

THE WESTERN SUN.

VINCENNES :

Saturday, November 29, 1817

The present No. completes the 8th Volume of THE WESTERN SUN, and to such of his subscribers as have been punctual in their engagements the EDITOR returns his sincere acknowledgements, and to such as have been so forgetful as to fall in arrears three, four, five, six, seven & eight years, he would recommend a serious perusal of the following notice from a brother Editor.

Miseries of Newspaper Printers.

We can scarcely take up a newspaper now a-days, without noticing the complaints of the printers of the delinquency of their patrons. Some threaten some coax, and one man has absolutely hanged himself because his subscribers did not pay. Now it is clear to us that all these aforesaid grumblers are fools, and that the man who hanged himself was the greatest fool of all. For our part, we are determined never again to offend the ears of our debtors by a dun; —no if we wanted money ever so much (and the constables know how much we do want it) we would not say one word about it in the newspaper. Every man best knows, or ought to know, his own concerns; and every one of our patrons knows, or ought to know, when his inclination and his convenience suit to pay us—(and if he do not we will make him.) So that, we say, if we were about to starve to death for want of punctuality on the part of our customers, (which is unfortunately nearly the case now) we would not mention it—because, it must be clear to the muddiest brain, that you may write duns till "the cows comes home," and they will all meet with profound silent contempt and they deserve it. Such is the nobleness and independence of men's minds that if money "was as plenty as black berries," they would not yield it upon compulsion!

Vermont Gaz.

From the Dublin Chronicle

The Americans have a fleet in the Mediterranean. It was when the last accounts came away, cruizing off Leghorn. The commander was on board the Washington, a 76 gun ship, with a crew of 780 men. We believe, says the Catholic official paper, it would be difficult for any vessel in the world to take her. This is the first vessel of her class the Americans have. She bears the name of one of the greatest men that the sun ever shone upon. He found his country a pitiful province of Britain, and left her—Oh, glorious destiny!—an independent nation!

Scioto Bridge.

It gives us much pleasure to state that the bridge over the Scioto at this place although not entirely finished, is so far completed as to be crossed by horses & waggons. This structure is of superior beauty and strength and promises not only to be a great public benefit but a considerable ornament to the town.—We hope the enterprise and perseverance of the proprietors will be amply rewarded for the immense sum expended in its erection.

Supporter.

Expedition of Tanning. To the Editors of the Mercantile Advertiser. Every nation is ambitious of its superior advantages, whether they arise from agriculture, commerce, or the arts—evincing a desire to render such advantages subservient to other objects, & to proclaim them to the world. Hence I am actuated in making the following communication.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of respectability, dated Boston, Oct. 15.

SIR—“I enclose a piece of Morocco Leather. The goat from which the skin was alive at Charleston yesterday morning—and before two o'clock yesterday, the skin was tanned, and a pair of good shoes made of it and transported 6 miles from town to the cattle shew—you may rely on the truth of it.”

A maniac in the Pennsylvania Hospital, some time since made the following observations:—“We that are confined here are only called mad because our madness does not happen to agree with that of the rest of the world. Every body thinks his neighbor mad, if his pursuits to be opposite to his own

His neighbor thinks the same of him.—But then their two kinds of madness do not interfere with each other. Now and then there comes an eccentric man who thinks them all mad; him they catch & lock up—that's my case.”

A dangerous malady prevailed at Natchez about the end of September. In an official notice of the selectmen of the town, we find it stated, that it is not believed that people can safely inhabit or visit the city before frost; and those whose avocations will admit of it, are advised to remove and keep out of town, until Providence shall please to bestow that desirable change of weather. The place of meeting of the new Legislature is in consequence, by a proclamation of the governor, changed from Natchez to Washington; at which place the Legislature met on Monday the 6th ultimo.

Newspaper Postage.

The abolition of the tax on Newspapers, in the shape of postage is proposed in Nile's Register. The duties of the Post office Department would be greatly simplified by such an arrangement, and the convenience of the people consulted. There must, however, be a limit to the circulation of newspapers; for already their transmission is frequently delayed, because the mail would be, with them, too numerous for transportation. It is time to look for a remedy for this difficulty;

Nat. Intel.

The papers received by a Dutch mail state that the neighborhood of Batavia in the island of Java had suffered from the eruptions of a burning mountain, and that this phenomenon had been attended with all the accompaniments of an earthquake. The waters rose to an unusual height, and trees were thrown down from the mountains—Two other mountains sunk into the earth, carrying with them their unfortunate inhabitants.

TOMBIGBEE COUNTRY.

The following is extracted from the *L'Abeille Americaine*, printed at Philadelphia and translated for the National Intelligencer.

PHILADELPHIA, 21st Aug.

“I saw yesterday upwards of thirty French emigrants, among whom were generals Clauseau and Lefebvre Desnoettes preparing to leave the smiling banks of the Delaware for the distant and uninhabited borders of the Tombigbee, where a virgin soil and liberty await them. A sentiment of admiration, mingled with sorrow and hope, possest me at the sight of these brave and honorable victims of the caprice and injustice of man, banished from their country by pride and violence, which have scattered over Europe all the evils that desolate her—I saw some among them who after having honored and defended her with their pen or their sword, have been forced to fly from it, and leave behind them the objects of their fondest affection, abandoning their well earned reputation to the mercy of enemies, who are strangers to every noble and generous sentiment. The sword of justice converted to purposes of assassination, has reached some; the insupportable load of feudal oppression has crushed others, and but for this frank and generous country, would, ere this, have fallen victims to death, or been devoted to slavery. But how many recollections will attend these unfortunate men in the solitude to which they condemn themselves! What delusive dreams will transport them in imagination to the place of their birth, the grave of their fathers, before success, painfully obtained, can heal the wounds inflicted by their banishment! I wiped the falling tear from my eye, which this thought had excited.”

SAVANNAH, Oct. 21—We learn from a source entitled to credit that the Seminole Indians have refused to comply with the demand of general Gains, requiring the surrender of the murderers of our citizens on the St. Mary's river last spring—and that they justify the conduct of their people on the score of retaliation, alledging that the whites were the first aggressors. A rupture with them is consequently unavoidable; & the drafts from this state should immediately prepare for a short campaign, as their services will probably be wanted.

The Georgia Journal states that the Indians have agreed to cede to the United States, for the use of Georgia, a tract of land 60 miles in length and 12 or 15 broad, bordering on the Oakmulgee and Alabama rivers.

REMOVAL.

REYNOLDS & BONNER

Have removed their Stock of

GOODS

To the New Building one door below Mr. Peter Jones' Tavern, where they expect shortly to open an additional assortment, lately selected in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

52—tf Vincennes, Nov. 29.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL persons indebted to us either by A NOTE OR BOO ACCOUNT are requested to call and pay us, on or before the first day of January next as one of us will start (at that time) to the eastward for the purpose of purchasing stock—by attending to this Notice it will very much oblige and enable us to execute promptly the orders of our customers.

Kausler & Wise.

November 21. 52—tf

Board of Commissioners,

Knox County, November Session 1817

ON Petition of a number of inhabitants of Decker Township for a division of said township—Ordered, that the township be divided and that the following be and is hereby established as the dividing line.—Beginning on the Bank of White River, three hundred yards above James Purcell's, thence running up the east side of the Cypress Swamp 'till it strikes River Dutch Creek, thence to the great Marshy Prairie in a direct line, (so as to include W.M. Miner in the township of Johnston) thence up the great Marshy Prairie on the East side thereof, running past Frederic Mails, to where Vincennes township line crosses said marsh, and that all the tract of country Eastward of the said dividing line be the township of Johnson, and all that tract of country to the Westward of said line remain as the township of Decker.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be inserted in the Western Sun three times.

Copy. Teste,

R. BUNTIN, Clerk.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

THE subscribers offer for sale at very low prices for Cash, a general assortment of

Dry-Goods, Hardware, Queensware, CONSISTING IN PART OF

Broadcloths, Vices, 19
Cassimeres, Scythes,
Vestings, Cutting Knives
Hoisery, Curriers, do
Stripes, Handsaws,
Plaids, German & Craw-
Muslins, ley Steel,
Nankeens, Iron Wiz,
Calicoes, Shovels,
Gingham, Spades,
Flannels, Sheep Shears,
Checks, Locks of every
Shawls, kind,
Handkerchiefs, Files,
Bedticks, Hammers.
Cotton Yarns, &c. Knives & Forks,
Edged Plates, Teutania Spoons,
C. C. do. Blue printed Bowls
C. C. Cups & Sau- Dishes,
fers, C. C. Bowls and
Blue Printed do. Dishes,
Painted do. C. C. Dishes,
Hanolded do. Salts, Peppers,
Pitchers, Creams, &c.
Bowls, Coffee & Sugar,
Madeira Brimstone,
Teneriffe Salt Petre,
Port Copperas,
Malaga Salts,
Antigua Rum, Ginger & Allspice,
Jamaica do. Pepper & Madder.
Cogniac Brandy, Young Hysn
Whiskey. Old do
Iron Castings Chuhan and
Anvils Imperial.

These Goods were purchased remarkably low in Baltimore, and will be sold at a small profit.

SAMUEL HILL. & CO.

Nearly opposite Grecers Tavern

Vincennes, July 24. 1817. 34—tf

BLANK CHECKS, Blank Subpoenas, For sale at this Office.

INDIANA.

Knox Circuit Court, to wit:—

September Term, 1817.

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

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 decreed accordingly—and that this order be inserted in the “Western Sun” for eight weeks successively.

Teste

46-8w ROB'T. BUNTIN Cl'k.

STATE OF INDIANA,

Knox County, set.

In the Knox Circuit Court.

September Term, 1817.

David Robb, complainant,

vs.

Miles Dolahan, defendant.

Foreign Attachment.

THIS day came the Plaintiff by Geo. R. C. Sullivan, his attorney, and on motion ordered, that public notice be given in the Western Sun at least three times, that a Foreign Attachment has been sued out by the Plaintiff against the said Defendant, and that unless he be and appear here in his own proper person or by his attorney at or before the next September term of this court, to be held on the last Monday in September 1818, and file and put in Special Bail in this cause, that in default thereof Judgment by default will be entered up against him.

Copy.

Teste,

R. BUNTIN, c. c. c. k. c.

STATE OF INDIANA,

Knox County, set.

In the Knox Circuit Court.

September Term, 1817.

Isaac T. Decker, complainant,

vs.

Miles Dolahan, defendant.

Foreign Attachment.

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R. BUNTIN, c. c. c. k. c.

STATE OF INDIANA,

Knox County, set.

In the Knox Circuit Court.

September Term, 1817.

Nathaniel Kuykendall complainant,

vs.

Miles Dolahan, defendant.

Foreign Attachment.

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Teste,

R. B. BUNTIN, c. c. c. k. c.

NOTICE.

ALL those that are indebted to me by note or book account will please to call and make payment between now and the first of January, as I intend going on to Philadelphia about that time.

W. E. BREWING

Nov. 22d 1817. [Tl 1st Jan.] 51—tf

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Neatly and accurately executed at the Office of the Western Sun.