

however, in the batteries of the city, at Puntales, and at the bottom of the bay at the Caracas, to render any such attempt, on the part of the French, highly improbable.

ARMY OF THE PYRENEES.

From the Paris *Moniteur* of September 5.

OFFICIAL.

Report of the Major General of the Army of the Pyrenees, of the military operations since the arrival of his Royal Highness before Cadiz.

On arriving at Porto Real, the 16th of August, his royal highness ordered lieutenant Viscount Dode, commanding the Engineers, to reconnoitre the line from the Trocadero to St. Petrie. His royal highness immediately advanced the third regiment of the guard from Santa Maria to Puerto Real, to be employed together with the thirty-sixth of the line, in the regular attack of the Trocadero.

Attack of the Trocadero.—On the 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, and 25th, we debouched from the Angouleme battery, which mounts six 24 pounders, and the works were pushed to the second parallel, which is formed to-day 15 toises from the section (*couperie*). A battery of six howitzers has been erected to the right of the first parallel, to batter the interior of the Trocadero, and to enfilade the course of the Rio San Pedro against the gun-boats. Another battery has been placed at the centre and the second parallel. A battery of mortars is placed in the centre, and behind the two former. Lastly, a fifth battery of four howitzers, on the right bank of the San Pedro, takes the back of Trocadero, so that is battered by six 24 pounders, fourteen 6 inch howitzers, and two 9 1/2 inch mortars.

St. Maria, Aug. 31—3-4 past 2 o'clock. The Trocadero was carried with great vigor. The enemy had 150 killed, 250 wounded, and 900 made prisoners.

The Duke of Angouleme has issued a decree declaring the Cortes to be outlawed.

Attack of St. Petrie.—On this side a battery of four 24 pounders is raised opposite the redoubts, which defend the entrance of the canal of the Santa Petrie; but there as before the Trocadero, the works are impeded by the difficulty caused by the sand, which is every where met with. We shall be obliged to employ bags of earth and gabions.

Preparations for embarking.—The six battalions of the second corps, as soon as they arrived at Xeres, on the 19th, were advanced the same day to Rota. On the 20th, 21st, and 22d, the five battalions of the guards arrived from Madrid, have been successively placed, there on the same point, and two at Santa Maria.

Sixty barques, each capable of containing fifty men, are collected at Rota, as many more are expected: they are to be organized in divisions of 10, with their commanders and pilots. The troops are exercised in embarking and disembarking. They are also exercised in sailing, to accustom them to the sea. Five hundred men of the brigade of Ordonu have been embarked on board the fleet.

Fleet.—The number of gun-boats placed at the disposal of the Admiral is at this moment 36, including those of small calibre employed in the blockade. In a few days there may be 30 gunboats and 10 bombards.

Marine.—Rear Admiral Hamelin has received from France the Le Cybele and La Bretagne brig. Two Portuguese corvettes and a mastic, have joined the squadron, but can only be employed for the service of the blockade, according to the intentions of the Portuguese government.

Several reconnoissances have been directed to the west coast of the isle of Leon, to be sure of landing places.

By his Royal Highness's order.
Maj. Gen. Count GULLEMONT.
Head quarters, Puerto Santa Maria,
August 26, 1823

From the Baltimore Morning Chronicle.

SPAIN—IMPORTANT

The editors of the New York Daily Advertiser, have made a translation of the following important decree of the Cortes of Spain, which they say has not been published in this country before. "It appears that the body passed a solemn act on the 2d of August last, not to receive or listen to any proposal from any foreign government whatever, intended to effect a modification in the Spanish constitution. It follows, of course, that the mediation of England, even if offered by her self, cannot be accepted: for on the 5th of August, the Cortes adjourned and the executive of Spain not authorized to negotiate with any foreign power."

From the Cadiz *Espectador* of Aug. 10.

OFFICIAL.

Among the various stratagems resorted to by the enemies of Spanish independence and honor, to destroy confidence and introduce anarchy and division of

opinion, none have produced evils of such magnitude, as the impression that the Cortes were negotiating with the French government. The memorable session of the 9th and 11th of Jan. last, and the discussion for removing the government from Madrid to Seville, should have presented a public and incontestible proof of the firmness and determination of the Cortes to adhere to their oaths. Nevertheless, the Cortes being convinced that the enemy will not desist from his machiavelian projects, which has been urged of late, with great pertinacity, and it being probable the same will be pressed with increased energy as soon as the legislature adjourns, they hereby declare in the most solemn manner to the nation, that the present members have not listened, nor will they listen, to any proposal, from any foreign government whatever, having for its object a modification or alteration of the political constitution of the Spanish monarchy sanctioned at Cadiz in 1812; for they cannot fail in the sacred duties expressed in the powers conferred on them.

The Cortes have resolved, that the government give the greatest publicity possible to this declaration, by circulating it in the usual manner, and likewise by ordering it to be read in all the corps of the army.

CADIZ, AUG. 2.

Signed) Pedro Juan de Zulueta, Pres't
Francisco de Paul Soria, } Secretaries
Vicent Navarro Tejero. }

Sheriff's sale for Taxes.

I SHALL expose to sale at the house of F. Sholtz, in Hindostan, on the third day of December next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following lands and lots, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay the taxes and costs due thereon, if not previously paid, viz:

Owners Names.	Acres.	Qr.	Sec.	T.	R.
Harris & Hazlewood	160	N E	35	2	N 3 W
Johnson Farris,	do	N W	3	2	N 3 W
James Harbison,	100	W	24	1	N 5 W
Joseph Hays,	160	S E	13	1	N 5 W
Elisha Haskins,	do	N W	35	2	N 4 W
Hindostan Comp'y.	1124				
Jeremiah Jones,	160	N E	25	2	N 3 W
—Lang,	80	N E	2	2	N 4 W
Reuben Loid,	167	W	3	3	N 3 W
Jorn Miller,	160	N W	35	3	N 3 W
Mitchell's estate	423	W	7	8	N 3 W
Nye's estate,	587	E	5	3	N 3 W
George W. Watson,	160	N W	29	2	N 3 W
Non Resident,	160	S W	35	2	N 4 W
same,	524	W	27	3	N 4 W
same,	160	S E	29	2	N 3 W
same,	do	S E	23	2	N 3 W
same,	do	S W	23	2	N 3 W
same,	320	N	14	24	N 3 W
same,	do	W	14	20	N 3 W
same,	640	sec.	25	2	N 3 W
same,	160	S E	17	3	N 4 W
same,	66	E	6	3	N 4 W
same,	520	S E	34	15	2
same,	201	W	12	11	N 4 W
same,	600	fr.	27	2	N 4 W
same,	309	fr.	15	2	N 4 W
same,	620	fr.	22	2	N 4 W
same,	400	fr.	20	1	N 5 W
same,	320	W	12	2	N 5 W
same,	330	N	18	3	N 4 W
same,	330	E	16	3	N 4 W
same,	455	N	16	3	N 4 W

Also the following lots in the town of Hindostan, viz:

Nos. 4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	21	22	25	26
30	32	33	34	37	39	40	41	42
46	52	53	55	56	57	58	60	61
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
73	74	75	76	78	80	81	82	83
86	88	89	94	95	96	97	98	104
111	112	113	114	116	120	121	122	123
125	126	127	128	130	131	133	135	136
139	140	143	144	146	151	152	155	156
159	160	161	167	168	169	170	171	173
180	181	184	185	186	187	188	190	191
193	199	201	205	206	207	208	210	211
213	214	215	216	217	218	222	223	226
228	230	232	233	234	235	236	237	238
240	241	242	244	247	251	252		
256	257	258	259	260	263	264		
266	269	271	272	273	275	276		
277	278	279	281	282	283	284		
288	289	293	294	299	300	301		
302	303	307	309	310	311	312		
313	314	315	316	317	318	319		
320	321	and 322.						

Also the following lots in the town of Mount Pleasant, Nos. 33 34 37 38 50 51 54 55 57 58 68 69 71 72 75 76 80 81 111 and 112.—Also lots Nos. 12 & 24, in the town of Greenwich.

JULIUS JOHNSON, *Shff. M. C.*
Hindostan, Nov. 8, 1823. 42-31

Tallow Wanted.

HE Printer of the Western Sun is in want of TALLOW, for which he would gladly exchange with some of his subscribers good RECEIPTS.—Almost any article to EAT, or WEAR, will be received in payment for subscriptions.

State of Indiana, ss.

MARTIN PROBATE COURT,
SPECIAL TERM, Aug. 12, A. D. 1823.

ON application of Charles R. Brown one of the Administrators on the estate of John M. Prentiss, late of Hindostan, decd. for leave to sell a part of the real estate of the said deceased, as stated in his petition—Ordered, that the said Administrators, or either of them, be, and they are hereby authorised to make sale, on the first Monday of December next, on one years credit, for bonds with approved security, of twenty eight lots in the town of Hindostan, numbered as follows, (to wit):

1 23, 24, 44, 49, 50, 01, 118, 119, 134, 145, 153, 158, 166, 172, 179, 189, 202, 219, 228, 243, 249, 250, 261, 262, 274, 295, 296, & 308.

which lots have been set off to Sarah M. Prentiss, widow of the said John M. Prentiss, as her dower; and which are to be sold subject to her use and benefit, during her life—Ordered, that the Clerk give notice of the sale of said lots, two months or more, by posting the same at one or more of the public houses in Hindostan, also have the same published in one or more of the newspapers printed at Vincennes, Indiana.

A Copy—Teste,

L. R. ROGERS, Clerk.

September 6 1823. 34-11w

By the President of the U States.

IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that a public sale will be held at the Land Office at Franklin, in the state of Missouri, on the first Monday in December next, for the disposal of such of the lands situate within the district of Howard county, in said state, as have been relinquished to the United States, prior to the 1st day of October, 1821, under the provisions of the act passed on the 2d day of March, 1821, entitled "An act for the relief of the purchasers of public lands prior to the 1st day of July, 1820," as are situate in the following described townships and fractional townships, lying north of the Missouri River, and west of the fifth principal meridian, viz:

In T. 44 to 54 inclusive, of range 11 W.	
44 54	12
45 56	13
47 56	14
48 56	15
48 52	16 & 17
49 52	18
52	19
52	21
51 & 52	22 & 23

ALSO, at the same time and place, will be exposed, to public sale, agreeably to the provisions of the fourth section of the act, passed on the 24th day of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provisions for the sale of the public lands," such lands situate within the abovementioned townships as have become forfeited to the United States prior to the 1st of October, 1820, for failure to complete the payment within the period prescribed by law.

The sales will open with the lowest number of section, township, and range, and proceed in regular numerical order.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this 12th day of August, 1823.

By the President:

JAMES MONROE.

GEORGE GRAHAM,

Com'r of the General Land Office.

Aug. 13, 1823. 35-1st in dec.

Collector's Sale.

I SHALL offer for sale at the court house in Princeton, on Saturday the sixth day of December next, for the state and county tax for the present year, and the costs thereon, the following land, and lots in Princeton, unless the said tax and costs are paid previous to that day, viz:

James Ashby, 80 acres, half of the N E q. of sec. 4 S, of R 9 west.
L. muel Davis, 144 acres.
Sabeston Frederick, 300 acres, location.
Mr. Ish, 121 acres.
Heirs of George Johnson, 80 acres.
Josiah F. Little, 80 acres.
Russell Montgomery, 127 acres.
James Smith, 160 acres.
William Stewart, 160 acres.
Non Resident, 58 acres, M D No. 92.
James Smith, 158.—Town Lots in Princeton—Anthony Bluford No. 61.
James R. Curry, No. 20.
Lucy Glover, decd. Nos. 56 & 57.
John D. Hay, No. 11.
Heirs of William Jones, No. 10, E. E.
JOHN R. MONTGOMERY, c. c. c.
Princeton, Nov. 10, 1823.—42 31

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

NOTICE.

A SUBSCRIPTION list, to ascertain what encouragement and support this enlightened community will afford for the establishment of a

Female Seminary,

in some eligible situation in this Borough, is now circulated under the auspices of the Right Revd. Bishop Flaget. The subscription list, of which the following is a copy, is in the hands of, the Revd. Mr. Champomier, Dr. Brown, and Mr. Mitchel Brouillet, a committee appointed to wait upon our citizens.

FEMALE SCHOOL

(OF VINCENNES.)

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Flaget,

MOVED by a constant predilection for the inhabitants of this place, has offered the Board of the Catholic congregation, to send to Vincennes, four or five ladies, to found a permanent institution for the education of young pupils of their sex, provided the Board can satisfy him with a certainty of a sufficient support for those ladies for the first year at least.

The Board apprised of the immense advantages resulting from such institutions in Kentucky, and elsewhere, where numerous pupils of every denomination, are yearly restored to their parents, endowed with religious habits, good manners, and the most useful and becoming acquirements, have received with due thankfulness and gratitude so kind an offer; and to make themselves the better, and sooner able to answer the aforesaid proviso, most respectfully present the community and the public, with the following subscription, headed by the conditions for board and tuition.

Per Year, Dollars.

For Board & Washing, tuition, in Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Plain and Ornamental Needle work. 80
For tuition as above, except the Ornamental Needle work, 10
For French taught to English ladies, 12
For Music, and the use of the Piano, 24
For Drawing and Painting, 12

To be paid quarterly, in advance.
Boarders to find themselves in bedding, towels, books, stationery, &c.

The ladies who will superintend this Academy, will exclusively devote their attention to the improvement of their pupils, in the branches of useful and polite education mentioned. Religious prepossessions or opinions shall never be disturbed, or discussed, or touched upon in any way by them.

This course of Education to be conducted by a numerous community of the most pure and well informed of the sex, consecrated and qualified to the service, a selection of competent tutoresses may always be expected, whose tender and conscientious care of their pupils will be calculated to gain the love and confidence of both pupils and parents.

38-11 October 15, 1823.

FRUIT TREES.

THE subscriber having a large nursery of young APPLE TREES, situate in Walnut Prairie, Clark county, Illinois, three miles south of DARWIN, invites the citizens of the Wabash country adjacent, to give him a call—He will sell at six dollars per hundred, and take in payment Corn, Cattle, Cotton, Wheat, and almost any other good trade, but the above articles will be preferred, and allow a liberal trade price for the same.—The purchaser shall have the right to choose the trees; none need be afraid of not being supplied, as there are at least 40,000 fit to set out.

W. B. ARCHER.

July 7, 1823. 24-11

INFORMATION WANTED.

THE Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, having received a communication from the Grand Lodge at Basle in Switzerland, requesting exertions to be made to discover the place of residence of an individual named Fackenhofen, of a distinguished family in Germany, that feels much interested in his welfare and have not heard of him for several years, takes this method of requesting any person who may have heard of him or knows his present place of residence to give information to GEORGE A. BAKER.

Grand Secretary, Phil'a.

NOTICE.

CONSIDERATIONS of an imperative nature will induce my absence from the state for the space of three months—During this period, my friends Mr. Blake and Mr. Dewey, will attend to my business in court—and Mr. George W. Ewing, will at all times be found at my office.

MOSES TABBS.

Vincennes, July 8, 1823. 24-11