

# THE WESTERN SUN.

## VINCENNES:

SATURDAY...NOVEMBER 22, 1817.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Prairie du Chien, to the Editor of the Missouri Gazette.

"Exertions are making by British agents, among the various Indian tribes, to embroil them with the U. States. I cannot ascertain whether this project is set on foot by the crown agents, or by commercial traders anxious to acquire a monopoly of the trade of these regions. This far I am assured, that the Sacks, and their neighbors, are invited to view the country towards the head waters of the St. Peters river, and to remove their families there as a place of safety, before the blow is struck. This place is certainly an important point, and the government should have a man here capable of counteracting English intrigue."

We understand that the Directors of the Bank of the United States, have determined upon establishing a branch in this city, and have elected the following gentlemen directors:

A. Tannehill, S. Barlow.  
Geo. Stevenson (Meadville)  
Wm. Robinson, Jr. E. Denny,  
George Boggs, Thomas Baird.  
James Ross, A. Beelen,  
Robert Patterson W. M. andless,  
Walter Forward, W. Hill.  
George Poe, Jr. Cashier.  
Pitts. Mercury.

### CONTAGIOUS FEVER IN IRELAND.

LLMERICK Aug 28.

Thirty persons in fever have been admitted into the hospital within the last two days.

Strabane—We regret to state, that a most alarming fever has been for some time past raging in this town, from the effects of which, principally, not less than 107 corpses have been interred in the graveyard, from this town and its immediate neighborhood, since the 27th of last month; and from the number of patients at present confined and it being inferred that the contagion was likely to spread, it was deemed advisable to fit up the court house for their reception, which was ordered by the provost, and a voluntary subscription entered into by the inhabitants; in consequence forty patients were removed thereto last week. It is generally believed, that this calamity arisen from the distress and misery of the suffering poor which excite the strongest feelings of compassion.

LONDONDERRY Aug. 26

We are extremely sorry to learn that several new cases of the fever and small pox have occurred in the city, and that a further extension of the booths erected for the reception of poor patients has been found necessary. This latter circumstance is the more to be lamented from the low state of the funds for their relief. For not withstanding the unexampled liberality of the citizens of Derry, throughout this calamitous season, the immense sums subscribed by them, are now exhausted—nor is it surprising when in the single article of coffins for the poor one hundred pounds have been expended.

### EDITORIAL DUTIES.

There are few employments more tedious, (says the National Register, a work of sterling merit) none requiring a greater share of prudence and firmness than to conduct with tolerable propriety a public journal. The editor who does justice to the community and to his own conscience; must occasionally give umbrage to individuals, who often mistake the simple discharge of duty for an act of personal enmity. A newspaper conducted with some ability is a powerful engine. Aware of this, exertions are not spared by individuals to enlist the passions, the prejudices and interests of the proprietor on particular topics. At one time he is assailed by the blandishments of flattery at another by the invectives of malice. The artful essay to win him by kindness, the lawless and overbearing threaten him with personal injury. To preserve his independence and usefulness, he must have energy enough to brave the violence of the latter, and sufficient discernment to guard against the duplicity of the former. If he be overcome by either, he is undone.

We have seen it stated, observes the Norfolk Herald, in an English print;

that in the battle on Lake Champlain the British commander Capt. Downie, was killed by the wind of a cannon ball Commodore Downie, according to this account, was in the act of animating his men when a large shot Passed close to him, and he instantly fell dead, giving not the smallest signs of life after the shot had passed him and upon examining his body, it is said that no visible injury had been sustained. That no concussion of the atmosphere could have produced so extraordinary an effect is very questionable. We have frequently heard of similar phenomena's but we rather think that in all cases the ball must touch the body to deprive it of life, a cannon ball by merely grazing the clothing & without breaking the skin, we should think might cause a contusion the in intestines, or a rupture of an artery, from which death might be the immediate consequence, yet no wound be perceivable. However, it would be a gratification hear the opinions of the scientific upon these extraordinary facts which have so long puzzled the unlearned world.

### TAKE NOTICE.

THE subscribers having enlisted in the Army of the United States during the war, have lost their certificates and intend making application to the War Department, to have them renewed for the purpose of obtaining their Military Land Warrant.

ELIAS DAVIS,  
SAM'L. LOGUE.

Nov. 20, 1817 51—1m

## TAXES.

In pursuance to an act of the general assembly in such case, made and provided—I will proceed to expose to sale at the Court House door in Vincennes on Friday the 19th of December next, the following tracts of land and lots of ground in Vincennes or so much thereof as will bring the Tax and Costs due thereon for the present year, viz.

Harrison Township.

Owners Names.	Rate.	No.	D. C.
Heirs of John Lewis	200	2,33	
Heirs of John McCoy	400	3,33	
Ditto,	100		
Heirs of Jos. Vanmeter	400	170	2,67
Benj. Walker	100	1,53	
Robertson & McCabe	200	2,33	

Busseron Township.

Non residents	400	212	2,67
ditto	400	213	2,67
ditto	400	215	2,67

Decker Township.

Daniel Pea	220	W. river	2,55
Heirs of C. Barkman	270		3,16

Palmyra Township.

Jos. Brossard	400		4,66
Non rest. lands	400	128	2,67
ditto	400	113	2,67
ditto	400	137	2,67
ditto	400	138	2,67
ditto	400	157	4,66
ditto	300	86	2,00
ditto	400	156	2,67
ditto	400	155	2,67
ditto	400	85	2,67
ditto	400	131	2,67
ditto	400	88	2,67
ditto	400	83	4,66
ditto	400	86	2,67
ditto	400	127	4,66
ditto	400	117	4,66
ditto	400	118	4,66

Vincennes Township.

Shabbott J. Bt	40	3 horses	1,62
Brouillett Michel	2	lots	1,62
Beamon Carter	2	lots	18,75
Blackman Truman	2	lots	8,06
Badger William	1	lot	1,50
Bazadone Easter	1	lot	1,12
Bolon 1 lot			93
Chambers David	1	lot	3,75
Dugan 1 lot			18
Dunnica 1 lot			18
Elmy 1 lot			37
Gamlin Heirs of 2 lots			4,50
Rutherford 1 lot			18
Sudriett 1 lot			9
Stuart 1 lot			37
Sturgis 1 lot			18

Owners names unknown.

No.	Dls.	Cts.	No.	Dls.	Cts.
2	75		222		37
3	75		223		37
4	75		224		37
7	75		225		37
8	75		226		37

10	75	227	37
13	93	228	37
31	37	229	37
34	37	230	37
46	1 37	231	37
73	12	232	37
74	18	233	37
112	18	236	37
113	15	239	18
114	10	240	18
116	10	244	19
136	75	249	10
141	37	250	10
142	75	251	10
143	1 37	252	10
144	3	253	10
145		254	10
163	10	255	10
168	18	256	10
180	1 6	257	10
181	75	258	18
188	56	259	18
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B. V. BECKES,

Sheriff of Knox County.

November 21.

### Notice.

WILL expose the following lots in the town of TERRE-HAUTE, on the 17th day of December next, for the Taxes.—The sale will commence at 10 o'clock at the Court-House in the town of Cartisie Ind.

No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
4	15	31	47	53	65
10	33	35	49	60	77
7	29	39	51	61	79
85	97	105	115	124	131
87	103	112	120	127	133
135	146	153	235	167	177
139	148	163	239	162	179
142	149	231	165	175	265
181	243	235	221	241	217
191	247	216	225	253	259

Also the following tracts of land will be sold at the same time unless the tax is paid before that day.

Wm. Harlow S. E. Sec. 14 T. 8. R. 11  
same N. Sec. 23. T. 8. R. 11.  
Caldwell N. W. Sec. 24. T. 8. R. 13  
same S. W. Sec. 24 T. 8 R. 10  
B. JOHNSON S. S. C.

Nov. 20, 1817

### J. D. HAY,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has received from HARMONIE, in this state, a

Large & General Assortment

of

Superfine,

Fine and Coarse Cloths,

And Flannels,

well adapted to the present & approaching season—These goods are of a superior quality, & will be sold low for CASH,

By Wholesale or Retail,

he has also received from the same place

A QUANTITY OF

Old Whiskey, Merino Hats,

and Woolen Socks.

51—3t Vincennes, Nov. 20 1817.

THOSE indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment as he intends going to Philadelphia next month.

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NOTICE.