

THE WESTERN SUN,

VINCENNES :

Saturday Morning, July 12.

With pleasure we announce Gov. Posey as a candidate for the suffrages of the freemen of this state, to represent them in the 15th Congress.

When we reflect that this venerable man belonged to that family who purchased the inestimable right, which he now offers to be favored with—we cannot believe that there are any who are so lost to the noble passion of gratitude and to their own interests, as not to rally round this remaining patriot, and hail him as their choice.

Those who have faced the foe during the day, and reposed upon the mossy couch at night—the bending heavens their covering, their arms their pillow, know what his country owes him for his military exertions—those who have read, know how to appreciate his political services—those who are acquainted with his private reputation, know it to be unspotted—Who then among us will oppose his election? None but the ambitious—the selfish—the ungrateful—or those who know nothing of the qualifications of the man.

GENL. W. JOINSTON will serve his fellow Citizens, if a majority of them by their vote request him, in the next session of the Legislature.

We are authorised to state that Ovid Flint, offers himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, for the county of Davis.

We are authorised to say that G. R. C. Sullivan, will serve the people, in the next Legislature, if elected.

We are requested to state that ISAAC BLACKFORD, Esq. if elected, will serve the people in the next Legislature.

We are also authorised to state, that JOHN BENEFIELD OF SULLIVAN COUNTY is a candidate, for the favor of the people at the next election.

MR. STOUT,

I have understood with much pleasure that Gov. Posey has yielded to the wishes of his friends, in consenting to serve the people of this state in Congress if elected. A man whose character stands so high, who has faithfully served his country in various situations from the commencement of the Revolution to the present day, cannot fail to meet with the confidence and support of the people. I am well convinced from my knowledge of him, that he is actuated by no other motive in consenting to become a candidate, than a pure and disinterested wish to promote the political welfare of the people. His mind is too pure, his sense of propriety too sacred, to become the instrument to sanction any other principle than a sincere wish to contribute all in his power to promote the public good, in a manner that will be honorable to himself, and to his country. The Governor's health which for several years since he has been amongst us, has been bad, is now happily restored, and he is now able, and if the people choose, willing, to go to Washington & use his best exertions to guard their rights and promote their interest. When he was before the people last year, reports were but too successfully propagated by his enemies, that his great age and infirmities disqualified him from discharging the duties of the office for which he was then a candidate. It is easy to make assertions, and some men unblushingly and unhesitatingly make them to answer their own individual views. Gov. Posey's age is not as great as hundreds of men who are serving in high and responsible offices in different parts of the U. States, and yet we hear no complaint of those men not discharging their duties satisfactorily and with ability. Our late President Mr. Madison is nearly, if not quite as old as the Governor, and the present chief-magistrate Mr. Monroe is very little younger than either. No person will I presume be hardy enough to say that those illustrious men are incompetent from age to discharge the duties attached to the high office of President of the Union with distinguished ability, if they do, the voice of millions will deny the allegation. There is scarcely any man who becomes a candidate for popular favour, against whom charges of some kind or other are not made. Whether this proceeds from the imperfection of human nature, or the proneness of some individuals to calumny and detraction, I leave

it for others to determine. In regard to the present instance, I will observe that Gov. Posey is in full possession of his mental as well as physical powers, and that he has given the best evidence of his zeal for the public good, in a course of forty years of faithful services to his Country. Will not such a man be entitled to the public confidence? Can a man who has sealed his devotion to his Country with his blood, who has honourably filled the highest and most responsible offices, be viewed with suspicion, or rejected to make room for others, who have no such claims to support them? I pretend not to support Gov. Posey by making comparisons between him and any other person who may come in competition with him; I go upon the broad basis of his services and his merit, and I do not hesitate to say that these, in my estimation entitle him to the gratitude & confidence of the people. I hope at the polls that we shall all rally around this gallant old soldier, this excellent citizen! This venerable Patriot, who in the "days that tried men's souls" victoriously breasted the storm which threatened to overwhelm our liberties and degrade us to the characters we despise, that of being made slaves to a tyrant.

A VOTER.

To the electors of Sullivan, Knox, and Davis counties—

FELLOW-CITIZENS,

By the mutual solicitations of my friends, I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for a seat in your next legislature. From urgent considerations I thought it my duty to offer my services to the people, as it was the wishes of those who are acquainted with me, and likewise my principles—a warm and devoted republican; and my qualifications necessary for the discharge of the duty incumbent on me as a legislator.

Should I meet with your approbation in tendering my services for such a public charge, and you should consider me competent for the performance of the task—and willingly confide to my care such an important trust, it is only necessary for me to say I will be vigilant in the discharge of my duty and use my best endeavors to promote your political welfare.

I am respectfully yours,

WILLIAM PITTS.

Carlisle, July 9, 1817.

April 30.

His Excellency Governor M'Minn, has been appointed by the President of the U. States to act in concert with General's Jackson and Merewether, in a negotiation with the Cherokee Indians, left here on the 15th inst. Highwassee, where the treaty is to be holden, for that purpose.

Nash. Claron.

Dr. Emerson, HAS THE PURE VACCINATING MATTER,

which was given him by Gentlemen of the profession in Louisville, in which confidence may be placed—Those who call in his absence are requested to leave their names, and places of abode.

VINCENNES, July 10, 1817.—32—tf

State of Indiana, } In the Knox circuit Court—May term, 1817.
Knox County, set }
Owen Riley } Foreign At-
vs. } tachment.
Babbitt & Fairbanks. }

This day came the plaintiff, by George R. C. Sullivan his attorney, and on motion of the plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid, ordered that public notice be given in the Western Sun, at least three times that a foreign attachment has been sued out by the plaintiff against the said defendants, and that unless they be and appear here in their proper persons, or by their attorney at the next ensuing term of this court, to be holden on the last Monday in September next and file and put in special bail in this cause that in default thereof judgment by default will be entered up against them.

Copy from the Test,

R. BUNTIN, Clerk c. c. k. c. 31—3w.

LETTER PAPER.
JUSTICE'S BLANKS,
Blank Note Books,

LAW NOTICE.

J. DOTY, will practice LAW in the first circuit, he resides at the Vincennes Hotel, where he may generally be found ready to attend to the business of his profession.

July 3.

31—tf.

"Do unto others as you would be done by."

THE deceased capt. PARMENAS BECKES was generally acknowledged to be an honest man. He came to an untimely end, leaving a number of tavern and sporting accounts unsettled.—And as a sufficient time (four years!) has been afforded for the honest to do his estate that Justice which his name merits, but as yet omitted.—The books have at length been placed in my hands for collection—and settled they must and shall be. I therefore flatter myself that no one will be backward in calling to pay, who were not so to run in debt. Its pretty well known that those who had demands against him have found out, long since, who his executors are!!

For the executors,
G. W. JOINSTON.

Vincennes, July 3, 1817. 31—3t

INDIANA Set.

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT, TO WIT:—
May term, 1817.

William M'Intosh

vs.

Samuel A. Chew & Eli Beatty, Administrators of Samuel Lloyd Chew deceased, Benjamin Parke & Henry Hurst.

In Chancery.

This day came the complainant by his counsel and appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Samuel A. Chew and Eli Beatty administrators aforesaid, two of the defendants to the complainants Bill, are not inhabitants of this state, and they not having entered their appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court—Therefore on motion of the said William M'Intosh the complainant herein, it is ordered, that unless the said Samuel A. Chew and Eli Beatty administrators aforesaid appear here on the first day of the next September term of this court, and answer the said Bill the same will be taken and considered as confessed against them. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Western Sun for eight weeks successively.

A Copy Teste,

R. BUNTIN, Clerk c. c. k. c.

28—8w

INDIANA Set.

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT, TO WIT:—
May term, 1817.

William M. Wilson, Compt'l.

vs.

Solomon S. Story, Def't.

This day came the complainant by his counsel, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State—Therefore on motion of the said complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that unless the said defendant do appear here on or before the first day of the next term of this court and answer the said complaintants Bill the same will be taken and considered as confessed against him, and he is further ordered, that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Western Sun for eight weeks successively.

A Copy Teste,

R. BUNTIN, Clerk c. c. k. c.

28—8w

ANDREW MILLER, now in the town of Madison, state of Indiana, wishes to be informed of the residence of his sons Nicholas, Henry, John, Thomas and Peter Miller, and two sons sons-in-law Thomas Green and William Coupnout, who left the Tennessee country (N. York) some time in the fall 1815, for some of the western states—So soon as all or any one of them shall hear of him, it is his request that some one of them, should come and see him as early as possible. He contemplates remaining where he is until he hears of his family.

May 22, 1817.

27—tf.

Writing Paper,
Checks in sheet,
For Sale at the Office of the
WESTERN SUN.
BLANKS &c.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

FOR BUILDING A MASONIC LODGE,

IN THE TOWN OF ST. LOUIS.

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| 1 PRIZE of \$5000 | is \$5000 |
| 2 do 1,000 | 2,000 |
| 10 do 600 | 6,000 |
| 20 do 200 | 4,000 |
| 25 do 100 | 2500 |
| 200 do 50 | 10,000 |
| 310 do 20 | 6,020 |
| 900 do 10 | 9,000 |
| 2,550 | 6 15,300 |

8. Less than two blanks to a prize.

Part of the prizes to be determined as follows, viz. The first drawn 2000 blanks to be entitled to 6 dollars each.—First drawn number on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th days drawing, each to be entitled to one of the above 600 dollar prizes, payable in part by 100 tickets beginning with No. 7001 to No. 8000 inclusive. The first 100 tickets for the first drawn No. on the first day and so on in regular succession for the rest.

All other prizes floating.

Prizes subject to a deduction of 15 per cent, payable in 60 days after the drawing is completed.

To be drawn three times a week, 500 tickets each day.

JOSHUA PILCHER

THOMAS BRADY,

T. DOUGLAS,

D. V. WAL. ER.

THOMAS HANLY,

Comrs.

St. Louis, Feb. 1817.

15—7t

Tickets may be had in the above lottery either at the Store of John Ewing, or of Bradley and Badollet, in Vincennes.

By the President of the U. States.

WHEREAS by an act of congress, passed on the 3d day of March, 1815, entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining and surveying of the boundary lines fixed by the treaty with the Creek Indians and for other purposes," the president of the United States is authorized to cause the lands acquired by the said treaty to be offered for sale when surveyed, and whereas the following townships have been surveyed in the District of Alabama, in the Mississippi territory, to wit:

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| Townships 11 and 12 | in range 13 |
| 10, 11 and 12 | 14 |
| 9, 10, 11 and 12 | 15 |
| 9, 10, 12 and 13 | 16 |
| 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 | 17 |
| 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 | 18 |
| 13, 14, 15 and 16 | 19 |
| 13, 14, 15 and 16 | 20 |

THEREFORE I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, in conformity with the said act, do hereby declare and make known that public sales for the disposal (agreeably to val of the lands above described shall) be held at Milledgeville, in the state of Georgia, on the first Monday in August next, and shall remain open for three weeks and no longer, the sales to commence with the township first above named, and proceed in the order in which they are named.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the 24th day of May, 1817.

By the President,

(Signed) JAMES MONROE.

JOSIAH MEIGS, Commissioner

of the General Land Office.

LOOK HERE!!

WHEELER & HARPER,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THEIR

FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC

THAT THEY HAVE COM-

MENCED THE

MACHINE MAKING,

In all its various Branches,

MILL IRONS,

Made and turned of in the neatest manner.—They also informs the public they will have a double Throssel for spinning Cotton, in operation against the first of January next, at this place.

Wheeler & Harper,

Have their Carding Machine in complete operation, and are ready to receive

WOOL,

They have clothed their Machine with new Cards, which will make them able to give satisfaction to their old customers, and those that may favor them with their custom.

W. & H.

BRUCEVILLE, Knox County,

June 2, 1817.

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