

## SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.

Raleigh, (N. C.) October 1.

The following little narrative savours so strongly of the romantick, that we should hesitate in believing it, had we not been told it by a gentleman who witnessed part of the transaction:

A person who had made a considerable fortune in Philadelphia, as a butcher, went on board one of the last ships from Amsterdam, which had a number of German redemptioners, for the purpose of purchasing one to assist him in his business. After examining the physiognomy of the passengers, without being able to please himself, his attention was arrested by the tranquil and composed countenance of a man rather advanced in years, but with much appearance of strength and activity. Not less pleased with the tenor of the conversation of the German than with his exterior, he described the purpose for which he wanted a servant, and obtained the man's consent to purchase his indentures, provided he would also purchase those of his wife, who had accompanied him. The parties then went ashore to complete the business, attended by the captain; and upon the names of the persons being mentioned, to insert them in the writings, they were the same of the purchaser's father and mother; and upon further inquiry, he ascertained them to be, in fact, his father and mother, the latter declaring, that if he was their son he had a remarkable mole on his left arm—which proved to be the case. It is added, that nothing could surpass the joy of all parties. The providence of God had snatched the venerable pair from poverty and servitude, and conducted them to plenty and independence, under the protection of an affectionate son. He it seems had runaway from his parents when quite a boy, and from the continual war in Europe, neither had heard of the other since.

## RETORT COURTEOUS.

When the British under Lord Nelson were bearing down to attack the combined fleet of Trafalgar, the first lieutenant of the Revenge, on going to see that all hands were at their quarters, observed one of the men devoutly kneeling at the side of his gun, so very unusual an attitude in an English sailor excited his surprise and curiosity, he went and asked the man if he was afraid? "Afraid!" answered the honest tar with a countenance expressive of the utmost disdain: "No! I was only praying that the enemy's shot may be distributed in the same proportion as the prize money—the greatest part among the officers."

## Moral lesson in Cards.

It is possible the inventor of Cards had a moral lesson in view—Let us suppose he reasoned thus to himself—"The man who has the HEART (that is the spirit) to play for DIAMONDS (that is money) may get into a quarrel, which may introduce CLUBS which may occasion the necessity of bringing in SPADES to dig a grave for carcass."

## 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. 22.

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL persons indebted to us, either by NOTE or BOOK 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

## FOR SALE

AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUN.  
A few copies of the ACTS of the Indiana Legislature

## From the National Intelligencer.

Every days experience proves to us the necessity of procuring more accurate and necessary information respecting the situation and intentions of the South American colonies than we yet possess. The communication signed Brutus, published in the last number of the Intelligencer, is a proof of it. There is no doubt of the fact, of Buenos Ayres having offered to receive a foreign prince, but it is one of those facts which amounts to nothing when properly explained. The provinces of La Plata, (formerly the vice-royalty of that name) thirteen in number, did not from the first declare themselves independent, but merely took the government into their own hands, and proclaimed their intention of restoring the country to Ferdinand. After the restoration of this monarch, he sent an agent to take possession in pursuance of the public declarations of the people of Buenos Ayres. But instead of complying, the government of these provinces sent an agent to Madrid with a proposal, which it might easily have been supposed could not be acceded to. The pride of the sovereign would not permit him to make terms with those he considered his subjects.

The proposal was this; that if the King of Spain would erect all South-America into a monarchy independent of Spain in all respects, of course abolishing monopolies of every kind, they would receive his brother Don Carlos. To this proposal the king of course could not accede, but offered to send his brother as vice-roy and to give the colonies many important privileges. The agent of La Plata protracted the negotiation for some time, but it was at length broken off, and the provinces of La Plata on the 16th July, 1816, formally declared themselves independent, although for ten years previously living under their own government.

With respect to the offer of a monopoly to the British, this was made by the agents of Venezuela, who were in a different situation from Buenos Ayres, and were never in any manner acknowledged by Spain.

It is to these things I allude in the pamphlet lately published by me where I say, "the Patriots have at this moment agents near all the Courts of Europe. We have been told that they have made propositions to some of them incompatible with the very object they are struggling for."

AN AMERICAN.

A London paper remarks, that it is stated in private letters from Madrid, that an army, consisting of eleven thousand picked troops, was ordered to be held in readiness to embark at a moment's notice for South America, to operate against the patriot forces. Their immediate port of destination was said to be Buenos Ayres. It was also mentioned, that arrangements had been entered into with the French government to provide ships for their transportation.—Patriot.

The brig Hope, Borden, arrived at Boston on Friday night 35 days from St. Sebastians. Capt. Borden states that, a day or two previous to his sailing, a report was in circulation, that War had been declared between the Spaniards and Portuguese, on account of some possessions which each

nation claimed in South-America. The report reached St. Sebastians by the way of Madrid, & it was generally believed to be true.

I Have for Sale,  
About 150 Acres of Prime Land,  
ON River Duchis, near esquire Drishen's, ALSO—  
850 Acres Unlocated,  
A PAIR OF  
Superb Pistols and Holsters,  
A handsome SWORD and an elegant  
GOLD WATCH.

G. W. JOHNSTON.  
October 1817. 46—tf

LAW NOTICE.  
JAMES R. BENNETT,  
Attorney and Councillor at Law,  
WILL practice, in the first Circuit, the Supreme Court, and occasionally in other parts of the state—He keeps his office in the room adjoining the Centinel office.

44—tf Vincennes, Sept. 26, 1817

## WHEAT PORK, &c.

THE subscriber will purchase during the ensuing fall and winter,  
WHEAT,  
PORK,  
BEEHIVE,  
TALLOW,  
FURS,  
PELTIES,

and all such articles of country produce as may suit for exportation at a fair price—Those who are indebted to him may enable themselves to make payment in that way.

JOHN EWING.  
Vincennes, October 2. 4—tf

BANK OF VINCENNES,  
The State Bank of Indiana,  
31st October 1817.

THE Stockholders are hereby required to pay a third instalment of Five Dollars on each share, on or before the first day of January next.—Those who have subscribed for stock, sold under the direction of commissioners appointed for the purpose by a late act of the General Assembly, must pay the said instalment to the commissioners of the county where such subscriptions were made. The other Stockholders are requested to pay the said instalment at the Bank.

ISAAC BLACKFORD, Cash'r

TO THE PUBLIC  
GENTLEMEN,—There appears to be a report in circulation through some channel unknown to me, that I have declined entertaining gentlemen that thought proper to give me a call.—The report is incorrect—when I think proper gentlemen to quit the business I will give you my determination through the medium of the Western Sun and Centinel.

Those that think proper to give me a call, will find my attention to them the same that it has always been. I thank the public for the liberal encouragement they have afforded to me, and wish to remain the public's humble servant

MARK BARNET  
September 23d. 43—tf

GOOD BARGAINS,  
I WISH to dispose of Lot No. 40 in the old donation containing 400 acres there is on this tract a handsome prairie, and the greatest part of the tract first rate and all good farming land—ALSO 204 acres adjoining the Commons of Vincennes, which I will sell entire, or in small tracts to suit purchasers, preinsuring no person will wish to purchase without first seeing the land, it will be shown, and the terms made known on application to

F. VIGO.  
May 15, 1817. 24—tfv

A LIST OF THE  
CHARTERED BANKS,  
In Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland and District of Columbia. For sale at this office.  
Price 12 1-2 Cents.

BLANK CHECKS,  
For sale at this Office.

## STATE OF INDIANA.

Knox County, ct.

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 holden 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, ct.

In the Knox Circuit Court.  
September Term, 1817.

Isaac T. Decker, complainant,

vs.

Miles Dolahan, defendant.

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## STATE OF INDIANA.

Knox County, ct.

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September Term, 1817.

Nathaniel Kuykendall, complainant,

vs.

Miles Dolahan, defendant.

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September Term, 1817.

Daniel Dolahan, complainant,

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## Bank of Vincennes.

The State Bank of Indiana.  
29th November, 1817.

A DIVIDEND has this day been declared by the Directors at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, for the last six months, on the amount of stock paid in—The same will be paid at the Bank on and after the 1st day of December next, to the Stockholders or their legal Representatives.

ISAAC BLACKFORD, Cash'r.

## BLANK DEEDS.

For sale at the "Sun Office."