

POETICAL ASYLUM.

From the *Palladium of Liberty*.

THE VOYAGE OF LIFE.
Man is a wand'ring pilgrim here,
A trav'ler in this world of woe;
A mariner on life's rough sea,
Expos'd to all the storms that blow.

Temptations sanguine spread his sails,
And inexperience takes the helm;
False hopes send a deceitful gale,
And disappointments overwhelm.

Wreck'd on the rocks of deep remorse,
He naked, gains a dreary strand,
Where sad repentance holds her court,
And horror takes him by the hand.

Shame and confusion bow his head,
He gazes round in wild despair,
Looks back upon the voyage of life,
And curses all that bro't him there.

Then shall he die, and sink beneath,
So vast and cumbrous load of woe?
Is there no pitying hand to help,
None to avert the awful blow?

Yes there is ONE; O wand'rer turn,
Accept the proffer'd hand of God;
His blood shall wash thy stain away,
His mercy break the scourging rod.

ERIEUS.

"The Holy League."

We know there is a party in the United States who interest themselves in making the people believe that the "Millennium" will surely flow from the league that has recently been formed among the despots of Europe. The same *clergymen* who have raved furiously against our democratic administration for infidelity—the same *laymen* who thought it unbecoming a moral and religious people to rejoice in American victories over great-Britain—indeed many of the same persons who at this time find it very convenient to bury the hatchet of party spirit, are forever dwelling on the great blessings that are to overflow the world in consequence of the written stipulations that have been entered into by the "magnanimous" and "christian" potentates of Europe. A new era (they tell us) is opening—religion is now to flourish beyond all former precedent—universal peace is to prevail the world! This is a very plausible theme for the friends of monarchy: it answers the double purpose of coveting the world that there is nothing good which does not emanate from crowned heads—that means such as these must be blessed, because set on foot by "legitimate kings," and of opening to full view the wickedness and infidelity of a republican government, who can have no part nor lot in so good a matter. We do not present the following extract for the purpose of weaning such people from their kingy affections; for we believe the development it contains would only serve more strongly to rivet their feelings in favor of the Holy League—because they are prompted more by their hostility to all freedom than by their affection for any religious or benevolent object—but we publish it to set right those who may be deluded by long-faced hypocrisy into the belief that there is something virtuous, something good and praiseworthy in what is termed the "Holy League."

From the *Madrid Gazette*, the Spanish official paper.

The times are at hand in which the Courts of London, Vienna, and Petersburgh, are about to act upon their true interests, and to acknowledge that their is no safety for royal establishments in Europe, if another independent government should be suffered to exist in South America. Such a government would always be a standing temptation and an obvious object of desire to all other people who would begin to think that kings were less necessary, when behold at hand such an example of a people governing themselves."

Here is the true secret of the holy league—a *league* of crowned heads to suppress all free governments—a *league* to enforce the "necessity" of kings—a *league* to convert the great mass of mankind into slaves and bondmen—a *league* to destroy every republic which is a "standing temptation" for mankind to wish to be free. Such being the object of this *league*, no wonder the sticklers for monarchy are pleased with it; but it would much better become them to profess their admiration on the *real*, than on any *assumed* ground. As honest men, they should say at once—The holy league deserves our praise, not because it is intended to benefit the interests of religion and humanity, but because it is a league against all democratic or republican governments, which ever have been to us odious as a *witch*, *Bos. Pat.*

RANAWAY.



FROM the subscriber an indentured boy named,

Benjamin Prior,

all persons are hereby forewarned from harbouring him under the penalty of the law.—Any person taking up said runaway and returning him to the subscriber shall be paid all reasonable expences.

CHARLES SMITH.

Dec. 12th, 1817 2-4t

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 Haute 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 expedite 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 expence 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 whereby 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 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,

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 Nankeens, Muslins, Silks, Raw & Spun cotton, Ginghams, Coffee, Silk Umbrellas & Parasols, Loaf Lump & Oranges, Young Hyson, & Imperial Teas, Madeira Port & Claret Wines, Cognac Brandy, Jamaica Rum, Salt, Tar, Bar Iron & castings, Draft Porter, Soap.

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, 29-1f

Military Bounty Lands.

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 lands in Missouri Territory are expected in a 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 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 orders.

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, received; the money will be sent by mail.

JOSIAH MEIGS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
September 26. 47-1f

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,	120 00
FOR ONE MONTH,	12
FOR ONE WEEK,	3
FOR 24 HOURS,	75
July 11.	34-1f

NOTICE,
LOOK THIS WAY,
And Pay your Debts.

THE subscriber wishing to set out for PHILADELPHIA about the first day of October next, wishes all those who are indebted to him by note or book account, to call and pay the same on or before the above time he also wishes to inform his friends and customers in general that he has on hand a quantity of the

BEST QUALITY

KENHAWA SALT.

which he will sell low for cash—ALSO a quantity of

MERCHANDIZE,

which he is determined to sell as low for cash in hand as ever was sold in the place EITHER BY WHOLESALE or RETAIL.—Your compliance with the above will confer a singular favor on your humble servt.

WILSON LAGOW.
Vincennes, Aug. 27, 1817. 39-1f

KENHAWA SALT

of the first quality, for sale by

JOHN DULY

IN Busseron prairie, one mile from Carlisle, which will be sold low for Cash Furs and skins, or for produce, such as Corn and Wheat.

8-1f

January 23, 1817.

12 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-
cassimes, & ciles quilt
7-8 & 4-4 Irish Lin-
nens,

Levantine Shawls
7-4 Printed Kers-
mere ditto,
Silk & Cotton ditto,
Blue Liverpool Tea
Sets,

Plain, Plaid & chan-
geable Senshaws
Galicoes, Cambries,
Muslins, &c.

Young Hyson and
Imperial Tea,
Best Green Coffee,
Double refined Loof
Sugar,

Bloom Raisins,
London Par. Madei-
ra Wine,
Port ditto,
Cups & Saucers,
Cognac Brandy,
Holland Gin,

12 MILLENNARY,

which can be made up in the newest
Baltimore stile.

GEO. HUSSEY.
Vincennes, Oct. 2, 44-1f

SADDLING & HARNESS

MAKING.

JOHN C. HOLLAND.

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Vincennes and the public generally that he has commenced

SADDLING BUSINESS,

in all its various branches, in MARKET STREET, nearly opposite Mr. C. Grear'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 at-
tention to merit at least a share of the
public patronage—All orders in his line
will be faithfully received & promptly
attended to.

Sept. 62. 43-3m

Bank of Vincennes, The State Bank of Indiana

29th November, 1817.

A DIVIDEND has this day been de-
clared 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.

TWO LOTS FOR SALE

WISH to dispose of a number of
BUILDING LOTS in the town
of Busseron—also three lots with two
good buildings thereon, now occupied
as a store & tavern—also 40 or 50 acres
of first rate land, adjoining the same.—
A great bargain will be given in the a-
bove property for a part paid in hand,
and a reasonable credit for the balance.

JAMES DUNKIN.

April 17 21-1f

Notice.

ONE DOLLAR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS,
MORE TO THE PRINTER.

INTEND to set out for Philadelphia
between the 15th and 20th of Dec-
ember next, & must earnestly request
all those who are indebted to me to call
on or before that time & pay their notes
and accounts. I am in hopes that my cus-
tomers will pay strict attention to this
my last. *Dollar & Twenty-Five cents to the Printer*, and let the Constable find
some other way to live, I am your ob't.
serv't.

WILSON LAGOW.

Vincennes, Nov. 12, 1817. 50-1f

LAW NOTICE.

JAMES B. BENNETT,

Attorney and Councillor at Law.

WILL practice in the first Circuit,
the Supreme Court, and occasion-
ally in other parts of the state—He
keeps his office in the room adjoining the
Centinel office.

44-1f Vincennes, Sept. 26, 1817.