

its symmetry and parts, which must remain in mystery to the multitude, and as inaccessible to it as the laws of Caligula, shall be the rule by which the conduct of all shall be squared. I shall hope that gentlemen of the bar will not suppose, that this attempt to promulgate the laws of the land, will be aimed at their useful profession, or condemn its practicability, until they see the book.

The sales and entries of the lots in the town of Indianapolis, authorized by an act of the last session, from May last up to this time, amount to twelve thousand and seventy four dollars.

The treasury is not in as good a condition as it was last year, on account of the reduction of taxes, which was authorized by the last session. The assessments of the past year, will not exceed thirty-three thousand dollars; of which it is not probable that more than twenty seven thousand will be paid into the treasury, the balance being required for commission, delinquencies, mileage and advertising.

An old balance in the treasury of \$ 9,234, as reported to me by the treasurer on the 31st December last, added to the sum of twenty seven thousand dollars, supposed to arrive at the treasury of this year's revenue, will make the sum of forty-six thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars for the service of the current year, except the amounts paid out since the said 31st December last, which the treasurer has not reported to me. The ordinary expenses of the present political year, ought not to exceed twenty-seven thousand dollars.

In addition to the above, it may be expected that something will be realized from old delinquent lists. —Our state debt is extinguished, except what's due the road and canal and seminary funds, which are payable at the pleasure of the state; the amount of which appeared in my last regular communication.

The existing revenue law will produce means enough for the common purposes of government in future. The polls are rapidly increasing, and a large additional quantity of land will be added, this year, to the old source of revenue.

I shall be at all times at my post, ready to co operate with you, in any measure tending to preserve the union of the states; public and private prosperity; the just and constitutional powers of the people; the powers of the several departments of the government free from encroachment; civil liberty and equality, with their original qualifications; the rights of private property, and the sanctity of individual contracts; the exercise of all the legitimate powers delegated to the central and national legislature at Washington; the unrelinquished rights of the states; a proper respect for the acts of those in authority, always tempered by public sentiment—peace; the unqualified toleration of religious and political sentiment, without proscription, and the elements of that greatness to which our beloved country is destined, by the Ruler of the Universe, in her majestic march to arrive at

JAMES B. RAY.

Indianapolis, December 4, 1827.

Indiana Legislature.

IN SENATE.

December 6 — Mr. Smiley laid before the senate the memorial of sundry citizens of Union county, praying such alterations in the law relative to elections as will confine voters to their respective townships; read and referred.

Mr. Simonson offered for consideration the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to inquire into the constitutionality of the road law, which imposes a greater road tax upon non resident, than resident owners of land, and also into the expediency of repealing or modifying that part of the revenue law which provides for the sale of real estate, and the passing of an absolute title in fee simple, to the purchaser for the non payment of taxes, after the lapse of two years, where infant orphans are the owners, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Gregory then moved to amend the same by adding after the word "orphans" the words "and non residents," which was adopted.

Mr. Fletcher then moved further to amend the same, by adding the words "infant owners," the words "idiots, persons insane, feme covert, and persons without the jurisdiction of the United States on public business;" which amendment was also adopted. The resolution thus amended, was adopted 11 to 10.

Mr. Morgan offered the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of dividing the state into seven judicial circuits, with leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Ewing moved to amend the same

by inserting *six* instead *seven*. The resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Blair, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of memorializing congress to pass an act, or otherwise to cause the adoption of some measure, whereby that part of range ten west of the second principal meridian, that lies within the state may most speedily be brought into market.

Mr. Fletcher introduced a joint resolution of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, the object of which is, to instruct our senators, & request our representatives in congress to use every means in their power to restrain the importation of hemp, and wool and woollens, and generally to use every reasonable effort to carry into effect the American system; which was read, and ordered to a second reading to morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

December 5 — Mr. Boon presented the following resolution—*Resolved*, That the public printer be, and he is hereby authorized to print 700 copies of the journals of this house for the use of the members thereof, to be distributed as may be directed by law.

Mr. Jones moved to amend said resolution by striking out 700, and inserting 100, which was decided in the negative, and the resolution as proposed by Mr. Boon, was adopted.

Mr. Boon moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday, taken on the resolution proposed by Mr. Huntington, & which reads as follows—*Resolved*, That a select committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety of instructing our representatives in congress to procure a repeal of the duty on Turk's island salt, and that said committee have leave to report by memorial, or otherwise—which was carried in the affirmative, and Huntington, Graham and Judah, were appointed a committee in pursuance thereof.

On motion of Mr. DeCoursey—*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of instructing our senators and representatives in congress, to procure from the U. States, one section of land for each county in this state, for the better support of the poor, with leave to report by memorial, or otherwise—DeCoursey, Steele & McPhee, were appointed a committee in pursuance thereof.

On motion of Mr. Penhollow—*Resolved*, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill prescribing a uniform mode of doing county business in the several counties in this state.

December 6 — Mr. Wallace from the committee on roads, reported a bill to repeal part of the action that subject.

Mr. Stevens, from the select committee on the unfinished business of last session, made the following report, to wit:

Mr. Speaker—The committee to whom was entrusted the examination of the unfinished business of last session, have performed their duty, and ask leave to report, that they find the following unfinished business, to wit:

1. A joint resolution relative to so much of the state road from Mauk's ferry to Indianapolis, as lies between Franklin and Indianapolis. —2d. A bill directing the agent of the three per cent fund to pay certain claims. —3. A bill to locate and open a state road from Indianapolis to Lafayette in Tippecanoe county. —4. A bill to establish a state road in the counties therein named. —5. A bill to provide for the survey and location of a canal from fort Wayne, to some point on the Wabash river, north of the mouth of Tippecanoe river. —6. A bill to provide for the survey of canal routes within the state of Indiana, and to establish a board of commissioners on internal improvements. —7. A copy of an act of the state of Illinois, on the subject of the navigation of the Wabash river. —8. A bill for the relief of Thomas Wyatt. —9. A joint resolution relative to the names of counties in this state. —10. A bill to authorise the exchange of a part of the territory of the counties of Johnson & Morgan. —11. An act legalizing the proceedings of the trustees of town three north, of range two east, in the Jeffersonville district. —12. A bill for ascertaining the value of taxable property. —13. An engrossed bill requiring certain duties to be performed by the auditor, secretary & treasurer. —14. A joint resolution to provide a system for the establishment of primary schools. —15. A bill directing the mode of suing out and prosecuting writs of habeas corpus. —16. A bill mandatory to the act entitled an act subjecting real and personal estate to execution. —17. A bill to amend the act entitled an act subjecting real and personal estate to execution. —18. A bill to amend the act entitled an act for the appointment of constables, & defining their

duties. —19. Two bills relative to crime and punishments. —20. A bill relative to the election of county and township officers. —And your committee further report, that they have partially examined the foregoing unfinished business, and from the best view they can take of the subject, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bills and resolutions numbered 1, 2, 3 & 4, be committed to the standing committee on roads; that the bills and resolutions numbered 5, 6 & 7 be committed to the standing committee on canals; that the bills and joint resolutions numbered 9 & 10, be committed to a select committee; that the bill No. 8, be indefinitely postponed; that those numbered 11 & 14, be committed to the committee on education; that those numbered 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20, be committed to the committee on the judiciary; and that those numbered 12 and 13, be committed to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Judah moved to refer bill No. 5, to a select committee. His object in making this motion, was, that the business might be speedily and efficiently acted upon, which he feared might not be the case if it were referred to the standing committee, in consequence of the quantity of business to which they were compelled to attend. —Mr. Stevens was opposed to such a referente. He considered it a very unusual course to take matters of such high import from the standing committee. —Mr. Judah's motion was lost. —Bill number 8, was laid on the table.

2 FEMALE ACADEMY.

MR & MRS F. COSBY, Jr respectfully inform their patrons, & the public generally, that they have added to their establishment, the services of Misses Blake and Peyton; and that they have made arrangements to enlarge it still further, on or before the opening of their next session, (1st March) by securing the aid of competent and experienced teachers of French and music. They are now prepared to receive an additional number of boarding and day scholars, at their former prices, viz

Board, washing, lodging, fuel, &c per week.

Tuition, embracing all of the highest branches of English education, usually taught in the best Female Academies, per session of twenty-three weeks,

Reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, composition and geography with the use of the globes, plain & ornamental needle work, per session,

Spelling, reading, writing, and needle work, per session,

Drawing, & painting, per session,

French, &c per session,

Music, with the use of piano forte,

per quarter,

The year will be divided into two sessions of twenty three weeks each, with two vacations, viz one week at Christmas, and five weeks from 1st of August.

No pupil will be received for a less term than a session; one half the money will be required at the time of entrance, the other half at the end of the first quarter.

They pledge themselves, that the most minute and unwearied attention, shall be bestowed upon the manners, and intellectual improvement of those, who may be confided to their care. Parents, and the friends generally of the establishment, are respectfully solicited, to attend the recitations, and exercises of the school, as often as their convenience will permit.

Louisville, Dec. 11, 1827. 46-3t

* * * The Republican, St. Louis; Ariel, Natchez; Mercantile Advertiser, New Orleans; and the Sun, Vincennes, will insert the above three times, and send their accounts to this office for collection.

A Farm for Sale.

STATED 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

FRESH MEDICINES.

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

MEDICINE STORE 39.

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, or such medicines as they may want.

E. McNAMEE.

Vincennes, May 15, 1827. 15-1f

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.

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE subscriber has resumed his former business, in the house sometime ago occupied by Mr. Mrs. 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, Fodder, 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. 51-1f

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

LAFAYETTE HALL.

THE subscriber has opened a PUBLIC HOUSE, in SALEM, Indiana, at the stand formerly occupied by Capt. Wm. Baird, on South Main street. The building has been enlarged, and is commodious. —He has attached to his house an extensive READING ROOM, furnished with Papers from each of the states. —Travellers who call at his house, will be furnished with Way Bills giving the distance from Salem, to all the principal towns in the state, and the public houses kept in the same.

HENRY S. HANDY.

Salem, October, 1827.

BLACKSMITHING.

THE subscribers having entered into a co-partnership in the above business, have opened a

Blacksmith's Shop,

at the old stand formerly occupied by Joseph Nisewonger, upon Market street, and are resolved that the quality of their work shall be such as to entitle them to a full share of public patronage. —Edged tools made, and warranted.

JOSEPH NISEWONGER,
FRANCIS TOMPSON.

November 15, 1827. 41-1f

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

Magistrates BLANKS for Illinois, for sale at this office.