

THE WESTERN SUN

VINCENNES, NOVEMBER 24, 1821.

Carter Beaman has been elected Cashier of the Bank of Vincennes the State Bank of Indiana.

On to-morrow, (Sunday) at 3 o'clock, P. M. an English sermon, explanatory of the article of the creed, "I believe the holy Catholic Church," will be preached in the French church by the Revrd. Gabriel Richard, Catholic missionary from Detroit.—Christians of every denomination are invited to attend.

STATE DEBT.

According to the estimates of a writer in the Indiana Gazette, over the signature of 'C,' our financial concerns appear in a situation not very flattering.—He estimates the amount of our public debt, direct and indirect, at \$40,000 and the annual deficit in the treasury, at about \$5000; and conceives that there is no other way of supplying this deficit than by borrowing; or a greater emission of treasury notes, which literally would be an indirect loan.

The accumulation of so great a debt at a time like the present, is an alarming circumstance, and we are at a loss to know to what cause we can attribute such an effort? It is to be hoped, that the wisdom of the present Legislature may be exercised in devising some method, whereby the receipts of the treasury may be rendered adequate, at least, to the necessary expenses of government, and, also, that the public debt may decrease, instead of increasing.

If additional taxes are necessary, let us not procrastinate the period, for the purpose of keeping the evil day at a distance; let us not for the sake of popularity, still make the community pay as much for interest on the public debt, as would nearly meet the deficit in the treasury, without liquidating the principal in the least.

As regards the system of borrowing, as now practised throughout the union, we are decidedly opposed to it, if it be possible to avoid it; for wherein consists the advantage of obtaining money on credit, where payment is inevitable? Could the state of Indiana, like the *Star-Bank*, become insolvent and consistently defraud its creditors, then might it do well to embrace this new and profitable scheme of speculation—but, as long as we intend preserving our dignity and influence among our sisters of the Confederacy, let us keep the wheels of government untrammelled, and our credit good.—Indiana Intelligence.

Price of Flour.—On the 26th October flour at Baltimore was from \$7.50 to \$8 per barrel. At Philadelphia on the same day it was \$7.50; and in New-York on the 25th it sold for \$3.25, \$3.50, and one sale was made at \$3.75. A New-Orleans price current of October 13, quotes flour at \$10 per bbl. In this city yesterday we are informed it sold for \$3.75 per barrel and it will probably advance to \$4 per bbl. specie. We congratulate our agricultural friends on the prospect of getting a good price for their flour.—Cin. Spy.

FROM THE BALTIMORE PATRIOT, OCT. 27.

ROBBERY OF THE MAIL

We have again to record another of those acts of atrocious rage, which almost jeopardize the utility of a highly useful institution, by destroying all confidence in transmissions, by mail. About three miles this side of Elkhart, probably about one o'clock, yesterday morning, the great mail from the South was robbed, by a person, who had taken a passage in the city in the mail wagon, and proceeded, as is stated, without suspicion until near Elkhart. He is then said to have knocked down the driver, tied him, and made him fast by the road side; driven into the woods, deliberately ransacked the mail, and opened and cut to pieces letters until near day-light when he is supposed to have made off. He entered his name as *Dyke* or *Dykra* is said to have been about five feet seven inches high, and dressed in a blue coat and white pantaloons, light complexion, and dark hair—had a bundle with him. A reward of 200 dollars is offered by the Post-Master of Baltimore for his apprehension.

The gallows yet stands under which 4 wretches have been suspended for this same description of crime. Example seems not in this case to answer any purpose, in deterring from this besetting and tempting species of iniquity. There is a preventive remedy, which must sooner or later, maugre the cry of expense, be resorted to. As in older countries, a competent armed guard must attend the mail wagon, or the benefits of that most useful establishment the *Post Office*,

free, be, in a great measure, relinquished. Such an arrangement on certain of the most important and exposed routes, would, to be sure, diminish the net avails of the establishment; but it would secure the safety of individuals, the lives of drivers; and the necks of de pe a who would thus be deterred from their criminal enterprises.

Since writing the above, we have been informed by a passenger in the mail, arrived here this morning, that the person who robbed the mail got into the wagon at or near the ferry-house, on the Cecil side. It is understood, that he did not enter his name on the way bill. The driver was seriously wounded in the back part of his head, before aware of it, by a severe blow, and was immediately tied in the carriage; and the mail wagon driven some distance in an adjoining field, where the mail bags were cut open and rifled. Four men have been arrested on suspicion, and lodged in Wilmington goal. He heard it stated, that one letter that was rifled, contained drafts and checks to the amount of \$11,000 and another letter, which contained \$900 in Richmond 100 dollar notes.

WAR—RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Private Letter, from Edward Kuenkaamp.

BREMEN, Sept. 2, 1821.

"P. S.—This moment, the news reached us that the Russian Ambassador has left Constantinople; that war is declared; and that 300,000 Russian Troops, with 100,000 Austrians, are marching towards Constantinople."

N. B. A Bremen paper of Aug. 29, states that the Court in Vienna, which, until then, had a peaceful appearance, had now assumed a warlike aspect. Degrand's Sale Report.

FOREIGN NEWS.

An arrival at New York brings news from England as late as the 16th Sept. at which time the crops of wheat had suffered so much that flour and grain rose in a few days near double the last prices. The poor in that country are to be in a most deplorable condition for the next 12 months.

England is making some of her best efforts to keep peace, but her day is past.—France, Spain and Portugal have enough to do at home.—Russia and Austria will expel the Turks from Europe. The German states are not quite so much in market as formerly when soldiers were to be hired out to the highest bidder—England is not to be pitied; she has duped the nations of the earth and employed them in the destruction of each other till the imposition of defiling liberty and religion will no longer pass.—Those who manage the ministerial papers in London would fain make it appear that the Turks and Christians will be reconciled, but the steady step of Alexander cannot be mistaken—he first demanded of the Turks terms which no one believed would be subscribed to; but they were, and now he has only to require other conditions such as the success of his armies may justify. It is idle to talk about the Emperor consulting the Holy Alliance before he commences war—he formed that alliance to influence others; but his armies are too well prepared for war to respect treaties. The Greeks will no doubt gain a great deal by exchanging the Turkish yoke for the Russian—the liberty of conscience is above all price. Ky. Gaz.

The hail stones which fell at Poughkeepsie, in the state of N. Y. on Saturday the 9th inst., are stated to have been from 8 to 14 inches in circumference, and to have weighed from three to fourteen ounces. It was remarked that of the ice balls were filled with gravel and grass & in some of them were contained stones which weighed more than four ounces. The damage in grass is calculated at \$3000.

We have been requested to announce the following persons as candidates at the election on Saturday next for Militia officers.

For Colonel, JOHN MYERS, & DAV D WELTON

JAMES P. BADOLLET

For Lieutenant, COLONEL

JAMES B. McCALL & AMUEL JACOBS.

For Major

WILLIAM SCOTT, AR ER BEA-VON, SAMUEL BRUNER CHRISTIAN GRAEFER

LOST SHEEP.

STRAYED from the Commons five SHEEP, three large wethers a yew and lamb—any information respecting them will be thankfully received, besides paying a reasonable compensation. JOHN BRUNER.

November 23, 1821.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution ex parte me directed, from the Clerk's office of the Gibson Circuit court, I will expose to public sale on Thursday the 5th day of December next at the court house in Vincennes a lot of parcels of ground in the town of Vincennes situated and lying at a place called the stone landing containing twenty-five toises (French measure) square, as the property of Hyacinth Lasselle, at the suit of Thomas Stone.

JOHN DECKER Shff. p.c.

November 24, 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

23 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.

60 Dollars Reward.

3 TOLLEN from the subscriber living in Washington county Illinois, near Carleton, on Sunday night the 23d of October last, two mares—one of them a dark dun, six years old, about fourteen hands high, a large star in her forehead which runs down round her right eye and on her cheek, not branded. The other is a light gray, three years old, about fourteen hands high and lengthy made, a very tight main, which hangs on the left side, a scar below the left knee, occasioned by a kick which on examination may be distinctly seen.—The above reward will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the thief and the creatures, or thirty dollars for the creatures alone, if delivered to me near Carleton, Illinois.

GILEAD MAJES

Nov. 6 1821.

2 STOP THE THIEF. 20 REWARD.

2 I will give the above reward to any person or persons who will apprehend GEORGE HENDERSON, who was employed on board of my boat as a hand, and on the 23d day of October last, robbed me of three twenty Dollar Bills on the State Bank of Illinois, one twenty Dollar Bill on the Manhattan Company, New York, three Bills of three Dollars each, on the Bank of Missouri, at St. Louis, and a few one Dollar Bills on the State Bank of Kentucky, their numbers not known; there were also a number of notes of land and receipts in the Pocket Book, when taken; he also stole a close bodied black broadcloth Coat with a black velvet collar a Gold Watch, cased as a hunting watch, and a yellow silk handkerchief.

Said Henderson is about thirty years of age from appearance, of a small size, sandy complexion, and much addicted to intoxication; he had on a pair of linen pantaloons with the knees worn entirely through, a coarse linen shirt, well patched, an old hat, no vest or shoes; he will probably change his name. Said robbery was committed on the banks of the Ohio, in Perry county, Indiana, two miles below the mouth of Deer creek. The above reward will be paid by me in Evansville.

ANDREW PORTER.

11 I AM AWAY from the subscriber on the night of the 23th ult an apprentice boy by the name of Hiram. He is in the 19th year of his age, and for some time past he has worked at the tanners business, wherever he has been the said apprentice, Hiram Fisher, to the subscriber on the plains of Bassett, shall have six and one fourth cents reward but no charges paid by me.

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BENJAMIN KNOX.

3 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.

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neatly executed at the SUN Office.

NOTICE

THERE will be sold at the late dwelling house of John Small, decd. Vincennes, ind.) on Wednesday the 5th day of December 1821, a part of said deceased property, consisting of Cattle, Hogs, Household furniture, a complete set of Gun smiths tools and a considerable quantity of old Lumber such as Brass, Iron, &c.

There will also be sold on Tuesday the 11th day of same month at the Mills of said deceased on the L'Embarass, in Illinois, a considerable quantity of property belonging to said estate, viz: Cattle, Hogs, and Oxen, together with household and kitchen furniture, and a complete set of Black smiths tools, and some sugar Kettles.—The sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.—The terms made known on the day of sale.

N. B. All those having accounts against said estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement by the 15th March 1821.

MARY SMALL admstr.

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W. M. SMALL, admstr.

Sale of Lands for Taxes.

3 I WILL expose to public sale at the court house in the town of Petersburg Pike county, Ind. on Saturday the first day of December next, the following tracts of land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the tax and costs due thereon for the year 1820, and 1821

John Decker, 100 acres, James Fransley, 350 acres, Jeremiah & William Mays, 100 acres. John D. McRay, two town lots in the town of Highbanks, Nos. 3 & 5. John M. Trusdale, lot No. 72, in Petersburg.

Robert M. Evans, lots Nos. 1, 83, 55, in Petersburg.

Jas KINMAN, D shff. p.c.

Nov. 9, 1821.

FOR SALE

2 COPPER stills, worms and copper cylinders, hoop iron which will sell cheap for cash or approved credit.—If applied for soon, all the steam tubs and apparatus for 3 or 4 stills may be had, and put in complete operation by one of the best workmen in the state. Those wishing to embark in that business will do well to call soon.

W. MAI LETT.

Palestine, Crawford county, state of Illinois—42.—6w

NOTICE.

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

CHARLES LASERRE,

BENJAMIN GRU,

OCTAVIUS LASERRE.

Albion, Ill Oct. 22, 1821. 4t

TO RENT.

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

3 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, stables, &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 Gru, & Laserre.

Albion, Ill Nov 1, 1821. 4t

BROWN & 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. 20tf

COTTON PLUKING.

8 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 handler, to cross free of ferriage, all persons from the west side of the river, bringing cotton to my gin.

H. D. WHEELER.

November 9, 1821.

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A few copies of the CONSTITUTION of Indiana, for sale at the Sun office.