

bers with the remainder of the Rifle regiment was at Fort Osage, 30 miles below the mouth of the Kansas, waiting the arrival of provisions.

On the 31st July the Western Engineer, was 30 miles below Fort Osage, ascending.

The same day the advance of the sixth Infantry in keel boats were ten miles above the mouth of Grand river.—An accident had happened these boats. In a rapid part of the river the *Cordelle*, or towing rope, broke; the boat swung, and drove down the current until striking a sawyer, overset, and went to the bottom. A soldier's wife and child were drowned.—Grand river enters the Missouri 240 miles above its junction with the Mississippi.

August 1. The foremost of the steam boats, the *Expedition*, was eight miles above Franklin (Boon's Lick) lying to and repairing some of her machinery.—The progress of this boat up the Missouri had been at the rate of eight miles a day!

August 2. The steam boat *Johnson* was thirty-five miles below Boon's Lick, advancing.—Her progress had been at the rate of six miles a day!

August 3. The steam boat *Jefferson* was eight miles above the mouth of the Great Osage.—The Great Osage enters the Missouri 133 miles above its mouth. The *Jefferson* had therefore made 141 miles in a period of thirty days!

The sentiment of the country, from the day of the arrival of Col. Johnson's steam boats, was unanimous that these boats were unfit for the Missouri. The truth of that sentiment is now made manifest.

It is now certain that so much of the expedition as depends upon the progress of these feeble boats, will not see the *Council Bluffs* this year. That part however, which may go forward in keels and barges may easily arrive there.

Let no one attribute to the difficulties of the river the wretched progress which col. Johnson's boats have made in ascending it.—Captain Nelson's voyage to Boon's Lick in the *Independence* is a proof of the ease and safety with which it may be navigated in a boat properly built, of competent power, and skilfully conducted.

WESTERN SUN.

VINCENNES:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

A communication signed "A citizen of Sullivan county," has been received and laid over for the inspection of the editor, who is now absent. If the writer feels anxious to have it published, it would be advisable for him to forward his name to the editor. However when such grievances as are complained of in that production do exist, they may be remedied by legal process.—Would not that be the better way to obtain redress?

The second No. of a production bearing the signature of "Knox," addressed to Gov. Jennings is also omitted, and will be presented to the editor for inspection on his return.

Expedition to Texas.—The Louisiana Herald, of the 22d June, states that orders have been given for the troops at Nachitoche to march to the Sabine, to prevent the passing of auxiliaries or supplies to the Independents in the province of Texas.

From the American Sentinel, printed at Philadelphia, of August 7.

Emigration.—One hundred and fifty eight passengers arrived at this port yesterday from the kingdom of Great Britain and dependencies.

AGRICULTURAL.

By a letter from Bucks county, Penn. we learn, that "the drought continues, and surpasses any ever recollect here before. We have not had a rain to wet plough deep, since April; and for the last six weeks, not sufficient to lay the dust. The crops of corn and buckwheat must entirely fail in this neighborhood. Hay and oats produce only two thirds to former years; and many people who have large farms, are now fiddling their cattle as in winter. Water is extremely scarce also; and if we are not blessed with rain shortly, I know not what the consequence will be."

From the *Kentucky Reporter*.

SUMMARY.

The president of the United States arrived at Washington city on the 8th inst.

The Hornet is under sailing orders, probably to return to Cadiz.

It is believed there will be a majority in the district of Maine, of 10,000 votes in favour of separation—so that Maine will undoubtedly become an independent state.

The stock of the United States Bank has been gradually rising until it has, from 87 per cent. got up to 97 1-2—at New York 100 shares were sold at that rate, and at Philadelphia 99 per cent. was asked.

In the early part of this month, there was a violent hurricane at New-Orleans; many houses and vessels were injured, among the latter the U. S. ship the *Firebrand*, and other armed vessels.

In some of the eastern cities the heat has been excessive—the thermometer has ranged from 96 to 101, in the shade.

Intelligence from England as late as June 17 has been received—Cotton and Rice continue to decline in the Liverpool market.

The Cash-payment bill has passed the house of commons. Many petitions have been presented against the foreign enlistment bill: it has been ordered to be read a third time.

GOLD AND SILVER.

It is not generally known, that after the first of November next, agreeably to a law passed the last session of Congress, no foreign *Gold Coin* will be a legal tender. The effect of this knowledge will be to throw into our banks most of the gold coin now in the United States, which will be transmitted to the United States Mint and be made into Eagles.

It ought also to be recollect, that at the end of two years from the first of April last, all foreign *Silver Coin*, except Spanish Dollars and parts thereof, ceases to be a legal tender in the United States. *Ref's Gaz.*

We learn that the Russian minister whilst on an excursion to Mount Vernon obtained from a tree, growing over the tomb of Washington, a small branch sufficient to make a walking stick, which he intends sending to Russia, as a present for the emperor Alexander in remembrance of our beloved Washington, with the simple motto "Mount Vernon" engraved on a small gold plate fixed on its head. *Wash. City Gaz.*

ANTIQUITY CURIOSITY.

On October 22d, 1777, fort Mifflin was attacked by the British men of war and frigates, without success. The Augusta frigate and Merlin sloop of war grounded; the Augusta took fire, and blew up, the Merlin was hastily evacuated and burnt. Col. Samuel Smith of Baltimore commanded the fort.

Some few days since, an enterprising individual, in the habit of plying up and down the Delaware, succeeded in raising a gun belonging to one of the above vessels; it is a double fortified 24 pounder; and its high state of preservation, after having laid near 22 years in the water, makes it a subject of curiosity. It appears to have been cast in the reign of Geo. the 1st bearing his majesty's initials and arms. It now lies at our navy yard gate.—*Franklin Gaz.*

A CHRISTIAN.

"Sir John Mason, on his death bed said, "I have lived to see five princes and have been privy counsellor to four of them, I have seen the most remarkable things in foreign parts, and have been present at most state transactions for thirty years together; and I have learnt this after so many years experience—that seriousness is the greatest wisdom, temperance the best physic, and a good conscience the best estate. And, were I to live again, I would change the court for a cloister, my privy-councillor's bustle for a hermit's retirement, and the whole life I have lived in the palace, for an hours enjoyment of God in the chapel."

H. Ruble

TAILOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has moved to, and commenced business in his NEW SHOP, on MARKET STREET, adjoining to Christian Greater's tavern, and nearly opposite to Mr. Thomas Jones' new brick house, now occupied by Dixon & Wilson a store.—He returns his unfeigned thanks for past favors, and solicits a continuance of a generous public's patronage.

Sept. 4, 1819. 36-*tf*

From the *Washington City Gazette*.

We learn that a meeting of the cabinet was yesterday held at the President's house, and that all the members, viz. the president, the secretary of state, secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, the secretary of the navy and attorney general, were present. The subject of the late despatches from our minister at Madrid is said to have been the principal subject under consideration.

Land Office at Vincennes.

September 2d, 1819,
All persons concerned are hereby required to take notice, that in three months from the date hereof I shall issue to Abner Luce a duplicate certificate No. 4046, dated October 2d, 1827, for the n. e. qr. sec. no. 27, t. 7 s. r. 7 w.—unless, previous to that date, some legal and sufficient objections are made thereto.

JOHN BADOLLET, r. i.

Entertainment:

THE subscriber has again taken his former stand in PETERSBURGH; he assures his old customers and travellers that nothing shall be left undone on his part, to render their stay with him comfortable—he has plenty of new Oats, Hay and old Corn, and promises every attention to travellers horses. His bar is well furnished.

THOMAS CASE.

Petersburg Ia. Aug. 1819.—36-*tf*

Notice.

THOSE who have been so frequently requested to call and settle their accounts, are now for the last time informed that unless settled and paid before the 15th of September, may expect to find them in the care of F. GREATER Esq.

J. B. EMERSON.

August 30, 1819. 36-*tf*

Caution.

ALL persons are forbid from taking sand off of Lot No. 2, in the common of Vincennes from this date, and no one need apply for leave.

Those who disregard this caution, will be dealt with agreeable to LAW.

THE OWNERS.

September 4, 1819. 36-*tf*

Dissolution

OF

PARTNERSHIP.

THE Co-Partnership of the subscribers, (trading) at this place under the FIRM of JOHN CAMPBELL & Co.

Has been by mutual consent

DISSOLVED.

All persons indebted to the said firm are requested to make immediate payment to DANIEL WILIE who is duly authorized to settle the business of the concern, or to such agent as he may appoint, of which due notice will be given.

EARLE & WILIE.

JNO. CAMPBELL.

Tarre-Haute Ind. Aug. 28 1819.—36-*tf*

THE subscriber will remain at this place three or four weeks, for the purpose of settling the business of the above concern, during which time he is particularly anxious that all persons indebted to said firm, would come forward and settle their respective accounts as he will be under the necessity of putting all unsettled accounts in suit at that period.

JOHN CAMPBELL will remain a short time for the purpose of settling the books.

DANIEL WILIE.

Notice

IS hereby given, that the necessary affidavits being filed, 9 writs of domestic attachment was issued by me against the goods and chattels, rights and credits, moneys and effects of John Haws an absconding debtor, at the suit of George Smith, Vetal St. Antoin, Nicholas Cardinal, Lewis Ravillet, Antione Compeau, Peter Bordaleau, Sen. Peter Bordaleau Jun. Paul Turkey, Peter Sulia.

Now this is to notify the said John Haws, if he shall not appear at my office on the 30th day of Sept. and answer to the said several writs of attachment, judgement will be rendered against him by default.

JOHN C. REILEY J. P.

Sept. 4, 1819. 36-*tf*

NEW GOODS

THE SUBSCRIBERS

BIG leave respectfully to acquaint the public that they have just received their Summersupply of

Merchandise,

consisting of an extensive assortment of DRY-GOODS, HARD-WARE, QUEENS-WARE, & GROCERIES.

Carefully selected by one of themselves in Philadelphia, and purchased on the best terms, which they offer for sale low.

DICKSON & WILSON.

July 12. 29*tf*

Taken Up

BY Jonathan Webb,
Gill township, Sullivan County State of Indiana, on the 22d day of July a bay

HORSE,

Supposed to be fourteen or fifteen years old, fourteen and a half had high branded on the near shoulder thus

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the right hind foot white, some saddle spots on his back and shoulders, racks and canters. Appraised to forty dollars This second day of August 1819, By WILLIAM CORUTHERS JAMES McCUTCHEN, RANKIN CHANDLER, Appraisers.

I do hereby certify the above to be a true copy from my estray book. Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of August 1819.

JAMES C. BALCH J. P. s.c. 36-*tf*

John D. Hay,

RESPECTFULLY requests all persons indebted to him to call and make payment, as he is about to take measures to renew his ASSORTMENT.

Vincennes Sept. 1. 39-*tf*

Wanted

A Good and expert sawyer who will undertake the work of a double saw-mill on the river Bonpas, which is expected to begin its operations in about six weeks from this date.

Encouragement will be given in proportion to the respectability of the applicant's vouchers or conformation of his skill, industry and good conduct, by application to

LA SERRE & GRUT.

Albion Ill. August 30, 1819.—36-*tf*

G. R. C. SULLIVAN, & J. CALI, WILL hereafter practice law in conjunction, in the county of Knox, those who may wish to employ them may depend upon the attention and exertions of both. They have made arrangements so as one or the other will always be found at their office in Vincennes, early opposite the Post-Office.—COLLECTING BUSINESS will be particularly attended to in Knox county.—They will also attend to Conveyancing upon the shortest notice, and undertake agencies not incompatible with their profession. The Postage of Letters addressed to them on business must be paid.

Vincennes, Feb. 21. 11-*tf*

A FARM FOR SALE,

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560 Acres of

FIRST RATE LAND,

Lying in Crawford county, Illinois,

about 7 miles from Vincennes, there is on this farm about one hundred and fifty acres under cultivation, with good convenient dwelling houses and out houses, further description is deemed unnecessary, as any person wishing to purchase will no doubt view the premises, apply to

CORNELIUS TAYLOR.

Aug. 25, 1819. 35-*tf*

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