

## POETICAL ASYLUM.

### THE AMERICAN SAILOR.

Liquid mountains roll,  
Shake from your heads the hoary spray;  
Ye cannot daunt the Seaman's soul,  
Though danger spreads the pathless way

Vivid lightnings flash  
Blow tempest, bellow thunder dire,  
The Seaman braves the dreadful crash,  
Though billows to the clouds aspire.

Rise pointed rocks, arise,  
Assaulted by the foaming surge;  
Sailors your flinty sides despise,  
When friendship, love and honour urge.

Roar thundering cannons, roar,  
Death-dealing bullets whistle round;  
Let cowards wish themselves on shore,  
A Yankee Sailor loves the sound.

### CURIOUS STRATAGEM.

The following article is extracted from a German paper, in which it is given under the head of Nuremberg:—

"A young man who had no fortune, requested a lawyer who was his friend to recommend him to a family where he was a daily visitor, and where they had a handsome daughter, who was to have a large fortune. The lawyer agreed, but the father of the young lady, who loved money, immediately asked what property the young man had? The lawyer said he did not exactly know, but he would inquire. The next time he saw his young friend, he asked him if he had any property at all? "No" replied he. "Well," said the lawyer, "would you suffer any one to cut off your nose if he should give you 20,000 dollars for it?"—"What an idea! not for all the world?"—"Tis well," replied the lawyer, "I had reason for asking." The next time he saw the girl's father, he said, "I have inquired about this young man's circumstances. He has indeed no ready money but he has a jewel, for which he has been offered 20,000 dollars." This induced the old father to consent to the marriage, which accordingly took place, though it is said, that in the sequel, he often shook his head when he thought of the jewel.

The following neat little article is copied from the London Star. It conveys a useful lesson both to kings and their subjects: in as much as it proves when taken in connection with the actual condition of the United States, that cheapness and simplicity in the administration of a government is more conducive to the happiness of a nation, than pomp and extravagance. And that somewhat less than would maintain one member of a Royal Family, is sufficient to defray all the necessary expenses of the best government in the world.

The American Journalists, like our own, are crying up the necessity of economy.—To prove their position, they are publishing the whole contents of the Republican Red Book. The President has 25,000 and the Vice President 5000 a year—Pounds? No, Dollars! The salaries of the officers in the state department are 17,096 dollars—in the treasury 16,010, &c. &c. They appear therefore to have great cause of complaint; for in one way and another the grand total of the salaries of the officers and clerks employed at Washington, absolutely amounts to 351,887 per annum—almost 90,000 pounds sterling! This is almost as much as it costs England to keep Buonaparte at St. Helena.

## SADDLING & HARNESS MAKING.

JOHN C. HOLLAND.

RESPECTFULLY 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—3m

### PRINTING

OF ALL KINDS

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

## Liberal Encouragement.

J. & W. L. Colman,  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
FROM Baltimore and Philadelphia,  
and are now opening at their store  
A NEW AND GENERAL ASSORT-  
MENT OF  
MERCHANDIZE,

Suited particularly for the present and approaching season

### CONSISTING OF

Woolen, }  
Cotton, & } DRY-GOODS.  
Silk }

### Groceries.

Hard,

Delf,

China,

Tin, and

Glass.

### WARES.

Shoes assorted, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold at very reduced prices for Cash, or the following articles of trade or Barter at a fair price to wit:

Wheat, Deer skins,  
Corn, Fur skins,  
Rye, Bees-Wax,  
Barley, Honey,  
Oats, Tallow,  
Flour, Butter,  
Beef & Pork Tow & flax lin-  
Hogs' lard, nen,  
Whiskey, Linsey,  
Beef hides.

Besides many other articles not necessary to enumerate.

45—tf Vincennes, Oct. 18th 1817



## ABIAH BROWN,

Boot and Shoe Factory.

HAS just received a large and elegant assortment of materials in his line, among which he has a considerable quantity of Best

### LONDON MOROCCO,

CALCULATED FOR

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wear.

He has in his employ some first rate workmen, and flatters himself that from his attention to business, and the superior style in which his work will be executed, to receive a share of public patronage.

October 7th, 1817.

Those indebted will please call and settle off their accounts, as I wish to pay my debts.

55—tf

## 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,  
Cassimeres, Scythes,  
Vestings, Cutting Knives  
Hosiery, Curriers, do  
Stripes, Handsaws,  
Plaids, German & Craw-  
Muslins, ley Steel,  
Nankeens, Iron Wire,  
Calicoes, Shovels,  
Ginghams, Spades,  
Flanneis, Sheep Shears,  
Checks, Locks of every  
shawls, kind,  
Handkerchiefs, Files,  
Bedticking, Hammers,  
Cotton Yarns, &c. Knives & Forks,  
Edged Plates, Teutania Spoons,  
—C. C. do. Blue printed Bowls  
C. C. Cups & Saucers, —Dishes,  
Blue Printed do. C. C. Bowls and  
—Painted do. C. C. Dishes,  
—Hanolied 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 Hyson  
Whiskey, —Old do  
Iron Castings Chulan and  
Anvils Imperial.

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

SAMUEL HILL, & CO.

Nearly opposite Greater's Tavern  
Vincennes, July 24, 1817. 34—tf

## FRESH GOODS.

JUST ARRIVED,

THE subscriber is just opening in Second St. nearly opposite H. Lascelle's Tavern, an assortment of

## FALL GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

Superfine Cloths, & Super cotton Mar-  
Cassimeres, seiles quilt  
Common, ditto ditto 7-8 & 4-4 Irish Lin-  
Flannels & Coatings, nens,  
Rose, Striped, and Levantine Shawls  
Point Blankets, 7-4 Printed Kerse-  
Super Cotton Counter- mere ditto,  
terpains, Silk & Cotton ditto,  
Super Vsesting, Blue Liverpool Tea  
Stockinets, Setts,  
Plain, Plaid & chan- austre Ware, ditto,  
geable Senshaws Superb fancy Pitch-  
Galicoes, Cambrics, ers,  
Muslins, &c. Young Hyson and  
Men's coarse & fine Imperial Tea,  
Shoes. Best Green Coffee,  
Boy's ditto ditto Double refined Lonf  
Ladie's and Misses Sugar,  
Black & colored Bloom Raisins,  
Morocco, London Par. Madei-  
China & Liverpool ra Wine,  
Tea and Coffee Port ditto,  
Cups & Saucers Cogniac Brandy,  
Holland Gin,

—ALSO—

A neat but small assortment of  
MILLENNARY,  
which can be made up in the newest  
Baltimore stile.

GEO. HUSSEY.

Vincennes, Oct. 2, 44—tf

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, Silks,  
Nankeens, Raw & Spun cotton,  
Ginghams, Coffee  
Silk Umbrellas & Loaf Lump & Or-  
Parasols, leans Sugar  
Young Hyson, & Whiskey, Mackere  
Imperial Teas Window Glass,  
Madeira Port & Cut and Wrought  
Claret Wines Nails,  
Cogniac Brandy Salt, Tar,  
Jamaica Rum Bar Iron & castings  
Draft Porter, Soap.

—ALSO—

A few doz. dressed Calf & Mo-  
rocco 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

## 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 & approach-  
ing season.—These goods are of a super-  
rior 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 request-  
ed to make immediate payment as he  
intends going to Philadelphia next  
month. 51—3t

## INDIANA.

Knox Circuit Court, to wit:—  
September Term, 1817.

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

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the  
court that the petition has been filed,  
and it further appearing that the said Se-  
linda Peckham is not an inhabitant of this  
state.—Therefore on motion of the Peti-  
tioners 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 in-  
serted in the "Western Sun" for eight  
weeks successively.

Teste,

46—8w ROBT. BUNTIN CLK.

## Board of Commissioners,

Knox County,

November Session 1817.

ON Petition of a number of Inhabit-  
ants of Decker Township for a di-  
vision of said township—Ordered, that  
the township be divide and that the fol-  
lowing be and is hereby established as  
the dividing line.—Beginning on the Bank  
of White River, three hundred yards a-  
bove James Purcell's, thence running up  
the east side of the Cypress Swamp 'till  
it strikes River Duchis Creek, thence to  
the great Marshy Prairie in a direct line,  
(so as to include Wm. Miner in the town-  
ship 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.

## Military Bounty Land.

General Land Office, }  
25th Sept. 1817. }

NOTICE—The lands in the Illinois  
Territory, appropriated for boun-  
ties for the military services, having been  
surveyed, and the surveys received at  
this office, the distribution of the said  
lands, by lot agreeably to law, will com-  
mence at this office on the first Monday  
in October next.

The surveys of military bounty land  
in Missouri Territory are expected ans  
few months, when a similar distribution  
will take place, of which timely notice  
will be given in the newspapers. Those  
who wish to locate their warrants in Mis-  
souri Territory may send them after the  
publication of that notice.

Every soldier of the late army who has  
received from the Department of War a  
land warrant, or a notification that it is  
deposited in this office, may obtain a pa-  
tent by sending to this office the warrant  
or notification, first writing on it, "To be  
located in the Illinois Territory and the  
patent to be sent to the Post Office  
at —."

Signed,

The patents of soldiers who have notifi-  
fied, or shall hereafter notify the General  
Land office not to deliver them to their  
agents heretofore appointed, will be ob-  
tained, subject to their further order.

Members of Congress who have depos-  
ited (in this office) soldiers warrants or  
notifications, may obtain patents for them  
by sending receipts which were given by  
the office, and instructions relative to lo-  
cating the warrants.

Printers who publish the laws of the  
United States will give the above so ma-  
ny insertions as will amount to ten dol-  
lars, send a copy of the papers to this of-  
fice, and a bill, receipted; the money will  
be sent by mail.

JOSIAH MEIGS,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.  
September 26 47—tf

## Notice.

I WILL expose the following Lots in  
the town of TERRE-AUTE, 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 Carlisle 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	205	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. W. 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 51—5w

## LOOK HERE!

AN APPRENTICE TO THE  
Shoe & Boot Making Business,  
Between the age of 14 and 16 who can  
come well recommend, will be taken by  
the subscriber,

ABIAH BROWN.

On Second Street.

Vincennes, June 19, 1817

29tf.