

THE WESTERN SUN.

VINCENNES, AUGUST 30.

Extract of a letter, from an officer holding a high command in the Army of Genl. McGregor, to a very respectable correspondent in this Borough, dated

St. FERNANDINA, JULY 10th, 1817.

"This is merely intended to precede another, which I shall send forward in a few days, & which contain a detailed account of my various operations, since my last.

"I have drawn the sword once more, & am now engaged as second to the commander in Chief, in the conquest of the Floridas—we took this place on the 29th Inst: and have possession of the country as far as St. Augustine, before which place we hope to shew ourselves in a short time."

We are enabled to give the result of the election from the following counties, for a Representative to the 15th Congress:

Counties	Hendricks	Posey
Brookville	390	4
Bath	79	1
Springfield	48	—
Bloomington	68	2
Harrison county	457	430
Washington	383	242
Orange	458	203
Dearborne	365	208
Jefferson	433	280
Jennings	80	18
Franklin	1019	48
Switzerland	270	80
Jackson	192	30
Clark	467	368
	4729	1914

Majority for Hendricks 2815.

For want of room in this day's paper, we have been compelled to publish Mr. STEPHENSON'S communication to Major Whitlock, in an Extra sheet,

THE PATRIOTS AT AMELIA.

The only news, since our last, from Amelia, via Savannah, is to the 13th inst. Fort Nicholai, on St. John's river had surrendered. The royalists after destroying all the military stores, and spiking their guns, made their escape by water.

Augustine is said to be the next object of attack, which was closely blockaded by the Patriot squadron under admiral Brion. Col. Coppinger, its royal commander, is represented as possessing military ability and personal courage, in an eminent degree: he received his education in Philadelphia, and is considered a firm adherent to his royal master's cause: if so, St. Augustine garrisoned by 500 men, cannot be easily taken by an inferior force; but the cause, added to the military renown of the patriot leader gen. Mac Gregor, is "a tower of strength" to the army he commands.

The inhabitants of Amelia have generally returned to their homes and feel perfectly satisfied with the new order of affairs; private property has been rigidly respected; and, in every instance it is said, runaway slaves have been restored to their masters. *W. City Gaz.*

The hon. Henry Clay has returned to the City of Washington, where his family at present resides, from his late excursion to the westward. *Ib.*

It is stated in the Buffalo Gazette of the 22d ult. that the commissioners appointed by the government of the United States, to examine into the claims of all who suffered on the Niagara frontier, by the inroads of the enemy during the late war, are now in session in the village of Buffalo. The board of commissioners consist of Archibald S. Clark, Robert W. Stoddard, and Oliver C. Comstock, esqs. Jacob Dox, esq. is agent on the part of the claimants. [*A mistake: he is agent for the government.—*Edit. Gaz.* *Ib.*

A letter from an officer at Port Mahon of May 24th, says—"Algiers is rapidly recovering her consequence. She will in all probability have, in the course of the summer, two frigates, (one from the Grand Seigneur, & one from the French) 4 heavy sloops, and 8 or 10 vessels, from 12 to 18 guns. It is rumored a British fleet is coming out to this sea, for what purpose we have not learnt. A Spanish squadron came in here a few days ago from Algiers, consisting of one ship of

the line, a frigate and sloop of war; our sailors soon had it that we were blockaded, 300 re-entered for the Washington, and about 160 for the Constellation. The Spanish squadron has sailed for Tunis. The British sloop of war "Erie" arrived here from Algiers; her officers state that the Dey has received a frigate from the Grand seignor, and that he now can send 8 cruisers to sea." *Ib.*

It is stated in the Onondaga Register, that a Meeting of the Soldiers who served in the Old French War, or their lawful heirs, is to be held, in scipio, on the second Tuesday of september next, for the purpose of devising means to obtain their lands. It is added, that "a prospect now appears of their claims being answered." *Ib.*

The Fisheries.

A Circular Letter addressed to the British Collectors, has been published by order of the Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia, wherein American fishermen are prohibited from frequenting the harbors, bays or creeks of that province, unless driven in by actual distress. The collectors are likewise forbidden to take any light money, anchorage, or any other fees whatever from vessels belonging to Americans.—*Boston Patriot.*

Naval Force in the Lakes.

It has been published, that the British are dismantling their vessels upon the lakes. This we learn, from good authority, is in pursuance of a mutual understanding between the American and British governments, that neither power shall retain more than two revenue cutters, of two guns each on either lake, in service; and that 6 months notice shall be given by either, of an intention to augment this force.

In this arrangement the interests of the two governments are mutually promoted—and many occasions of collision and jealousy avoided. It saves a great expense to both; and is, besides, an evidence of confidence and good will which it is the interest of both to promote. *Alb. Argus.*

Boston, July 30.

Yesterday arrived at this port the ship Thomas. Epes Ellery, master, in 48 days from Lisbon, with \$84,000 for the U. S. Bank, and \$34,000 for the owners and sundry others.

About June the 1st, a number of persons were arrested in Lisbon on a charge of conspiracy to overthrow the government, among whom were many of the first inhabitants of the city. No passenger or supercargo can land in Lisbon unless he brings a passport from the Portuguese Minister or Consul. A violation of this subjects the vessel to detention, and the Captain to difficulty.

New-Orleans, July 2. PIRACY.

The brigs Freelove De Morant, and Pomona. Rivarde, both belonging to this port arrived in the river a few days since from Campeachy. On their passage near sisal, they were plundered by a small privateer called the Mary, capt. —under the Mexican flag, and bearing a commission from com. Aury. She is known to be the same that was fitted out some weeks ago in this port, and before her sailing lay in front of Marignys faubourg: She is a small clinker built vessel, with 12 or 14 men on board, all of whom spoke English, and (we blush at the disgrace of our country) all appeared to be Americans. The amount taken from the Freelove was inconsiderable; but they robbed the Pomona of near \$12,000 in specie, the greatest part of which was insured in this city at a low premium. These freebooters gave the capt. and passengers to understand, that they would take specie wherever they might find it, without respect to the flag by which it might be protected. In addition to robbing them, they abused the crews and passengers in the most shameful and barbarous manner. In consequence of this atrocious piracy, insurance on specie, indigo, cochineal, vanilla and other valuable articles, risen from one half to ten per cent.

On arriving at the Balize, capt. Morant reported the occurrence to capt. Morris, of the frigate congress, who, after making the most minute enquiries in relation to the vessel and crew, immediately weighed and sailed in pursuit of her. We hope most fervently that he may fall in with her, and that the scoundrels on

board may be brought to exemplary punishment.

SLAVERY.—At a late session of the supreme court of Ohio, a habeas corpus was granted to enquire into the cause of retaining a negro who was claimed as a slave by a man in Kentucky. His honor judge McClean expressed the following opinion, in which Judge Brown concurred—"that where a slave was sent into this state to perform services for his master, even for a day, the slave was antitled to his freedom."

ST. DOMINGO.

A letter dated at Port-au-prince, on the 28th of June, contains the following information: On the 19th inst. the large magazine, on the intrenchment, at the at the borders of the town was struck with lightning and exploded, containing 100,000 pounds of powder, and, as you may suppose, did much damage to the neighbourhood. Also, last night, fort Bisseton was blown up by the commandant of that post, while in a fit of intoxication and anger, in revenge for being insulted by one of his superiors: the loss was 20,000 pounds of powder. He was the only person killed.

WANTED.

A PERSON who can come well recommended as a

Brewer and Distiller,

or who understands the brewing only will find employment and liberal wages by applying to the undersigned.

J. & W. L. COLMAN.

A GOOD

COOPER,

will also be found in steady employment.

J. & W. L. C.

Vincennes, August 27, 1817—39—tf

NOTICE.

LOOK THIS WAY,
And Pay your Debts.

THE subscriber wishing to set out for PHILADELPHIA about the first day of October next, wishes all those who are indebted to him by note or book account, to call and pay the same on or before the above time, he also wishes to inform his friends and customers in general that he has on hand a quantity of the

BEST QUALITY

KENHAWA SALT.

which he will sell low for cash—ALSO a quantity of

MERCHANDIZE,

which he is determined to sell as low for cash in hand as ever was sold in the place EITHER BY WHOLESALE OR RETAIL—Your compliance with the above will confer a singular favor on your humble ser^{vt}.

WILSON LAGOW.

Vincennes, Aug 27; 1817—39—tf

Division Orders.

I HAVE appointed, Wm. Prince and David Hart Aidecamps to take ranks as Majors, and G. R. C. Sullivan, Division Quarter Master, of the first Division to rank as Colonel.—All officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers, will obey and respect them as such.

WALTER WILSON,

Major Gen^l of the 1st Division, of the Ind. Militia.

August 27, 1817.—39—2w

LAW NOTICE.

J. DOTY, will practice Law in the 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

J. CALL.

WILL practice Law in the Circuit Courts of Knox, and the adjacent counties—he resides at the "Vincennes Hotel."

Vincennes, 14, Feb. 1817. 110ft

WANTED TO HIRE

TWO GOOD

Brick Layers, and Two Common Labourers.

to whom constant employment and liberal wages will be given, apply to.

BENJAMIN HANES.

Vincennes, March 20, 1817. 16—tf

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 that 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. } 27—tf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from the subscriber living in the American Bottom Monroe county, about 22 miles above Kaskaskia, on the 13th day of May last, a

YELLOW BAY MARE,

15 hands high or upwards, 5 or 6 years old last spring, her main cut off & mixed with white hairs, large ears, high weathers, droop rumped short dock & switch tail, some white hairs in her forehead, supposed to be branded on the near shoulder, but the letters not legible, had on when she went away a middle sized BELL with a leather collar and double buckle fastened on with a buckskin whang, she was brought from Vincennes last fall & supposed to have been raised there or in that neighborhood, and when last heard of she was making direct for that place.

The above reward will be given for delivery of said Mare to me or 15 dollars for information so that I can get her again.

RAPHAEL DRURY.

Monroe County, }
July 29, 1817. } 36—3w

State of Indiana, } In the Knox circuit
Knox County, set. } Court—May term.
Owen Riley } 1817.

Babbitt & Fairbanks, } Foreign At-
vs. } tachment.

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. c. c.

31—3w.

CHEAP GOODS,

WASSON'S & SAYRE.

ARE NOW OPENING,

(AT THE STORE LATELY OCCUPIED, BY N. B. BAILEY) a handsome assortment of

DRY GOODS,

principally bought at Auction in New-York, which they will dispose of at a moderate advance.

W. & S.—Are also opening at CAR-

LISLE, a general assortment of

DRY-GOODS, &

HARD-WARE.

which they will dispose of on liberal terms.

Vincennes, 30th July 1817.

35—tf

KENHAWA SALT

Of the first quality, for sale by

JOHN DULY

IN Busselon 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,