

THE WESTERN SUN

VINCENNES, SEPTEMBER 27, 1827

TERRE HAUTE, October 15

I am much pleased to have it in my power to say that Mr. Knight has again arrived in our town with his party, in good health and fine spirits.

The permanent location of the National Road is completed through our town—it enters Wabash street at its eastern extremity, and leaves it at its western termination, crossing the Wabash at Mr. Farrington's ferry.

The width of the Wabash at this point, at low water mark is something more than 29 rods—at high water, probably thirty one rods.

The distance from Indianapolis to the court house in this village, is 70½ miles—to Wabash river at low water, 70½ miles wanting three chains.

The route, Mr. Knight informs me from this to Indianapolis, possesses favorable advantages for a good road.

Western Register.

The Michigan Road.—A great degree of interest appears to be felt by the citizens of Indiana, on the subject of the location of the contemplated road from lake Michigan to the Ohio river. One party is anxious that it should strike the Ohio above, one below, and one at this place.—At present it is impossible to say which of these parties will prevail. It is believed, however, that it may be advantageous to the state, if the Legislature should not decide upon any particular route at the next session.

If application should be made to Congress at the approaching session, to make a donation of land, that would be sufficient to enable the state to construct a rail way from the lake to the Ohio, we are persuaded with success; especially if the Legislature would agree to make it on the most eligible route to the falls of Ohio.

We suggest this plan to the consideration of the people of Indiana, under a full conviction that it may be carried into effect. If ever a system of internal improvements should be adopted, it cannot be doubted that a great road, or rail way, from lake Michigan, extending south, to the ocean, through Kentucky & Tennessee, will constitute the main arteries of which that system must be composed—These crossing the great Cumberland road and the contemplated road from Washington City to New Orleans, would, if completed, constitute what we would term a system of internal improvements, and would be of incalculable national utility. They would be alike invaluable in a commercial or military point of view; as they would enable the government in the event of a future war, to transport with facility large bodies of troops and munitions of war from the centre, to the various extremities of the Union.

We invite those interested to examine the map of the United States, and to say whether the foregoing hints are not worthy of their serious consideration.

Louisville Adv.

By the arrival at Boston of the Olive Branch, Capt. Harding, who sailed from Liverpool September 2d, advises one day later than those by the Canada, have been received.

An overland despatch had arrived from India, with information of the death of the celebrated chief Runjeet Singh. The messenger passed through Constantinople on the 3d of August, and brought letters fully confirming previous accounts of the arming of the Turks and the defeat of the Russians near Erjevica. In two engagements with the Persians they were defeated and cut down in great numbers.

The Greek pirates are exceedingly bold.—They had captured three vessels under the guns of the Dardanelles—Two privateers, disguised as merchant vessels, had attempted to pass into the Black sea. The crews were recognized as pirates—The vessels were immediately seized and the crews imprisoned.

Late accounts from Sierra Leone state, that the Ashantees had evinced a great desire to conclude a treaty of peace with the English.

FREDERICTON, N B Sept. 18.
North East Boundary of the U States.

The hostile attitudes and declarations of some persons in the vicinity of the Madawaska settlement, (calling themselves American citizens,) seem to be the general subject of conversation; and various reports with regard to their conduct are in circulation.

We have good reason to believe they have acted with violence, and we are inclined to think they will find, ere long, with great indiscretion too. Although the question as to the boundary line in that quarter is yet unsettled, the possession of the Madawaska district is admitted, on all

hands, to be in the British government; and we are well persuaded no attempts will be made, either by stratagem or open violence, on the part of the U States, or the neighboring states, to change that possession. If lawless individuals choose to behave disorderly, we trust they will, sooner or later, be taught proper respect for the laws, by such visitations as will make a lasting impression on their minds.

[It will be unfortunate if there is any trouble—because it has been reported that the boundary affair is in a train of amicable settlement.]

From the Switzerland Guest, of Oct. 10.

J. ALLEN Editor of the GUEST, respectfully informs his patrons that on Tuesday evening the 24th inst he left the barren isle of Celibacy, and by joining himself to Miss JANE BONNER, landed on the salubrious island of Matrimony.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

Extract of a letter from Capt. Cunningham, dated St. Diego, Dec. 1826

There has arrived at this place Captain Jedediah S. Smith with a company of hunters, from St. Louis on the Missouri. These hardy adventurers have been thirteen months travelling their route, & have suffered numerous hardships. They have often had death staring them in the face—sometimes, owing to the want of sustenance, at others, to the numerous savages which they have been obliged to contend with. Out of fifty horses which they started with, they brought only 18 in with them; the others having died on the road for want of food and water.

Does it not seem incredible that a party of fourteen men, depending entirely upon their rifles and traps for subsistence, will explore this vast continent, and call themselves happy when they can obtain the tail of a Beaver to dine upon? Capt. Smith is now on board the Courier, and is going with me to St. Pedro to meet his men; from thence he intends to proceed northward in quest of beaver, and to return afterwards to his deposit in the Rocky Mountains.

[St. Diego and St. Pedro are ports in California, W. Coast of America, near three thousand miles from Boston.]

Mulberry Hedges.—A writer in the New England Farmer recommends the substitution of these for stone walls and wooden fences. The tree is easily cultivated, is of a thick growth, and bears clipping and cutting without injury. The leaves, of course, might be profitable for feeding silk worms.

American Lace.—He attempts to manufacture Lace in this country to any extent, although of the most recent origin, have nevertheless been crowned with a success which promises to render us, at no distant period, entirely independent of foreign countries for the supply of this costly article of dress. Several lace factories have lately sprung up in Rhode Island, the principle of which is at Newport. It employs six hundred persons, principally females, who manufacture veils, caps, polonines, and indeed, laces of all descriptions. The taste and ingenuity displayed in the fabrication of these articles are highly spoken of.

It is stated that in a late trial at Albany objection was made to the competency of a witness on the ground that he did not believe in punishment after death. It appears that the witness believed that men would be punished in this world for their sins, but not in the next. The court held that he was a competent witness, and he was admitted!

A good chance for Editors.—The proprietors of Chambers' medicine for the cure of drunkenness, give notice to editors who will insert their advertisement, that they shall be furnished with enough to cure one drunkard.

Tobacco, Cigars, and Turk's Island Salt.
JUST received on consignment,
Ten kegs manufactured Tobacco,
30,000 CIGARS.

Also—one hundred sacks Turk's Island SALT.

For sale by WILLIAM BURTCH.
Vincennes, Oct. 26, 1827 38-1f

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of Woods in Wilhite, deceased, are hereby notified to present them legally authenticated for settlement within one year from the 1st of April last and all those indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

JAMES SMITH
CHRISTEN A. WILHITE. { Adms.
October 1st, 1827. 37-4f

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a certain writ of venditioni exponas and also of a certain other writ of alias fieri facias to me directed from the Clerk's office of the Knob circuit court I will expose to public sale at the court house door in Vincennes, on Monday the 26th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M. agreeably to the 3d section of the act subjecting real and personal estate to execution, all that certain tract of land in the prairie above Vincennes, fronting on the river Wabash, & bounded on the one side by the land of Snapp, & on the other or Vincennes side by the land of Welton—taken as the property of Robert Buntin & of Robert Buntin Jr. at the suit of Sarah Jones administratrix of Peter Jones deceased, and also at the suit of William N. Perry administrator and Rachel Barnett administratrix of Mack Barnett deceased.

S. ALMY, Sheriff c.

October 27, 1827 8-3-82

NOTICE

to purchasers of Public Lands,

RECEIVER'S OFFICE, AT VINCENNES, {

October 22, 1827 }

IN pursuance of instructions from the honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, the purchasers of public lands, in the district of Vincennes, are hereby notified, that from and after the 1st of next December, the receipt of the notes of all local or State Banks will be discontinued at this office. Therefore, those persons who have payments to make into this office, will after that period, provide themselves with specie, or note of the United States' Bank or its Branches.

J. C. S. HARRISON, Receiver,

October 25, 1827 38-1f

FRENCH SCHOOL.

THE undersigned intends to open a FRENCH SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN, so soon as his subscription list will enable him to begin.

CHARLES H. DEROME

Vincennes, Oct. 25, 1827 38-1f

NEW GOODS.

J. & S. SMITH

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

Foreign and Domestic, COTTON and WOOLLEN GOODS;

Suited to the present and approaching seasons.—Also,

A HAND-OME ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies and childrens Leather and Morocco SHOES,

Ladies and gentlemens Plaid and Cambric 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.

WOOL CARDING.

THE subscriber informs the public that he has his

19 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. do. 12 1/2

1/4 do. 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.

Blacksmithing.

THE subscriber has engaged Mr. B. Welman, to superintend, and carry on his Blacksmith shop, at the old stand, formerly of Smith & Thomson—the well known qualifications of Mr. Welman as a good workman, will insure a liberal share of public patronage—All kinds of Edged tools made and warranted.

N. SMITH

February 14, 1827. 2-1f

Medical Notice.

THE members composing the first Medical district are requested to be punctual in attending the semi annual meeting, to be held on the first Monday in November, in Vincennes.

By order,

H. DECKER, Sect.

October 19, 1827. 37-2f

WE will sell on Liberal terms for the purchasers—eight hundred quarter, half, and full blooded

MERINO SHEEP,

at our folds in New Harmony
TAYLOR, FOUNLERY & CO.
New-Harmony, Aug. 1827—30f

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

SADDLERY

For TRADE.

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

SAMUEL THORN.

May 15, 1827 15-1f

NOTICE.

THE proprietors of the Vincennes Cotton Yarn Manufactory, have stopped taking COTTON until the 1st of January 1828.

38-1d Vincennes, Oct. 26, 1827.

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

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a certain deed of trust, executed on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, by Jane Shiner, surviving executrix of Foussaint Dubois, deceased, in favour of the undersigned Trustees, all that certain house & lot on Second street, Vincennes, designated on the plot of the borough, as lot No. five v. three, (53) lately occupied by George R. C. Smith, deceased, will be exposed at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of November next, between the hours of ten o'clock A.M. and two o'clock P.M. at the court house door in Vincennes. A deed in fee simple will be executed by the subscribers.

SAM'L JUDAH, { Trustee

JAS. FARRINGTON, { trustee

October 15, 1827. 37-4f

If required, a credit will be given as may be necessary to accommodate the purchasers, but sufficient security will be necessary.

Administrator's Sale.

WILL be sold at the house of the late residence of Michael Joseph Roderick, deceased, in Johnson township, Knox county, on Saturday the 10th day of November, ensuing, all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs,

Household Furniture, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A.M. Terms of sale made known on said day of sale.