

From R. & J. Philadelphia Gazette

It may not be amiss to notice the movements in our navy. There may be something brewing. We are told, in the public prints, that the destination of the Frigates 74 is changed; that the John Adams is ordered to be fitted out; and that the ships of war ordered to be built by congress, are to be forwarded with all possible expedition. The Saranac, Capt. Eaton, has just sailed from this port, and the Ontario, Capt. Biddle, is on the eve of sailing.

By the arrival yesterday of the schr. Evening Post, in 10 days from Port-au-Prince, and only 5 from land to land, we learn, that on the 23d July, the U. States frigate Congress, Capt. Morris, arrived there with an agent on board to demand satisfaction for injuries received from the two sable chiefs, Petion and Christophe. The following account of her voyage is furnished by an officer on board.

"The frigate Congress, commanded by Capt. Morris, arrived at Port-au-Prince on the 22d of July; she came into port in handsome style without a pilot. The next morning, a salute was fired by the Congress and returned from the arsenal. Capt. Morris & his officers waited on President Petion the next day & were much pleased with the natural dignity of his deportment. The President expressed the great pleasure he felt in beholding for the first time an American frigate in his port. Unfortunately the absence of Mr. Taylor, our late consul, prevented any definitive negotiation on the object of the frigate's visit; but the marked attention of the President in small matters sufficiently shewed the value he placed on the friendship of the U. States. The officers of government that visited the frigate were greatly pleased with her appearance. In short, the government, in selecting Capt. Morris could not have made a happier choice: his polite deportment to all, & his great science in his profession will produce that respect to the government of the U. States, which she is so justly entitled to."

"The frigate left there on the 27th July, for the Cape, with Mr. Taylor, minister on board, to make the necessary demands his government may have thought were just from Christophe."

Look Out

A person calling himself James Clark but whose real name is believed to be James Stewart, passed through Posey township, a few days since—he purchased two valuable horses and gave in payment one note of \$50 and one note for \$20 purporting to be on the Miami Exporting company and a note of \$10 on the Lancaster bank, a \$10 note on the Chambersburg bank and a \$10 note on the Virginia bank, which proved to be counterfeit. He was pursued, but not overtaken; the horses, however, were found in the possession of Stephen Stewart, who lives on Mill creek 7 miles from Cincinnati, who gave them up.

It is painful to remark that there is a rendezvous for horse thieves & counterfeiters on Arnold's creek, measures have been taken to bring some of them to justice.

Ind. Register.

FROM THE MISSOURI GAZETTE.

By a gentleman just arrived here from New Orleans, via, river Ouachita, we are informed that a formidable coalition of Indians tribes have assembled at the Cherokee villages on the Arkansas, consisting of Cherokees, Choctaws, Shawnees, and Delawares from the east side of the Mississippi and Caddo's, Coshattes, Tankawahs, Comanches and the Cherokees of the Arkansas; for the purpose of waging war against the Osages. The Coshattes, Tankawahs and Caddo's of Red river, and the Cherokees of the Arkansas, complain that the Osages are perpetually sending strong war parties into their country, killing small hunting bands of their people, and driving off their horses. Our informant travelled part of the distance between the Ouachita and Arkansas rivers with a large party, going on to join the confederate troops. They had 6 field pieces with several whites & half-breeds, who learned the use of artillery under Gen. Jackson last war. They said they were informed that the Osages had built forts, to which they intended to retreat after the general battle, which it is thought will be fought near Earhart's salt works on the Arkansas, on that cluster of streams called the Six-Bulks, and above the boundary line lately run between the interior counties of this territory and the Osage country.

The Osages are aware of the intended attack, but cannot believe they will be met by such a formidable force.

As they always fight their pitched battles on horseback, it is probable they will be defeated in that broken country they have chosen for the combat.

LATE FROM AMELIA.

NEW-YORK, AUG. 11.

By the brig com. Decatur, Capt. Fugan, in 5 days from Amelia island, we learn, that on the night before he sailed the Spaniards began to storm that place about 11 o'clock, and kept up a brisk fire of musketry and some 6 pounders. Gen. M-Gregor's force was about 200 men. On the morning the fire ceased and the Patriot flag was still flying, but the final result was not known, when the brig got under weigh. A large French brig, loaded with sugar and coffee had been brot' in under suspicion of having Spanish property on board, and it was supposed would be condemned. The Patriots had a large brig and several schooners—Gen. M-Gregor was waiting for further reinforcements.

CHARLESTON, August 2.

Extract of a letter from an officer in the Patriot army dated,

"FERNANDINA, JULY 27.

"A detachment of 40 Indians has made their appearance at St. John's, rumour says that part of the inhabitants applied for aid to the governor of St. Augustine and the other part to our general; however, a detachment of our army is on their march to that place to repel them. We have had two alarms lately from the Indians.—I fired on several last night whilst on duty. It likewise is very sickly here, we have had two deaths lately: one Quarter Master bel a fine young man—the other, Mr. Felix Gallagher, both of our city. Several of our officers are likewise sick.

THE WESTERN SUN.

VINCENNES, SEPTEMBER 6

Affray at FORT HARRISON.

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A few days since an Indian having possessed himself of a horse belonging to a lad then at the fort, and refusing to give him up without a tribute which the boy could not procure—Mr. Smith, a resident there interfered. After a short altercation the Indian wounded him with a knife, which he left sticking in his body—Another Indian seizing the knife and making off with it was promptly pursued by some of the inhabitants, & Capt. HAMILTON, of that place coming up with him, knocked him over and gave him some heavy blows, which were considered mortal—They then returned & were informed, of having mistook the Indian, who had wounded Mr. SMITH and who was then making off on horseback—Pursuit was immediately given and the Indian refusing to stop was shot by Capt. HAMILTON, and soon expired.

We are happy to state that thro' the exertions of Gen. POSEY, the affair was amicably adjusted and the remaining Indians departed professing perfect satisfaction.

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	43	—
Blooming Grove	68	2
Harrison county	457	430
Washington	383	242
Orange	458	203
Dearborn	365	208
Jefferson	453	280
Jennings	80	18
Franklin	1019	48
Switzerland	270	80
Jackson	192	30
Clark	467	368
Pike	71	71
Sullivan	123	155
Wayne	961	135
Gibson	116	181
Posey	171	458

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Majority for Hendricks 3257.

For want of room in this day's paper we have been compelled to publish M,

STEPHENSON'S COMMUNICATION TO Major Whitlock, in an Extra sheet;

The Navy.

Two of the commissioners of the navy (commodore Rodgers and commodore Decatur) are now absent, at New-York to make arrangements for the construction of a line of battle ship, and two frigates, the frames & other materials for which are now collecting there. Similar arrangements it is expected, will be made by them at Portsmouth, Boston & Philadelphia before their return, at each of which places a line of battle ship and a frigate is to be constructed—the line of battle ship, at this navy yard, is progressing rapidly; the materials for a frigate are collecting, and the 74 at Norfolk has been commenced. It is confidently believed that the new ships of the line will carry their guns higher than the Independence, Washington & Franklin.

Frames of line of battle ships and frigates are cutting in Georgia & Louisiana, Liberal encouragement has been given to men of capital and enterprise to engage in this business, and when we compare the number and perfect condition of our ships now in existence, with the decayed state of the ships of other nations, and recollect the ease & expedition with which we can build and equip fleets, independently of other considerations, we may now justly rank ourselves among the first naval powers.

There are strong reasons for believing that the 9 ships of the line 12 frigates & 3 steam batteries, authorised by law, will be completed for a less sum than the 8 millions appropriated for the gradual increase of the navy. Our navy will then consist of 12 ships of the line, 19 frigates 8 sloops of war, 4 steam batteries, and a proportionate number of small vessels, independently of the fleets on the Lakes.

We have now in commission 3 ships of the line, 3 frigates, 7 sloops of war, & a number of small vessels, employed in surveying our coast and other services

Nat. intel.

The New-York Columbian informs us, that a letter has been received in that place from Paris, stating the probability of that city's receiving a large body of allied troops to reinforce the garrison, and over awe the people. If that be the case, it would seem to prove that the allies, in anticipation of the death of Louis X. III. have already taken measures to regulate the succession and dispose of the fate of the country.

Bost. Pat.

Ruggles Hubbard Esq. has resigned his office of sheriff of New York, and sailed from thence in a vessel of his own, for the purpose, it is generally believed of aiding the Spanish revolutionists.

It is stated from Palermo that a recent eruption has convulsed Mount Etna; that six new craters have opened, and that a village in the environs of Niclosi has been overwhelmed by the lava.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the night of the 31st August last a negro man named

SAM CARR,

6 feet high, weight 200 & upwards when in health, left leg smaller than the other from a white swelling, which occasions him to limp smartly—hands & feet large—broad flat nose, very black, he is one of the greatest hypocrites and liars perhaps in the world. Of his color, very smart shrewd cunning fellow—professes to be a methodist, prays regularly night and morning in his family. I purchased him out of jail, at \$560 at this place, of Elisha Green, of Tennessee, from whom he runaway. He has with him a rifle gun, brass mounted, Tomahawk and Butcher knife—wearing apparel of all kinds, bed clothing to a considerable amount. ALSO.

ALICE. the wife of **SAM.** very black, small woman large mouth & eyes, handsomely shaped small hollow feet—small toes short, she has considerable cloathing also. I wish them to be well searched when taken, as I believe they have upwards of \$200 with them, as I have lost money lately out of my desk—they have with them a yellow girl 12 or 13 years old, the daughter of Alice a servant to John Harbin—I will give the above reward for Sam & Alice or \$50 for either of them, with all reasonable expenses if secured in any jail so that I get them, or delivered to me in Vincennes.

B. V. BECKES.

Vincennes, Sept. 3d. 1817—40-40

LAW NOTICE.

JAS. B BENNETT & N. HUNTINGTON,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

WILL practice in the first Circuit, the Supreme Court, and occasionally in other parts of the state.—They reside on MAIN STREET.

40-40 Vincennes, Sept. 4, 1817.

WANTED.

Two Good Bricklayers, to whom \$2 per day will be given, and Boarding found. Enquire of the Printer.

40-40 Vincennes, Sept. 4, 1817.

Journeyman Printers

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Two or THREE Journeyman printers are wanted at the Missouri Gazette office.

St. Louis, June 13th.

GEORGE WASHINGTON WHITE, HARRIET G. WHITE & JULIET G. WHITE heirs of ISAAC WHITE deceased.

Take Notice.

ON the first Saturday in October next I shall make application to the circuit court of Knox county at the courthouse in Vincennes, for the appointment of Commissioners to make an equal division of Lot No. 1, in the 3d donation, or by the whole No. 201, containing 400 Acres.—One half of said lot is owned by the said heirs of Isaac White deceased, and the other half owned by me,

G. R. C. SULLIVAN.

Vincennes 2d Sept. 1817—40-40

Jean Baptiste Duchane, Jr. & Alexis Duchane heirs of Jean Baptiste Duchane, decd. or those who may have purchased of the said Jean Baptiste, Jr. & Alexis Duchane.

TAKE NOTICE.

ON the 1st Saturday in October next I shall make application to the circuit court of Knox county at the courthouse in Vincennes, for the appointment of Commissioners to make partition of the Real estate of Jean Baptiste Duchane decd. lying in Knox county.

G. P. C. SULLIVAN, Atty. for Alexis Duchane, Guardian for Toussaint Duchane, an infant heir of J. Baptiste Duchane, decd.

Vincennes 2d Sept. 1817—40-40

The State of Indiana, { Orange County, { ss.

Orange Circuit Court,

July Term, 1817,

James Sutton, { Foreign At-
vs.
Henry Speed. { tachment.

On the day came the plaintiff by Henry Stephen his attorney and the defendant at his' solemly called came not, but made default therefore on motion of the plaintiff it is ordered that the pendency of this attachment be published in the Western Sun, three times successively, and that unless the defendant aforesaid, shall appear here by himself or attorney, within twelve months from the date of the return of said attachment, give special bail and receive the plaintiff's declaration, Judgment will be entered up against him by default, and the estate so attached will be sold for the satisfaction of the plaintiff.

W. Hoggatt, c. o. c. c.

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STATE OF INDIANA.

KNOX COUNTY, SCT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all persons having settlements to make of Intestate Estates in the county aforesaid, that they have their accounts properly arranged—and present the same to the Associate Judges of the Circuit court in and for said county—sitting as a court of Probate, on the 4th Monday of September Inst. or file the same in the Clerks office previous thereto, that they may be inspected and settled according to Law.

By Order—

R. BUNTING, Clk.

Sept. 5, 1817 40-40

Neatly executed at this office
For sale at the Office of the