

ble to announce any such improvement of trade as will effect any improvement in the circumstances of the working classes. The goods market, for the last three or four weeks, has been more animated than it was during the summer months, but the demand has, a very few instances excepted, occasioned no advance of prices, nor has it encouraged the manufacturers to give out work to the unemployed weavers, who, consequently, continue in a state of melancholy destitution. Such as have a legal claim for parochial relief, receive assistance, as liberal as the circumstances of the times will permit; and others who have not a strictly legal claim, but who have long resided amongst us, and borne good characters, are occasionally relieved by our humane and active overseers. But there are thousands, and tens of thousands, to whose assistance the law cannot, by even the most liberal construction of its beneficent spirit, be extended, and who are consequently enduring a distress, the intensity of which is impossible to imagine—for every variety of wretchedness which the most active imagination could combine for the formation of one picture of exquisite misery, could not furnish such a scene as may be beheld in almost every cottage in the back streets of this town. A gentleman on Wednesday last, went into some of the streets between London road & Ancoats, wishing to behold with his own eyes the condition of the people, whose misery he was willing to believe was exaggerated. On his return from his melancholy search he told us with an expression of horror, that he regretted the indulgence of his curiosity. "I wish I had not gone" said he—"the wretchedness was too great even to be seen."—He had seen houses with no other furniture than a truck covered with straw, on which the heart-broken father sat, with a glazed eye, and a death-like expression on his countenance, seemingly unconscious of the wailing of the half naked children who lay around him. He had seen emaciated mothers, in whom even the extreme of wretchedness had not extinguished hope, nor slackened exertion, striving to soothe those starving, wailing children.

**Saddlery.**—The most lamentable distress is now experienced at Saddlery. Trade was never worse than at this moment—the number of unemployed poor is daily increasing, and many of the small farmers are literally starving; not more than one fourth of the operatives have any employment, and those have only about half work. Vegetation has suffered a great deal less from the drought here than in less mountainous districts.

**Manchester, Sept. 7.**—Trade is still small like, making no perceptible advance yet certainly progressive.—The reception of this report, week after week, is most disheartening. Considerable sales are making, but until prices rise to what will afford living wages to the operatives, and till the demand is sufficient to employ them all, nothing like permanent, or rather actual improvement, can be faithfully recorded.

**Glasgow, Sept. 6.**—An extensive spinner here has reduced the finer qualities of yarn, to no less than 3d per lb. to the consternation of the whole body. There has been but little done in cotton wool, but prices are firm, with a tendency to rise.

We learn by the Quebec papers, that some chests of treasure, which were lost in a French frigate 67 years ago, in the river St. Lawrence, about nine miles above Quebec have been found. It is rumored that the value of this property is estimated at one million of dollars.—*Nat. Int.*

The trial of the 72 deputies who voted the inability of Ferdinand to reign, in 1823 has finished. They are condemned to be strangled, and their property confiscated.

The British frigate Sybille, has lost 100 men killed and wounded, in an attack upon some Greek pirates, and was obliged to withdraw from the contest, and surrender a prize and some prisoners she had taken.

The recent Spanish official decree of death and attainder against all the members of the Cortes who voted the temporary deposition of king Ferdinand in 1823, is one of the most melancholy monuments of injustice and infatuation with which the history of despotism has been furnished. It comprises the names of the ablest statesmen, the greatest orators, the most intrepid patriots, and the best scholars, that have appeared in Spain for ages past.

*Nat. Gaz.*

A clergyman at Cambridge preached a sermon which one of his auditors commended. "Yes," said a gentleman to whom it was mentioned, "it was a good sermon, but he filched it." This was told to the preacher: he resented it, and call-

ed on the gentleman to retract what he had said. "I am not, replied the aggressor, very apt to retract my words, but in this instance I will; I said you had stolen the sermon—I find I was wrong; for on returning home and referring to the book whence I thought it was taken, I found it there."

## FALL & WINTER GOODS

**THE** subscribers have received, direct from Philadelphia, their supply of

**3 Fall & Winter Goods,** comprising a great variety of **WOOLENS**, among which are: 8-4th, 9-4th, & 10-4th Rose Blankets, Mackinaw 3½ and 4 point do. Bearskin Coating, Red and Green Bze, White and Red Flannels, Black and slate coloured Hose, Black and mixt lambs wool half Hse, Superfine Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, and Cassinets, assorted colours.

ALSO—a supply of fresh

### GROCERIES.

And an assortment of

### HARDWARE

The above goods being purchased in Philadelphia, at the late reduced prices, they are enabled to sell them very low, for **Cash**, or **BEES WAX**.

**JAS & SAM'L SMITH.**

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On hands 20 barrels old **WHISKEY**,

100 do. **KANHAWA SALT**,

100 sides Upper **LEATHER**.

And daily expected, 200 pieces **DOMESTICS**, comprising almost every species of **WOOLEN** and **COTTON GOODS**, made at home. **J & S.S.**

### WILLIAM MIEURE,

**CONTINUES** business at his old stand, on the corner of **Main** and **Market Street**, Vincennes, (late **Mieure & Olney's.**) where he has for sale at the most reduced prices, a general assortment of

### 13 Groceries & Liquors,

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Old Rye Whiskey, Cogniac, Spanish, Holland and Antor, Peach and Apple Brandy, Port, Madeira, Ten St. A Croix and N. eriffe, Malaga, & Claret Wines, Prime Havana Coffee, Chocolate, Imperial and Young Hyson Tea, Peas & Almonds, 4d, 6d, 8d, 10d, Nails and Brads, Swedish Iron, English & American Blister Steel, Also, a general assortment of **LIVERPOOL**, printed & common paintedware

### GLASS WARE &c.

Paints and Dye Stuffs, A full assortment of

### MEDICINES

All of the best quality.

Also—250 barrels,

### Kenhawa & Saline Salt,

All the above, with many other articles, will be sold low for cash. Country Physicians can be supplied with Medicines at a low price.—The highest price will be given for Beeswax.

28-1f Vincennes, August 1826.

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MARKET, between 2d & 3d STREETS

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### DRY GOODS,

Comprising nearly every article needed by the Farmer, or the Mechanic.

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### HARDWARE & CUTLERY

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In very great variety.

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All of which will be sold on the most accommodating terms for cash.

16-1f Vincennes, June 1825.

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