

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.

CURIOS 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 17,000 dollars—in the treasury 16,000, &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 MARSHET 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

RINTING

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-

MERCHANDIZE,

Suited particularly for the present and approaching season

CONSISTING OF

Woollen, Cotton, & Silk

Groceries, Hard, Delf, China, Tin, and Glass.

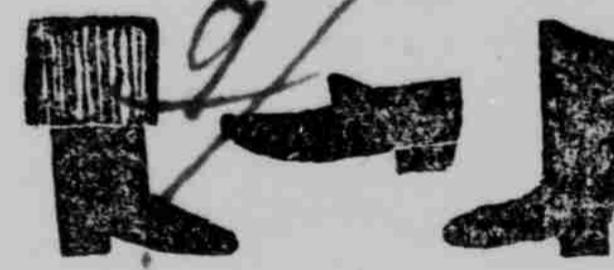
Shoes assorted, &c. &c.

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, Corn, Rye, Barley, Oats, Flour, 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



ABIJAH BROWN,

Boot and Shoe Factory.

HA'S 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, **20** Cassimeres, Vestings, Hoisery, Stripes, Plaids, Muslins, Nankeens, Calicoes, Ginghams, Flanneles, Checks, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Bedtickings, Cotton Yarns, &c. Edged Plates, —C. C. — do. C. C. Cups & Sauers, Blue Printed do. —Painted do. —Hanoiled do. Pitchers, Bowls, Madeira Teneriffe —Port —Malaga **Wines.**

Antigua Rum, —Jamaica do. Cogniac Brandy, Whiskey, Iron Castings Anvils

Ginger & Allspice, Pepper & Madder, Young Hyson —Old do

Chulan and 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. Lasselle'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

7-4 Printed Kerse-

Super Cotton Counterpains, mere ditto,

ilk & Cotton ditto,

Super Vvesting, Blue Liverpool Tea

Stockinetts, Sets,

Plain, Plaid & changeable Senshaws Lustre Ware, ditto,

Galicoes, Cambries, Superb fancy Pitch-

Muslins, &c. ers,

Young Hyson and Imperial Tea,

Best Green Coffee,

Double refined Loaf Sugar,

Bloom Raisins,

London Par. Madeira Wine,

Port ditto,

Cognac 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,

Raw & Spun cotton, Nankeens,

Gingham, Silk Umbrellas & Parasols,

Young Hyson, & Imperial Teas

Madeira Port & Claret Wines

Cognac Brandy

Jamaica Rum

Draft Porter,

ALSO,

A few doz. dressed Calf & Morocco 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 & 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—st Vincennes, Nov. 20, 1817.

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

51—st

INDIANA.

Knox Circuit Court, to wit:

September Term, 1817.

Lewis Peckham, } On petition for

vs } Divorce.

Selinda Peckham, } 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 C'tk,

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.

Military Bounty Land.

General Land Office,

25th Sept. 1817.

NOTICE—The lands in the Illinois Territory, appropriated for bounties 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 commence at this office on the first Monday in October next.

The surveys of military bounty land in Missouri Territory are expected and 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 Missouri 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 patent by sending to this office the warrant or notification, first writing on it, "To be located in the Illinois Territory" and the patent to