

ing men and money before she could double Cape Horn.

The people at Guyquil had disclaimed all connexion with Colombia, and proposed to unite themselves with Peru; but the Colombian army returning from Peru, after a short contest, compelled the authorities of Guyquil to retrace their steps.

From the Missouri Republican.

TO THE EDITOR.

INDIAN AGENCY, ST. PETERS, 3  
August 18th, 1827.

The public should, on all subjects of interest, be correctly informed, and as the first impressions are generally the most lively, and apt, in many cases, to be the most lasting, and to prevent too hasty a decision on certain recent transactions at this post, which have I perceive, been but partially touched on, in some recent extracts from letters published in the papers of your city, I have taken the liberty to give you, at this time, a fair and candid statement of the whole affair, as it occurred and progressed, in relation to the unfortunate affair of the 28th of May last.—

—On the 12th of May, some thirty of the Leach and Sandy Lake Chippeways arrived on a visit to this Agency, intending to remain no longer than to receive my instructions, transact their usual business, and smoke the pipe of peace with such of the Sioux bands as might arrive in the mean time. Several chiefs and their bands, arrived on the 28th, and after my council with them, and the usual routine of business transacted, they departed, leaving but a few of their young men behind.—

—About 8 o'clock at night, and but a few moments after tattoo had done beating, 9 of the Sioux attacked one of the Chippewy lodges (encamped in front of my house and directly under the guns of Fort Snelling) and wounded eight of them severely, two having since died of their wounds. In consequence of this wanton and cowardly conduct on the part of the Sioux, I immediately notified their chiefs that they must, and should without loss of time, produce all those who were engaged in this unprecedented outrage on humanity, and unpardonable insult to my flag. They, accordingly, on the following morning, sent in one, accompanied by an old man, who delivered himself up as a sacrifice in the place of his son, but was discharged immediately; and during this day, by measures adopted by the commanding officer of this station, Colonel Snelling, with a detachment of troops under the immediate command of Major Fowle, thirty Indians were taken, and nine out of this number, pointed out by one of their own people as being of the offending party. They were accordingly secured until the 29th, when the Chippeways were permitted to take all of them, if they desired—but their magnanimity induced them to select but two, whom they considered to be the most guilty, marched them a few hundred yards from the fort, and shot them. The day previous to this, however, one of the war chiefs informed me that most of the young men that had been selected, were not guilty, and that, if I would wait until he could go to the Little Rapids, a day and a half march from this post, that he would bring down four men whom he knew to be guilty, and deliver them to the Chippeways himself—I remarked to him that he might do so, but he must return at the time appointed, which was the morning of the 30th. He left, and shortly after the appointed hour, returned with two of them only, who were immediately delivered up by the Sioux in person to the Chippeways with the particular request that they might be received and executed in the same manner, and on the same spot that the other two had been the day previous—which request, after some little hesitation on the part of the Chippeways, was acceded to, and carried into effect by them. Thus ended this truly interesting scene. The prompt and decisive measures adopted in relation thereto, has had the best possible effect on both tribes—and it is firmly believed, that a similar breach of the peace will never occur again at this post. I have the honor to be, your obedient servant.

LAW TALIAFERRO,  
Indian Agent, St. Peters.

The Newark Eagle says, "We have in our office a beet that measures twenty-seven inches in circumference, twenty-one in length, and weighs 183 pounds. One of our neighbors, (says the same paper,) showed us the other day a branch of an apple tree eleven inches long, which contained eighteen apples, averaging about eight inches in circumference.

Every man has a right to choose a name for his children, but we doubt whether a father is justified in giving his son so ineffably absurd an appellation as James Richard Napoleon Bonaparte Peter Winslow—the son of a shoemaker in Maine. We recollect a father proposing

to name his son, Thomas Jefferson Madison Robinson Rowland Richardson, to which a friend recommended the addition of Hog-pen, Board-fence, and Wood-pile.

## NEW GOODS.

S. TOMLINSON,

MARKET STREET, VINCENNES,

HAS just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, a new and very general assortment of

### MERCHANDIZE.

CONSISTING OF

#### Spring and Summer

## DRY GOODS,

An extensive assortment of

Hardware, Cutlery, Glass, and

Queensware.

FRESH GROCERIES—of the latest importations, and of the first quality.

All of which are offered for sale at the lowest cash prices.

14-3m

May 10, 1827.

## NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received a general assortment of

### British, French & American

## DRY GOODS,

HARDWARE & CUTLERY

Queens and Glassware,

A general assortment of

### GROCERIES.

### SHOES & BONNETS.

A large assortment of

### SCHOOL BOOKS.

Three hundred barrels

Kenhawa Salt,

Together with an assortment of

### IRON & PLOW PLATES,

All of which will be sold at the lowest rates for cash.

W.M. BURCH.

May 10, 1827.

## NEW GOODS.

J. & S. SMITH

HAVE just received from Baltimore and Philadelphia, a general assortment of

Foreign and Domestic,

COTTON and H'OLLEN

GOODS;

Suited to the present and approaching seasons.—Also,

A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies and childrens Leather and Motte,

co SHOES,

Ladies and gentlemens Plaid and Cambret CLOAKS,

Queensware, Glassware, and

Hardware,

CASTINGS, NAILS, & STEEL,

Window Glass, &c.

FRESH GROCERIES,

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

HATTERS TRIMMINGS,

SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY

All of which they offer for sale, at prices suited to the times, for CASH—or any kind of TRADE and produce in hand, that can be disposed of.

32-1f Vincennes, Sept. 1827.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

THE subscriber has resumed his former business, in the house sometime ago occupied by Mr. F. Cunningham, as a TAVERN, on Market street, in Vincennes.

He has built a new, large, and commodious stable; and has put the buildings in complete repair. His stable will be constantly supplied with Oats, Corn, Feed, and Timothy Hay, and attended by a good Ostler.—His house shall at all times be furnished with such things for the comfort of Travellers, & others, as the country can afford.—He hopes by his attention to business, to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

H. JOHNSON.

January 8, 1827.

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## TO TRAVELLERS,

THE subscriber has lately taken the

Tavern Stand,

Formerly occupied by Judge Rogers, situated near the corner of MARKET & WATER Streets. His house and stable are well supplied, & he hopes by a strict and careful attention to business, to merit and also receive a share of public patronage.

SOLOMON RATHBONE.

Vincennes, Feb. 26, 1827.—4-1f

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## WOOL CARDING.

THE subscriber informs the public that he has his

### Wool Carding Machines

In complete operation, and he will endeavor to give satisfaction to all who may call; persons from a distance shall have their work done immediately. His prices will be as formerly—

Cents.

For common Wool, 8 1-3

1/2 blooded Merino wool, 10

1/2 do. do. 12 1/2

1/2 do. do. 15

H. D. WHEELER.

June 14, 1827. 19-1f

I have two sets of MILL IRONS for sale, which could be finished on short notice.

H. D. W.

22 PROTECTION.

### SAMUEL HILL.

Agent for the PROTECTION FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Connecticut.

I prepared to insure on Steam, Keel, and Flat Boats, and Cargoes. Also, on Stores, Houses, Mills, &c. and their contents, at the lowest rates of premium.

Satisfactory evidence of the liberality of the Protection Insurance Company in adjusting losses, and promptness in paying the same, can be had by applying as above.

12-6m Vincennes, April 1827.

### SADDLERY

For TRADE.

I WILL give in exchange for the following articles off trade, delivered in Vincennes by the first day of December next, to wit—PORK, BEEF, WHAT, CORN, or OATS, any kind of SADDLERY.

SAMUEL THORN.

May 15, 1827. 15-1f

### 8 Sale of Watches.

ALL Watches, that have been in the possession of F. N. WHITTELSEY, for six months, will, if not previously taken away, be sold for repairs, on Saturday, the 20th of October next, with a variety of other articles.

I. N. WHITTELSEY respectfully requests those indebted to him, to make immediate payment.

CASH paid for old Gold & Silver.

I. N. WHITTELSEY.

Vincennes, Aug. 9, 1827.—27-1f

### Two hundred dollars Reward.

UNAWAY from the subscribers, living in Nashville, Tenn on Saturday night the 28th July 1827 two likely Mulatto Fellows, one named

### WILLIAM, or BILLY,

belonging to Alexander Porter; about 22 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of a yellow complexion, a well made fellow, has been onboard a Steam boat commanded by Anderson Miller, from Louisville to Orleans, as a Cook and Barber.—He took with him a shot gun, and wore rags on his hat; his clothing cannot be well described—they were pretty good.—BILLY formerly belonged to Moses Grant, near Lancaster, Ky.

The other boy is a very bright mulatto named

### NED,

and sometimes calls himself JAMES EDMONDS, belonging to Charles Cooper. Ned is about 18 years of age, stout made, active and quick in his movements, check bones prominent, hair not very black, and inclines to curl more than to kink; and when spoken to harshly stammers a little. Among his clothing he has a mixed cloth coat nearly new, with polished steel or white metal buttons; a black bomb-zett coat and pantaloons much worn; his shirts were either Irish linen or common country flax linen. They left the town of Nashville on Monday night the 30th July 1827. We have understood their intention was to descend the river some distance and then make their way across the country to Indiana or Ohio.—The above reward will be given for their apprehension and secured in any jail so that we get them, or \$100 for either of them. Thomas Washington, Esq. of this place has also a mulatto boy named

### NOTICE.

S. Judah & A. G. Lagow,

WILL in future, practise LAW in

partnership.

20-3m Vincennes, June 1827.

Wheat, Flax Seed and

### SAW LOGS.

I WISH to purchase a quantity of good

merchandise Wheat, Flax-Seed and

Saw Logs—Delivered at the Vincennes

Ox Mill.

25-1f

J. L. COLMAN.

### A Farm for Sale.

SITUATED five miles north of Vincennes, immediately upon the west bank of the Wabash, in Illinois; containing one hundred acres, sixty of which are improved, under good fence, and in cultivation, the remainder is principally timber. On the premises is one of the best ORCHARDS, in point of quality & bearing, in the western country—a very commodious two story Dwelling, a Kitchen, Smoke-House, Well, &c. all in excellent repair. The situation of this farm is beautiful, the soil rich, and for the purpose of raising STOCK, no place can possess greater advantages, having an extensive range immediately adjoining, which there is no probability will be soon diminished.

The above will be sold on accommodating terms, for much less than the actual cost of the improvements. For particulars apply to

J. & S. SMITH.

Vincennes, Sept. 1827. 32-1f

### FALL RACES.

Sportsmen attend.

THE FALL RACES, upon the Vincennes track, will

take place on Friday and Saturday,

12th & 13th of October next,

First day's race, two miles & repeat—sec-

ond day, one mile & repeat—free for any

horse, mare, or gelding. Entrance \$5,

and 50 cents for contingencies.

Subscribers are requested to be punctual in paying up their subscriptions to John C. Clark five days before the races—all horses must be entered the day before they run, or double entrance will be exacted. It is expected that the purse for each day, will be worth the attention of gentlemen who have good horses, and wish to see them try their speed.

J. C. CLARK, Sec'y. v.v.c.

September 20, 1827. 33-1