

# THE WESTERN SUN.

## VINCENNES:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1819.

We are desirous to state that it was a barn of Mr. Smirl's that was burnt, not his livery stable.

We appreciate the good opinion of that enlightened public on whom we rely for support, too much to heedlessly pass their advice, and therefore the following communication not only merits our regard, but commands our sincere thanks.

One circumstance we will just refer to, that our readers may be fully apprised of the unprincipled opposition. Doctor McNamee, who has for years been famous for prevarication and falsehood, lately attempted in the most abusive manner to strengthen one of his pitiful misstatements by a reference to Esquire Greater—we immediately called upon that gentleman, who assured us, he had written to the doctor a week before that reference, contradicting the falsehood.

When our duty forces us to notice such a being, we will if possible on every occasion preserve self respect, and that respect which we shall never lose sight of for an intelligent and upright people.

Mr. STOUT,

The malignity, envy, and personal and political hatred, manifested by Jennings's Centinel, towards your establishment and yourself, we wish you hereafter to pay less attention to.

Such meanness, baseness, and silly chicanery, as has been displayed by the editors of that deceptive paper, can have no effect upon us; for ten years we have found you unchangeably faithful and upright, and you should treat the depraved hireling wretches, who, destitute of talents, as they are of every moral principle, with total indifference.—The BULL Doctor, alias DOCTOR BULL, now editor of that watch tower of faction, is perfectly understood, and perfectly known; his willingness to sacrifice the constitution, laws, freedom and happiness of the state, at the altar of Jennings' ascendancy, might reasonably have been expected—so might a continuance of his low, dirty scurrility against all whose influence and talents the cabal dread; and you should hereafter, pass his slime with contempt—as we do. One certain result will follow that course; the LITTLE DOCTOR will then discover, that our citizens (denominated by him the Vincennes faction) are not composed of such materials as will ever suit a depraved demagogue, therefore they can estimate his base designs; his employers will also discover that they have honesty and firmness to fix on him the well merited mark of public reprobation; besides as he has shown himself on more than one occasion dead to shame, & has so often violated the sanctity of truth, they will find it needless to attempt farther bolstering. We therefore advise you to bestow no attention upon any publication in that sinister paper; except where it attempts to delude in regard to general matters, not within our knowledge. Some of us have taken DOCTOR BULL's filthy sheet, actuated by mere curiosity, but we are now satisfied, and the period of our subscription will completely cure that feeling. You have adhered to principle and to truth; and while we are giving you this advice, we wish you not to vary from your established course; but only to pass with silent contempt, the corrupt being whose course is so different.

We remain as heretofore your friends and followers.

THE PUBLIC.

FOR THE W. SUN.

While a spirit of enterprize and industry seems of late, to characterise the inhabitants of Vincennes, commensurate with its growing prosperity and trade, is it not surprising that its citizens should be inattentive to some of the most obvious measures of prudence in regard to the security of property? The devastations of fire, and its ruinous consequences, admonish us daily from the columns of every newspaper how much we should be on our guard; and a very recent instance even here would seem to urge some degree of vigilance and precaution, against the midnight ravages of that destructive element. Can it be believed that with hundreds of thousands of property at stake we have not in Vincennes even one Fire Engine?—Yet such is the fact, and even our chimneys are left unswept, and liable at every moment to envelope us in flames! How is this to be accounted for, or is the evil without remedy? I will not pretend to know whose business it may be to order things better but certainly it argues strange apathy in every citizen, to leave the place in such a state of insecurity—and by the bye, is

no very favorable omen of its future improvement.

WASHINGTON Dec. 5.

We understand that on the 20th of October, the day before he lately left London on his return to Paris, Mr. Nalleton, in conjunction with Mr. Rush, signed a TREATY between the United States and Great Britain, which had just been concluded, by those gentlemen, with plenipotentiaries on the part of Great Britain; but we do not learn that any copy of this Treaty has yet been received here.—Nat. Int.

## THEATRE

THE Managers of the VINCENNES THEATRE respectfully announce to the public that the

will open on MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 1819, with the celebrated COMEDY in Five Acts, called

## JOHN BULL

OR, THE FREEMAN'S FIRESIDE.

To conclude with the humorous Farce of 'TIS ALL A FARCE.

Doors open at 5. Curtain to rise at 6 o'clock, precisely.

TICKETS for admittance, ONE DOLLAR, may had at the Bar Rooms of Mark Barnet, John Myers, Christian Greater, Francis Cunningham, and H. Lasselle, also at the store of J. & W. L. Colman, and at the Western Sun office.

It is hoped that there will be no Segars smoked in the Theatre.

## A LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post-Office at Vincennes, the quarter ending the 31st day of December 1818, which if not taken out within three months, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

Persons applying for letters in this list, will please say they are advertised.

Francis Avelin  
Joseph Alton  
Morgan Acuff  
Jocquea Andre  
Batiste La Arimvill

B. J. Ball &c.  
Helein Bennet  
William Bird 2  
James Bartlett  
Jephthah Bace  
Thos. H. Blake  
Catharine Bass  
Washb. Blackmer  
J. L. Bogardus 4  
Saml. Brimberry  
Warren Burtel  
Uzel M. Barker  
John Brigman 5  
Joseph Barton  
Geo. W. Brattin 2

David Crawford 5  
John Chambers 2  
John T. Chunn 2  
Benj. Chadsey  
James Caldwell  
Alen Cobb 3  
S. B. A. Carter 2  
James Camahan  
A. F. Cook  
Wm. Cook  
John Combs  
David E. Creasy  
Wm. A. Crowell

Joseph Daugerty  
Hiram Decker  
Jonathan Doty  
Wm. Ditto  
Wm. Durham  
Charles Dorsey  
Vol. T. Dolton  
Nathan B. Darrow  
Richard Dilly  
Demas Deming  
Jas Daugherty  
Wm. Deen  
Dr. Dulane  
Charles Dubois

Orin Fowler  
Wm. Erwin  
Marcus Foster 2  
Saml. Freeman  
John Feesle  
Hy. French

Mary Goings  
B. Godfrey  
Wm. Gill  
Geo. Garrett  
John G. Gray  
T. Guthrie  
John Gilfillan

Elish Hargo  
John F. Henry  
Elihu Hovey  
S. Haskil  
Benj. Hoshaw  
Jos. Harrison  
Margaret Huffman  
Saml. Harris  
Susan Harrison  
Wm. Harrison

Harrison Johnston  
Charlott Jackson  
Wm. Jerrauld  
Peggy Kirkwood  
Wm. Ketchman  
Jacob Kuykendall  
Wm. Kendal 2  
John Kelshamere

Lanbert & Dickson  
Jos. Latshaw  
Newel Leonard  
Sml. M. Leming  
Isaac B. Loomis  
H. Ludinton 2  
J. K. Leming

Jas. Mead  
Thomas Moor  
A. Mullite  
Wm. M'Intosh  
Saml. McCord  
Isaac Moore  
J. McNeely  
Allen M'Gahey  
Jonathan Mayo  
David M'Henry  
A. McNutt 2  
Fr. Mehe  
H. McNary  
John W. Moore  
John M'Kinley

Ruban Norton  
W. Nash  
W. C. Osborn  
Joseph Orr  
Thomas Owens

G. G. Porter  
E. H. Piper 2  
John Portee  
H. D. Palmer  
Gordon Phelps  
G. W. Purley 2  
Isaac G. Parke  
Jas. Patterson  
S. Provo  
Thos. Phipps

Scott Riggs  
Wm. Rankin 2  
Benj. Roads 2  
Elizabeth Redick  
David Ruby  
Martha Reiley  
E. Reed

John Sackrider  
Wm. Spencer 2  
John Story  
R. Spiers  
Wm. Scudder 2  
John Stokely  
Patty Seaton  
John Scoby  
Wasson & Sayre  
Henry Stephens  
Hall Sims  
Benj. Shelby

Mr. Tardy  
A. D. Thom  
A. Toney  
Wm. Townsend 2  
Saml. H. Thompson  
John Thomas

Wm. Van Wick  
Jos. E. Welch  
Thos. Wilson  
Rebecca Widner  
E. Welton  
Amos Wooden  
Thos. Webster  
A. Wolcott  
Jan. 2, 1819.

G. R. C. SULLIVAN, P. M.

December 24.

TAKEN up by Seth White living on white river near Col. Shotts ONE GRAY MARE, about six years old, no brand perceivable a little blaze in her forehead, dark main tail and leegs. Appraised to twenty Dollars by James Barn, John Smith, and Isaac Sandy, Before me this 30th day of November, 1818.

J. LOVE, J. P.

Nov. 30.—5-3t

TAKEN up by Abraham Merical on White River near Col. Shotts.

## A BAY HORSE.

both hind feet white, and his right forefoot, and a star in his fore-head and saddle spots on each side, dark tail. Appraised at fifty Dollars, by Saml. Stucky, Philip Davis and Thos. Miller 16th day of December 1818—before me.

J. LOVE, J. P.

November 30.—5-3t

## PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given that on the 18th day of January next I shall apply to the Board of Commissioners established by a law for the relief of such persons as suffered by the destruction by fire of the Records of the County of Knox, in the year 1814, to hear and receive evidence touching a deed, destroyed at that time, executed unto me on the 8th day of July 1798, by John Small administrator of Jean Betteest Tougas called Lavoilette for a Tract of Land situate on the N. E. bank of the Wabash, opposite to Vincennes, bounding on the N. E. on the old road leading to Kaskaskia; fronting on the river Wabash six arpents, and from thence extending N. W. forty arpents, to the prairie—and bounded on the S. W. by lands then of Zepheniah Blackford.

JOHN OCKILTREE.  
December 22, 1818. 4-tf

The Board of Commissioners established for the relief of persons who lost Deeds &c. by the destruction of the Records Office for the county of Knox, in the year 1814, will meet at the Vincennes Hotel on the 18th day of January next at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ISAAC BLACFORD, clerk.  
December 22, 1818. 4-tf

BANK OF VINCENNES,  
The State Bank of Indiana,  
NOVEMBER 30th, 1818.

A DIVIDEND has this day been declared by the Directors at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the last 6 months, on the amount of stock paid in—the same will be paid at the Bank on & after the 1st day of December next, to the Stockholders or their legal representatives. By order of the Board.

GEO. EWING, Cash'r.  
Nov. 30.—2-tf

## WANTED,

AS an Apprentice to the Tinning Business, an active LAD, from 14 to 16 years of age, of good morals.—One from the country would be preferred. Apply to N. SMITH & Co. Second Street.

N. B. The TIN & SHEET-IRON MANUFACTURING BUSINESS, carried on as usual, at the above stand, where all orders will meet with prompt attendance at the shortest notice.

N. S. & Co.  
Vincennes, Dec. 19...3...tf

## NOTICE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri facies to me directed which issued from the Clerks Office of the Gallatin Circuit Court in favour of William Clark against the estate of William T. Codd deceased in the hands of George Codd his administrator unadministrated, I have Levied on the North East quarter of section 19 in township No. 6 S. of range No 11 E. containing 160 acres. Also one fractional section, Nos. 17 and 18 in the same township and range containing five hundred and fifty acres, and will expose the same to sale to the highest bidder for ready money on Tuesday the 29th day of this present month, on the premises, the sale to commence at 12 o'clock.—It is probable that a good bargain can be had in the purchase of this property. It is that noted place on the west bank of the Big Wabash known by the name of Codd's Ferry, there is a good double Cabin a store and half high, a store house fitted off with shelves counter &c. a Kitchen Stable and other necessary buildings, about forty acres of cleared land, an established Ferry, and the only landing place on the Wabash that is free from inundation from Oxford to the mouth and there will be no difficulty in the title.

DANIEL HAY, D. S.  
for B. R. SMITH, S. W. C.  
Dec. 12, 1818. 2w-3

## WHEAT

THE Steam Mill Company will give One Dollar per Bushel for good Merchantable WHEAT, delivered at the Mill until the 20th day of December next.  
W. FELLOWS, Agent.  
Sept. 25.—43—tf