

## Items of News.

### THE FLORIDAS.

Information derived from a very respectable source and on which we are satisfied to rely induces us to believe that the Floridas in less than six months will be under the government of the United States.—We will at least hazard a conjecture, that a treaty between Spain and the United States will be submitted to the senate, in the early part of the next session of Congress, for their consideration, ceding that province to this government. If this should be the case and the price fixed upon be **FIVE MILLIONS**, we think the nation will be satisfied particularly if that sum be carried to the credit side of the account against Spain for violations on our commerce.

In a small tree in the garden of Mr. Samuel Warburton, of Suffolk, a wren a linnet, and a blackbird have all built their respective nests. These little musical tenants of the tree live in perfect harmony together, and according to the fashion of the times, pay their rent to Mr. W. in notes.

The Paris Papers lately mentioned the execution of a young man at Lyons, charged as a principal in the recent seditious practices in that city.—The following particulars respecting him are given in the Bath Herald.

From late German papers it appears that the Hessian government has discovered an effectual mode to prevent emigration. Seventy persons, who had sold their property with intent to go to America have been stopped at the frontier, conducted to a vessel, and confined in the House of Correction. It must be a weak government (says a London paper) that conceives this is the way to reconcile its subjects to their native home.

We understand (says the Boston Palladium) the Spanish Consul has submitted his claim to the property brot' on shore from the Industrial prize ship in behalf of the owner, she is said to have gone into Portland and will be also claimed;

**INTERESTING WORK.**  
We are informed by a western correspondent, that Col. Baldwin passed Charleston on the Kanawha, the 23d September, having surveyed and examined James, and Jackson's rivers, from Beale's Bridge to the mouth of Dunlap's creek, the intermediate country between that point, and the great falls in Kanawha river; and was continuing the survey and examination of the last mentioned river, to its confluence with the Ohio.

Our informant adds that of Baldwin is decidedly of opinion, the rivers which he has surveyed, are not only susceptible of navigation but may be rendered safe and easy for boats of considerable burden, at much less expence than he had expected: and that a road may be constructed from the mouth of Dunlap's creek, to the falls of Kanawha, forming angle not exceeding five degrees with the horizon, at moderate expence for a work of that character; as the materials are abundant and very convenient.

Rich. Eng

**Emigration.**—The approach of cold weather seems to rouse those who intend to exchange this for a warmer climate. The Springfield Federalist of Thursday last mentions that 145 souls passed through that town last week for the western country, and that the present week 18 or 20 waggons, laden with men, women, and children had followed them on Thursday 16 waggons passed through Haverhill on their way to the State of Indiana. We understand (says this Patriot) that they contained 120 men, woman and children, principally from Durham in the District of Maine, accompanied by the minister of the town, whose object is to purchase & settle a township in that state. It is also ascertained that within the last thirteen days, less than **seventy three** waggons, on an average of six souls each, passed thro' this town on their way to the west of promise.

*Newburyport Herald.*

**—**—A great shock of an earthquake was felt in this town on Sunday about ten minutes before 12 o'clock. The vibration continued about 30 seconds but we do not know it did.—The Boston Gazette men-

ons that the shock was so severe in that place as to occasion several of the inhabitants to leave their dwellings: and that in the vicinity, particularly at Cambridgeport, the meeting-house was shook in a tremulous manner, as to cause it to be immediately deserted by the whole congregation; at Woburn many of the walls were thrown down and it is feared considerable injury was done. *Ibid.*

### Saddling & Harness Making.

**JOHN C. HOLLAND.**

**R**ESPECTFULLY 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. Greater'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. 43—Sm

**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, ST's, Namkeens,  
Gingham, Raw & spun cotton,  
Silk Umbrellas & Coffee  
Parasols, Loaf Lump & Oranges  
Young Hyson, & Whiskey, Mackere  
Imperial Teas Window Glass,  
Madeira Port & Cut and Wrought  
Claret Wines Nails,  
Caogniac Candy Salt, Tar,  
Jmaica 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, 29—tf

### CHEAP GOODS,

**WAISON'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 moderate advance.

W. & S.—Are also opening at CARLISLE a general assortment of

### DRY-GOODS, &

### HARD-WARE

which they will dispose of on liberal terms.

Vincennes, 30th July 1817. 35—t

### INDIANA.

**KNOX Circuit Court, to wit:**

*September Term, 1817.*

Lewis Peckham, } On petition for

*vs* Selinda Peckham, } Divorce.

**I**t 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 decree accordingly—and that this order be inserted in the "Western Sun" for eight weeks successively.

Teste.

46—8w ROB'T. BUNTING Clk.

BLANK NOTE BOOKS,—For sale.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE OF KENTUCKY.

### GRAND MASONIC HALL

## LOTTERY

**T**HE 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 that town, and it is intended to appropriate 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

F I R T C A S S.		
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.

### STATIONARY PRIZES.

The first drawn ticket to be entitled to

8 5,000

The first 2000 Blanks, \$10 each

The next 3000 Blanks, 15 each

The first drawn number on the 3d

days drawing, 8 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. 23th 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	8 10,000
1 of	5,000	8 5,000
1 of	2,000	8 2,000
2 of	1,000	8 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. HUNTER, 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.

GABRIEL TANDY, THOMAS BODLEY, JOHN MILFORD, W. H. RICHARDSON

Lexington Ky. March 21 1817.

8 Tickets for sale at the office of the WESTERN SUN.

Drawing to commence 15th November next.

**A** LIST of letters Remaining in the Post Office at Princeton the quarter ending the last day of Sept. 1817, which if not taken out within 3 Months will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead Letters:

**A & B**  
Joseph Arnold  
Wm. Biach  
John Brady

**C & D**  
Jennet Caldwell  
David Aselier  
Adam Duglass

**E & F**  
Thomas Egen  
Jas. Fitz Jerald

**G & H**  
Daniel Grass 2  
Joseph Gaffin  
Thomas Higgins

**K & L**  
Robert Kerr  
Minor Luwright  
Stephen Lewis

**M & N**  
William Morrow

**P & R**  
Jas. S. Petty 3  
Amos Richardson

**S & T**  
Jas. K. Slone  
Robt O' Tevault  
Isaac Thomas

**W & Z**  
Wm. Wakefield  
Thomas White  
Samuel Zimmerman

JOHN J. NEELY, P. M.  
Princeton, Sept. 30, 1817—47—47—st

*ALL those indebted to the Post Office in Princeton, will please call and pay*

**POSTMASTER.**

**MR. BENNETT,**  
*Attorney & Counsellor at Law,*  
KEEP his OFFICE in a room ad-

joining the office of the Indiana  
Centinel.

16—tf Vincennes, March 18 7.

**The time of Drawing fixed!!**  
**THE GRAND MASONIC HALL**

**LOTTERY.**

**\$20,000 HIGHEST PRIZE!**

WILL commence drawing in Lexington, on **TUESDAY MORNING, 18/4 November next**, when the first drawn number will be entitled to a prize of

**Five Thousand Dollars!**