

EXTRACT.

Since the last session of the Legislature, the distresses of the community have continued to increase; and in consequence of the general uneasiness excited by this unpropitious state of things, meetings have been held in various places to solicit your interposition. Immediately on the termination of the late war, a fatal blow was given to the manufacturing interest by the importation of vast quantities of foreign fabrics, neither required by our wants nor our comforts. In all sections of the country, and in all descriptions of society, the progress of extravagance and luxury has been alarming. In individuals, expenditure has exceeded income; and in our collective capacity, as a nation, the aggregate value of our exported productions has been greatly inferior to the cost of foreign commodities. The demands of foreign markets for the products of agriculture have been diminished by a state of general peace; and the pernicious multiplication of banking institutions, and the inordinate diffusion of a paper currency, have produced the most serious calamities. In cases of this description, government may alleviate, but can never remove the evils.—The conservative power over the general go d is at all times vested in the great body of the people: and in the present crisis, it consists most emphatically in the retrenchment of our expences and in the augmentation of our industry. The sources of the prosperity of nations, as well as of the happiness of individuals must be formed and cherished at home. The season of suffering cannot, however, be of long duration.—A vast capital, now unproductive and unemployed, will soon be applied to animate the efforts of useful industry: and the renovating power, and enterprising spirit of our country, must predominate over the obstacles which have conspired to check its prosperity.—Whatever measures you may adopt, will, I am confident, be marked by a sacred regard for private right and public utility. And I would suggest to you whether a portion of our funds might not be usefully employed in loans for the purpose of alleviating the pressure on the community.

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The *Nigara*, U.C. *Argus* gives a sickening picture of *Rotten Boroughs* in England, in the extract below:

A place called the *Lower Hamlets*, near London, which pays more taxes by several thousand pounds than the county of Cornwall, sends no member to the House of Commons; while the said county sends 44 members. Eighty *Rotten Boroughs*, whose electors do not exceed one hundred persons each, send one hundred and sixty members; while Westminster and London, the Queen of Commerce, the most opulent city in the world, and containing one million of inhabitants, send only 6 Representatives to the Commons!!

We surely need not be astonished at the exertions the people of England are making, to bring back the great principles of the Revolution of 1688, and asserting the wholesome doctrine, that representation and taxation should go united in hand together.

New York, Jan. 18.

A letter to a gentleman in this city dated off the *Baize*, Dec. 7, states—“The U. S. Revenue Cutter *Louisa*, capt *Loomis*, had seized the British ship *Frucis* and *Eliza*, of London, with two clearances, one from Margate, and the last from Falmouth Jan. The latter subjected herself to seizure under the navigation act of April, 1820, which prohibits all trade with British West India colonies, in English bottoms, or even touching at or clearing out from them. She is a fine ship of 350 tons, and carries ten guns. There is no doubt she will be condemned. She is one of the ships that left England with troops for the Patriots of South America.”

*Advocate.**Vincennes, Jan. 27, 1820.*

TEA & COFFEE,
G. W. BURNETT,
Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Adam Harness deceased, by which it has been proposed to exclude Slavery from the state to be erected in that territory. This question absorbs so much attention, that, until it is definitely settled, it may almost be said, no other business will be done in Congress. It was well observed on this head yesterday, by Mr. *McCon*, that the appearance of the Senate Chamber attested the importance of the question actually depending. Never were the galleries and lobbies more crowded. The Debate will of course be reported; and the publication of it will be commenced in this paper on Tuesday next.

*Nat. Intelligencer.***KIDNAPPING.**

On Sunday the 23d inst. five ruffians armed with swords and pistols, and as we are informed hired for the purpose, crossed the Ohio on the ice in pursuit of a negro who has resided in this town for five years past in the family of Mr. Glenn, with the knowledge of his pretended master. Having succeeded as it is supposed in decoying him near to the river bank, they forcibly seized him in open day-light and in defiance of a few citizens whom his cries brought to the spot, they hurried him off with precipitation imprecating vengeance upon any person who should attempt his rescue.

Fifty Dollars

The subscriber having lost two **English Watches**,

which he believes to have been stolen from his desk, will give

AMOS HANWAY.

Vincennes, Feb. 17th 1820.

ESTRAYS.

State of Indiana, Knox county,

Harrison township, to wit:

TAKEN UP by Solomon Tevebaugh

on his plantation, on the Waters of Wil-

son's creek, a mouse coloured MARE,

3 or 4 years old ne at spring—left hind foot

white, fourteen hands high, switch tail,

no brand perceptible. Appraised to

\$25 before me, by John Knox & Jacob

Thorn.

December 15, 1819.

I do certify that the above is a true

copy from my estray book—Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of

January 1820. WM. GAMBLE, J. P.

State of Indiana, Knox county

Johnston township, to wit:

TAKEN UP by Isaac Miner, on his

plantation, a bay Horse fourteen hands

high—no brand perceptible—a bell on

with a rope collar. Appraised to \$35

before me by Jesse Thomas & John

Stork Jrur. January 8th 1820.

Harrison township—I do certify that

the above is a true copy from my estray

book—Given under my hand and seal this

26th day of Janua, Knox county,

WM. GAMBLE, J. P.

VINCENNES CORPORATION**TAX.**

I WILL expose to sale at the Court House in Vincennes on Wednesday the 2d day of February next, the following lots in the town of Vincennes, or so much thereof as will pay the *Corporation Tax* thereon, and costs for the year 1819, unless sooner paid.

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	162	1		do	11		do	do	13	do	do
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	164	2		do	18		do	do	14	do	50
	165	1		do	21		do	27	do	do	6
	166	1		do	27		do	do	27	do	70
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