESTERN SUN.

VINCENNES,

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1817.

On Thursday evening last the newly elected Board of Trustees for the Borough of Vincennes, had their first meeting—at which time Robert Buntin was elected Chairman to the Board; Chas. H. Tillinghast, Clerk; Mark Barnett, Treasurer; and James Nabb, Constable. The Board will have a second meeting on Friday evening next, at 6 o'clock, P. M. at the court house.—The citizens of the Borough have a right to attend the meetings, and by a resolution of the Board, are permitted to participate in debate.

The following persons offer themselves as candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace for the Township of Vincennes.—*Jeremiah Wood, Wm. Lindsey, sen. Richard P. Price, Frederick Gratter, and E. Stout.*

In Harrison Township, we have understood that *John B. Drennon* and *Abraham Westfall, sen.* are candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace.

DIED—On Sunday night last, after a short but severe indisposition, Mr. John Trimble, Merchant of this place.

The following persons have been appointed to be Directors and Cashiers of the Branch Banks, established by the Bank of the United States, in Cincinnati, Ohio—and in Lexington, Kentucky.

AT CINCINNATI.

Martin Baum,	George P. Torrence,
Jacob Burnett,	Wm. Sterritt, Chilli-
James Findlay,	cothe.
Daniel Drake,	John Sutherland,
James Riddle,	John S. Gano,
John H. Platt,	Hugh Glenn,
David K. Estee,	James Keys.

Cashier—GARSHAM WORTH of Albany.

AT LEXINGTON.

James Morrison,	John H. Morton,
John W. Hunt,	John T. Mason,
James Prentiss,	Cuthbert Bullitt,
James Taylor,	William Morton,
John H. Hana,	Abraham S. Barton,
Wm. T. Barry,	Alexr. Parker,
John Tilford,	

Cashier—J. H. M. SALOMON of Pha.

Washington Jan. 25.

Great National Road.—Mr. Bateman, from the committee on roads and canals, reported a bill to regulate the laying out and making a road from the Ohio river, opposite the point where the Cumberland road strikes that river, to the state of Indiana; which was read and committed.

Jan. 30.

Bounty Lands.—After some other business, Gen. Harrison moved—

That the military committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting a bounty of 160 acres of land to all the non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the army, who, having been enlisted previous to the 24th of December, 1811, are not entitled to said bounty, but who, having served faithfully through said war, have obtained an honorable discharge.

CARNOT.

This distinguished man whose, stubborn virtue could not be made to bend even to the blandishments of Napoleon has at last become a prisoner within the walls of Magdeburg. He went to Russia by invitation of the emperor, where he resided a year; but disliking his situation, or being disliked for the freedom of his opinions, he retired into Prussia, and applied to the king for permission to reside within the kingdom. Frederick returned

for answer, that he must consider himself restricted to the limits of the above fortress.

NATIONAL REGISTER.

Mahlon Dickerson (the present governor of New Jersey) is chosen to the Senate of the U. States for six years from the 4th of March next.

William C. C. Claiborne (late governor of Louisiana) has been chosen; to the Senate from that state, for the same term.

PENNSYLVANIA BANKS.

It appears by a document published in the Philadelphia papers, that there are in the state of Pennsylvania, forty eight incorporated, and twenty two unincorporated Banks—making no less than seventy two Banks now in operation in that State.

NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 14

A report has reached town from the Balize, which augurs much to the cause of Mexican Independence. Gen. Victoria, the patriot commander, in the intendancy of Vera Cruz, after having taken a convoy of 200 mules laden with silver from the capitol had marched to Tampico, of which he got possession, without loss; the Royalists saving themselves on board their vessels.—The possession of Tampico will open at once, a channel of supplies of every kind, reaching the patriots in the interior.

In addition to the above it is said that there are a number of those who fled from Tampico, on board a Spanish vessel now in the river.

January 21.

On Friday night the 17th inst. capt. Slater who has been long known to the citizens of New-Orleans, as commander of a trading vessel on Lake Ponchartrain was, together with his crew, frozen to death on board his vessel, while on the lake. This circumstance will excite the astonishment of our northern fellow-citizens, who generally have incorrect notions respecting the climate of Louisiana.

Jan. 24.

From Vera Cruz.

A gentleman who arrived in the schr. Morgiana, from Vera Cruz confirms the account of the fall of Boquilla. Nautla, a post about 25 miles to the westward of Boquilla, was taken by the patriots.

A hermaphrodite brig was lying at Vera Cruz. From her description she must be the Edward which some months ago, sailed from this port, with a cargo of merchandize for Boquilla, at which place she was taken. The capt. and crew were ashore, assisting in the defence of the place which they did in the most gallant manner, and most of them, with the captain, are said to have been killed. Mr. Robinson was not killed, but a prisoner, and in irons.

A convoy, with a large quantity of specie, was about sailing for Vera Cruz for Havana.

The schr. North Star, which sailed from the Balize the day before the Morgiana, bound to Vera Cruz, had not been heard of. She is supposed to have perished in a squall.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The price of bread stuffs continue stationary, owing to the allowed importation of grain.

The price of grain has risen so extraordinary at Odessa, that the schetwert of wheat, which last year was at 18 rubles, is at present 41 rubles, a price which was never before known in that country.

The king of Wertemburg, has ordered the purchase of grain in the Baltic for the subsistence of his kingdom.

A letter from Hanover, dated Nov. 4, says, "according to an estimate which has made its appearance, the crop of rye has this year failed in lower Saxony, from one third to one half; the wheat harvest has been less unfavorable barley and oats in most places good, but in the lower grounds bad. Some estimate that there will be a deficiency of 200,000 measures of rye this year for the usual consumption of 200,000 people."

An official paper announces the appointment by the Prince Regent of the duke of Cambridge to be Lieut Governor of Havana.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 31.

A communication from the governor of N. York, calls the early attention of the legislature, to the persons now held in slavery, within the state of N. York. His excellency suggests that a law should be passed fixing a time when slavery should be abolished. The year 1827, is thought by the governor, to be a suitable period.

From our attentive friends in N. York we derive the information that London dates have been received there to the 21st of Nov which afford but few interest articles. The most important is the following:

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The Madrid Gazette of the 28th ult. states that the government of Spain is about to send to the American republic a Spanish gen. on a special mission; the purpose is to demand explanations from the U. States, respecting the support given to the South American patriots.

From the Petersburg Intelligencer.

ICE HOUSES.

And the freezing of Water, Wine, Spirits, &c.

One of the greatest luxuries & preservers of the health in this climate during the hot months of summer, is ice. It is therefore with pleasure we observe that ice houses are multiplying in this & indeed all our towns, and that there are few country gentlemen without them. But the air pumps constructed by professor Leslie of Edinburg, for the freezing of water and other fluids, appears to us more convenient and cheaper for family purposes than an ice house. We understand that this apparatus is sold in London for 5 guineas, sufficiently large for freezing a gallon of water in 10 minutes. Mr. Leslie's apparatus has this superior advantage, that ice can be formed of any liquid whatever, besides that the ice which is formed from water by Mr. Leslie's pump is much purer than that of

the ordinary ice house. At an entertainment given last summer in Bath, it is said that the wine was handed round frozen in the shape of small bunches of grapes.

THE SPARK.

Messrs. Gales & Seaton,

In perusing your paper of this morning, I perceived by the extract of a letter from an officer of the U. States' brig Spark, who was left on board the frigate Java that some fears were apprehended as to the safety of that vessel. I have thought proper for the information of the friends and relations of the officers on board, to inform you that the Spark was in Malaga on the 18th November. I left Gibraltar on the 16th, and the brig Alexander, (arrived at New-York) left there on the 20th. Between the 16th and 20th, the Frigate U. States, Com Shaw, arrived at Gibraltar from Malaga where she left the Spark—all well on board. Mr. Jesse Wall of Philadelphia, who came passenger in the Alexander, corroborates the above.

Respectfully, yours,

HENRY HENRY.

Lt. U. S. Navy

"Try all things, and hold fast to that which is best."

THE undersigned having sold out his stock of Merchandize, and wishing to close his store accounts, requests those who are indebted to him to call at his office and discharge their arrearages by the first of April ensuing.

He now advertises (for the first time) that he acts as a

CONVEYANCER,

and that he intends

PRACTISING LAW

in Gibson, Knox, and the two adjoining counties—and if made *within his white*, will attend occasionally, in any other county in the First Circuit. His practice as a LAWYER shall be fair, liberal and correct. He resides on Main street, in Vincennes, and may be easily found by a sign board over the door, inscribed.

GENL. W. JOHNSTON.

February 27, 1817.

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TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST.

ON the 23rd of this instant a Red Morocco Pocket Book, either in the town of Vincennes, or on the road leading from Vincennes to the White-Oak Springs, it contains a number of papers valuable to me, and would be of no use to any other person—there is also bank notes in it to the amount of \$30 among which is a note on the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Cincinnati. I will give the above reward to any person who will deliver the said pocket book and papers at the office of the Western Sun, or at the White-Oak Springs to

JOSEPH W. LOAN.

February 26, 1817.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Tonsaint Dubois decd. by Note account or otherwise, are requested to make immediate payment to Henry Dubois, who is duly authorised to receive the same.

JANE DUBOIS

WILL JONES,

T. DUBOIS.

Admsrs.

Vincennes, 22, Feb. 1817

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CASH! CASH! CASH!!!

THE highest prices in CASH, will be given for good fresh

BUTTER, EGGS and

HONEY, by

ABUJAH HULL.

Vincennes, Feb. 21, 1817.

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WRITING PAPER.

For Sale at the Office of the

WESTERN SUN.