

POETICAL ASYLUM.

TRUE BEAUTY.

'Tis not the "lips of roseate hue."
Nor glance of love from orbs of blue—
'Tis not the tear that gems the eye,
When bursts for slighted love the sigh—
The beautiful mouth, the winning smile
That can man's every care beguile.
'Tis not the eye or polish'd brow,
That shames the whiteness of the snow;
The mouth divine, the glowing cheek,
Nor forms that every grace bespeak;
Nor woman's self, in triumph's hour,
When pleas'd, she wields the magic power:
Nor all the charms and matchless grace
That shed their light o'er beauty's face.
More beautiful far than roseate lip,
"Where vagrant bees" might rest and sip;
More beautiful far than eyes of blue,
That vie with Summer sky in hue;
More beautiful far than drops that rove
Down maiden's cheek, for slighted love
Is Virtue with a feeling mind,
A generous breast, a taste refin'd.
'Tis this alone can love impart,
Or bind to woman's chain the heart. S.
Mount-Holly, N. J. Oct. 1817.

From the Albany Argus.

A sovereign remedy for American distresses—proposed four and sixty years ago—and as much to be relied on as the best prescriptions of Hippocrates or Galen.

1. When you incline to have new cloths look first well over the old ones, and see if you cannot shift with them another year, either by scouring, mending or even patching if necessary. Remember a patch on your coat, and money in your pocket, are better and more creditable than a wit on your back, and no money to take it off—and when you must buy clothes, let them, I beseech you, be the produce of your own country they will keep you as warm and perhaps last as long as the best piece of cloth manufactured in Great Britain.

2. When you incline to buy any China ware, chintzes, Indian silks, or any such baubles, I would not be so hard with you as to insist on your absolutely resolving against it, all I advise is to put it off (as you do your repentance) till another year; & this in some respects, may prevent an occasion of repentance. 3. If you are now a drinker of punch, wine, ale, tea or coffee twice a day, drink them but once a day for the ensuing year. If you now drink them but once a day, do it once every other day. If you do it but once a week, reduce the practice to once a fortnight. And if you do not exceed the quantity as you lessen the times, half your expense in these articles will be saved.

4. And lastly, when you intend to drink rum, fill the glass half with water. If paper money in ever so great quantities could be made, no man can get any of it for nothing; but all he saves in this way will be his own for nothing. Then the merchants old and doubtful debts, may be paid off, and trading become sure hereafter, if not extensive.

NEW FIRE ENGINE.

We understand that a Fire Engine, on a new principle, has been recently invented by two gentlemen in the vicinity of Boston, and has been inspected with much approbation by several scientific gentlemen. The principal benefit of the improvement consists in the cheapness of the construction, which is such as to bring it within the means of every village in the country, and indeed of every wealthy private individual. The following also are among the other advantages of the new construction.

1. They work without friction, of course a smaller number of men is necessary to work them.
2. All the essential parts of the Engine can be made by common mechanics; consequently they can easily be repaired in the country.
3. They will throw water as high, and in every respect as well as on the common construction.
4. They can be taken to pieces, every part examined and put together again in a few minutes.

The above invention has been patented [Bost. Cent.]

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—lm

Proposals

FOR carrying a Mail on the following route will be received at the Post Office at Vincennes, until the first of January next, viz,

From Vincennes by Emmerson's mill Carlisle, Merom, Wabash Narrows, Honey Creek and Terre Haut to Fort-Harrison, once a week, leave Vincennes every Thursday at 2 P. M. and arrive at Fort-Harrison on Saturday by 9 A. M. leave Fort-Harrison every Tuesday at 3 P. M. & arrive at Vincennes on Thursday by 10 A. M.

NOTES.

1. The Post-master General may expediate the mails and alter the times for arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the contract, he previously stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expense that may be occasioned thereby.

2. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mail at all offices where no particular time is specified.

3. For every thirty minutes delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the times prescribed and in any contract the contractor shall forfeit one dollar; and if the delay continue until the departure of any depending mail where by the mails destined for such depending mail loses a trip, a forfeiture for double the amount allowed for carrying the mail one trip shall be incurred, unless it shall be made to appear that the delay was occasioned by unavoidable accident; in which case the amount of pay for the trip, will in all cases, be forfeited and retained.

4. Persons making proposals are desired to state their prices by the year. Those who contract will receive their pay quarterly—in the months of February, May August and November, one month after the expiration of each quarter.

5. No other than a free white person shall be employed to convey the mail.

6. Where the proposer intends to convey the mail in the body of a stage carriage, he is desired to state it in his proposals.

7. The Post-master General reserves to himself the right of declaring any contract at an end whenever one failure happens, which amounts to the loss of a trip.

8. The distances stated are such as have been been communicated to this office, and some of them are doubtless incorrect; on this subject the contractor must inform himself; no alteration will be made in the pay on account of any error in this respect.

9. The contract is to be in operation on the first day of January next.

RETURN J. MEIGS, Jr.
Post-master General.
General Post Office.

STATE OF INDIANA,

Knox County, scd.

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. o.

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 divide 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 Duchis Creek, thence to the great Marshy Prairie in a direct line, (so as to include Wm. 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 Johnston, 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 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 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 and deposited in this office, may obtain abrts tent by sending to this office the warrant or notification, first writing on it, "Ta ip located in the Illinois Territory, and tce patent to be sent to the Post Office at —."

Signed,

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

Members of Congress who have deposited (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 locating the warrants.

Printers who publish the laws of the United States will give the above so many insertions as will amount to ten dollars, send a copy of the papers to this office, 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-HAUTE, 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
35	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

LIVERY STABLE.

ON SECOND STREET,
VINCENNES.



Jas. C. Smirl.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends & the public generally, that he has just erected

AN Elegant Brick STABLE for the purpose of keeping Horses at Livery. He pledges himself to pay the most strict attention to all Horses entrusted to his care; he has a steady and attentive Ostler, & will at all times keep the best forage that can be procured.—He will also keep

HORSES & GIGS

for hire.—His terms for keeping Horses, are as follows:—

FOR ONE YEAR, - - - - 20
FOR ONE MONTH - - - - 12
FOR ONE WEEK, - - - - 3
FOR 24 HOURS, - - - - 75
July 11. 34—tf

MR. BENNETT,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law,

KEEPS his OFFICE in a room adjoining the office of the Indiana Centinel.
16—tf Vincennes, March 1817.

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 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 Clerk,

Notice to Distillers,

Of the District of Indiana.

The subscriber will attend at Corydon during the second week of the setting of the Legislature, in December next, to receive all debts due to the U. States, from Distillers and Manufacturers, that will be due at that time, and as many of them have been of long standing, if not discharged on or before that time, they will immediately be put in prosecution without discrimination.—He is also determined to prosecute all Distillers who violate the Law in future.

DAVID M. HALE,

Collector of the Revenue for the
Collection District of Indiana.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Vincennes, Nov. 10, 1817. 50—tf

STATE OF INDIANA,

Knox County, scd.

In the Knox Circuit Court.

September Term, 1817.

Isaac T. Decker, 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.

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

STATE OF INDIANA,

Knox County, scd.

In the Knox Circuit Court.

September Term, 1817.

Nathaniel Kuykendall, 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.

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

STATE OF INDIANA,

Knox County, scd. Court.

In the Knox Circuit 1817.

September Term,

Daniel Dolahan, complainant,

vs.

Miles Dolahan, defendant.

Foreign Attachment.

THIS day came the Plaintiff by Geo. R. C. Sullivan, his attorney, & 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.

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