

The Canal.

We are informed that contracts have been made for the construction of the Canal for a distance of about thirty miles, and that the work is progressing as fast as was expected—

Mr. *Timothy Hunt*, of Boston, a gentleman who has had much experience in the making of canals, having been for a number of years employed on the Middlesex canal, near Boston, has contracted to make some part of ours, and has already commenced his work.—*Utica Obs.*

Ice in August.

A paper printed at Washington, Penn. says— We bore ice this morn. in (2nd August) as thick as common sole leather, which had frozen during the last night."

THE WESTERN SUN.

Vincennes, October 18, 1817

We are authorised to announce the following persons as candidates for the Legislature,

R. BERT BUNTING, JUN.
GEN'L. W. JOHNSON.
JOHN L. MCGULLOUGH.
SAMUEL EMERSON.

IMPORTANT.

NEW-YORK, Sept 14.

We have seen a letter from a gentleman at Gibraltar, dated June 21, stating, that the writer had conversed with an officer belonging to the United States ship Peacock, just arrived at that place from Algiers and Tunis. From the latter place they had brought our Consul, Mr. Anderson, who was induced to leave there owing to his having been treated in a manner that would not justify his remaining longer as the representative of the United States—The Bey, for some time previous to his departure, would not permit him to come into his presence, in consequence of his refusing to kiss his highness's hand. He has also detained there an American citizen, for demanding payment for property sold his Highness to the amount of several thousand dollars. The Peacock left them getting their fortifications in order and it is the general opinion that they will be a brush with them, soon after her joining the squadron at Marseilles. She will sail as soon as she can get a supply of provisions and water.

Latest from South America.

Extract of a letter from St. Thomas to a friend in Philadelphia.

"We have just received very favorable accounts from the Patriots on the main. They are in possession of the whole province of Guayana, & general Pacz, after rousing the provinces of Casanare and Socorro in New Grenada advanced to the river Apure at the head of 4000 troops in the province of Carracas. The patriots in Margaretta are now displaying all their patriotic energy against Morillo and his 5000 barbarians. Morillo has recently received an order from the adored Ferdinand to put to death all the inhabitants of the celebrated island whom he may meet with—men, women and children."

MAYSVILLE, Ky. Oct. 3.

On Friday evening last, a boat arrived at this port with 80 passengers from Germany men, women and children, on their way to the Wabash to join the family of the Harmonites, now at that place. They informed a countryman of theirs in this place, that one of their company (a female not married) is sister to Mr. Robb who is the principal at the Wabash settlement, and who is now at Philadelphia waiting for the arrival of more—o thousand being expected; these stated that 500 crossed the Ocean when they did. It excited much curiosity, as well as sympathy, to see these strangers in a land of freedom, and a land which heaven has so singularly blest.

Maysville Eagle.

Communicated for the Patriot.

Extract of a letter from St. Thomas dated September 2, to a gentleman in the city.

We have accounts here, that Admiral BRION, through the importunities of his officers and subordinates, made a desultory attack on the royalists of Augusta,

which terminated in the entire defeat of the latter, and the reduction of the whole province of Guiana to the control of the patriots. A part of the land and sea force of the royalists surrendered, and the surviving remnant of the army escaped to Grenada.—BRION has proceeded for Margarita, with the intention it is said, to dispossess the royalists of that island.

No further particulars of the expedition have reached here; but letters have been received containing the amount of what is above stated."

Captain TAYLOR arrived at New-York in 23 days from Tobago, brings information that a Spanish schooner had entered that port from Augusta, with advices that the royalists had been completely defeated at the latter place—Eighteen vessels in all had escaped passengers, six of which had passed Tobago.—The above mentioned schooner had on board one hundred and fifty passengers, royalists, who had made their escape at the time of the reduction of the place.—*Patriot*

I Have for Sale,

About 150 Acres of Prime Land,
On River Dutch, near esquire Drinnen's, ALSO—

50 Acres Unlocated,

A PAIR OF

Superb Pistols and Holsters,
A handsome SWORD and an elegant

GOLD WATCH.

G. W. JOHNSTON.

October 1817. 46—tf

Liberal Encouragement.

J. & W. L. Colman,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

FROM Baltimore and Philadelphia,
and are now opening at their store

A NEW AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

MERCHANDIZE,

Suited particularly for the present and approaching seasons.

CONSISTING OF

Woolen, Cotton, & DRY-GOODS.
Silk

Groceries,

Hard,

Delf,

China,

Tin, and

Glass.

Shoes assorted, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold at very reduced prices for Cash or the following articles of trade or Barter at a fair price, to wit:

Wheat, Deer skins,

Corn, Fur skins,

Rye, Bees-Wax,

Barley, Honey,

Oats, Tallow,

Flour, Butter,

Beef & Pork Tow & Fox lin-

Hogs' lard, hen,

Whiskey, Linsey,

Beef hides.

Besides many other articles not necessary to numerate.

46—tf Vincennes, Oct. 18th 1817

Lectures on Philosophy.

THE undersigned proposes to deliver during the ensuing winter in the TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY Lexington, Ky. two courses of Lectures, one on Natural Philosophy Mathematicia, and experimental and one on Moral Philosophy—Should he be blessed with health, each course will embrace a collection of facts and illustrations, and applications of all the arts of life, and to the happiness of man, equal both with respect to number and importance to any thing which is contained in any course of the kind in the U. States. Both courses will commence on the 2nd Mo. ~~ay~~ of November and will be continued till the last week of March—Eight Lectures at least and four General Examinations, will be given each week.

ROBERT H. BISHOP.

Lexington, Ky. Oct. 1st, 1817 g r 46

INDIANA.

Knox Circuit Court, to wit

May Term, 1817.

Lewis Peckham, { On petition for
vs Selinda Peckham, } Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the petition has been filed, and it further appearing that the said Selinda Peckham is not an inhabitant of this state.—Therefore on motion of the Petitioners counsel it is considered that unless the said Selinda Peckham appear here at the next February term of this court, & answer the petition aforesaid, the same will be taken as confessed and decreed accordingly—and that this order be inserted in the "Western Sun" for eight weeks successively.

Teste

46-8w ROB'T. BUNTING C.P.

Electors of Knox.

BY virtue of a writ of Election to me directed from his Excellency Jonathan Jennings Governor and commander in chief of the state of Indiana, the qualified electors of Knox, are notified to meet at the places of holding Elections in the several townships in said county, on the second Monday in November and then and there proceed to elect one representative to represent the senatorial district composed of the counties of Knox, Sullivan and Daviess, to fill the place of L. Blackford, resigned, at which time and places the inspectors of elections of each Township will be punctual in their attendance.

B. V. BECKES Shff. K. C.
Knox county, Oct. 14, 1817. 45—tf

Last Notice.

THE time having passed when the taxables of Knox should have paid their state and county tax for the present year—You who have neglected to comply with the laws of your country, are hereby notified that the most effectual measures to compell the payment thereof will immediately be taken.

B. V. BECKES, C. K. C.
Oct. 14, 1817. 46—tf

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 JA-ANNED 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,
WILL BE TAKEN 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. 38—tf

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

JOSEPH LOYD & H. H. MOORE

WILL practise law in conjunction
in future in the western and middle
circuits, and occasionally in the eastern
circuit; and also in the supreme &
Federal courts. Those who may wish to
employ them may depend upon the united
exertions of both; one or the other
may be found at their law Office in Corydon—
letters on business must be directed
to both.

38—tf Corydon, May 17.

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 \$600, 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 it part of the building to the *Western Sun* for the use of the 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
4	8,000
5	2,000
7	1,000
10	600
20	200
35	100
50	50
100	20
2000	15
6500	10
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.

STATUTORY PRIZES.

The first drawn ticket to be entitled to

85,000

The first 2000 Blanks, \$10 each

The next 3000 Blanks, 15 each

The first drawn number on the 3d

days drawing, \$1,000

do. 5th 1,000

do. 7th 2,000

do. 10th 5,000

do. 13th 1,000

do. 15th 10,000

do. 17th 1,000

do. 19th 2,000

do. 20th 2,000

do. 25th 1,000

do. 30th 10,000

do. 33d 2,000

do. 35th 5,000

do. 40th 25,000

*The Prizes of \$5,000, for the 1st 10th and 30th days drawing are each payable in part by a packet of 400 tickets valued at 4000 dollars. The reserved tickets are from 10,000 to 11,200 inclusive the first 400 numbers for the first day, and so on regularly.

ACTUAL FLOATING PRIZES.

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