

## POETICAL ASYLUM.

FROM THE MIDDLESEX GAZETTE.  
FAME, WEALTH, BEAUTY AND  
RELIGION.

Victor! what avails the wreath  
That erst entwined thy brow;  
Alas! those flowers no longer breathe,  
For death has laid thee low;  
And what avails the storied urn  
That blazens forth thy fame;  
The sculptur'd vase to dust shall return  
Oblivion blot thy name.

What too avails those scars so deep  
Receive'd in battles fray?  
"They're proofs of valor!" time shall  
sweep  
Thy valor's proofs away:—  
And what avails the poet's song,  
That sounds thy praises forth?  
The poet's head shall rest ere long  
Upon its mother earth.

Avarice, what avails thy dreams  
Of happiness in gold!  
Thy funeral-torch already gleams,  
Thy days on earth are told:  
What now avails thy hoarded wealth?  
Is it with thee inurn'd?  
No—"Naked from the earth you came  
And naked has return'd."

Beauty; what avails the rose  
That decks thy dimpled cheek?  
Age on thy head shall strew his snows  
And Death his vengeance wreak;  
And what avails thy form so fair,  
Or eyes so dazzling bright!  
That form shall waste 'neath sullen care,  
Those suns shall set in night.

But, blest Religion! much avails  
Thy hopes of bliss in heaven!  
For though thy bark by adverse gales  
On death's dark shore be driven?  
Yet thou canst smile—thy steady eye  
Can pierce the cheerless gloom,  
And view, through dark futurity,  
The day spring of the tomb.

### JOHN Mc.GIFFIN, & Co.

RESPECTFULLY inform the Citizens  
of Vincennes and the public in  
general, that they have commenced the  
**Mercantile Business**

ON MAIN STREET, at the stand late-  
ly occupied by HARLOW & TRIM-  
BLE, where they have on hand

A General Assortment of  
**DRY-GOODS & GROCERIES,**  
FLOUR,  
QUEENS & } WARES assorted,  
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Also a Large Quantity of  
**KENTUCKY SALT,**  
Which they will dispose of at the most  
reduced prices for CASH.  
March 28. 17—tf

### 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 north-  
ern bank of the Ohio river in the state  
of Indiana at the most northwardly bend  
of the Ohio river about 12 miles above  
the Red Banks, 28 from Princeton, 52  
from Vincennes, and 30 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 76 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 acknowl-  
edged by all travellers to be the most  
beautiful of any on the Ohio from Pitts-  
burgh to the Mississippi; it certainly  
possesses more natural and local advan-  
tages than any other on the northern

bank of the Ohio. The bank at this  
place, and for a considerable distance a-  
bove 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 de-  
posit for all manner of Merchandize 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 ad-  
vantage to land their merchandize at this  
place, and transport them in waggons to  
the place of destination at almost all sea-  
sons of the year, in preference to the cir-  
cuitous, difficult & sometimes impassable  
route of the Wabash; this place also  
is, and ever will be, the most suitable &  
convenient place of deposit for the pro-  
duce of the greater part of Warrick Gib-  
son, 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 situ-  
ated 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 general-  
ly high and dry of a good soil well ad-  
apted to the culture of CORN, WHEAT,  
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 expe-  
rience 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 McGARY,  
Proprietors.  
March 1, 1817. 19—3t

"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, re-  
quests those who are indebted to him to  
call at his office and discharge their ar-  
rearages 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 worth his while,  
will attend occasionally, in any other  
county in the First Circuit. His prac-  
tice as a LAWYER shall be fair, libe-  
ral and correct. He resides on Main  
street, in Vincennes and may be easily  
found by a sign board over the door, in-  
scribed.

GENL W. JOHNSTON.  
February 27, 1817. 13—tf

### NOTICE.

THE Subscriber designs to leave  
this town in the course of this after-  
noon, 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 endeavor-  
ing 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

### 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

tf-5 Vincennes, January 2, 1817

### NOTICE.

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

T. OS. EMMISON  
MATHIAS ROSE,  
JAMES HODGEN. } Adm.

April 8, 1817 19—3t\*

the Editor of the Western Sun.  
Claims for Property lost, &c.  
During the late War.

MILITARY AND GENERAL AGENCY,  
Washington City, 10th March, 1817.

SIR—For the information of your re-  
aders, should you think proper to publish  
it, I take the liberty to apprise you that  
the act passed on the 9th day of April,  
1816, entitled "an act to authorize the  
payment for property lost, captured or  
destroyed while in the military service  
of the United States, and for other pur-  
poses," has been amended by an act of  
the late Congress, so as that the

1st Section limits the provisions of the  
9th section of the former act, to build-  
ings occupied by order, as a place of de-  
posit for military and naval stores, or as  
barracks for the military forces. Claims  
under this and the 9th section aforesaid,  
to be investigated by the Commissioner  
and reported to congress.

2d Section provides for the appoint-  
ment of special Commissioners as formerly,  
who are requested to take an oath of  
office. Commissioners authorized to ap-  
point an agent in behalf of the United  
States, to join with the special Commis-  
sioners, when he may deem it expedient.

3d Sec. provides for payment of any  
horse, mule, ox, waggon, cart, sleigh or  
harness lost in service, except when the  
risk was to have been incurred by the  
owner.

4th Section extends the provisions of  
this and the former act, to cases of pro-  
perty lost, captured or destroyed in the  
wars with the Indian tribes subse-  
quent to the 18th February, and prior to  
the first day of September, 1815—and  
the 5th and last section, provides that  
all claims of 200 dollars or upwards  
shall be reviewed by the secretary of  
War, and may be confirmed or rejected  
by him.

I am sir, most respectfully,  
JOSEPH WATSON.

This agency will undertake to  
collect claims of the above description,  
and all others on government.

By the President of the U States.

WHEREAS, by the first section of  
an Act of Congress, passed on  
the 31st day of March 1808, entitled  
"An act concerning the sale of the lands  
of the U. States and for other purposes"  
the President of the U. States is author-  
ized to cause certain public lands to be  
offered for sale;

WHEREFORE, I JAMES MONROE, Pre-  
sident of the U. States, in conformity  
with the said act and other acts of Con-  
gress, providing for the sale and disposal  
of the Lands of the U. States south of  
Tennessee, do hereby declare and make  
known that public sales for the disposal  
agreeably to law, of the public Lands, in  
the district of Pearl river, bounded on  
the west by the Chickasaw bay river on  
the south by the parallel of the 31 of  
north latitude, on the east by the Mobile  
and Tombigby rivers, and on the north  
by the Creeks Santabogue and Boye  
Homo, (the one falling into the Tombig-  
by and the other into the Chickasaw bay  
rivers) which have been surveyed and  
returned to the Register of the Land of-  
fice at St. Stephens and which have not  
been disposed of excepted from sale  
by law, shall be held at St. Stephens  
on the River Tombigby, on the first Mon-  
day of July next and continue till the  
said lands have been offered for sale.

Given under my hand the eighth day  
of March one thousand eight hun-  
dred and seventeen

JAMES MONROE.  
By the President,  
JOSIAM MEIGS, Commissioner  
of the General Land Office.  
March 26—20—7wt1 June.

WRITING PAPER,  
Blank Note Books,  
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.  
BLANK DEEDS,  
For sale at the W. Sun office.

### Sale of Lots in

### WASHINGTON, (Indiana.)

HIS 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 naviga-  
ble 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 Wash-  
ington, six Grist and two Saw-Mills.

Together with all the above advan-  
tages, it has one which few towns can  
boast of, an advantage too which should  
interest every person wishing to pur-  
chase lots in the western country, this ad-  
vantage is health—Liverpool adjoining  
the town of Washington, has been set-  
tled about 7 years, 8 years of which it  
was occupied as a fort, and it appears al-  
most 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 mon-  
day 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

IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all persons  
holding claims against the estate of  
William T. Codd, decd. that I will set-  
tle 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 cred-  
itors of said estate are required to bring  
in their claims properly authenticated.

GEORGE CODD,  
Administrator of the estate of  
W. T. CODD decd.  
April 1, 1817 19—8w

Messrs. James B. M. Call and Julia his  
wife, formerly Julia Vanderburgh,  
George R. C. Sullivan, and Helen his  
wife, formerly Helen Vanderburgh,  
and James Vanderburgh, heirs and  
devisees of Henry Vanderburgh, decd.  
Take Notice.

ON the third Monday in May next, I  
shall make application to the coun-  
ty court of Knox, to be holden by the  
Associate Judges at the court house in  
Vincennes; and on the Monday follow-  
ing, make application to the Gibson  
county court, to be holden by the Asso-  
ciate Judges at the court house in the  
town of Princeton, for the appointment  
of Commissioners, to make partition of  
the real estate of Henry Vanderburgh,  
decd. lying in those counties.

J. CALL, Att. for  
Thomas Hempstead, one of the heirs  
in right of Cornelia, his wife, for-  
merly Cornelia Vanderburgh, and  
Guardian for Elizabeth, and Wil-  
liam Henry Vanderburgh, infant  
heirs of Henry Vanderburgh, decd.

### 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 dol-  
lars, and no questions will be asked nor  
no information given, who the person  
may be, if requested.

ABIJAH HULL.  
VINCENNES APRIL 11 1817—19—t  
ALL persons indebted to the sub-  
scriber are requested to make immediate  
payment. A. H.

J. CALL.

WILL practice Law in the  
Circuit Courts of Knox,  
and the adjacent counties—he re-  
sides at the "Vincennes Hotel."  
Vincennes, 14, Feb. 1817. 11—tf