

mined to persevere in the war, and to bring increased power into the field, having rejected all the offers of mediation made by the allied powers, and being determined to obtain full indemnity for the past and ample security for the future. The Porte, on the other hand, has become more confident and more determined, in consequence of the success which has crowned his first contests with Russia; and is preparing a naval force to aid his military power during the next campaign. Thus there appears to be no prospect of an immediate termination of the war. The rejection of the offers of mediation has caused some perplexity among the other powers of Europe, who are in doubt and consultation as to the best means to be adopted for the protection of their own interests, which seem to be placed at hazard by the protraction of the conflict.

A London paper, speculating on the course which England, France, and Austria may deem necessary to pursue, says—"A declaration of their determination to protect their own interests from any injury which may result from the contest, is anticipated by some, and seems the more probable, from the apparent despair of doing any thing by mediation between the belligerents themselves."

Since the above was written we have a statement, *via* Boston, brought by a later arrival, that a meeting of Ambassadors had been held at Constantinople, representing to the Sultan the desire of Russia to treat with him on moderate terms, and that he replied that if Russia was sincere and moderate in her proposals, he would send an Ambassador to any place they might appoint.

Should this report be correct, there is some prospect of a termination of the contest.

National Journal.

In the House of Representatives, after the preliminary business of the day, Mr. HAMILTON, from the Select Committee on Retrenchment, offered the following report and resolutions:

"The Committee on Retrenchment beg leave to report.—That having presented to the House various bills and resolutions, consequent on such abuses, legislative and administrative, to which they thought a corrective ought to be applied, (upon which bills and resolutions the shortness of the session, and the interposition of bills of a public nature, having priority on the calendar, have precluded the action of Congress,) they deem it important before the close of their labors, that the House should distinctly express its opinion on the following cardinal subjects of public economy:

1. *Be it further resolved*, That as no free people should be burdened with unnecessary taxation, it is expedient to pay its public debt, with all convenient dispatch.

2. *Resolved*, That this House has a right to expect, that the executive will submit to Congress, at its next session, a comprehensive system of retrenchment, which shall extend to the lopping off all useless offices, and to the securing a more effective accountability in those which are retained.

3. *Resolved*, That retrenchment of the fixed account as contingent expenditures of Congress, is indispensably necessary, more especially the last, which are essentially liable to abuse."

Mr. HAMILTON alluded to the numerous subjects which had occupied so much of the attention of the House since the commencement of its sitting; the Oregon Territory question, the Cumberland Road bill, and other matters; the prolonged discussion of which rendered it wholly impracticable to act at this late period of the session, upon the various propositions submitted by the Committee on Retrenchment.—He urged the immediate consideration of the report which he had presented, in order, that instead of the labors of the Committee being utterly devoid of utility, they might be bequeathed as a legacy to the ensuing Congress.

U. S. Telegraph.

Letters from Panama of Jan. 25th, state that the Peruvian fleet, commanded by Admiral Guise, attacked the Columbian fleet in the port of Guayaquil in December last. The latter was protected by the Columbian batteries. The action was very severe without being decisive to either party. About 300 men were killed, including Admiral Guise, the Peruvian commander, (an Englishman,) whose body had been sent to Lima.—*N. Y. Mer. Adv.*

Swearingen and his Paramour.—Not long since we published in the Courier an account of the atrocities committed by this modern *Barnwell and Millwood*, in Maryland, whence they fled from justice. It was then thought that they had been arrested in one of the small post towns in Ky., but it seems that such was not the case, as they had succeeded in avoiding his pursuers until yesterday, when he was arrested in this city by the vigilant captain and lieutenant of our city guard. He had assumed the name of Martin, and when captured, resisted like one in a state of desperation, being armed with a rifle, pocket pistols, and a large dagger.

Swearingen, it will be remembered, was sheriff of a county in Maryland and a respectable young man until led astray, and instigated to the murder of his young and lovely wife, by that demon, which had assumed the loveliest of creation's work: a young and beautiful woman. The governor of Mary-

land has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of S. who on examination before the Mayor, yesterday, confessed that he was the person there described. His partner in iniquity who has spread a blight on society wherever she passed, like the breath of the *Ufa* on the blast of the desert, was not with him when taken. They were on their way to Texas.

Much curiosity was excited to see one supposed to possess so much of the demon; but on viewing his countenance so far from exhibiting any diabolical traits, it appears to be "one of those that nature makes by the score, and then turns loose upon the world without setting any particular mark upon them."

New Orleans Courier.

THE TEA PLANT.

It has been doubted whether there is more than one variety of the tea plant. Dr. Abel is inclined to believe there are two, but that either will yield both the black and green teas, according to the mode of preparation. Dalrymple thinks the principal difference between the black and green is the age of the leaf—the latter being prepared when the leaf is in a less mature state, and while it contains a quantity of viscid, and to a certain degree, narcotic juice, which gives the peculiar character of the hyson teas. Abel remarks, that leaves slowly dried will retain more of the green color than those that are rapidly dried. The green tea is carefully dried by exposure to the open air in the shade, the *black* by artificial heat, in shallow pans over a charcoal fire. The difference of latitude in which these teas are cultivated will show the difference, we think of species. The green tea district lies between the 29th and 31st degrees north latitude, and the black tea district between the 27th and 28th degrees north latitude. The green teas met with in India are the *gunpowder*, with a leaf rolled quite round, and the *hyson*, the leaf of which is small, closely curled, and of a blueish green. Of the black teas, the three following are the best: 1st. the *Pouchong*, of a peculiar delicate flavor, not often met with out of India or China. 2d. The common *Souchong*—and 3d. the *Bohea* tea, called in China the *wooe cha*. Tea is a product of Japan. The Chinese use only the black teas, and prepare the others for transportation. It was first introduced into England during the Commonwealth, and now about 22,000,000 of pounds are annually consumed there; in the rest of Europe more than five millions, and about as much in America. Dr. Clarke says, in his travels, speaking of the virtues of this plant, that—"The exhausted traveller, reduced by continued fever, and worn by incessant toil, experiences in this infusion the most cooling and balsamic virtues; the heat of his blood abates, his spirits revive, his parched skin relaxes, and his strength is renovated."

Washington Chronicle.

Columbian Steam Mill Store, JUST received an additional supply of 15 DRY GOODS,

Amongst them are as follows: 12, 11 & 10 quarter, double, and single rose Blankets, $\frac{3}{4}$, 4, and $\frac{1}{2}$ point Blankets, Cassinetts, Flannels and Domestics, Bombazetts, Tartan & Circassian Plaids, &c. &c.—which will be sold at the lowest cash prices for produce.

CHEAP SHOES.

Ladies' & Gentlemen's fine & coarse Shoes.

HATS.

An assortment of Gentlemen's Hats, will be sold unusually low.

WANTED.

White Oak, Drawn Pipe Staves, ditto, Rough Hhd. do. ditto ditto barrel do.

The Barrel Staves will consist of the usual quantity of heading.

NOTICE

Persons bringing their wagons from Illinois with produce for the *steam mill*, shall have a free ferry over to the mill, and back.

46-*tf* Vincennes, December 1828.

FASHIONABLE 44 CHEAP HATS.

GEO. W. PURLEY,
HAS now on hand, and intends keeping for sale, an assortment of

HATS

made of the Best materials, in the Newest Fashions, and in the most workmanlike manner.—He will sell low for Cash, Fur, and such other produce as may suit.

17-*tf* Vincennes, May, 1828.

3 One Cent Reward.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber on the 13th of February last, an apprentice boy named THOMAS CALLAHAN, about 13 years of age—all persons are hereby cautioned against harboring him, under the penalty of the law; the above reward will be paid to any person returning him to me,

R. P. PRICE.

Vincennes, March 19, 1829. 6-*st*

BLANK DEEDS for sale at the W. Sun, office.

3 Lost Land Certificate,

NOTICE is hereby given, that six weeks after date, application will be made to the Register of the Land Office at Vincennes, in the state of Indiana, for a Certificate of Forfeited Land Stock, for the amount paid on the north west quarter of section No. thirteen, in township No. four, south, of range No. twelve west, in the Vincennes District, entered on the 8th of December, 1817, and liable to forfeiture for non-payment, agreeably to law; now claimed by me under the act of congress of the 23d of May last, entitled "An act for the relief of purchasers of public lands, that have reverted for non-payment of the purchase money," the original certificate of the purchase of which has been lost or destroyed.—Given under my hand this 17th day of March, 1829.

6-*st* PRESLEY PRITCHETT.

3 Lost Land Certificate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that six weeks after date, application will be made to the Register of the Land Office at Vincennes, in the state of Indiana, for a Certificate of Forfeited Land Stock, for a proportionable part of the amount paid on the north east quarter of section No. twenty three, in township No. eight, north, or range No. eleven, west, in the Vincennes District, entered on the 10th day of September, 1816, in the name of Joseph Kitchell and Reuben Moore, and liable to forfeiture for non-payment agreeably to law; now claimed by me as assignee of Joseph Kitchell, under the act of congress of 23d May last, entitled "An act for the relief of purchasers of public lands, that have reverted for non-payment of the purchase money," the original certificate of the purchase of which has been lost or destroyed.—Given under my hand this 19th March, 1829.

6-*st* SH. TP B. CHADSEY.

3 Lost Land Certificate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that six weeks after date, application will be made to the Register of the Land Office at Vincennes, in the state of Indiana, for a Certificate of Forfeited Land Stock, for the amount paid on the west fractional section No. twenty-two, and south fractional section No. twenty-one, in township No. one, north, of range No. five, west, in the Vincennes District, entered on the 24th day of May, 1807, and forfeited for non-payment, agreeably to law; now claimed by the heirs of Jacob Lemon, deceased, under the act of congress of 23d May, 1828, entitled, "An act for the relief of purchasers of public lands, that have reverted for non-payment of the purchase money," the original certificate of the purchase of which has been lost or destroyed.—Given under my hand, this 3d day of March, 1829.

JACOB HARBISON, for himself, & the other heirs of Jacob Lemon, deceased.

Application to Court.

ARCANGE MEREDITH, RICHARD PATTINSON, and ELLEN PATTINSON, heirs and legal representatives of JOHN ASKINS, senior, deceased,

TAKE NOTICE,

THAT on the second day of the August term of the Knox Circuit court, eighteen hundred and twenty nine, we shall, by ourselves, or by our attorney, apply to the honorable, the Knox Circuit court, for the appointment of Commissioners to divide all the several tracts and lots of land, lying in the county of Knox, and state of Indiana, belonging to the estate of John Askins, senr. (late of Sandwich, in the Province of Upper Canada,) deceased, among the several heirs of said Askins, according to their respective rights.

CHARLES ASKIN, *Heirs & legal
JAMES ASKIN, representatives
THERESA MCKEE of John Askins,
ADELAID BRUSH, deceased.*

March 25, 1829. 7-41-*st*-TP

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has now in complete operation, in PRINCETON, Gibson county, Indiana, a

3 FULLING MILL,

and will attend to all orders in that line of business, punctually.—Persons residing in Knox county, who wish cloth Fullled, will please leave the same at the Stage Office in Vincennes, as arrangements have been made with the proprietors, to bring and return the same, FREE OF COST.—A similar arrangement has been made for the convenience of the citizens of VANDERBURG & POSEY counties.—He pledges himself to DRESS, and COLOUR if required, in a complete and workmanlike manner, all cloth forwarded to him.

JAMES EVANS.

March 18, 1829. 6-*st*

Borough Tax.

THOSE owing BOROUGH TAX, are informed, that unless it is paid soon, I shall be under the necessity of collecting by advertisement, sale, &c.

MARTIN ROBINSON, Col. B.V.

February 25, 1829. 3-3t

When absent from town, SAM'L. HILL, Esqr. will receive, and receipt for Borough Taxes, for me,

M. R.

FEATHERS WANTED,

THE Printer would be glad to receive a few pounds of good new FEATHERS, for which he will allow the highest cash market price.

E. STOUT.

Hats Made & Sold, by

R. P. PRICE,

(VINCENNES, INDIANA.)

In the house lately occupied by James & McArthur, as an Iron store, on Second street, one door above Market street. The prices of HATS in general, are for

Beaver, - \$10 || Fine Rorams, 85
Fine Cistor, 8 || Coarse do 3
Coarse do - 6

Hats made in the shops here, are in general, much superior to those imported from the Eastern states, for the latter are made of the coarsest wool, and napped with rabbit fur—the farmers would find it to their interest, at least 25 per cent. to purchase from the manufacturers—I pledge myself that my HATS shall be made in the best manner, of superior stuff, and in the most Fashionable style.

RICHARD P. PRICE.

February, 1829. 2-*tf*
PORK, CORN & OATS, will be received in exchange for Hats. R. P. P.

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