

## THE WESTERN SUN

VINCENNES, NOVEMBER 10, 1821.

Thomas Posey, esq. of Corydon, has been appointed agent for paying pensions in this state, has received funds, and is now ready to pay them on application.

### BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF INDIANA: PROCLAMATION:

BY virtue of the power vested in me, by the Constitution; I, JONATHAN JENNINGS, Governor and Commander in Chief of the state of Indiana, have issued this my proclamation, requesting the members elect of the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of aforesaid, to convene at Corydon the seat of government, on Monday the 19th day of November next.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of said state to be affixed to these presents, and signed the same with my hand. Done, at Corydon, this 30th day of October, 1821, the fifth year of the state, and of the Independence of the United States, the forty sixth.

JONATHAN JENNINGS,  
BY THE GOVERNOR,  
R. A. NEW, Sec.

Commodore Alexander Murray, commander of the Naval station at Philadelphia died in the neighborhood of that city on Saturday. The Philadelphia Gazette says, to the urbanity of a gentleman, he added all the social and religious attributes of a good citizen and sincere christian.

### TREATY OF GHENT.

#### Disagreement of the Commissioners.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 4.

The Commissioners under the fifth article of the treaty of Ghent, who were appointed to settle the north eastern boundary of the United States, have been in session in this city for the last ten days. The arguments of the agents for the respective governments were closed on Saturday last. The commissioners, we understand, differ in opinion. It therefore becomes their duty to make reports of their proceedings hitherto, to their governments, who will then, in pursuance of the provisions of the treaty, agree upon some friendly sovereign as an umpire. The most important point upon which they differ, is in relation to the position of the north-west angle of Nova Scotia, or, in other words, the northeast angle of Maine. The territory in dispute contains about five millions of acres of land, a part of which is said to be good.

The reports of the astronomers and surveyors, and the arguments of the agents, are said to be immensely voluminous, and to bear testimony to their industry, and we doubt not to their talents.

Evening Journal.

### THE LATE INDIAN TREATY.

*Copy of a letter from Robert Montgomery, Esq. to the Editor of the Piqua Gazette dated*

FORT WAYNE, SEPT. 4th, 1821.

On Saturday evening last, I returned from attending the Treaty at Chicago in Illinois state. The treaty lasted about two weeks after the arrival of Governor Cass. The number of Indians was supposed to be about 2,000, mostly Potawatomies, though a respectable representation of the Ottoways and Chippeways attended. The result of the treaty was favorable—the Indians ceded a large tract of country, lying principally in the territory of Michigan. This tract of country embraces two large rivers, which empties into Lake Michigan, and are navigable a great distance up. It is also well watered with numerous and never failing creeks and rivers. I don't assert this from a representation, but actual observation.

The Potawatomies were considered the largest owners of this purchase, and they are to receive an annuity of \$5,000 in specie, for 20 years. The others receive smaller sums, which I do not recollect; they received at the time a large quantity of goods at the purchase. The Grand river to its source is the northern line, and the St. Joseph is the southern line, about thirty or forty miles up, it then runs south to an east line drawn from the southern extremity of Lake Michigan, thence east to a purchase made from the Potawatomies at Fort Meigs, thence following the lines of former purchases to the source of Grand river—with some provisions in case those lines should not strike the points designated.

Respt. yours,  
R. MONTGOMERY.

### PIRACY AND MURDER.

CHARLESTON, OCT. 9.

We know not whether horror, or indignation, will most predominate, in the feelings of the American reader, at the perusal of the following monstrous atrocity. That, in a Spanish port, under the government of a power with whom we are at peace, such an act of barefaced villainy and murder could have been contemplated, and the piratical launch fitted out and manned, to perpetrate the deed, would seem almost incredible, were not the information from the most respectable authority, were not the police of Mantanzas remarkable for its looseness and carelessness of crime, and were not the fitting out of the launch, according to our correspondent, an act done without any attempt at secrecy. Let speedy vengeance be taken upon the murderers—and let a proper representation be made to the Spanish Government, who are bound to redress this, and prevent the repetition of similar deeds, disgraceful to those in whose dominions such an act, for any length of time, can go unpunished. This, among a hundred instances, shews the necessity of an immediate, and active protection to our commerce in the Gulf of Mexico.—[City Gazette.

*Extract of a letter received by the schooner Eliza, Capt. Williams, from a Gentleman, to a Commercial House in Charleston, dated*

MANTANZAS, 27TH SEPT. 1821.

Three horrible events have just taken place. Three American vessels—two of them coming in—viz. the brig John, Smith, and the schooner Milo, of Bristol—the other the sloop Collector, of Rhode Island, bound out, has been captured at the entrance of this harbor, by a launch fitted out here! and manned by nine villains, viz. one Portuguese, six Spaniards, and two Englishmen.—They killed the Captain and two men of the schr. and then ordered her to the northward—they murdered all the crew of the brig, opened their entrails, hanged them by the ribs to the mast, and afterwards set fire to the vessel and all were consumed!! The sloop was more fortunate—the pirates contented themselves with severely beating the crew and plundering her of the most valuable articles on board—they then collected the combustibles and set them on fire and left her, hoping, as in the case of the brig, to consume vessel and crew together, but these last fortunately had strength sufficient to take her long boat, and have safely got back to Mantanzas.

On the arrival they applied to the Governor for protection, and, after some delay, he allowed the Americans in the place to arm in pursuit of the pirates—Three boats full set out in quest of them, and, after a cruise of 36 hours, have just returned without success."

MANTANZAS is a port on the north coast of the Island of Cuba, not more than fifty or sixty miles east of the Havana; a town of considerable trade but small population.

A letter received yesterday from one of the most respectable gentlemen of Wilmington, North Carolina, dated October 8, 1821, affords the following information:

A malignant fever has prevailed in Wilmington for the last two months; and such of the citizens as have been able to leave the place have done so causing an entire suspension of business of every description. Our population is now reduced to four or five hundred souls, and the daily report of new cases, for some time past, has been from six to fifteen. The disease originated in that section of the town in which the custom houses is situated; and very few persons have recovered who have been taken sick in that vicinity. All intercourse with that part of the town is interdicted; and the office has been closed for the last four weeks, in consequence of the death of the deputy collector, who fell a victim to the fever. The state of our community is truly melancholy, and a greater mortality has never been known than has befallen us this season."

*Changes of the alphabet.*—The alphabet of twenty-four letters, may be varied so many millions of millions of times, that if a man could read one hundred thousand words in an hour, (a task impossible for any man) and there were four thousand six hundred and fifty thousand millions of men, they could not speak these words, according to the hourly proportion aforesaid, in three score and ten thousand years.

Freeman's Journal.

*Pins.*—A manufactory of this article has been established in the alms and pen-

itentiary of New York—and it is intimated as probable, that, in a year or two, the New York Pin Manufactory may supply half the market of the United States, of as good a quality and as low in price as the imported.—*Nile's*.

### COTTON PLICKING.

THE subscriber will have his COTTON GIN in readiness for work by the 15th inst. and will gin cotton for the one tenth.—Persons having cotton to gin may depend on having it well done.—Arrangements have been made with Mr. David Chandler, to cross free of ferrage, all persons from the west side of the river, bringing cotton to my gin.

H. D. WHEELER.  
November 9, 1821. 41-tf

### Cotton, Woolen, Linen, and Silk Dyeing.

### LEWIS E. BEVIN,

WHO served a time to the DYEING BUSINESS, and worked in some of the most extensive establishments in the Union, has commenced his trade in this town. He will for the present occupy the hatters' shop of Mr. Thomas Robinson, adjoining Mr. Andrew Gardner, and commence work so soon as a sufficiency of business to justify mixing of colours is brought forward.—Merchants who have goods to colour of any description whatever, and all others, will find his prices reasonable. He boards at the house of Mr. Menassah Brown, where he may at all times be heard of.

41-tf Vincennes, 10th Nov. 1821.

### Regimental Notice.

IN pursuance of orders directed to John Myers Lieut. Col. Commanding from Brig Gen Thomas Scott, an Election for Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, and Major, to Command the First Regiment of Indiana Militia, will be held at the Court house in Vincennes on Saturday the 24th inst.

By Order,

JAMES JACOBS Ajgt

### NOTICE

IS hereby given that the business of the house of Laserre & Grut, will be henceforward continued under the firm of Laserre, Grut, & Laserre, with whom all persons indebted to the former, will please settle their accounts.

CHARLES LASERRE,  
BENJAMIN GRUT  
OCTAVIUS LASERRE.

Albion, Ill Oct. 22, 1821. 41

### TO RENT.

THE subscribers offer to rent a SAW MILL, working two saws by separate wheels, & a

### TOLL BRIDGE,

both on the Bonpas, five miles east of this town; together with as much land (prairie and wood land) as the tenant may desire, and two double log-houses, stable, &c. lately occupied as a tavern.

Encouragement will be given to a family coming well recommended; for further information applicants are referred to Mr. Francis Dickson, junr. merchant Vincennes.

Laserre Grut, & Laserre.

Albion, Ill Nov. 1, 1821. 41

A LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Albion, Ill. which if not taken out before the 31st of December, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

James Black, 2 Wm. P. Blanchard

John Cook Samuel Coles

Robert Frazer, William Millar

James Pate Thomas Sloane

David Smith James Seeds

Adrian C. Vanslyck James Wooster

George Waltzer David Wright

R. A. Malford.

BENJAMIN GRUT, P. M.

October 1, 1821. 41-L16

TAKEN UP by Carter Frederick,

White river township Gibson

county, one sorrel horse, with saddle,

blanket, surcingle, and bridle, and stirrups plated on the saddle, a twined or

jain's bag with coarse corn bread in it, and a tin bucket with small pieces of bacon in it.—The horse, about fifteen hands high, a blaze face, saddle marks on the back, branded on the left shoulder with the letter D, about seven years old, shod all round—appraised to \$55 by Andrew Harvey and Alexander Harvey and Peter Wolf.

WILLIAM PHILIPS I.P.G.C.

October 27th 1821.

LOST on the 2d of November some-

where on the road between Vincennes and Col. Vigo's a good woman's

saddle, having a blue plush seat—by re-

turning the above saddle to the house of

Col. Vigo the finder will be handsomely

rewarded.

HANNAH FISHER.

### TAX SALE.

WILL be sold on Saturday the first day of December next, at the court house in Vincennes, the following tracts of land and town lots and parts of lots, for the tax due thereon for the present year, or so much thereof as will pay the tax and costs due thereon, unless they are sooner paid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Owners Names. Acres. No. D.

Elisha Boudinot, 400 92

same, 400 90

same, 400 228

Ch Barkman's heirs, 200 acres. Maria creek.

Breading & Patterson, 83 1/2 acres. lower prairie

Alexander Fisher, 100 acres, lower prairie.

Samuel Fisher, 102 acres, do do

William Reed's heirs, 625 acres. White river.

Charles F. White, 400 145

same, 350 76

same, 390 169

William Gill, 50 97

same, 100 acres, Wabash.

Laurence Bazadone's heirs, 600 acres. White river.

Grove Pomeroy, 16 123

William Veirs, 100 222

Thomas Johnston, 58 138

Jeremiah Davidson, 400 173

J. & A. Oliphant, 400 213

Formerly Hicklin's tract, 320 220

Moore's heirs, 61 33

Non-Residents, 400 186

same, 400 187

same, 100 27

same, 400 207

same, 400 147

same, 400 109

same, 400 149

same, 400 104

same, 400 224

same, 400 59

same, 276 86

### Town Lots.

Owners Names. No. No. No. No.

Widow Oneille, 69

Wm. Reed's heirs, 300 301 102

B. Reed's heirs, 221 230 263 278

same, 280

Jonathan Young, 32 feet of 45

Elisha Boudinot, H. A. to Vincennes, 110

same, 390 420 393 403

same, 387

Charles Basels, number not known.

Non-Residents, 2 5 142