

THE WESTERN SUN.

VINCENNES—SEPT. 27, 1817.

Wm. Bruce, and E. Stout have been appointed to receive evidence of claims for property lost, captured or destroyed during the late war.

MONSTROUS SERPENT.

Boston, August 18.

We have seen several letters from Gloucester, which describe a prodigious snake that has made its appearance in Cape Ann Harbour—it was first seen some distance from shore by some fishermen, 10 or 12 days ago: but it was then generally believed to be the creature of imagination, and of the family.

"Of that huge snake tremendous, cur'd,

"Whose monstrous circle girds the world."

But he has since come within the harbour of Gloucester, and has been seen by hundreds of people. He is declared by some persons who approached within 10 or 15 yards of him, to be 60 or 70 feet in length, round, and of the diameter of a barrel. Others state his length variously from 50 to 100 feet. His motions are serpentine extremely varied, and exceedingly rapid. He turns himself completely round almost instantaneously.—He sometimes darts forward, with his head out of water at the rate of 3 miles in a minute, leaving a wake behind him of half a mile in length. His head, as large as the head of a horse, is shaped somewhat like that of a large dog, is raised about 8 feet out of water and is partly white, the other part black.

He appears to be full of joints and resembles a string of buoys on a net rope, as is set in the water to catch herring—Others describe him as like a string of water casks. His back is black. Various attempts have been made, without success, to take him. Four boats went out on Thursday, filled with adventurous sailors and experienced gunners, armed with muskets, harpoons, &c. Three muskets were discharged at him, from a distance of 30 feet 2 bolts were thought to strike his head, but without effect—He immediately after plunged into the water and disappeared for a short time after which he moved to the outer harbour and was seen no more that night. A number of persons are employed in making a net of codlines, of sufficient strength and size to take him. It is conjectured that he has resorted to this harbour for the purpose of preying upon a very numerous shoal of herrings which have lately appeared there. If he has been instrumental as is supposed in driving these herrings into the harbour, he has rendered an essential service to the town.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 4.

The elegant & fast sailing ship Julius Caesar, Capt. Macey arrived at this port yesterday, in 37 days from Liverpool, whence she sailed on the 24th July.

By this arrival, we learn that the prospects for an abundant harvest continued, and that the price of bread stuffs were on the decline.

It is stated, (says the London Globe of the 22d July) under the head of Nuremberg, that Russia has engaged to support the cause of Ferdinand VII. in Spanish America, with a squadron including six ships of the line, and an army of from 15 to 20,000 men, in consideration of the cession of Old and New California, the Island of Minorca, and certain commercial advantages by Spain to Russia.

The same paper also adds, that North America is stated to have engaged, in consideration of the cession of the two Floridas by Spain, to forbid all assistance to the insurgents in its territories.

PARIS, July 19.

A private letter from Lisbon, of the 2d July, contains as follows:—We saw the day before yesterday enter this port a ship dressed in colours. She sailed from Rio Janeiro 53 days ago, but passing before Pernambuco, and seeing little obstacle to entering the port, she put in there. Her passage from thence to Lisbon in 40 days. She has brought an account, that in consequence of 2 great and sanguinary battles on the 18th and 19th May last, the troops which Count Arcos had sent from Bahia, without any succor, those from Rio Janeiro not having then arrived, had entered Pernambuco, and subjected that place to the legitimate authority. It is said also, that

the resistance there was obstinate; that a great deal of blood was shed; that the principal conspirators fell in arms, and that their leader Martinez, had fled into the woods."

BONAPARTE.

It is again reported that there is a very deep laid and widely extended plot to effect the escape of Bonaparte. There are said to be numerous deposits in the banks of every government in Europe, belonging to Bonaparte himself, his brothers, sisters, relatives and adherents of various descriptions and under different names, which, it is added, is intended to be employed in every possible way to deliver him from his present situation and to embroil all Europe in the attempt to restore him to all his former power.

London papt.

Branch of the United States' Bank.

We understand that a branch of the National Bank is to be established in this place, with a capital of \$800,000; and that it will go into operation as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.—Louisville Correspondent.

VINCENNES, (Ind.) Aug. 12, 1817

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Vincennes Bible Society,

the following members being present:—

BENJ. PARKE, President, Rev'd. SAM'L T. SCOTT, Treasurer, JOHN SMALL, SAM'L ADAMS, PAT'R. S. M. SON RICH'D. POSEY, CORN'S. MERRY, JAS. DENNY, Rev'd. J. DICKEY, JOHN ALTON, WM. POLKE, I. WESTFALL, Jno. WESTFALL, S. THOMPSON, Jno. M'DONALD, WM. BRUCE, DAN'L SMITH, & THOS. EMISON.

After prayer the Society constituted. Jno. McDonald was appointed sec'y. P. tem, the Sec'y. of the Society being absent.—

The proceedings of the Board of Directors for the past year being read, it appeared that 125 Bibles and 48 French Testaments had been distributed.

The Treasurer then made report of the state of the funds of the Society, & the Bibles on hand from which it appeared that, there is 60 dollars on hand and 7 dollars due for contributions—& that there is 205 Bibles 100 of which is a donation, having been sent to Gov. Posey president of the Bible Society of Jeffersonville and the governor finding no demand for them at that place has sent them to this Society for distribution, and the remaining 105 were purchased of Rt. Ralston Philadelphia with the funds of this Society—and also 50 English Testaments a donation.

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Board of Directors be approved & the Report of the Treasurer be received & concurred in.

Resolved, That the society now proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year—when on counting the ballots the following gentlemen were declared duly elected—viz.

Benjamin Parke, president, Rev'd. Isaac McCoy, vice pres. Rev'd. Sam'l. T. Scott Treasurer, J. D. Hay Secretary, Sam'l. Dunn, Dan'l. McClure, S. Thompson, Wm. Bruce, Wm. Polke, Sam'l. Adams, John Aiten, James Denny, Isaac Westfall, Rev. J. Dickey, Thos. Emison, Jas. McCord, Mathew Neely, Rich'd. Posey & Sam'l. B. Adams

Directors

Ordered. That this society become an auxillary of the American Bible Society & that the rev. Sam'l. T. Scott be a committee to inform the corresponding sec'y. of that society of this resolution.

Ordered, That Sam'l. T. Scott & J. D. Hay be a committee to have this day's proceedings published.

B. PARKE, Pres.

A Young Man,

Of steady habits and good character is wanted to attend a store in this place—to such an one good wages will be given. Apply to the Printer.

Sept. 26.

43-4w

REMOVAL.

H. RUBLE, Tailor.

HAS Removed his Shop to a new house lately finished by Mr. Wm. E. Breading, on MAIN STREET, and directly opposite to Mr. John D. Hay's new Brick Building, where he intends carrying on the Tailoring Business in all its various branches—he hopes from his long experience, and steady application, to merit at least a share of encouragement—he returns his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for the liberal support which they have afforded him.

43-6w Vin. 25th Sept. 1817.

Saddling & Harness Making.

JOHN C. HOLLAND.

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Vincennes and its vicinity that he has commenced the SADDLING BUSINESS, in all its various branches, in MARKET STREET, nearly opposite Mr. C. Greeter's tavern, where he intends constantly keeping a General assortment of Gentlemen's & Ladies' Saddles & Bridles.

of the best quality, and hopes from his experience in business and strict attention to share at least a part of the public patronage—All orders in his line will be thankfully received & promptly attended to.

Sept. 26, 43-3m

ENTERTAINMENT,

Francis Cunningham.

HAS opened a House of Entertainment, at the corner of MARKET & FIFTH STREETS, in the house lately occupied by Joshua Bond, where he hopes by attention to business, to receive a portion of public patronage—he assures them that no exertion on his part shall be wanting to merit it.

43-1f Vincennes, Sept 26 1817.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscribers are requested to make payment as speedily as possible.

SAML. HILL & CO.

Vincennes, Sept. 26. 43-4w

TO THE PUBLIC

ENT. E. E.—There appears to be a report in circulation through some channel unknown to me, that I have desired entertaining gentlemen that thought proper to give me a call.—The report is incorrect—when I think proper gentlemen to quit the business I will give you my determination through the medium of the Western Sun and Sentinel.

Those that think proper to give me a call, will find my attention to them the same that it has always been. I thank the public for the liberal encouragement they have afforded to me, and wish to remain the public's humble servant

MARK BARNET.

September 23d. 43-1f

LIVERY STABLE.

ON SECOND STREET Vincennes



J. C. SMITH,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends & the public generally, that he has just erected

AN Elegant Brick STABLE

for the purpose of keeping Horses at Livery. He pledges himself to pay the most strict attention to all Horses entrusted to his care; he has a steady and attentive Ostler, & will at all times keep the best forage that can be procured.—

He will also keep

HORSES & GIGS

for hire.—His terms for keeping Horses, are as follows:—

D. C.

FOR ONE YEAR, - - - - - 120 00

FOR ONE MONTH - - - - - 12

FOR ONE WEEK, - - - - - 3

FOR 24 HOURS, - - - - - 75

July 11. 34-4w

Money Wanted.

ALL persons indebted to me are requested to make payment, as I intend going or sending shortly to PHILADELPHIA for Goods.—Those whose accounts are of long standing, are particularly invited to call and close them, by which they may save themselves some costs.

CHARLES SMITH.

Vincennes Sept. 26 43-4w

FOR the payment of taxes I will sell the following tracts of land or so much thereof as will pay the tax and costs due thereon, at the Court-House door in the town of Carlisle on Wednesday the 29th Oct. unless sooner paid—Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.—terms are cash.

Acres.	Rate.	Or. section.	Section.	Range.	Township.	State.	County.
160 2	S. E.	36	11 10	1,40	60		
160 2	S. W.	36	11 10	1,40	60		
160 2	N. E.	29	10 10	1,40	60		
160 2	S. E.	3	10 10	1,40	60		
160 2	N. E.	10	10 10	1,40	60		
160 1	N. E.	4	10 10	1,60	80		
160 1	S. W.	4	10 10	1,60	80		
160 1	S. E.	4	10 10	1,60	80		
162 2	N. E.	9	10 10	1,40	60		
160 2	N. W.	11	10 10	1,40	60		
111 1	S. W.	30	11 9	1,11	55		
160 1	N. W.	29	11 9	1,60	80		
160 1	S. E.	19	11 9	1,60	80		
160 1	N. E.	19	11 9	1,60	80		
160 1	N. W.	19	11 9	1,60	80		
160 1	S. E.	18	11 9	1,60	80		
160 2	N. W.	2	10 10	1,40	60		
160 2	S. W.	2	10 10	1,40	60		
160 1	N. E.	18	11 9	1,60	80		
160 2	N. W.	12	8 11	1,40	60		
160 2	S. W.	12	8 11	1,40	60		

BA LY JOHNSON, S. S. C.

September, 25th 1817. 43-1f

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 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

ME CHANDIZE,

which he is determined to sell as low for cash in hand as ever was sold in the place EITHER BY W. OLE