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LAND-OFFICE MONEY, RECEIVABLE AT TERRE HAUTE.

Specie, Bank of the U. States and branches, Incorporated Banks of Boston, (Mass.) New York Bank, in New-York,

Manhattan Company, do. Mechanic's Bank, do. Merchants' Union, do. Bank of America, do. Bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Do. of North America, do. Do. of Philadelphia, do. Farmer's & Mechanic's Bank, do. Mechanic's Bank of city & county, do. Commercial bank of Penn. do. Schuylkill bank, do. Bank of Northern Liberties, do. Union bank of Baltimore, Baltimore, do. Mechanic's bank, do. Merchants' Franklin do. of Baltimore, do. Commercial & Farmers bank do. Farmers' & Mechanic's do. Bank of Maryland, do. Do. of Baltimore, do. Bank of Columbia, Dis. of Columbia.

Union bank of Georgetown, do. Farmers' & Mechanic's bank, do. Patriotic bank of Washington, do. Bank of Washington, do. Do. of Metropolis, do. Union bank of Alexandria, do. Bank of Alexandria, do. Do. of Potomac, do. Farmer's bank of Washington, do. Farmer's & Mechanic's bank of Indiana (Madison, Ind.)

Except Notes of a less denomination than Five Dollars.

A. WHITLOCK, R. P. M. (CORRECTED WEEKLY.) Terre-Haute, 8th Sept. 1820. 39-1f

NOTICE The public are informed that the Sunday school will commence at the Seminary on the 1st Sunday in April next, at the usual hour; when premiums will be distributed to the deserving. The Board of managers present their thanks to the (faithful few) young Ladies and Gentlemen for their zeal and unremitting attention to the duties of the school—and as an evidence of their sincerity and good intentions towards the rising generation will require no further invitation to insure their attendance as heretofore.

By order RICHARD MANSON Secretary. March, 10 1821.

Land Office Money.

Receiver's Office at Vincennes, 19th September, 1820.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has directed that in addition to Specie & Bills of the Bank of the United States and Branches, the notes of the following banks be received in payment for Public Lands sold in this District, viz: All the incorporated banks in the town of Boston,

In the cities of Philadelphia. New-York and Richmond, (Va.) In the city of Baltimore (except the City bank of Baltimore.)

In the District of Columbia (except the Merchants and Franklin Banks of Alexandria,) & the following specie paying banks in the state of Indiana, viz:—The Farmer's and Mechanic's bank at Madison, Indiana.

J. C. S. HARRISON,

22 N. Smith,

SECOND STREET, (Opposite Col. Lasselle's Hotel,) CONTINUE to carry on, in all its various branches, the

TIN & SHEET-IRON MANUFACTORY,

And will execute all orders with promptitude, on reasonable terms.

N. B. All kinds of JOB WORK done at the shortest notice.

Western Reserve" money taken at PAR

—29—1f Vincennes, May 22.

Charles J. Hand

Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced the

MANUFACTURE OF

HATS,

On Market Street, between Messrs. Gault & Smith's Store and Mr. John C. Holland's Saddlers Shop.

He hopes by the most assiduous attention, and his knowledge and experience in his business, to merit a share of patronage. Those who favour him with their custom may depend on having their work done in the neatest and most durable manner.

Wanted as an apprentice, a lad of respectable connexions, from 14 to 16 years of age, apply as above.

January 20th, 2. 1f

INFORMATION WANTED

Some time in the year 1817 a man by the name of Henry Lebo left Belfont in Center county Pennsylvania, and removed to Vincennes, since which time he informed his relations by letter of his arrival at that place, and that he had took the building of a house there (he being a house carpenter by trade) since that time his friends has received no information from him.

Any information of him whether he be dead or alive will be thankfully received by Mr. Paul Lebo, in Stow, Portage county, Ohio, or at the Western Sun Office, Vincennes.

Livery Stable



THOMAS H. BLACKBURN

HAS taken the large and commodious Livery stable on Second street, and is now supplied with a good stock of provender, and will pay strict attention to all horses left in his care, his rates of keeping horses are,

By the year, - - - 120
—month, - - - 10
—week, - - - 2 50
—day & night, - - - 1
—night, - - - 50

He will also keep a number of horses to hire,

45-1f Vincennes, Nov. 17, 1820.

B. WELLMAN,



NEAR THE STEAM-MILL.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends & the public in general, that he still continues to carry on the

Blacksmithing Business,

In all its various branches, at the NEW SHOP, near the Steam-Mill, and believes himself to be completely master of making all kinds of warrantable Tools, such as,

Edged Tools, Narrow Axes, Broad Axes, Adzes, and all kinds of Carpenters Tools, Horse and Ox Shoeing, & Belloxes Making, Can be had at the shortest notice.

He flatters himself from his long experience in the above business, that he will at least merit a share of the public patronage.

Vincennes, Oct. 10. 40-6m

21 DOWN & KINNEY,

WILL in future practice LAW in conjunction, in the counties of Davis, Knox, Sullivan, Vigo, Martin, Dubois and Pike, and in the Supreme Court. One of them will at all times be found in their office at Washington, except during the session of courts.

All orders and CONVEYANCING will be punctually attended to.

Washington, April 10, 1820. 201f

21 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.

51-1f.

PRINTING,

Neatly executed at the SUN Office.

FOR THE WESTERN SUN.

MR. STOUT—Not having heard of any good reason, why decisions of our Circuit court should not be reported, I will call your's and the public's attention to the subjoined, as containing the learned opinions of one of our honorable President Judges, upon subjects of the most vital importance—not intending, by the bye, to vouch for their orthodoxy and soundness.

In the Gibson Circuit court—fourth Judicial Circuit of Indiana, February term, 1821,—before Jas R. E. Goodlet, President judge. Francis Hopkins, vs. Roland B. Richards, adm. of James C. Elliott, decd.

On Sci. Fa. Quare Exon.

The sci. fa. in this cause, which was issued from the Clerk's office in vacation, is in the usual form, to shew cause, if, &c. why execution should not issue upon a judgment heretofore obtained against the deft. in quality of administrator for assets ultra, in the Gibson Circuit court, and returned by the sheriff duly executed. The deft. plead, (in short, by consent) plene administravit, to which there was (in like manner) a replication and similitur. The issue being thus joined (although an immaterial one) a jury was empanelled. The deft. offered in evidence the records of the Probate or Orphan's court of Gibson, at their sittings in May and October, 1818, to prove a settlement of his accounts as such administrator—to which the pliff objected, because the said court being composed of the two associate Judges, and the deft. being one of them, could not sit on the bench of justice to settle his own accounts or adjudicate in his own favor, and referred to 1st Wilson's rep. 205, and 2d Wils. rep. 231, also certain acts of the state legislature transferring the power of settling the administration and accounts of deceased persons, in cases where either of the associates were or should be interested as exr. or admstr. to the Circuit court—that the settlement of estates in the county of Knox had been procrastinated for some time by reason of the objection now made, and which was only remedied by and after the passage of the acts above alluded to. That if in the despotic government of England, a man could not be a Judge in his own case or cause, much more forcibly should the objection apply, and exclude him in our republican and free government. The objection was, however, overruled by his honor, and the record read to the jury—and thus the case, (the deft. holding the affirmative) was opened to the jury. The pliff then in reply, stated the case on his part to the jury, after which he proceeded to dissect and systematize the evidence deducible from the said accounts, so settled by "R. B. Richards" as admstr. aforesaid, with his honor "R. B. Richards," as one of the associate Judges, and without whom the said Probate court could not have sat—in this settlement it must be observed, were contained accounts, and consequently allowance, without the least appearance of proof or formal receipts—the pliff then offered oral testimony to prove that other large sums of money had come to the hands of the admstr. since the above partial and ex-parte settlement, more than sufficient to cover the present demand; which being objected to by the deft. because it was not introduced in the onset—to which the pliff replied, that "the time and manner of introducing the evidence was optional with him," (1st Burr's trial page 44, Judge Marshall)—his honor, without hesitation, not only rejected the testimony, but ordered the advocate to silence, and to be seated. The pliff. thereupon suffered a non-suit.

Daniel & Johnston, for pliff.—Hall, for deft. A CITIZEN.

From the New-Aibany Chron. Feb. 24. Messrs. Editors.

I read with pleasure in your last paper a just and candid history of the unhappy