

purpose, and sold by the United States on a credit.

Washington, May 18th, 1824, approved

**Public Land Debt.**—An act having been passed at the last session of Congress, to provide for the extinguishment of the debt due to the United States by the purchasers of public lands, and instructions having been issued from the general land office, for carrying the same into effect, we publish an extract from those instructions, for the information of those persons who may wish to avail themselves of the benefit of the act.

*Nat. Incl.*

Extract of a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, to the Registers of the several Land offices.

*General Land Office, May 25, 1824.*

"Enclose you a copy of an "Act to provide for the extinguishment of the debt due to the United States, by the purchasers of public lands," passed the 13th of May, 1824, together with a copy of the act explanatory thereof.

These acts provide:—

1st. That all persons who have obtained, or legally hold a certificate of further credit, granted under the provisions of the several acts for the relief of the purchasers of public lands, shall, at any time previous to the 10th of April, 1825, be allowed to file a relinquishment, in writing, with the register of the land office, where the land was purchased, for any section, or fractional section, or any legal subdivision thereof, and apply the amount heretofore paid on the land relinquished, to the discharge of the amount due on any tract retained by such purchaser or legal holder of a certificate of further credit, provided they close their accounts for all the lands retained by them in your district, by relinquishment in full, or in part by relinquishment, and in part by cash, with a deduction of 37 1/2 per cent, on the cash part of the payment.

2d. That all purchasers, or the legal holders of any certificate of purchase, who may have obtained a certificate of further credit, on making complete payment in cash, at any time previous to the tenth of April, 1825, of the whole amount due, and to become due, shall be allowed a discount of 37 1/2 per cent, on the amount due, including interest.

Under this provision of the act, any particular tract may be paid for at the option of the holder of the certificate of her credit.

You will receive by this mail all the forms necessary to enable you to make your monthly returns of the lands relinquished, and of those finally paid for, under the provisions of these acts.

The relinquishment to be filed with the Register, is in the same form as that required under the several acts for the relief of the purchasers of public lands, and will be received under the same regulations.

All divisions and subdivisions of land are to be made in conformity with the first section of the act making further provision for the sale of public lands, passed the 24th of April, 1820.

Discounts heretofore allowed on payments made on land relinquished, are to be considered a part of the sums to be transferred to complete the payment of land not relinquished.

Interest heretofore paid on payments made on lands relinquished, is not to be considered as part of the sums to be transferred to complete the payment of land not relinquished.

Payments made on land relinquished in one district, cannot be carried to the credit of balances due in another, as the transactions of different land offices cannot be blended together.

The certificate of further credit must be filed at the time of completing the payment, and if it shall have been lost, the party must take the same measures, and file the same description of evidence, as have heretofore been required in cases of lost certificates."

EDWARDVILLE, JUNE 23d, 1824.

**HAIL STORM.**—This town was yesterday visited by one of the most violent storms of hail, that is to be recollect in the western country. The storm commenced about four o'clock in the afternoon, and lasted from 25 to 30 minutes; the wind blowing from the north east.—

The ground was perfectly covered with hail, some of which were nearly 6 inches in circumference. In this place every thing of the vegetable kind, is destroyed; the gardens are perfectly stripped, and the corn beaten to the earth; all the window glass on the north-east side of the houses are broken.

We believe that the storm has not extended to any considerable distance, but so far as it extended it has completely destroyed the hopes of the husbandman.

*Ill. Republican.*

## STAGE NOTICE.



**The U. States MAIL STAGE** will commence running between Louisville and Vincennes, on the 10th day of April next. The hour of departure from Louisville Ky will be at twelve o'clock on every Saturday, and arrive at Vincennes, Ia. every Tuesday, by nine o'clock, A. M.—leave Vincennes, Ia. every Tuesday at one o'clock, P. M. and arrive at Louisville on Thursday, by 6 o'clock, P. M.

The proprietors pledge themselves that their line shall be second to none between Washington City and Franklin, Mo. and they hope, by their attention to the public convenience and safety, to share a part of the public patronage. They also pledge themselves to have gentle horses, good drivers, comfortable carriages, and no night driving. Their fare shall be to suit the times. The distance from Louisville, Ky. to Vincennes, Ia. is 107 1/2 miles, for which they will only charge eight dollars.

**THE PROPRIETORS.**

Persons wishing a passage will leave their names, and pay their fare to Mr. Sam'l. Hill, at the post office, Vincennes.

March 27 1824.

11-3m.

## STAGE NOTICE.

**The U. S. MAIL STAGE** is now running between Vincennes Ind. & St. Louis (Mo.) by the way of Vandalia Ia. Leaves Vincennes every Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m arrives at St. Louis every Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M. leaves St. Louis every Wednesday at 12 o'clock P. M. and arrives at Vincennes every Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

The proprietors pledge themselves to have gentle horses, good drivers, comfortable carriages, and no night driving, by their attention to the public convenience and safety. they hope to share a part of the public patronage.

Their fare shall be to suit the times. The distance from Vincennes Ind. to St. Louis Mo. by the way of Vandalia Ia. is 190 miles, for which they will only charge thirteen dollars. Bagage at the risk of the owners.

**THE PROPRIETORS.**

Persons wishing a passage will leave their names, and pay their fare to Mr. Sam'l. Hill, at the post office, Vincennes.

May 4th, 1824.

13-3m

## Executor's Notice.

**THE** subscribers having been appointed Executors of the estate of Thomas Jones, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased, request all those having demands against the estate of the said Thomas Jones, to present them properly authenticated, and those who are indebted, are requested to make immediate payment.

**JAMES J. O'BRIEN,**  
**MICHAEL O'BYRNE,** }  
**JOHN J. O'BRIEN,**  
Vincennes May 13, 1824. 14-3m.

**Call! Try! Judge!**

**Cheap Wholesale & Retail,**

## 32 Hat Store.

**R. PRICE**, on MARKET STREET, R. VINCENNES, has constantly on hand, a handsome assortment of HATS of every description, which he is enabled to sell as low as any in the place.

**HE NOW MANUFACTURES THE**  
**Cortes, & Oval Water Proof**  
**HATS,**

Which are ascertained to be the latest fashions. Orders from a distance thankfully received, and speedily filled.

43-1y November, 1823.

## Notice to Farmers.

**I** WISH to contract for a quantity of corn fed PORK, delivered either on foot or butchered, (large Hog's will be preferred) to be delivered in the months of December and January, for which I will give Merchandise and CASH, in exchange when delivered.

Also, Merchandise will be given in exchange for Wheat, Cotton, and Beeswax.

**W. M. BURTCH.**

Vincennes, June 14th, 1824—18-1f

**J. CALL.**

**J. CALL** resigned the office of President Judge of the first Judicial Circuit, and resumed the practice of law in the first, and adjoining counties of the fourth circuit.

Vincennes, May 29, 1824—16-1f

## J. Shinn's Panacea.

**THE** subscriber having discovered the composition of SWAIM'S celebrated PANACEA, has now a supply on hand for sale, he has reduced the price from \$3.50 to \$2.50, or by the dozen \$24.

All charitable institutions in the United States, and the poor, will be supplied gratis.

If the citizens of the principal cities & towns will appoint an agent to order and distribute this medicine to the poor, it will be supplied.

This medicine is celebrated for the cure of the following diseases:—Scrofula or king's evil, ulcerated putrid soar throat, long standing rheumatic affections, cutaneous diseases, white swelling and diseases of the bones, and all cases generally of an ulcerous character, and chronic diseases, generally arising in debilitated constitutions, but more especially from syphilis, or affections arising therefrom; ulcers in the larynx, nodes, &c. And that dreadful disease occasioned by a long and excessive use of mercury, &c. It is also useful in diseases of the liver.

## CERTIFICATES.

I have, within the last two years, had an opportunity of seeing several cases of very inveterate ulcers, which having resisted previously the regular modes of treatment, were healed by the use of Mr. Swain's Panacea, and I do believe, from what I have seen, that it will prove an important remedy in scrofulous, venereal, and mercurial diseases.

**N. CHAPMAN, M. D.**  
*Professor of the Institutes and Practice of Physick in the University of Pennsylvania.*

I have employed the panacea of Mr. Swain in numerous instances, within the last three years, and have always found it extremely efficacious, especially in secondary syphilis, and mercurial disease. I have no hesitation in pronouncing it a medicine of inestimable value.

**W. GIBSON, M. D.**  
*Professor of Surgery in the University of Pennsylvania.*

Philadelphia, Feb. 7, 1824.

**JOHN SHINN, CHEMIST.**

N. B. For sale, at Smith and Pearsall's, N. E. corner of third and Market streets.

Each publisher of a newspaper in the United States, is requested to publish this advertisement once a month for one year, and send their accounts for payment.

**SUSAN DOOLAN.**

June 17, 1824. 19-1f

## TO RENT.

**THE DWELLING HOUSE** on Market Street lately occupied by the subscriber, will be rented either with or without the STORE, on very low terms.—For particulars apply to Mr. Sam'l. Tomlinson adjoining the premises, or by letter to

**FRANCIS DICKSON, Junr.**

June 24, 1824. 20-6t.

## Collectors Notice.

**THE** subscriber is now ready to receive Taxes, and in consequence of the new rigid system, he earnestly requests the taxable part of the people, to come forward and pay the same, by the first of August, after which time necessity will compel him to force the collection however disagreeable it may be to him—he therefore hopes, the people will avail themselves of this notice.

**W. L. WITHERS, Col. R. C.**

Vincennes, May 13th, 1824—14-1f

## WATCHES.

**TAKE CARE OF YOUR**

**WATCHES!!**

**ALL** watches that have been in the possession of I. N. WHITTELSEY, for more than three months, if not taken away by the 15th of July, will on that day be sold for repairs.

**THE** subscriber continues to carry on at his old stand on Water Street, where he will strictly attend to all business, in the line of his profession.

**I. N. WHITTELSEY.**

June 12th, 1824—18-3t

## BLANK DEED

for sale at this office.

## LOST.

**A** FEW days since on the road between Palestine and Vincennes, a small red Pocket Book containing the following bank bills to wit:

Two \$50 notes on the United States Bank.

Two do \$20 on the same.

One do \$10 on the same,

One do \$10 on the U. S. Branch Bank at Philadelphia.

Also a receipt, received from Leonard Crosby for \$102 75 cts.

Any person finding the above described Pocket Book, will receive a liberal reward by leaving it at the Western Sun office, or at Noah Purcells.

**NICHOLAS LEMING.**

July 10th, 1824 22-1f

By the President of the United States.

**I**N pursuance of law, I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that Public Sales will be held at the Land Offices in the States of Indiana and Illinois, hereinafter designated, for the dispose of such lands, situated within the limits of the districts of land offered for sale at those offices, respectively, as were relinquished to the United States prior to the first day of October, 1821, under the provisions of the act, approved on the 2d day of March, 1821, entitled "An Act for the relief of purchasers of the public lands prior to the first day of July, 1820," in the manner following, to wit:

At the Land Office in Edwardsville in the State of Illinois, on the first Monday in July next, for the disposal of the lands relinquished at Edwardsville and Kaskaskia, lying within the following described townships and fractional townships, viz.

In T. Nos. 1 2 3 4 6 7 and 8 of range No 1	1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 and 8	2
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 and 9	3
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 and 9	4
1 2 3 4 7 8 9 and 10	5
1 2 3 5 6 7 and 9	6
1 2 3 4 and 5	7
1 2 3 4 and 5	8
1 2 3 4 and 5	9
1 2 3 4 and 5	10

Also, at the times specified, there will be exposed at public sale, agreeably to the provisions of the fourth section of the act of the twenty fourth of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the public lands" such lands heretofore sold at the respective Land Offices, aforesaid, as have been forfeited, or which, before the day of sale designated in this Proclamation, may have

reverted to the United States together with the sections and part of sections heretofore reserved by law for the future disposal of the Congress of the United States.

There will also be offered, immediately after the closing of the sale of the relinquished & reverted lands, any sections & fractional sections, situated in townships heretofore offered for sale, at the offices aforesaid, but which, from unavoidable causes, were not so offered; and, at the Land office at Edwardsville, there will be offered certain Islands in, and fractional sections adjoining the Mississippi river.

In T. No. 1 N. of ranges Nos. 10 & 11 W. 2 range No. 10 West, and townships Nos. 4 & 5 of range 9.

The lands reserved by law for the use of schools, or other purposes, will be excluded from the sales, which will commence 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 second day of February, A. D. 1824.

**JAMES MONROE.**