

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. Landless,
Walter Forward, W. Hill.
George Poe, Jr. Ashier.
Pitts. Mercury.

CONTAGIOUS FEVER IN IRELAND,

LIMERICK 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 arises 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 notwithstanding 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.

EDITOSIA: DUTIES.

There are few employments more tedious, (says the National Register) 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 cloathing, & without breaking the skin, we should think might cause a contusion the 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.

1st. 2d. 3d. No. D. C.

Heirs of
John Lewis 200 2,33
Heirs of John McCoy 400] 8,63
Ditto, 100] 8,63

Heirs of
Jos. Vanneter 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
Heirs of

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 36 2,00
ditto 400 156 2,67
ditto 400 155 2,67

ditto 400 85 2,67
ditto 400 151 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 4,56
ditto 400 118 4,66

Fincennes Township.

Shabbott J. Bt 40 3 horses 1,624
Brouillet Michel 2 lots 7,624

Beamon Carter 2 lots 18,75
Blackman Truman 2 lots 8,064
Badger William 1 lot 1,50

Bazadone Easter 1 lot 1,124
Bolon 1 lot 934
Chambers David 1 lot 3,75
Dugan 1 lot 184

Dunnica 1 lot 184
Elmy 1 lot 574
Gamlin Heirs of 2 lots 4,50

Rutherford 1 lot 184
Sudriett 1 lot 94
Stuart 1 lot 374
Sturgus 1 lot 184

Owners names unknown.

No.	Dls.	Cts.	No.	Dls.	Cts.
2	75	222	3	75	223
4	75	224	5	75	225
7	75	226	8	75	227

10	75	227	574
13	934	228	574
31	874	229	574
34	874	230	574
46	1 374	231	574
73	124	232	574
74	184	233	574
112	184	234	574
113	15	235	574
114	10	236	574
116	10	237	184
136	75	238	184
141	374	239	184
142	75	240	19
143	1 374	241	10
144	3	242	10
145		243	10
163	10	244	10
168	184	245	10
180	1 64	246	10
181	75	247	10
188	564	248	184
189	564	249	184
190	564	250	10
191	574	251	10
192	574	252	10
203	10	253	10
212	29	254	10
219	574	255	10
270	19	256	10
271	19	257	10
272	19	258	184
273	19	259	184
274	19	260	18 3-4
275	19	261	18 3-4
276	19	262	18 3-4
277	19	263	18 3-4
279	19	264	18 3-4
281	19	265	18 3-4
283	19	266	18 3-4
284	19	267	18 3-4
285	19	268	18 3-4
286	19	269	18 3-4
287	19	270	18 3-4
288	19	271	18 3-4
289	19	272	18 3-4
290	19	273	18 3-4
291	19	274	18 3-4
292	19	275	18 3-4
293	19	276	18 3-4
294	19	277	18 3-4
295	19	278	18 3-4
296	19	279	18 3-4
297	19	280	18 3-4
298	19	281	18 3-4
299	19	282	18 3-4
305	19	283	18 3-4
306	19	284	18 3-4
307	19	285	18 3-4
308	19	286	18 3-4
309	19	287	18 3-4
310	19	288	18 3-4
311	19	289	18 3-4
312	19	290	18 3-4
313	19	291	18 3-4
314	19	292	18 3-4
315	19	293	18 3-4
316	19	294	18 3-4
317	19	295	18 3-4
318	19	296	18 3-4
319	19	297	18 3-4
320	19	298	18 3-4
321	19	299	18 3-4
322	19	300	18 3-4
323	19	301	18 3-4
324	19	302	18 3-4
325	19	303	18 3-4
326	19	304	18 3-4
327	19	305	18 3-4
328	19	306	18 3-4
329	19	307	18 3-4
330	19	308	18 3-4
331	19	309	18 3-4
332	19	310	18 3-4
333	19	311	18 3-4
334	19	312	18 3-4
335	19	313	18 3-4
336	19	314	18 3-4
337	19	315	18 3-4
338	19	316	18 3-4
339	19	317	18 3-4
340	19	318	18 3-4
341	19	319	18 3-4
342	19	320	18 3-4
343	19	321	18 3-4
344	19	322	18 3-4
345	19	323	18 3-4
346	19	324	18 3-4
347	19	325	18 3-4
348	19	326	18 3-4
349	19	327	18 3-4
350	19	328	18 3-4
351	19	329	18 3-4
352	19	330	18 3-4
353	19	331	18 3-4
3			