

Bread. Mr. Haboril, a member of the British house of commons, in making a motion respecting the price and weight of bread, on the 19th of April last, remarked that it must be well known to all who heard him, that two-thirds of the English population lived entirely on bread—they consisted, of course, of the laboring class.

Parliament. We have hitherto published a particular statement of the manner in which the house of commons was chosen or appointed. A late statement shews that, of the 513 members, at least 327 are positively appointed by the treasury and the nobles, &c.

Liverpool. In the year ending the 24th of June, though the number of ships that arrived was 584 more than in the last year, the "dock duties" were a great deal less than in that year; which is thus accounted for:—In considering these statements, we must bear in mind that during the last six months large quantities of bullion have been imported from America and Brazil, in lieu of cotton, to an extent that will, probably, account fully for the decrease in the amount of dockage on ships and on foreign goods inwards. [By "America" the United States is meant.]

FRANCE

It appears from the census just taken, that the actual population of Paris amounts to 713,966 souls.

It is stated that, of the 430 members of the national convention who voted for the death of Louis 16th, 55 were guillotined, 27 committed suicide, 324 have died, and only 32 were living in 1816.

In the ways and means for the current year offered by the British chancellor of the exchequer, is an item of half a million sterling, paid by France, as the last instalment of the 125,000,000 francs which she was armed in 1815, to remunerate Great Britain for the expense of the war occasioned by the return of Bonaparte from Elba.—It appears that the large sum which France was compelled to pay to the allied powers besides the expense of the army of occupation, has nearly all been paid by her without any sensible distress being experienced by her citizens.—*West. Cent.*

[France has paid this mighty opposition, and the king has recommended a diminution of the taxes! How is this? It results from the acts of Napoleon! He established French industry, and its fruits appear in the ease and comfort of the people. "Louis the desired" would risk his crown, and probably lose it, if he encouraged the introduction of British goods as we do. They are mainly prohibited notwithstanding he owes every thing to British intrigue, wealth and power.]

SPAIN.

Madrid, June 14.—The sitting of the cortes on the 12th was important. The ministers of finance stated, that the amount of contributions paid in the last ten months, to make good arrears, was 120,764,582 reals, & for the payment of the current taxes the sum of 585,297,352 reals making the sum total of 706,625,200 reals—and the general estimate being 709 millions, there remained only six millions to be paid in the two remaining months, to complete the amount.

PORTUGAL.

The royal family had not arrived from Brazil at our last dates.

A fire broke out at Lisbon on Sunday June 10, and destroyed the palace of the junta of commerce. The damage is incalculable. The five depots of acts, the most important to that nation, have been destroyed. It was supposed to have been set on fire. No public misfortune, since the earthquake of 1775 had equalled this. A great number of military have suffered from their courage. An officer of the English navy and two sailors, were dangerously wounded.

GERMANY.

Discovery. Mr. Leinberger, of Nuremberg, has solved the problem of giving horizontal direction to balloons, and offers to make a journey from Nuremberg in that conveyance, as soon as the royal society of London shall have guaranteed the payment of 20,000 offered as a premium for the discovery.

Economy. At the close of the Waterloo war the army of a sovereign German prince, amounting to several hundred men, was ordered to be disbanded. The coats having lost great part of their original splendor, the infantry were suffered to retain them, but the buttons being in full number and in good order, the military department ordered all these glittering ornaments to be cut off, and the soldier was sent to their respective homes without a button on their threadbare garments.

PRUSSIA.

The number of persons who have died of the hydrophobia in the Prussian dominions, within the last ten years, is

stated to have been one thousand six hundred and sixty-six.

BURNS' MONUMENT.

Extract from Mrs. Grant's Letter to a Lady near Boston dated Edinburgh, January 2

"The monument to Burns, which is lately finished, filled me with pleasure and surprise both by the design and execution. I have seen nothing in Westminster that seems to me at all so appropriate, or indeed better finished. You would suppose they would have chosen a scene in the Vision, or some such poem, to furnish an inscription and a hint for the sculpture: not at all—with matchless good taste they selected a period from his dedication of his works to the Caledonian Hunt.—The genius of my country found me as Eriq found Eriq, at the plough, and threw her inspiring mantle over me." Could there be a happier thought, or more calculated to afford a fine image to the statuary? in the first place, this Mausoleum consists of a dome open, but supported by pillars and raised round. It is in the manner of the Temple at Barnardwell, but far more elegant, and finely finished within. In the back part is a very large tablet of white marble, where, in alto relievo, appears the figure of a young rustic, as large as life, and very like the best portraits of him. There is nothing fine or Grecian about him. It is a true Scotch plough, on which he has his hand, (a toil worn hand) and he is in the true costume of a Scotch peasant, improved only, and rendered more classical, by the neck being thrown open, as a ploughman is apt to do when overheated. Pleasure, mixed with surprise, animates his countenance, while with his bonnet in hand, he looks up to the descending figure, which seems floating towards him in the air. It is the Muse of Caledonia, all aerial elegance and super-human grace, finely contrasted with the manly rusticity of the entranced ploughman. She spreads out the ample verge of her mantle as if to envelop him. This mantle has a broad border of thistles, to give it character. Instead of an inscription, the emphatic name of Burns is engraved thus—BURNS—on the base of the monument. The exquisite grace and perfect simplicity of the whole is beyond all praise."

A TOUGH STORY

In an imperial city in Germany, a criminal was lately condemned to be decapitated, who had a singular itching to play at ten pins. While his sentence was pronouncing, he had the temerity to offer a request, to be permitted to play once more at his favorite game, at the place of execution, and then he would submit without a murmur. As the last prayer of a dying man, his request was granted. When arrived at the solemn spot, he found every thing prepared; the pins being set up and the bowls being ready. He played with no little earnestness, but the sheriff, as seeing he showed no inclination to desist, privately ordered the executioner to strike the fatal blow. As he stooped for the bowl, the executioner did so; and the head falling fell into the culprit's hands; he immediately aimed at the ten, conceiving it was the bowl which he grasped; all ten falling, the head loudly exclaimed—"I've won the game."

Matrimony.—A young man at Gallipolis, (O) who met with some difficulty in his courtship from the father of the young woman whom he was addressing, and being forbidden to visit her, procured a warrant for the father and a summons for the daughter. Having got the father into custody of an officer, and procured the attendance of the daughter at the office of the Justice, the suit with her was soon settled by marriage, and the one against the father withdrawn, and he permitted to go home.

4 NOTICE.

Times are hard, and MONEY very scarce. I will take HIDES of every description to

Tan on Shares.

I will give LEATHR or SHOES at all times for HIDES.

WM. HARRIS.

Vincennes, Aug. 30, 1821.—31-1f

Ma-sonic Miscellany, & Ladies' Literary Magazine,

BY WM G HUNT, LEXINGTON, KY.

Price \$3 a year,

The first number may be seen at the W. Sun office, where subscriptions will be received.

NOTE BOOKS for sale at this Office.

BAR-IRON & CASTINGS.

JAMES & McARTHUR.

Manufacturers of Bar & Cast-Iron

WE have opened a STORE on Market street, Vincennes, where they intend keeping a constant supply of the above articles.—(they have just received from their Iron works.

20 Tons BAR IRON of superior quality.—including

PLOUGH MOULDS,

WAGGON TIRE.

MILL SPINDLES,

AX, & HOE Iron, &c &c.

ALSO,

20 Tons Castings,

AMONG WHICH ARE

700—10 & 12 Gallon Kettles.

100—15 do. do.

50—20 do. do.

And a general assortment of

Hollow-Ware,

Very light and handsome.

All which they offer for sale by the small or large quantity, at reduced prices. MERCHANTS in the country will have an opportunity of purchasing upon good terms, and selecting from the best assortment in the western country.

26-1f Vincennes, July 1821.

Just Received By

JOHN EWING,

An additional supply of

GOODS,

Amongst which are

CALLI COES

LE O & BOOK MUSLINS,

GINGHAM,

IR SHIRLINS,

BOMBAZETTES,

APRON HECK,

Black SEN & SARNETT

Ladies & Childrens SHOES,

Straw BONNETS,

Domestic PLADS & SHIRTING,

COTTON ARD No 10,

JUNIA BAR IRON,

LOAF SUGAR,

TEA.

SCHOOL BOOKS &c &c.

August, 17th 1821. 29—81.

5 \$50 REWARD

ANAWAY from Shelby county, Plumb creek, Ky. on the 2th inst. a bright mulatto man by the name of

NED,

about 32 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, very straight made and rather raw boned, one of his fingers next to his little one is disfigured and a little twisted towards the end, he has also a small sore on the back of his head, and a mole between his eyes on the nose; he carried off with him a blue grounded check factory coat, and a white pair of pantaloons, and yellow nankeen pair; it may be well to recollect that this man is very fair, and at a short distance might not be known from a white man, but when his hat is off it shows him more particularly; he has fierce, keen, black eyes, and very little beard or whiskers.—He stole from me at the same time a dark bay horse, about 14 1/2 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, has a small star and snip, and on his withers two small scars where he was burnt for the fistlow, the tip end of his left ear is off and is a very good work horse. This fellow was seen in the neighborhood of Peola, Ind.—I will give forty dollars to any person who will secure the fellow in any jail so that I get him, or fifty dollars for the fellow and horse.

STILWELL HEADY.

August 20th, 1821.—36—3m.

Notice to intruding settlers and others, who commit waste on the public lands

HOSE lawless persons who are guilty of intruding on lands of the States, and of committing waste on public timber are hereby notified, that measures having been taken for a rigid enforcement of the laws of the United States in such cases made and provided, they are hereby ordered to desist from such offences forthwith, otherwise they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the law

Given under my hand, and seal at the City of Washington, this 11th day of July 1821.

By order:

JOSIAH MEIGS

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE.

ALL persons concerned, are hereby notified that the undersigned have administered upon the estate of Truman Blackman, decd. and are requested to come forward and settle their accounts on or before the 10th day of October next, and all those having claims against said estate are requested to present them by that time properly attested for settlement.

REMEMBER BLA KMAN,

FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM,

admrstrs.

September 3, 1821.—32-4w

Spectacles Found

WAS picked up in one of the streets of Vincennes, some time since, a pair of silver mounted SPECTACLES, in a Morocco Case—the owner can have them again by applying at the W. Sun office, on describing them, and paying for this advertisement.

31-4w

September 1, 1821.

70 DOLLARS REWARD.

WALKED away from the subscriber, living in Logan county, 15 miles south of Russellville, on the 24th inst. a negro boy by the name of

Jason,

nineteen years of age, dark complexion, down look, soft voice, five feet two or three inches high, wore away a dark yarn coat, (perhaps James) pale blue pantaloons, half yarn, the rest of his clothing not known, it is expected that he is making for Canada, as he made an attempt two years ago, and was caught near Vincennes—the above reward shall be given to any person that will take up said boy and confine him in jail so that I get him again.

JAMES ALLEN.

April 26, 1821.

16-21

Lost Certificate of Land purchased from the United States.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that three weeks after date, application will be made to the Register of the Land Office at Vincennes; for the renewal of a Certificate in my name for the north east quarter of Section No. 33, in Township No. 7 north, of Range No. 2, west, in the District of Vincennes; the original having been lost or destroyed—Given under my hand this 7th day of September 1821.

THOMAS WILSON.

Lost Certificate of Land Purchased from the United States.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that three weeks after date, application will be made to the Register of the Land Office at Jeffersonville, for the renewal of a Certificate which Edward Linthicum, decd. held for the north west quarter of Section No. 19, in Township No. one south, of Range No. 3, east, in the District of Jeffersonville; the original having been lost or destroyed—Given under my hand this 11th day of Aug. 1821.

ELIZABETH LINTHICUM,

Admrstr. of Edward Linthicum decd.

Lost Certificate of Land purchased from the United States.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that three weeks after date, application will be made to the Register of the Land Office at Vincennes, for the renewal of a Certificate in my name, for the N. W. quarter of Section No. 12, in Township No. 13 N. of Range 8 West in the District of Vincennes; the original having been burned in the burning of my house about the 4th of March 1821.—Given under my hand the 13th day of September, 1821.

JEREMIAH NEVINS.

Lost Certificate of Land Purchased from the United States.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that three weeks after date, application will be made to the Register of the Land Office at Vincennes, for the renewal of a Certificate in my name, for the N. E. quarter of Section No. 9, in Township No. 1 North, of Range No. 12, West, in the District of Vincennes; the original having been lost or destroyed—Given under my hand this 11th September, 1821.

GARRET ROLINGS.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the Clerk's office of Daviess Circuit Court, I shall expose to sale on Monday the 27th instant, at the court house in the town of Washington, the South East quarter of Section No. 18, Township 2 Range 7, to satisfy an execution in favor of James A. Steel against Jacob Crabb, and James Arrille, where due attendance will be given by me

JOHN WHALEN, D. S. D. C.

Washington, September 11, 1821.