

Portugal proceeds tranquilly in the career of reformation: but the political fate of Spain, must also be her fate, and it behoves her, to unite heart and hand, with her neighbor, to discountenance internal treason, and foreign interference.

The situation in which these two last mentioned powers are placed is extremely interesting, and every citizen of the U. States must look with anxiety for the final event of the impending struggle between the partizans of absolute power on the one hand, and the friends of a free representative government on the other.

The U. S. SCHOONER GRAMPUS has arrived at Charleston, with her prize the brig Palmyra, belonging to Porto Rico, lately called the Panchita, a "notorious character" in the West India seas.

From the account, it appears that when the Grampus was conveying some vessels to St. Thomas, this brig came within hail, saying that she wished to board one of the fleet, and was told it would not be permitted. "The G. left St. Thomas 14th August, having under her care the schooners Velocede and Caduceus, for Curacao, and next day saw a brig in chase; on the 16th saw the same brig on the weather-bow and gave chase to her; she hoisted English colors and then changed them to Spanish and fired a gun to windward, and at half past 10, she hoisted a white flag at the fore top mast, and was soon found to be the Palmyra. At twenty minutes past 11, the Grampus was brought under the lee of the brig, within pistol shot, and Lieut. Gregory demanded her instant surrender as a pirate; the brig answered that the demand was not understood, and, upon its being repeated, she commenced a fire upon the Grampus with her small arms and carronades; this was so effectually returned that, in about three minutes and a half she gave up the combat, being a complete wreck, having one killed and seven wounded, and three shot between wind and water, both pumps shot through and the brig in a sinking condition. The cry of we are sinking, was made immediately upon striking her flag, and boats were despatched under command of Lieut. Voorhies, to take charge of the vessel, and save her if possible. It was with great difficulty and after great exertions that Lieut. V. was able to stop the leaks—the water was on the cabin floor, and the pumps being in a great measure useless, he laid her over on her side, by shifting her guns and other weighty articles to the sound side of the vessel, and by that means saved her. The Grampus received a little injury in her sails and rigging, but had no man hurt"—The Palmyra was armed with one long brass pounder, and eight 18-pounder carronades, and had a crew of 88 men, "a mixture of all nations and the friends of none." It was ascertained that they had robbed several vessels of the United States, and a part of her crew was recognized as having committed certain acts of piracy all which, it seems that Lieut. com. Gregory has taken care to obtain the proof of. The people of St. Thomas were much pleased with the capture of this vessel. The sick and wounded were sent to Porto Rico, by Lieut. Gregory, with a letter to the governor, stating the circumstances under which he had made the capture of the brig, and hoping it would cause no coolness between the United States and Spain. But it is said that the governor immediately embargoed all the American vessels, and imprisoned all the American citizens there.

On board of the Grampus and her prize, 77 prisoners, with the former captain of the brig, were brought in. In consequence of having so great a number on board, the duty of the officers and seamen has been severe to guard against a surprise. They slept upon deck for 28 nights, but are all healthy.

Lieut. Weaver, of the Navy, arrived in this city on Friday last, from the Pacific, though not immediately from our squadron in that sea. He left Lima about the 25th of June, shortly before which a battle took place between the Royalists and a division of San Martin's army, in which the latter were decisively beaten and nearly destroyed. No other event of importance had recently occurred.

Lieut. Weaver came over land from the Pacific to the Atlantic, across the Isthmus of Panama, which has become an interesting country from the possibility of an attempt, some time or other, being made to connect the two great oceans at that point, if the nature of the intervening land be found to admit the practicability of such a work. Lieut. W. represents the country, on the route which he came, as generally low and flat; and such an one we should presume, as would render an inter-oceanic communication, by canal, between the rivers which fall into each sea, a work neither

difficult nor expensive. We did not see Lieut. W. ourselves, during his stay in town, or our inquiries would have enabled us to give a more particular description of the Isthmus. Its general character, however, may be understood from the above, and from his denouncing it as throughout an agreeable and fertile country, of which he had good evidence being detained some time on that road by the sickness. Nat Int

#### Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed, from the Clerk's office of the Knox Circuit court, I will expose to public sale on Saturday the 2d day of November next, at the court house in Vincennes, for ready money, for the most it will bring, certain mortgaged premises, to wit: a house, and lots of ground in the village of Vincennes, in the county of Knox, and bounded on three streets, and whereon Francois Bisalion lived (on the 9th day of May, 1809) which said house and lots were purchased by the said Francois Bisalion of Toussaint Dubois by virtue of a judgment against Etienne Bisalion, administrator of Francois Bisalion, deceased, at the suit of Jaques and Francois Lasselle.

JOHN DECKER, *Shff. K.C.*  
October 19, 1822. 38-2t

#### TAX NOTICE.

ALL persons that have been previously called upon for their taxes, and who fail or neglect to pay the same on or before the first day of November next, may expect to have their property executed—I shall be driven to this measure in order to make my collection by the time prescribed by law.

JOHN DECKER, *Shff. K.C.*  
October 17, 1822. 38-2t

#### Valuable Goods.

#### REYNOLDS & BONNER,

MARKET STREET, VINCENNES,  
HAVE just received from NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE, a very extensive and general assortment of *European, India, & American DRY GOODS.*

—ALSO—  
HARDWARE and CUTLERY,  
CHINA, GLASS, and LIVERPOOL, } **WARE,**  
Superior COTTON & WOOL CARDS,  
STRAW BONNETS,  
Ladies and Gentlemen's  
MOROCCO, } **SHOES,**  
KID, and LEATHER

A complete assortment of **GROCERIES,**

Patent NAILS,  
WINDOW GLASS, &c. &c.  
All purchased at the lowest prices which enables them to sell accordingly.  
33-tf September, 1822.

#### NEW GOODS.

#### 29 S. TOMLINSON,

ON MARKET STREET VINCENNES,  
HAS just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, an elegant and general assortment of

**DRY GOODS,  
GROCERIES,  
HARDWARE,  
QUEENSWARE &c.**

which he offers for sale by retail, at the lowest cash prices.

#### KENHAWA SALT.

THE subscriber has on hand a quantity of KENHAWA SALT of superior quality, for sale by the barrel or single bushel, low for cash.

I will also give SADDLES, BRIDLES, & HARNESS, in exchange for good WHEAT, corn fed PORK, BEEF CATTLE, &c. to be delivered in November & Decr next.

JOHN C. HOLLAND.  
Vincennes, July 17, 1822. 25-tf

#### BLACKSMITHS.

WANTED immediately, a sober, industrious, good workman, to take charge of a

#### Blacksmith's Shop,

about one mile & a half from Vincennes on the state road—constant employ, and good wages will be given—apply to the subscriber living near the Rev Samuel T. Scott's

DAVID ANDREWS.  
August 29, 1822. 31-tf

A Complete assortment of Magistrates Blanks for sale at this office—also Blank Deeds.

#### THE VINCENNES DISTILLERY.

THE undersigned has taken the above Establishment for the purpose of Manufacturing WHISKEY. Where they have on hand, and intend keeping a constant supply of the best quality of Rectified Whiskey; warranted inferior to none manufactured in the country.

They will exchange WHISKEY and KENHAWA SALT of the best quality at a reduced price, for Wheat, Rye, Corn, or Stock Hogs, delivered at their distillery, or at the Vincennes Steam-Mill.

—ALSO—

The highest price in CASH will be given for good Maple

#### Char Coal,

Delivered at the Distillery.

JOHN C. REILEY & Co.  
Vincennes, May 22, 1822.—17-tf

A LIST of letters remaining in the Post-Office at Washington, Ia. the quarter ending the 30th of September, and which if not taken out before the expiration of three months will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

A B C D E

George Anderson Robert G. Anderson  
Washington Bussell James Barr  
John Burgart John Batchtor  
George Bogard John Black, 2  
Philip Barton William Baker  
John R. Beard Smallwood Cawood  
David Clary Aaron Chamness  
John Chimbley William Chadd  
James Cochran Overtum Cosby  
Benjamin Depew Isaac Dillon, 2  
Eli Davis John Ellis

F G H J K

Charity Fording Arthur J. Foster  
Lewis Fortener Gideon Faris  
John Hurst Robert Cilley  
Samuel Graham Zebulon Jenkins  
John Jordan Silas & Hy. Johnston  
John Johnston Ebenezer Jones

L M N O P S

John Lewis Joseph Lyman  
George McKinsey J. McCannaghay, 2  
Fisher Myers Thomas Moore, 2  
John Moore Robt. T. McFarren  
John Manahan Joseph H. McCusky  
Simon Nicholson Robert Oliver  
William Plummer Parmenas Palmer  
Lydia Porter Alexander B. Plummer  
William Palmer John A. Scudder  
Carphus Shaw Thomas Seails  
Samuel Smith John Storms  
John M. Stucker Friend Spears  
John Stringer William D. Shephard

T V W Y

Joseph R. Thomas John Terre  
Edward Tate Andrew C. Vanslyke  
George Vance Francis J. Willhoite, 3  
Richard Weaver Michael Wiles  
David Wesner A. Williams  
Martin Wines Lewis Wood  
James Young

S. RODDICK, P. M.

October 1, 1822. 36-180

A LIST of letters remaining in the Post-Office at Honey Creek, Ind. the quarter ending the 30th of September, which if not taken out before the expiration of three months, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

Elijah Bacon James Barns  
Jacob Baker Sally Beidelman  
John Drake Henry T. Irish  
Charles Johnson Lambert & Dickson  
Jared Lykins John McKinney, 2  
Robert McKee John Malcom  
John Patten Mr. Pounds, sen.  
Capt. Paddock Hezekiah Suthard  
George C. Shattuck Jeremiah Wilson.

ROBERT HOGGATT, A. P. M.

October 1, 1822. 37-3t

#### HORRID MURDER. \$50 REWARD.

THE Sheriff of Sullivan County will give the above reward, for the apprehending of JOHN HADDEN, who broke jail on the night of the 20th of June, 1822. He is about 35 years of age, five feet 10 inches in height, well set, light hair, blue eyes, down look, a wen on one of his wrists, believed to be on his left, slow in speech, and much of a sloven in his dress, fond of ardent spirits, and when intoxicated loses the use of his limbs, talks but little. When agitated or much pleased, shrugs his shoulders—his cloths not known, a great woodsman, and fond of a Rifle. It is thought he is armed with knife, tomahawk, and rifle, and will make for Canada.—He stands indicted for the murder of his mother, Issabella Hadden, on the 11th of May last. All officers are requested to use diligence to apprehend him, and Editors of Newspapers throughout the United States who are well wishers to the laws of Justice to insert the above.

GEORGE BOON, *Shff.*

Sullivan County, State of Indiana  
June 28th 1822. 23-tf  
N. B. A reward will also be offered by the Governor of the state in a short time—It is expected

PRINTING NEATLY  
Executed at this Office.

#### State of Indiana.

#### KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1822.

Asa Thorn,

vs.

His Creditors.

#### On Petition for the Benefit of the Insolvent act.

AND now at this time came the petitioner, by G. R. C. Sullivan, Esqr. his attorney, and filed his petition, praying the court to grant unto him the benefit of an act entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors," as also a list of debts by him due to the defendants, his creditors, as also of the notes & accounts due to him, together with a list of property by him owned or possessed, and his bond with security for the delivery of his property, and he having made oath according to law—it is ordered by the court, that a supersedeas do issue instant, and that he give notice of the pendency of said petition in the Western Sun, a paper printed in this state at least three weeks in succession, and sixty days previous to the next court, and that the said court will act upon said petition on the third day of the next term.

A Copy—Test,

R. BUNTIN, *Clk. c.c.k.*

October 9, 1822. 37-3t

#### State of Indiana.

#### KNOX CIRCUIT COURT,

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1822.

George Simpson } *On Petition for the*  
against } *Benefit of the Insol-*  
His Creditors, } *vent act.*

AND now at this time came the petitioner, by G. W. Johnston, his attorney, and filed his petition praying the court to grant unto him the benefit of an act entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors," as also a list of debts by him due to the defendants, his creditors, as also of the notes and accounts due to him, together with a list of property by him owned or possessed, & his bond with security, for the delivery of his property, & he having made oath according to law—it is ordered by the court, that a supersedeas do issue instant, and that he give notice of the pendency of said petition in the Western Sun, a paper printed in this state, at least three weeks in succession, and sixty days previous to the next court, and that the said court will act upon said petition on the third day of the next term.

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October 9, 1822. 37-3t

#### State of Indiana.

#### KNOX CIRCUIT COURT,

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1822.

Francis Mallett } *On Petition for the Be-*  
against } *nefit of the Insolvent*  
His Creditors, } *act.*

AND now at this time came the petitioner by G. W. Johnston, Esq. his attorney, and the petitioner having heretofore filed his petition, praying the court to grant him the benefit of an act entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors," together with a list of debts by him due to the defendants, his creditors, as also a list of notes and accounts due to him, with a bond and security for the delivery of his property—it is therefore ordered by the court, that a supersedeas do issue instant, and that he give notice of the pendency of said petition in the Western Sun, a paper printed in this state, at least three weeks in succession, and sixty days previous to the next court, and that the said court will act upon said petition on the third day of the next term.

A Copy—Test,

R. BUNTIN, *Clk. c.c.k.*

October 9, 1822. 37-3t

#### MICHAEL COLLINS,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Vincennes and its vicinity, that he has commenced

#### Boot & Shoe Making

on Market street, where he hopes by strict and close attention to business, to merit and receive a portion of public patronage.

29-tf August 16, 1822.

NOTICE, I hereby notify the committee of arrangement for inclosing the American burying ground, that the work has been finished more than 9 months, and that there is a balance due me of \$21, and unless they make some arrangements to pay me, I shall be obliged to trouble them for it.

T. H. BLACKBURN.

October 3, 1822. 26-3t

#### FERRY.

THE subscriber having again taken the FERRY of Chas Smith, decd. where he has a large new boat, with aprons and railing, for the ease and safety of carriages and stock He flatters himself by strict attention, to share a part of the public favor

DAVID CHANDLER.