

retreat in a shameful manner in the two first attempts to approach us, he yesterday made a third attempt, with all his ships of war to the number of 22. The combat commenced at half past 10 a.m. The enemy first approached with all his large vessels, and then with his smaller ones. As we had not yet prepared our fire ships, we ordered only 16 vessels, of Hydra and Spezzia, which had just arrived with an Hydriot fire ship, and a vessel of capt. Camaris, which had also just arrived to oppose them. The combat was obstinate on both sides, and the tactics of our Hydriots and Speziots were displayed in a most brilliant manner. Our fire ships, accompanied by our vessels, sailed against the ships of the enemy and threw them into complete disorder, obliged them to retire with disgrace, much farther than their two former attempts.

You may easily conceive with what courage this happy result inspired our men, and, on the contrary, how discouraging it was for the enemy, and principally for those troops who had been collected on the mountains of Asia Minor, and were now witnesses of the defeat of their fleet.

But a more signal victory awaited the Greek fleet! this morning we saw the enemy make an approach towards us with the wind in his favor.

We immediately ordered all our fire ships to set sail, accompanied by different ships of war. About 10 a.m. the fire ship commanded by capt. Demetrius Zappi, approached a frigate of the first rank, off cape Saint Maria, & grappled her. There was a slight breeze, and the frigate, helped in some manner by it, and towed by four galleys, escaped the danger which threatened her, and our fire ship did not succeed; but it afforded an opportunity to the brave capt. Camaris to go against the same frigate, in the fire ship which he himself commanded, and he succeeded towards 11 a.m. in grapping her whilst in full sail.—In a short time she was all in flames, and the fire having penetrated to the powder magazine, soon blew her up, and the sparks and pieces of wood, which flew on all sides, not only destroyed all who were on board, to the number of 600, but several on the neighboring coast, and burned nearly 20 transports, which were in readiness to transport the troops to Samos.

Towards 10 o'clock, capt. Geo. Battiquotis went against a brig of Tunis with his fire ship, and succeeded in burning it—at 11, capt. Demetrius Rafalias, went against a corvette of Tripoli, with his fire ship, and at the same time another fire ship went against the same corvette, so that in a short time it was all in flames. Capt. Romposi went also against a frigate with his fire ship, he grappled her well, but the wind, and the galleys which towed her, assisted her in escaping the danger, and consequently the fire ship was lost. If capt. Romposi had not attacked the frigate, he would without doubt, have burned a brig which was nearer, & which would have been an easy prey. His courage was unexampled.

My duty obliges me to recommend to your benevolence all the captains and seamen of our fire ships, since all, without exception, displayed most astonishing energy and bravery exposing themselves to the heavy fire of the enemy's vessels, and succeeded in destroying them whilst in full sail and open day light.

You can easily imagine what terror must have taken possession of the enemy, and of Topal Pacha himself, to whose eyes the conflagration and destruction were doubtless no pleasant sight, and his courage was not so great as to induce him to assist them.

We hope, therefore, that the plans of the enemy against Samos have failed, since, when he had lost nearly 3,000 men in the vessels which were burned, we saw that the troops which were on the continent had taken flight; and we are fully persuaded, that none of those witnessed this engagement would dare to embark. During these two days, which will be forever memorable in our naval history, a French schooner was present, which, we trust, will relate all that occurred. We should have wished that other Europeans had also been present at that time, but not on board of the Turkish vessels, like those whom we saw fall into the sea from the vessels which we destroyed; a worthy recompense for their praiseworthy sentiments and their Christian feelings!—May all those who seek to injure our unfortunate country experience a similar fate! We have burned all our fire ships—we, therefore, request you to send us others without delay! We are also in want of powder, which we beg may be sent immediately.

Worthy fellow-citizens!—We have several times experienced that our fire ships are our best weapons, and by their means we hope to effect still more signal triumphs during this campaign. Our seamen are inspired with the greatest energy, and possess considerable abilities;

every one of them at present a lion whilst, on the contrary, our enemy are filled with fear and discouragement. We only lost two men on board of captain Canaris's vessel, and one on board of captain Romposi's; captain Demetrius Zappi was burned in the face, but he will be easily cured.

The rest of the Turkish fleet has become a prey to terror, and we hope that this night will witness its flight.

There arrived here yesterday, nine vessels from Spezzia and one from Ipsara, & there are just arrived three more from Spezzia and four from Ipsara.

We have just been honored with your esteemed despatches of the 30th ult. in which you order us to send 7 vessels to cape Coloni, and to leave here 18 others. We shall execute your commands; but we take the liberty most respectfully to suggest to you that it seems advisable to assemble here as many vessels as possible, and all the fire ships, to attack and entirely destroy the fleet of Constantinople—now that fear has seized it; and afterwards we will proceed with all our vessels to encounter the Egyptian fleet. I have the honor to be your most obedient and respectful servant.

(Signed) G. SACTOURI, vice-adm. Napoli di Romania, 12th Aug 1824.

(Copy, agreeable to the original)

(Signed) P. G. RODIOS, sec. gen.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BOROUGH OF VINCENNES.

Friday, December 24, 1824.

RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Borough of Vincennes, in Common Council assembled, That the resolution adopted on the 13th day of November last, be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as requires the list of property to be made by W. L. Withers, to conform to the valuation placed on the list for state and county purposes, and so far as requires the tax to be paid to Samuel Hill, who declines acting.

And it is hereby resolved, That the said Wm. L. Withers, proceed forthwith to make the list required, & place the same in the hands of our Clerk, who shall call in to value the same John D. Hay, and Jacob Kuykendall, or either one of them, and when the same be completed, the said list shall be given by him to the aforesaid W. L. Withers on his giving bond and security to the Borough, for duly paying over the amount thereof, so soon as collected—and he shall proceed to collect the same as the said Hill might have done under said resolution, for doing of which the Board shall allow him compensation; and it is further resolved, that the foregoing resolution be printed in the Western Sun.

A true copy from the records,
S. HILL, Clerk B. & B. V.

TOTICE.

The Heirs and legal Representatives of Jas. Hodgins, deceased, late of the county of Knox, state of Indiana,

Take Notice,

THAT I shall, on the third or fourth day of the next term of the Circuit court of Knox county, state of Indiana, apply by George R. C. Sullivan, Esq. my attorney, for Commissioners to be appointed to divide the Real estate of James Hodgins, deceased, lying in the county of Knox, among the heirs and legal representatives of the said Jas. Hodgins, deceased, agreeably to the act entitled "An act to provide for the partition of real estate," approved January 2, 1814.

In right of my wife Mary, one of the heirs of the said James Hodgins, decd.

CYRUS THOMPSON.

December 18, 1824. 44-4t

To the Heirs and legal representatives of Azariah Ayers deceased,

TAKE NOTICE, I shall make application to the Honbl. the Judges of the Gibson Circuit court, at their next term to be holden at the court house in Princeton, on the 3d Monday in February next, (and on the first day of the term) to have commissioners appointed to divide the real estate of said deceased lying in Gibson county among the several heirs of said deceased; when and where any or all of you may attend if you think proper.

HENRY AYERS, one of the heirs of Azariah Ayers decd.

Dec. 25, 1824. 45-4wt.

NOTICE.

WE de hereby forwarn all persons from trading for a note of hand given to Saml. Lissley, signed by one Saml. Patton for ninety dollars, payable two years after date—dated about the 20th of October 1816, which note is either lost or mislaid so as the proper person cannot get it.

WALTER WILSON.

ANDREW M'GREGOR.

November, 8, 1824. 45-3w

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 soot 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 invertebrate ulcers, which having resisted previously the regular modes of treatment, were healed by the use of Mr. Swaim'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. Swaim 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.

State of Indiana,

DAVIES CIRCUIT COURT,

September Term, 1824.

Aaron Freeland, complainant,

against

William Quigley, defendant,

Foreign Attachment.

ON motion of the plaintiff, by Joseph Warner, his attorney, it is ordered by the court, that unless the said defendant shall appear here, by himself or attorney, at or before the next term of this court, to put in special bail to answer this suit, the court will proceed to hear and determine the same in his absence—and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be inserted in the Western Sun, a paper printed at Vincennes, for three weeks successively.

A Copy—Teste,

J. VANTREES, Clerk B. C.

December 17, 1824. 44-3w

State of Indiana.

PIKE CIRCUIT COURT.

August Term, 1824.

John Cummins, complainant,

vs.

Jacob Clark and others, defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

NOW at this time came the complainant by his counsel, and the defendant Clark having failed to enter his appearance herein as the law directs, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that he is not a resident of this state, on motion of the complainant by his counsel, ordered that the said defendant be and appear before the judges of our Circuit court at their next term, and answer the complainant's bill, or the same will be taken as confessed, and that notice hereof be given by advertisement in the Western Sun a paper printed at Vincennes, according to law.

Copy—Teste.

JOHN M'INTIRE, Clerk B. C.

Dec. 22, 1824. 45 4wt

NOTICE.

THE estate of William Peter of Spencer county is solvent, all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement those indebted will make immediate payment.

WILLIAM PETER, Adm't.

JOHN PETER.

Dec. 25, 1824. 45-3w

PROPOSALS BY WILLIAM D. M. WICKHAM,

For publishing by subscription, a Gazetteer of the State of Indiana, Containing a full and comprehensive view of the counties, towns, villages and boroughs, and the number of their inhabitants, the names of rivers and creeks with their sources, and the particular tract of country watered by them—an account of the earliest settlement of each place and the origin of the name: together with a statistical view of the whole.

CONDITIONS.

The "Gazetteer" will be printed in pamphlet form, and will contain between forty and fifty medium octavo pages. They will be delivered to subscribers at twenty-five cents per copy—to non-subscribers the price will be thirty one and a fourth cents.

The work will be put to press so soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained to justify the undertaking.

Subscribers to the above work received at this office.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT JOURNAL,

AND REGISTER OF OFFICIAL PAPERS. THIS publication, which is exclusively devoted to the compilation of OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, STATE PAPERS, &c. is issued once in each week (or oftener if necessary) by PETER FORCE, at the seat of the National Government.

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The Papers, sent by mail, are packed with the greatest care, in strong wrappers.

Subscribers to the above work, will be received at the office of the W. Sun.

\$50 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber living near Trenton Ky. on the night of the first of this month, a negro fellow named

HENRY,

Dark complected, twenty three years old, five feet five inches high, well built, little inclined to be fleshy, speaks slow, mild, and with a smile, lisps a little, has a fine set of teeth, handsome and polite, but easily confused; has on the back of his neck just below the hair two scars made by cupping; by trade a blacksmith.—Took with him a dark purple frock coat fullled, and reaching to his heels—two roundabouts, one dark, the other white, both jeans and filled with yarn; a pair of pantaloons, dark filled alternatively with cotton and yarn, which makes them appear striped, and has a gore in each by extending from the ankle entirely up on the inside—blue broad cloth coat, and a half worn fur hat, a pair of boots and new stitch down shoes double soaled, and the upper leather in one piece. This fellow, probably will aim for Indiana or Illinois. Any person who will apprehend said negro and deliver him to me, or secure him in any jail so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward in Commonwealth's paper.

ROBERT CHRISTIAN. November 13th, 1824. 43-3w

Collector's Sale.

WILL be offered for sale before the court house door in Vincennes, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1825, the following lands and lots, for the tax and costs due thereon, for the years 1823, and 1824, unless sooner paid.

Heirs of William Jones, 57 feet by 45, of town lot No. 42.

William McIntosh, 400 acres, Additional Donation, No. 231.

Non resident, half of a town lot No. 36.

W. L. WITHERS, Col. K.C. December 10, 1824. 43-3ds

Sale of Lots in Petersburgh.

ON the first Monday in January 1825, in the town of Petersburgh in Pike county, all the unsold LOTS in said town, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and eighteen months, their purchaser giving bond with approved security.

JOHN FINN, Agent for Pike county. December 7th, 1824. 43 4w*

BLANK NOTE BOOKS for sale at this office.