

EVANSVILLE

Lots in the town of Evansville, will be exposed to sale at public auction on the **TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST Days of June next.** at a credit of six and twelve months; purchasers disposed to make prompt payment will receive a discount of six per centum on the purchase money; to those who make prompt payment or give bond and approved security, General Warranty Deeds will be immediately made.

EVANSVILLE is situated on the northern bank of the Ohio river, in the state of Indiana, at the most northwesterly bend of the Ohio river about 12 miles above the Red Banks, 23 from Princeton, 52 from Vincennes, and 50 from Harmony. This town is laid out on a liberal and convenient plan, with a handsome public square about 20 rods from the river, Water Street, on the bank of the river is laid out 100 feet wide, Main Cross street passing the public square is 75 feet wide, all other streets are 60 feet wide throughout, with an alley of 12 feet through the centre of each square or block, and at the rear of each lot.

The situation of this town is acknowledged by all travellers to be the most beautiful of any on the Ohio from Pittsburgh to the Mississippi; it certainly possesses more natural and local advantages than any other on the northern bank of the Ohio. The bank at this place, and for a considerable distance above and below the town is high, level, and dry, and from 10 to 20 feet above high water mark, with a commanding & beautiful view of the river for several miles each way; it is the established and only convenient landing, and place of deposit for all manner of Merchandise and Groceries imported to the western part of the state, so much so that merchants from Vincennes and other parts of the western part of the state, find it their advantage to land their merchandise at this place, and transport them in waggon to the place of destination at almost all seasons of the year, in preference to the circuitous, difficult & sometimes impassable route of the Wabash; this place also is, and ever will be the most suitable & convenient place of deposit for the produce of the greater part of Warrick Gibson, and part of Posey counties; it is in fact, to the western part of the state of Indiana, what Limestone is to Kentucky the principal place of deposit. It is situated immediately above the mouth of big Pigeon creek which affords one of the best harbors on the Ohio river. On this stream there are several valuable mill-seats in the vicinity of Evansville, at one of which and within three miles of the town, there is an excellent grist and saw mill, now in complete operation. The country back from the river, is generally high and dry of a good soil well adapted to the culture of Corn, Hest, Wheat and Tobacco, particularly the two latter with plenty of never failing springs of excellent water; the country in the vicinity of Evansville, has a very healthy appearance, and ten years experience has proven it to be one of the most healthy neighborhoods on or near the Ohio river, and inferior to none in point of health in the western parts of Kentucky or state of Indiana; merchants mechanics and men of enterprise and industry will do well to come and judge for themselves.

JAMES W. JONES
ROBERT M. EVANS,
HUGH Mc GARY,

Proprietors.

March 1, 1817.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER designs to leave Town in the course of this afternoon, and will return from CINCINNATI to this place in about the course of six weeks—He has been detained here for a considerable length of time, in endeavoring to collect a number of outstanding debts; and it is with the deepest regret that he is constrained to say, he has been amused and deceived, until his patience has been nearly exhausted—those who are indebted to him will be good enough to make payment in his absence to Capt. H. Lasselle, in case of failure, he intends to resort to a measure original and new, on his return, a very handsome Coat of arms will be placed on all delinquents by JOHN LONG.

Vincennes, 7, April 1817—19—3t

WRITING PAPER,

Blank Note Books,
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Win W. Holmes, decd. are requested to come forward and settle off the same on or before the 15th day of May next and all persons having demands against said estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement on or before that time also.

T Os. EMMISON
MATHIAS ROSE, } Adm.
JAMES HODGEN. }
April 8, 1817 19—3t

Sale of Lots in

WASHINGTON. (Indiana.)

THIS SITE being lately chosen by the Commissioners appointed by the legislature to fix the permanent seat of justice for Daviss county, is situated in the FORKS OF WHITE RIVER, on the Main state road, leading from Cincinnati and Louisville to Vincennes & is about 20 miles from the latter. It is also within four miles of that beautiful and navigable stream the West Fork of White River, at which place the road crosses said river, at the falls.

This town is situated in a rich and fertile country surrounded on all sides by rich and wealthy farmers. It adjoins Liverpool, on the north, a flourishing little village containing 15 or 20 families and in which there are two or three never failing springs which afford a sufficiency of stock water throughout the year, and there is also within six miles of Washington, six Grist and two Saw-Mills.

Together with all the above advantages, it has one which few towns can boast of, an advantage too which should interest every person wishing to purchase lots in the western country, this advantage is *health*—Liverpool adjoining the town of Washington, has been settled about 7 years, 5 years of which it was occupied as a fort, and it appears almost incredible to say that there has not during that time been a single death in it, and such is the fact that during a settlement of 7 years there is not even the death of an infant recorded—In short WASHINGTON in point of HEALTH is the garden spot of Indiana—The sale of lots will commence on the second Monday in June next.

Terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale by

JOHN ALLEN,

Agent for Daviss county.

April 3, 1817. 19—9w

PUBLIC NOTICE

HEREBY GIVEN, to all persons holding claims against the estate of William T. Codd, decd. that I will settle with the Gallatin county court at the next June term of said court to be held at Sawnee-Town, on the first Monday of June next, at which time all the creditors of said estate are required to bring in their claims properly authenticated.

GEORGE CODD.

Administrator of the estate of Wm. T. CODD decd.

April 1, 1817 19—3w

NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of our assortment of MERCHANDISE in order to settle our business—we wish all those who are indebted to us, to come forward and make payment by the 15th of May next all those failing to comply with this request, may expect to find their notes & accounts in the hands of an officer as they must be collected.

J. & W. L. COLMAN.

Vincennes, April 11, 1817 13—5w

LOST,

IN Vincennes, on Tuesday night the first instant,

A Bundle of Papers,

Containing BANK BILLS—Any person who will return to the subscriber said BUNDLE containing the Bank Bills shall receive his thanks together with 40 dollars and no questions will be asked nor no information given, who the person may be, if requested.

ABJAH HULL.

VINCENNES APRIL 11 1817—19—tf

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to make immediate payment.

A. H.

KENHAWA SALT

Of the first quality, for sale by JOHN DULY
ON Dusseron 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.

THE WESTERN SUN.

VINCENNES,

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1817.

DIED—On Sunday last James Johnson, esq. after a long and lingering illness—he was one of the oldest citizens of the place, and under the Territorial government filled various important offices with credit to himself and advantage to his country.

COMMUNICATION.

Quit Aloes, Ipecac and Squills,
We'll fight it out with grey Goose quills,
Resign the Squirr and Glisten-fife,
And seize on Ink and Printer's Type:
Whilst at a wondrous rate we dash on,
Let's wield our arms devoid of passion.

Play-Fair is happy to observe from a recent paragraph in the Centinel, that he has a friend; he also begs leave to remark, that it is more pleasant to agitate a joke, or dispassionate argument with a good natured friend, than with an enemy or stranger—that a joke loses its zest when it excites anger, and the coolest reasoner has the most weight.

The world (meaning the Vincennes world) ought certainly to be extremely grateful for the friendly explanation of Fair-Play's intended meaning in his first communication. As to his caution to a *would-be-writer*, to some it might bring to mind the saying—"Thou fool! first pluck the beam out of thine own eye" &c. —Without deprecation for the presumption of replicating to the squibbi-corn-corn-corn, comical maiden effort of Fair-Play in the Centinel of the 28th ult. and without acknowledging any grievance, "public or otherwise," Play-Fair expresses his willingness to take a bout. —Time will not permit a protracted essay at present, but next Saturday an attempt will be made to prove that everything said in the Sun, respecting the Centinel, Mr. Dilworth, governor Jennings and all the rest of 'em, was warranted by justice, truth and reason.

PLAY-FAIR.

We learn, with much regret, that Governor Shelby will decline accepting his commission of secretary of war. It would have been highly gratifying to the Union, and particularly to the western country, if this tried patriot and soldier had consented to serve in that office.

Frankfort Argus.

The damage done on the Kentucky river by the late flood, has been estimated at one million of dollars. We hope and believe the estimate is too high, altho, it must amount to several hundred thousand. Several thousand hogsheds of Tobacco have been lost, with large quantities of grain, and a number of warehouses have been in part, or entirely destroyed. Ib.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

The great length of the documents submitted to Congress by the President relative to our negotiations with Spain prevents us from giving them at length: The substance of them however, we will present in a few words:

A demand is made on the part of the U. States, of an indemnity for spoliations committed by the cruizers of his Catholic Majesty during the late war, and for the injury resulting to the U. States, by the suppression of the deposite at New-Orleans. This demand is evaded by Mr. Onis, under the pretext of not having received from his government full power to adjust and settle the differences between the two nations.

The Spanish Minister complains of our Government for taking possession of West Florida,

as being a part of the territory belonging to Spain, and for permitting the equipment & organization of troops within the limits of the U. States, destined to aid in a hostile expedition against the possessions of his sovereign.

It is clearly established by our secretary, that West Florida is a part Louisiana, as ceded by Spain to France, in 1800, and subsequently, in 1803, by France to the U. States, and that no troops have been recruited within our limits under the connivance of the public authorities for the purposes alluded to.

It is worthy of remark that this negotiation opened at Washington, and after much unavailing discussion, was transferred, at the suggestion of Mr. Onis, to Madrid. A correspondence was opened by our minister (Mr. Erving) with the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, which terminated in a transfer of the negotiation to Washington, by the Spanish government, on the ground of an alleged want of time to conclude it at Madrid. The correspondence is renewed between Mr. Monroe and Mr. Onis, and in conclusion it appears that although Mr. Onis has powers from his government to treat, yet he has no instructions; and thus the matter rests.

It is clearly manifest, from the evasive course of procedure on the part of the Spanish Government, that the protestations of friendship so often reiterated by her minister, are nothing more than the effusions of Spanish duplicity. When it is recollected that repeated efforts have been made by our government, to adjust these differences on solid and equitable grounds, and that these attempts have been invariably frustrated by the diplomatic artifices of his Catholic Majesty, we can no longer doubt the unfriendly feelings of his government towards the U. States. The public patience is almost exhausted. It has ever been the policy of our government, to obtain justice if possible, without a resort to arms, and we really regret that this laudable, pacific disposition does not, in this instance, produce correspondent feelings—We think it is now very fairly to be concluded, that our object is not to be attained by amicable negotiation; and we trust that our government will not suffer itself to be longer deluded by insincere professions of justice and liberality, dictated by the artful policy of a nation, determined to defeat every attempt at friendly adjustment.

J. L. McCULLOUGH.

HAS just commenced the practice of
MEDICINE

in Vincennes—those disposed to employ him, are assured that the most assiduous attention shall be afforded to patients entrusted to his care. His shop is kept in the upper part of Thos. Jones's Red house, on Main street.

6—tf Vincennes, January, 1817.

CASH! CASH! CASH!!!

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

BUTTER, EGGS and HONEY, by

AB JAH HULL.

Vincennes, Feb. 21, 1817. 12—tf