

made mention of a peasant named Phedor Vacitty (Theodore Basilides) 75 years old who was married but twice & has a very numerous family. His first wife lay in twenty-seven times: she was brought forth of four children at a time at four births; of three at a time at seven births; and of twins at 16 births; so that in all she brought forth 69 children. His second wife gave light to 18 children in eight deliverances—so that in 35 labors of his two wives, that peasant became the father of 87 children, of whom 83 are now living."

#### Inundations in Switzerland.

Many parts of Europe, as well as the U. States, have suffered greatly during the present season, from heavy & drenching rains. Accounts from Switzerland dated early in July, state, that in consequence of the powerful and continued rain, the lake of Constance had overflowed both its banks and in some places to a great depth. In some districts (says one account) only the roofs of the houses are visible, & the population have sought refuge in arrenburg, in the city of Constance itself the lake has spread into the streets—The Grisons the Rhine and the Landquart, have furiously burst their banks; and in the Rinthal the country is covered with water."

#### Affairs of South America.

##### FROM LATE LONDON PAPERS.

According to letters from Spain nearly the whole of the Spanish cavalry, to the number of 2000, (another paper says 20,000) were about to assemble in Andalusia. It is added that they were about to embark 3 or 400 at a time for South America. Another article states that 11 men are to be taken by lot from each regiment of the line in Spain, & the whole force thus assembled, amounting to about 6000, it is said will be sent to South America.

Whatever may be our sentiments respecting the struggles for independence in Spanish America, we shall neither countenance rebellion on the one hand, nor despotism on the other. As however, Great Britain is in a state of amity with the several powers of Europe, it becomes her to be careful that no measures are adopted in this country inconsistent with our amicable relations. The following facts are therefore particularly entitled to the notice our rulers. A ship called the Two Friends, is now lying at Spithead on board of which are upwards of 100 English officers who are avowedly going to support the independents in South America. There are we are assured agents for these independents now in London and at Portsmouth, who promise to all Englishmen who are disposed to join their cause, one rank higher than what they held in the British service. These officers are also promised \$200 each on their arrival on the Spanish Main to defray their passage. We hear besides, that 5 ships are now fitting out in London supposed to be for the same destination. We have no doubt but Ministers will act discreetly on this occasion but we deem it our duty to submit the subject to their attention.

From the Seine, June 14.

The Portuguese Ambassadors at several courts have received precise instructions from their Government to declare that it has not the smallest intention of seizing upon any of the Spanish possessions in S. America; and that the country of which it has in fact taken possession will be restored as soon as Spain shall have re-established its authority on the river la Plata.

It is certain that this declaration of the court of Brazil has made the most favorable impression on the Ambassadors of the mediating powers, and that in the last great conference which took place at Paris on this head, not only was this very satisfactory declaration taken into consideration but this led to discussions which may be of great importance towards the maintenance of order and tranquility. The insurrections both in the Brazils and other parts of South America were taken into serious consideration. Engagements are spoken of which the courts enter into, and which they invite all other Powers; INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES OF NORTH AMERICA to join, not only not to afford any kind of assistance to the people who are in a state of insurrection but entirely to break off all intercourse with them. It is expected that several particulars relative to this will be made public."

Frankfort July 8.

Letters of a notification from the Ger-

manic Diet to all the Powers of Europe, to the Grand Seignior of Turkey, & to the United States, are to be dispatched before the recess. By these the Germanic Confederation proposes to treat with the several States as European Powers.

#### LOOK HERE.

3 ANY PERSON WISHING TO HIRE A WAGGON & TEAM,

Can be supplied by APPLYING TO JOHN PEA.

Sept. 19.

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#### LAW NOTICE.

Nathaniel Huntington,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law, RESIDES at H. Lasselle's, Vincennes; where he may be consulted on professional business.

Sept. 26.

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#### LAW NOTICE.

JAMES B. BENNETT,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, WILL practice, in the first Circuit, the Supreme Court, and occasionally in other parts of the state—He keeps his office in the room adjoining the Centinel office.

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Vincennes, Sept. 26, 1817.

#### TIN WARE MANUFACTORY.

THE Subscribers, respectfully give notice to the Citizens of Vincennes and the public generally, that they have commenced the working of

Tin Plates & Sheet Iron,

in all its various branches, in the Red House opposite Mr. Graeters tavern, in MARKET STREET, where Merchants & others may be supplied, Wholesale and Retail, on as good terms as from any other shop in the western country.

They have on hand a small assortment of JANNED TIN WARE, 100 GROCE WIRE Eyed Buttons, A few copies of the Immortal Mentor, or Man's Unerring Guide to a healthy, wealthy & happy life, an invaluable book,

A few Dozen Fancy Rush Seat and Winsor Chairs, of a superior quality to any before offered for sale in this part of the country.

Cash or Tin Ware given for Old Pewter Copper & Brass, BEESWAX & TALLOW, W. A. BETA EN IN EXCHANGE FOR TIN WARE.

Wanted to purchase any quantity of

FURS.

—ALSO FOR SALE,—

A LIGHT TWO HORSE, Jersey Waggon & Harness. ROLL & SMITH.

August 15.

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Saddling & Harness Making.

3 JOHN C. HOLLAND.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Vincennes and the public generally that he has commenced the

SADDLING BUSINESS,

in all its various branches, in MARKET STREET, nearly opposite Mr. C. Graeter's tavern, where he intends constantly keeping a General Assortment of

Gentlemen's & Ladies' Saddles & Bridles,

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

Sept. 62.

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PRINTING.

Neatly executed at this office BLANK CHECK,

BY AUTHORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE OF KENTUCKY.

#### GRAND MASONIC HALL LOTTERY

THE Managers of the Masonic Hall Lottery, for the benefit of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, having given bond and security in the penalty of \$60,000, as required by law; now submit to the public the following Scheme of a Lottery, the proceeds of which will be applied to the building of a Grand Masonic Hall in this town, and it is intended to appropriate a part of the building to the use of a Charity School. The aid and patronage of the friends to the craft, and the lovers of Charity are respectfully solicited.

#### SCHEME

##### FIRST CLASS.

1 Prize of \$20,000	is	\$20,000
3	10,000	30,000
4	5,000	20,000
5	2,000	10,000
7	1,000	7,000
10	600	5,000
20	200	4,500
35	100	3,000
50	50	2,500
100	20	3,000
2000	15	30,000
6500	10	65,000

8,785 Prizes. \$200,000  
11,215 Blanks.

20,000 Tickets at \$10 each, 200,000

Through the whole scheme there will be but little more than one and a quarter blanks to a prize.

##### STATONARY PRIZES.

The first drawn ticket to be entitled to	\$5,000
The first 2000 Blanks,	\$10 each
The next 3000 Blanks;	15 each
The first drawn number on the 3d days drawing,	\$1,000
do. do. 5th	1,000
do. do. 7th	2,000
do. do. 10th	*5,000
do. do. 13th	1,000
do. do. 15th	10,000
do. do. 17th	1,000
do. do. 19th	2,000
do. do. 20th	2,000
do. do. 25th	1,000
do. do. 30th	10,000
do. do. 33d	2,000
do. do. 35th	*5,000
do. do. 40th	25,000

\*The Prizes of \$5,000, for the 1st, 10th, and 35th days drawing are each payable in part by a packet of 400 tickets valued at 4000 dollars. The reserved tickets are from 10,001 to 11,200 inclusive the first 400 numbers for the first day, and so on regularly.

##### ACTUAL FLOATING PRIZES.

1 of	10,000	10,000
1 of	5,000	5,000
1 of	2,000	2,000
2 of	1,000	2,000

And an equal proportion of 100's, 50's 20's, &c. &c.

All prizes will be paid in current notes of Chartered Banks in 90 days after the conclusion of the drawing, subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

It is expected the Tickets will sell very rapidly, that the commencement of the drawing will soon be announced, and will be continued three times a week until completed.

The list of each days drawing, both prizes and blanks, with the state of the Wheel, will be regularly published in one or more of the Lexington newspapers.

Orders for Tickets from any part of the United States directed to

W. G. HUNT, Agent for

the sale of Tickets, Lexington, Ky. enclosing the cash, and postage paid, will be attended to promptly.

The current notes of Chartered Banks throughout the union, will be received in payment.

Prizes not called for within 12 months from the completion of the drawing will be considered as donations for the objects of the Lottery, and applied accordingly.

GABR EL TANDY  
THO MAS BODLEY,  
JOHN TILFORD,  
W. H. RICHARDSON

Lexington, Ky. March 21. 1817.

Tickets for sale at the office of the WESTERN SUN.

Drawing to commence 15th November next.

#### TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

I WISH to dispose of a number of BUILDING LOTS in the town of BUSSEY—also three lots with two good buildings thereon, now occupied as a store & tavern—also 40 or 50 acres of first rate land, adjoining the same. A great bargain will be given in the above property for a part paid in hand, and a reasonable credit for the balance.

JAMES DUNKIN.

April 17.

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#### Keep your Cash at Home.

THE subscriber has now on hand, and intends constantly keeping, of his own manufacture, a supply of SCREW AUGERS, of all sizes and of a superior quality—farmers, carpenters and others, that may wish to purchase will, he hopes give a preference to home manufacture.

JOHN B. STROPE.

Vincennes, March 4, 1817.—14—tf

#### GOOD BARGAINS,

I WISH to dispose of Lot No. 40 in the old donation containing 400 acres there is on this tract a handsome prairie, and the greatest part of the tract first rate and all good farming land—ALSO 204 acres adjoining the Commons of Vincennes, which I will sell entire, or in small tracts to suit purchasers, promising no person will wish to purchase without first seeing the land, it will be shown, and the terms made known on application to

F. VIGO.

May 15, 1817.

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#### One Hundred Dollars Reward.

KANAWA 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 Vincennes, from whom he runaway. He has with him a Rifled 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 clothing 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—tf

#### JOHN MCGIFFIN, & CO.

Have just received. (in addition to their former Stock)

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Dry Goods & Groceries;

CONSISTING IN PART, OF

Superfine Cloths,	Domestic Cottons,
Yellow and Blue	Muslins, Silks,
Nankeens	Raw & Spun cotton,
Ginghams,	Coffee
Silk Umbrella &	Loaf, Lump & Or-
Parasols,	leans Sugar
Young Hyson, &	Whiskey Mackere
Imperial Teas	Window Glass,
Madeira Port &	Cut and Wrought
Claret Wines	Nails,
Cogniac brandy	Salt, Tar,
Jamaica Rum	Bar Iron & castings
Draft Porter,	Soap.

ALSO.

A few doz. dressed Calf & Morocco SKINS

UPPER LEATHER. &c.

All of which, they will dispose of Wholesale or Retail, (at a very moderate advance) FOR CASH.

June 13,

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