

to law, and with the least possible delay, six companies of infantry, which are to be held in readiness to march at a moment's warning to any point of the frontier that may be invaded, in which event, he is immediately to march them to the support of the point attacked, without waiting for further orders. None of the citizens however, in the vicinity of the immediate frontier are to be drafted.

NINIAN EDWARDS,
Commander in chief.

Col. TOM. M. NEAL,

GENERAL ORDERS.

MOUNT VERNON, July 14, 1827.

The commandants of all the regiments and odd battalions of General Hansen's brigade, on the eastern side of the Illinois river, (except the 20th regt.) will take immediate steps for detaching into service, according to law, one fourth of their respective commands. And should any part of the frontier south of Rock river be invaded by the savages, the colonel entitled by law to command the detachment will march it with the least possible delay, to the support of the part attacked without waiting for further orders.

NINIAN EDWARDS,
Commander in chief.

Felons on the finger may be effectually cured, it is said, in three hours, with a poultice, of the size of a small bean, made of quick lime, slaked with soap, bound on the spot, and renewed every half hour.

From the Illinois Intelligencer.

Meeting at Peoria.—At a meeting of the inhabitants of Peoria and its vicinity, on the 9th of July, inst. convened in consequence of the arrival on the same day of an express from a committee of safety at Fever River, advising them of certain hostile movements in that neighborhood, of the Sioux and Winebago Indians, John Dixon, Esq. was called to the chair, and Doct. Augustus Langworthy appointed Secretary; when the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the meeting:

WHEREAS intelligence has just been received by express from Fever river, brought by J. H. Hunter, that hostilities have been commenced by the Sioux and Winebago Indians, upon the inhabitants of the Mine District, and of Prairie du Chien, as by reference to the original despatch will appear; and whereas Mr. J. H. Hunter, the bearer of said express, and Mr. Peter Cartwright, who accompanied him from the Mines, and on whose statement we can implicitly rely, give the additional information (pursuant to verbal instructions from the committee) that so considerable and alarming were the indications of the hostility of said Indians, and so formidable their warlike preparations, that Lieutenant Thomas, the Agent, had put the Mine District under martial law and regulations, that the inhabitants had left their diggings and employments, and concentrated at three different points, and were actively engaged in erecting forts: that they, (the informants,) left the fort at Gratiot's diggings, on Thursday evening last, when it was generally supposed the Indians would that night make an attack on the half finished forts: that when they left Fort Gratiot they heard firing over the ridge, one and a half miles distant: that it was reported by a man just coming into the fort, that two men had been killed over the ridge: that on Apple river there had been a skirmish, some horses taken from the Indians, and one Indian wounded, but none killed on either side: that express had been sent off for assistance in different directions, by the Agent, (Lieutenant Thomas,) and by the committee of safety: that eight hundred stand of arms had already arrived at Galena, from fort Armstrong, and fifteen hundred more hourly expected to arrive: that it was feared, in consequence of rumors and threats of the Indians to that effect, that the Sacs and Foxes would unite with the Sioux and Winebagoes against the whites, &c.

And whereas this settlement being a frontier, and contiguous to the country of the hostile Indians, being less than a day's ride from some of the Winebago towns, is exposed to the incursions of their war parties into it, the population thin, and destitute of the means of defence: Therefore,

Resolved, That his excellency the Governor of this state, be earnestly requested to take the exposed and perilous situation of this settlement into consideration, and, without delay, adopt such measures as his prudence may dictate, and which will afford immediate and effectual protection to the settlers of this frontier.

2d. Resolved, That in the mean time, the following persons be appointed as a committee of safety and vigilance, viz: John Dixon, Augustus Langworthy, John Hamlin, Wm. A. Burkett, Abner Eades, George Sharp, Isaac Waters, John L. Bogardus, Henry Thomas, Resolved Cleave-

land, William Holland, David Mathas, Baldwin Clark, Alexander M'Nutt, Nathan Dillon, Thomas Wilson, Isaac Perkins, Hugh Woodrough.

3d. Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the chairman and secretary, and forwarded, by express, to the Governor of this state, together with the papers received from Fever river, and that John L. Bogardus, Esq. be the bearer hereof.

JOHN DIXON, Ch'n.
AUGUSTUS LANGWORTHY, Sec'y.

Fever river, 4 miles from Galena, July 5th
1827.

Mr. Dixon—I now attempt to write a few lines by Mr. J. H. Hunter, as he goes express to Peoria this morning. The Indians, (Winebagoes,) have made an attack on two boats, one hundred and fifty miles above this place, as the boats were descending the Mississippi river; and one was attacked in the afternoon, and after about two hours fighting they drew off their canoes, after losing about fourteen men.—The boat lost two men killed, and fourteen dangerously wounded. The other boat passed the narrows in the night, and was not damaged any of consequence, on account of their shooting too high; three balls only striking the boat, whereas the first had over two hundred pass through the cargo box. The people from Gratiot's were passing nearly all night, on their way to Galena. We are in a critical situation here, as the men at Prairie du Chien have sent here for assistance, as they are confined in the fort, and nearly out. They have taken the troops from that post; it was done last fall, and the people thought then, and do so still, at this place, that it was bad policy in removing the troops. Mr. Hunter will give you any information in his power, with great pleasure; and please give him all the assistance in your power; and by so doing you will confer a great favor on us all here, as well as your friend and humble servant,

NORMAN HYDE.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.

Indian hostilities—Gov. Cass arrived in this place on yesterday, from the Upper Mississippi.

We understand he brings intelligence that the Winebagoes have commenced hostilities against the United States. On the 24th day of June, a party of warriors belonging to that tribe entered a house at Prairie du Chien, murdered and scalped two men, and scalped a child. A woman who was present effected her escape.

On the 30th of June, two keel boats, which had taken provisions for St. Peters, were attacked by the Indians on their descent, about forty miles from Prairie du Chien. The Indians were in canoes and boarded one of the boats, the O. H. Perry, and two of them were killed on the boat. They behaved with great intrepidity, and the engagement continued for three hours. Two men were killed, and six wounded, belonging to the boat, and it is supposed ten or twelve Indians were killed, and a greater number wounded. The boat's crew deserve great credit for their spirited exertions. The other boat, which was a few miles a-head, was also attacked, tho' but little injury done.

We are informed that the settlement at Prairie du Chien is wholly broken up, and that all the inhabitants have fled for safety to the fort. In the mining country, upon Fever river, the people are also abandoning their occupations, and coming to the mutual protection.

No adequate cause can be assigned for this unexpected explosion. We are informed that Governor Cass and Colonel McKenney had arrived at Green Bay, for the purpose of concluding a treaty with the Indians, and having there ascertained, that war messages and belts had been sent to the Lake Michigan Indians, inviting them to take up the tomahawk against the United States, it was judged advisable, that Governor Cass should visit the Winebagoes, and ascertain their situation and views.

He accordingly ascended the Fox river and descended the Ouisconsin, and it was not until he had passed half way down the latter river that any thing was observed in the conduct of the Winebagoes indicative of a hostile disposition.—From thence down, they were evidently unfriendly. Their women and children fled into the woods, and the men were armed, and had prepared lodges of observation in secluded places upon the bank of the river. Governor Cass, probably owed his safety to his coming unexpectedly upon them, and to the appearance of the birch canoe, which was different from those of the traders, and which led them to suppose that there was a force accompanying it.

The militia of Prairie du Chien have been called out, but they do not exceed sixty men, and they are badly armed and provided. They have, however, taken possession of the fort, and if the Indians

do not succeed in burning it, they will be safe. At Fever river, the people have organized themselves, and one hundred volunteers have marched to Prairie du Chien.—An express canoe was despatched to St Peters sometime since, but as it was not seen by the boats which have since descended the river, it is supposed to have been cut off.

This movement of the Indians calls for prompt and vigorous measures. If not met, instantly, no man can tell how far it may extend. The Winebagoes have always been turbulent and uneasy, and it is time that they felt the power of our government. The garrison at Prairie du Chien should be re-established; in fact, the force ought not to have been withdrawn.

We learn that Governor Cass was but nine days travelling from Green Bay to this place, a degree of speed greater than was ever known. He will return to Green Bay by the way of the Illinois and Chicago, to hold the contemplated treaty with the Indians.

In addition to the above particulars we learn, that preparations are making by General Atkinson, to send a military force from this place to the scene of warfare.

An express has been sent by General William Clark, Super Intendent of Indian Affairs at this place to Maj. Thomas Forsythe, agent for the Sacs and Fox tribes, with orders to hold himself in readiness to co-operate, if necessary, with any force which may ascend; and to prevent any disagreeable occurrences from taking place, by mistake a Sac or Fox for a Winebago (by ranging parties) he is requested, without delay, to advise the chiefs of the former, to withdraw all their people from among the latter tribe, and to send to the upper Sac and Fox villages, to inform them, that all Sacs and Foxes, residing or being with the Winebagoes, do immediately retire from them, and remove to their lands west of the Mississippi.

STATE OF INDIANA, ss
GIBSON COUNTY, }
GIBSON CIRCUIT COURT,

February Term, 1827.

Ruth Chapman, } vs. } Petition for divorce.
Thomas Chapman.

AT this time came the petitioner, by Thomas J. Evans, Esq. her counsel, and filed her petition, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state, whereupon, on motion, it is ordered, that publication be made in the Western Sun, (a public news paper printed in Vincennes,) for four weeks successively, of the pendency of this suit; that the said defendant appear by himself, or counsel, on or before the first day of our next term to be held at the court house in Princeton, on the 3d Monday in August next, and answer to the said petition, or the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Test,
JOHN I. NEELY, Ch'n. & c. c.
July 23, 1827 25-41

Wheat, Flax seed & Saw Logs.

WISH to purchase a quantity of good merchantable Wheat, Flax seed and Saw Logs—Delivered at the Vincennes Oil Mill.

25-41 J. L. COLMAN.

A LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Princeton, in Gibson County, Ia. the quarter ending the 30th of June, 1827, which if not taken out within three months, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

ACB Anthony Angel, Wm. Arnold, Thomas Alcorn, Jonathia Butler, George Barton, Luke Baldwin, Amos Bullard, Wm. Breadlove, Hyram Corn, Hy. Curry, Adam Chaffin, John C. Comstock, Joseph Chambers.

DEF John Dapriest, Jefferson Evans, James Ellis, Nathl. Foster, Margaret Foster, J. Fox, J. Grigsby,

HKL James Hanks, Adam B. Har-
dieston, Nancy Hiron, Mary Ann Kell, Si-
mon Lemasters, Peter Legrange, J. Lesley,

Zerilda Moseley, Caty McMil-
len, 2, Hugh J. McGuire, Robert Milburn, 3, John Montgomery, James

McKemmon, 2, John Manford, Sarah Muse,

Christeny White or Robert Philips, Austin

Powell, Wm. Richey, John Rizzley.

STWZ Maj. Smith, W. G. Smith,

W. Trippet, E. Townsend

George Woolsey, Samuel Zimmerman.

JOHN I. NEELY, P. M.

July 1, 1827. 23-151

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

DEWEY & E. H. MCJUNKIN,

WILL practice LAW in conjunction

in the Daviess Circuit court.

Any business entrusted to E. H. McJunkin, at Washington, Indiana, (where he resides) will be attended to by both, with

punctuality.

12-6m. Washington, April 1827.

MCJUNKIN will practice in the

adjacent Circuit courts.

Commissioner's Sale.

STATE OF INDIANA, } sc.
KNOX COUNTY, }
KNOX CIRCUIT COURT,

March Term, 1827.

Arthur Patterson, } vs.
John B. Gilly, } Foreign Attachment.

AND now at this time came the claimants, by their attorneys, and it appearing that the Commissioner did not make sale agreeable to the order made at the last term of this court, therefore on motion, It is ordered, That Seneca Amy, Sheriff of this county, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make sale, (after advertising the same in the Western Sun and General Advertiser, a paper printed in Vincennes, four successive weeks, previous to the day of sale, which shall be ten days previous to the ensuing term of court,) of the house and lot taken in attachment, to the highest and best bidder, for ready money, and that he retain the proceeds of the sale in his hands, subject to the further disposition of this court, and return his proceedings hereon at the next term of this court.

A true copy—test,
Ho JOHNSON, Ch'n.
D. C. JOHNSON, D. C. K. C.
June 28, 1827.

IN virtue of the above order now in my hands, I will expose to public sale, at the court house door in Vincennes, on Saturday, the fourth day of August next, between the hours of ten o'clock A.M. and five P.M. for ready money, the above house and lot, as above mentioned, it being the same house and lot that Arthur Patterson formerly lived in when at Vincennes.

S. ALMY, Sheriff & Com'r.
June 30, 1827. 21-51-8450

STATE OF INDIANA, } sc.
KNOX COUNTY, }
Elias McNamee } Domestic Attachment

Robert Fraker, }

WHEREAS on the 6th June, 1827, on the oath of Elias McNamee, a writ of Domestic Attachment issued against the goods, chattels, rights, credits, monies and effects of the said Robert Fraker, to satisfy a debt of 25 dollars, which is alledged to be justly due said McNamee, and whereas David Andrews has been summoned as garnishee in said suit.

Notice is hereby given, that unless the said Robert Fraker be and appear at my office in the town of Vincennes, on the 10th day of August, at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, I, or some other magistrate of the said county, will proceed to hear and determine said suit in his absence, and award judgment if the claim be satisfactorily established.

SAML. HILL, J. P. K. C.
July 3d, 1827 22-4t

FRESH MEDICINES.

DOCTOR MCNAMEE respectfully informs the citizens of the Wabash country, and the public generally, that he has just opened his

MEDICINE STORE

On Market street, next door to S. Tomlinson's store, in the room formerly occupied by F. Dickson—where he is now opening Medicines just received. During the month of June, he will receive from Philadelphia, several packages additional, to complete the assortment, and make it ample. In conducting this business, he has engaged the assistance of Dr. WOOLVERTON, which he hopes will enable him to accommodate those who purchase for family purposes to their entire satisfaction; the advantage of correct prescriptions to such, will be obvious.—Physicians purchasing, may be assured of every article necessary in practice, and of genuine quality; none other will be offered—It will be made their interest to favor him with their custom.—Country merchants may find it to their interest to give him a call, for such medicines as they may want.

E. MCNAMEE.
Vincennes, May 15, 1827.—15-4t

DR. WOOLVERTON respectfully informs the citizens of Vincennes, and vicinity, that he has so far recovered his health, as to be able to assist Doctor McNamee, in the above business, and to resume his Practice, which he will do in the employ of Dr. McNamee.

J. D. WOOLVERTON.

May 15, 1827. 15-4t

Apprentices Wanted.

THE subscriber will now take several Apprentices to learn either of the following trades—SADDLING, TANNING, or BOOT & SHOE MAKING—boys of about 15 years of age, and well recommended for honesty, only need apply, as no others will be received.

JOHN WISE.

December 8, 1826. 44-4t