

of foreign objects of merchandise. By the co-operating of these circumstances, we have become subjected to debts, beyond our power to discharge; and our best interests will require that we resort to a certain, and at the same time a constitutional remedy, from which permanent relief will be realized. To retrace those errors, however fascinating, which national pride or false ambition may have produced; and directing the future, by a strict scrutiny of the past, by lessening our consumption of foreign articles, by the application of active industry, not less to domestic manufactures of every description, than to the soil; thereby saving from the former, while realizing the means of the prosperity of the latter, we may ere long be reinstated in our former independence; and learn by experience, that moderation and certain gains afford the safest guarantee to relative wealth, so far as may be essential to the attainment of public or private happiness.

The constitution requires, during your present session, a new apportionment of the representation of the state, to the general assembly. To accomplish this important object with impartiality to the different counties and sections of the state, will be productive of much public satisfaction.

The ways and means for the ensuing year will necessarily claim your attention. Since the operation of the state government, the average annual income arising from taxation, may be estimated at \$13,000, and the annual average expenditure, amounts to more than \$17,000. This estimate produces an annual deficit, exceeding \$4000, to meet the expenses of the government, without taking into calculation the delays attendant upon the collections of the revenue, produced in part, by the present system of assessment and collection. To meet such deficiency, the recourse has been to loans, and for the future, if the public credit shall be supported, resort must be, to additional taxes, or to loan as formerly, to meet not only this deficiency, but an increased expenditure, necessary to be provided for as the consequence of an increased representation in the general assembly. If further loans are to be required, it may add to the depreciated paper already in circulation, which should be avoided, but if additional taxation, it is submitted to the general assembly, as being better informed of the wishes and abilities of our constituents, and more competent to decide in relation to the objects to which such taxation shall be directed.

It is not without reluctance, that a revision of the present revenue laws is again recommended to your consideration. To require the assessment of taxes to be made at an earlier period each year, would afford more time for payment and enable the collectors with more certainty, and less inconvenience to the people, to meet their payments to the treasury. During the past year, more than \$5000 have remained unpaid, which should have been received at the treasury during the month of December last, or within three months thereafter, while, shortly after the close of the last session, there were no funds in the treasury but the paper of the banks whose credit was greatly depreciated.

The interchange of laws between this and other states of the Union, require attention. The greater portion of the states have presented to this state, copies of their laws, and request a similar return; all of which, together with various state papers of the United States, have been deposited in the office of the secretary for this state, subject to the use of the legislature.

The frequent changes which our laws of general nature have undergone tend to prevent their provisions from being generally known. Many of our fellow citizens have, neither the time nor possess the opportunity, to trace the many alterations which take place in the laws regulating the administration of justice, determining the rights of persons and of property. It is not presumed that the progressive improvement of the human mind, will not require revisions of, and amendatory enactments to, our laws; but experience should clearly dictate the necessity, as well as the extent, of additional legislative provisions before they should be carried into execution.

The public good will no doubt be the ultimate object of all your deliberations, mutually exercised with becoming forbearance towards error of opinion; and with such confidence reposed, and a becoming reliance upon the Ruler of the Universe, whose goodness and whose laws are equally perfect, you have the assurance of my entire co-operation.

JONATHAN JENNINGS.

Corvdon, November 29, 1820.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed from the Clerk's office of the Knox Circuit court, I will expose to public sale on Wednesday the 20th inst. at the court house in Vincennes,

Lot No 277.

lying in the Borough of Vincennes, as the property of William H. Dunnica, at the suit of Thomas Jones.

JOHN DECKER, &c.

December 9, 1820. 48-21



TAKEN up by Etienne Dubois, living in Vincennes a brown COW with white feet, branded with a crop and slit in the right ear, and two underbits out of the left—appraised to \$12 before me.

E. STOUT, J.P.C.

December 8, 1820. 48-01

BLANK DEES for sale at this Office.

THE WESTERN SUN.

VINCENNES, DECEMBER 9, 1820

The office of the Western Sun, will be removed the ensuing week, to the house lately occupied by Todd & Youce, Tin & Coppersmiths, on Main street.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Corydon, to the editor, dated 30th November, 1820.

"This day the election of electors for President and Vice-President came on, when Daniel J. Caswell, John H. Thompson, and Nathaniel Ewing were elected.

"William Grayham, was on the 27th, chosen Speaker of the House of Representatives, William W. Wick, Clerk, Henry P. Thornton, assistant Clerk, and John Moore, Door Keeper.

"James Morrison, elected Secretary to the Senate John N. Dunbar, assistant Secretary, and Hy. Batman, Door Keeper."

G. W. CAMPBELL, Esq. late Ambassador to Russia, has arrived at New-York, with his family.

M. De Neuville, Ambassador from the Court of Paris, is expected from France. On his arrival it is expected a commercial negotiation will commence at Washington.

It is stated in the Connecticut Journal that the honorable Richard Skinner, the present Governor of Vermont, was, about twenty years ago, Clerk in a retail store in New-Haven. This fact furnishes an additional illustration of the excellence of republican institutions, which, recognizing no exclusive claims to distinction, not unfrequently award public honors to those whose talents and virtues surmount the obstacles of humble if not disastrous fortune.—[R. I. American]

Memoranda—1820. Extract from the Albany Gazette.—"It is 328 years since the first discovery of North America by John Cabot; 236 since it was more perfectly explored by Sir Walter Raleigh, when an attempt, which proved abortive, was made to establish a settlement in Virginia; 210 since the first permanent colony was planted in Virginia; 208 since the settlement of New-Amsterdam, now New-York; 200 years, 30th of December, next since the progenitors of New England at Plymouth, in Massachusetts; 44 years since the commencement of our national existence, and 31 years since the adoption of our present system of national government.

It must afford the most pleasing contemplation, that, notwithstanding; the bloody wars in which the first settlers of this country were involved, both with their savage neighbors, and different European nations; yet in the short period of 210 years, from a small number of persecuted exiles, aided by subsequent emigrants from the parent country, have sprung, as we doubt not the result of the approaching census will announce the vast number of more than ten million of souls; constituting 24 independent, confederate states, exclusive of two territorial governments, and comprising a greater extent of territory than is united under any one form of government on earth the Russian Empire excepted.

Highway Land sales—The sale of these lands commenced yesterday under superintendance of the Treasurer. One township only was disposed of, and the highest price given was \$13 per acre—A portion of it sold at \$2 per acre. We learn that one Township only will be sold each day.—Knox Intel.

A Detroit paper of the 13th ult. mentions the return of Governor Cass from Chicago, accompanied by Lieut. M'Kay and Mr. R. A. Forsythe both of whom belonged to the expedition: all in good health.—It is understood that the objects of the expedition have been successfully accomplished. The party has traversed 4000 miles on this frontier since the last of May. A treaty was formed with the Indians at St. Mary's where a treaty was concluded with the Chippewas, for the cession of a tract of land with a view to the establishment of a military post. A correct topographical delineation of this extensive frontier is obtained, and will soon be published. Copper, iron and lead, are very abundant throughout the whole country.

NEW YORK, NOV. 10.

We find in our file of papers by the Adonis, Capt. Dowdall, from Antwerp, Brussels papers of the 3d of October, three days later than our previous dates through the London papers. Under the head of Naples, Sept. 12th it is announced, as intelligence by telegraph that

"all Sicily has submitted to the Constitutional Government." This date, it

will be observed, is the same as that of the letter received at London, which mentioned the total defeat of the Palmeritans, by the Royal troops under Ol. Costa, who it was said entered Palermo on the 9th. With exception of this article, the papers contain no political news. Vienna dates are to the 21st, but the extracts relate only to local affairs.

FIRE—Five houses were destroyed by fire in the main street of Germantown, Penn. on Sunday morning.

Count de Romanow is fitting out, at his own expense, an expedition which is to pass over the ice from Asia to America, to the north of Bering's straits; and to ascend one of the rivers which disemboke on the western coast in Russian America, in order to penetrate into the unknown tracts that lie between Icy Cape and the river Mackenzie.

It appears by an official statement published at Alabama, that there were over twenty-seven millions of dollars due to the United States, for public lands sold at the land offices in Mississippi and Alabama only.

Captain Alexander Clark, of Nantucket, has sailed from Stonington with his squadron, consisting of a ship, 2 brigs, and manned, with the intention of exploring the land newly discovered northeast of Cape Horn.

So rapid was the growth of grass in Russia this year, that in about 14 days after the snow had dissolved off the meadows, the hay harvest commenced.

Queen of England.—The following extract of a letter, copied from the Boston Sentinel, appears to us to place in its true light the question respecting the Queen of Great Britain, which so much agitates that country, and excites a good deal of interest in this:

EXTRACT OF A LETTER.

"LONDON, OCT. 2. The true motive of the State Prosecution which so much agitates this nation, is not known abroad. It is more political than personal. The Queen Consort has great power revenues and patronage, independent of the King. This, and other circumstances, make her an invaluable rallying point of Opposition. They know if she is, not dechristened, the ministers must shortly be unseated. The Ministers know this also; and having dead majorities in both houses of Parliament, it is easy to calculate that the bill will pass them both.—The King says, he does not care a straw whether the divorce clause is passed or not; as he is resolved never to live with her."

The Queen of England vs. The Holy Alliance.

Extract from her Majesty's Answer to the Coventry address.

"My heart vibrates with joy when I reflect that tyranny itself is on the point of expiring in almost every part of the European world. The Holy Alliance, though made for the purpose, can hardly keep it alive. Its extinction is decreed, and some member of the selfish faction, (the Ministry) may have leisure to write its epitaph."

DIED—On the 24th ult. Mr. Patrick Simpson, aged 55 years—he was one of the oldest and most respectable citizens of Knox county.

Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Nov. 8, 1820.

THE Public are hereby notified, that the Directors of this Institution having reason to believe that the genuine, One Hundred Dollar notes issued by it (if there are any now out) have been withheld from circulation, for fraudulent purposes by the circulators of counterfeit notes of the same denomination: It is particularly requested that no note purporting to be One Hundred Dollars, of Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, be received by any person whatever, that the present holders may be obliged to present them for payment at the Bank, where a proper investigation will take place.

A. R. LEVERING, Cashier.

Also the following lots in the Town of Princeton

Nos. 118, 117, 99, 100, 138, 37, 120,

119, 139, 140, 139, 135, 136, 121.

CHARLES HERRINGTON, &c.

December 2, 1820. 48-31

To the heirs and legal representatives of C. Wyant, decd.

TAKE NOTICE.

SHALL apply at the next Circuit court, to be held in & for the county of Knox, and state of Indiana, for a partition of all the lands belonging to the said deceased's estate lying within said county, agreeably to the statute in such cases made and provided—where those concerned may attend if they think proper.

Wm. R. McCall,

In right of his wife, E. Zuber,

HENRY WYANT,

December 2, 1820. 48-41

NOTICE.

WILL be sold at public vendue on the 7th day of February next, at the house of Mr. Boudinot, in Vincennes, next door to Judge Parke's, a variety of personal property belonging to the estate of George McDonald, esq. decd.

Household & Kitchen Furniture, almost new, and of the best quality; an excellent

Jersey Waggon & Harness, Horses, Cows &c. &c. &c.—Also the

Law Library

of the deceased, containing several hundred volumes of the most valuable books and the latest editions. These books were very carefully selected by Mr. McDonald for his own use, and will be found to be the best collection in the state. Also a great variety of other books of almost every description; together with Maps, Charts, &c &c

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, and continue from day to day, until the property is disposed of.

Terms will be liberal, and made known on the day of sale

ISAAC LACKFORD, Admr.
Vincennes, Dec. 8, 1820. 48

Saw-Logs Wanted.

THE subscribers wishes to purchase a quantity of

Saw-Logs,

principally POPLAR, for which Cash & the customary price will be given.

J. & W. L. COLMAN.

June 10th 1820. 30ft

G. R. C. Sullivan,

(ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.)
WILL practice in the first Judicial Circuit, of the state of Indiana and in the counties of Crawford and Edwards in the state of Illinois—He may always be found at his office in Vincennes unless when absent on professional business—he has made an agreement, for business forwarded to him, in his absence, to be attended to.

SALE FOR TAXES.

WILL be sold at public sale at the court house door in Princeton, on Monday the 1st day of January next, the following tracts of land lying in the county of Gibson, or so much thereof as will satisfy the tax and costs due thereon for the year 1820, if not sooner discharged, viz:

George Boman, 136 acres, n. w. qr. sec.

19, township 1, range 9.

Solomon Catt's, heirs 100 acres.

James Emmerson, 320 acres, e. half sec.

28, township 2, range 11.

William Johnson's, heirs 100 acres No. 6

Militia donation.

William Morrison's, heirs 136 acres.

Godfrey Peters, 100 acres No 90, M. D.

William Redman, 160 acres.

James Smith 120 acres, n. e. qr. sec. 24,

township 2, range 12.

Henry Vander Burgh's heirs, 40 acres,

Nos. 1, 16, 30, 35, militia donation.

William Well's, heirs, 300 acres, Nos.

20, 22, 23, militia donation.

Isaac White's, heirs, 214 acres.

James Curry, 160 acres, s. w. qr. sec 23,

township 3, range 11.

James R. Curry, one lot in Princeton.

Also the following parts of tracts or lots of land lying on the south side of White river, in the militia donation, & the owners names not known. v/z

A. NO. A. NO. A. NO. A. NO. A. NO.

42 62 56 79 55 123 75 94 75 38

62 11 81 71 68 114 85 92 62 37

5 124 63 75 58 81 78

60 133 45 27 81 98 81 44

81 63 4 115 47 59 75 39

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