

WESTERN SUN.

VINCENNES, OCTOBER 24, 1829.

REFORM.

Since the "Reform and proscription" of the Land offices of Illinois, it has been discovered, that Mr. Mason, one of the "reformed and proscribed" victims of General Jackson's vengeance, during the time he held the office of Receiver of Public Moneys at Edwardsville, Illinois, contrived to become a defaulter to the amount of something like \$30,000.

BALTIMORE Oct. 7.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The expectations excited by the reported arrival on Saturday afternoon, of the packet ship of the 1st September, from Havre, were all disappointed—the report being unfounded. All eyes are turned towards the Russians and Constantinople: and it seems very probable, that the next short arrival from Europe, will apprise us that the victorious troops of Count Diebusch are in quite possession of the capital of the Sultan.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE—The city stands at the eastern extremity of Romania, on a neck of land that advances towards Asia; on the south, it is washed by the sea of Marmora, and on the north east by the gulf of the Golden horn. It is built, like ancient Rome, on seven hills, rising one above the other in beautiful succession, and sloping gently towards the water: the whole forming an irregular triangle about twelve miles in circumference, the entire of which space is closely covered with palaces, mosques, baths, fountains and houses; at a short distance, the proudly swelling domes of three hundred mosques, the tall and elegant minarets crowned by glittering crescents, the ancient towers on the walls, and the gaudily colored kiosks and houses, rising above the stupendous trees in the seraglio, situated on the extreme point, form a rich, picturesque and extraordinary scene. The gulf of the Golden horn, to the north east of the city, forms a noble and capacious harbor, four miles in length by half a mile in breadth, capable of securely containing twelve hundred ships of the largest size, and is generally filled with the curiously built vessels and gaudily decorated boats of the Turks; on the opposite shore is the maritime town of Galata, containing the docks, arsenal, cannon founders, barrack, &c. above which stands the populous suburb of Pera, the residence of the foreign ministers of the Porte, and all the foreigners of distinction, none whatever being allowed to reside in the city. Beyond, as far as the eye can reach, is an immense forest of cypress and mulberry trees being the extensive cemeteries of all persuasions. From Galata, the European shore of the Bosphorus forms one continued line of towns; palaces in every style of architecture, pleasure gardens and romantic villages. On the opposite or Asiatic shore stands the extensive town of Scutari, also a suburb of Constantinople, although in another quarter of the globe, and separated by a sea a mile in breadth; and at a short distance the ancient and ruined city of Caledone. The group of the Princes islands, in the sea of Marmora, and the snow-clad summit of the Mount Olympus, close the prospect.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 30.

THE TURKS AND RUSSIANS.—If the Russians get *before* the walls of Constantinople, and are unable to get *in*, they will find themselves in a worse plight than they would have been, had they remained north of the Balkan. In 1453 it cost Mahomet the second, fifty-three days labor with an army of three hundred thousand men, to enter the great gate as victor over the dead body of Constantine Paleologus, the last of the Greek Emperors. There is a *possibility* that the Russians may have fallen into a snare, for it is very remarkable that they were allowed to pass the narrow defiles of the Balkan, without any thing like a serious opposition. Their supplies in Roumelie, must come from the Black Sea, and should those supplies be cut off by a sort of *Navarino* affair, they must either possess the Capital, starve to death, or force their retreat through passes of the Balkan. A few weeks may give a different aspect to affairs, or realize the anticipations of the friends of Russia. For ourselves we continue to entertain a lively interest in the fate of the Sultan, who has proved himself to be possessed of no ordinary abilities, and we are unwilling to admit the possibility of his total defeat.

The Indians in this neighborhood continue to settle their own difficulties, in their own way. On Tuesday last a party of Potawatamies visited this place, and retired a short distance from town to encamp: a quarrel took place between two of them, and to settle the matter speedily, one shot the other with a pistol. The ball passed thro' his breast and he expired immediately. He was interred on Wednesday, on the bank of Eel river according to their custom. We are told the deceased was a very bad Indian, having killed no less than four in his time.

Are these people to be allowed to continue this horrid practice within the bounds of an organized county, or will the civil authority

take cognizance of their proceedings? Until this be done, and the punishment of the law be inflicted, we may calculate to see them pursue the same course. Nothing, in our opinion, would be as likely to deter them as the fear of being hung.—*Pot and Miami Times.*

Such is the demand for straw paper, that the manufacturers have been compelled to increase the number of their vats and other appliances of the mills. Mr. Shryer, of Chambersburg, advertises for one thousand tons of oat, rye, barley and wheat straw, and the Crawford Messenger says:—"in addition to three vats, a machine has been in successful operation at Col. Magaw's works on Woodcock, and a second machine is being erected at the mills in this village. Our farmers in the neighborhood will consequently have a constant demand and a good price, for all the straw they can produce."—*Philad. U. S. Gazette.*

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscribers have just received and offer for sale an extensive and well selected assortment of

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

ALSO:

Hardware, Cutlery,
Queensware, Groceries,
Shoes & Boots, Leghorns,
Bonnets, Bolivars, &c.

Together with the best quality of

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS

Purchasers are respectfully requested to call and examine them.

JAS & SAM'L SMITH.

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N. B. We will receive in exchange for goods;

Corn, Cord wood,
Flax & Tow linen, Rye,
Rags, Linsey, & Jeans,
Wheat, Feathers,
Whiskey, Pork,
Deer Skins, Beeswax,
Dried Fruit, Venison Hams,
White Beans, &c.

NEW AND CHEAP STORE.

KURTZ AND LODWICK,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public in general, that they have just received from Cincinnati, and are now opening at their Store on Market street, a few doors above Second st., a new and splendid assortment of

FALL GOODS:

Consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Velvets & Cords, Tartan & Sircassian Plaids, Camlets, Flannels & Baizes, Calicoes, Ginghams, Cotton & Waterloo Shawls, Cashmeres, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, &c. Together with every article in the Dry Good line.

ALSO, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES,

Together with the

BEST QUALITY OF GLASS

AND

QUEENSWARE

A few cases men's, women's and children's shoes, boots, and bootees, fur, wool hats, and caps. All of which, they are determined to sell low in exchange for country produce or cash.

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FARMER'S LOOK HERE!

THE Subscriber has on hand a large and general assortment of merchandise, suited to the present and approaching seasons, which he will sell low for cash, or the following articles of country produce, viz. corn, pork, wheat, oats, beeswax, tallow, fur, skins, jeans, linsey, and in fine, almost any article of country produce: for all, or any of which articles, he will allow the highest market price.

Where pork is delivered in lots of 200 cwt. or upwards, half cash will be paid on delivery. I have also

FOR SALE,

FOUR OR FIVE FARMS,

Near Palestine, Illinois.

Two of which, lie adjoining the town, with good orchards. Two on the river Wabash, twenty-five miles above Vincennes, and one on the Grand Prairie, five miles west of Palestine. Also, a house and lot in Lawrenceville, and a small farm adjoining the same, for cash or pork.

WILSON LAGOW.

Vincennes, Oct. 24, 1829.

INDENTURES for Apprentices, for sale at this office.

SMITH & TRACEY'S

Tin Sheet & Iron Manufactory.

ON the corner of Market and Second streets, have on hand for sale, a large and general assortment of Tin and Sheet Iron ware,—which they offer at reduced prices. Tinware will be sold wholesale and retail upon advantageous terms to purchasers.

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Washington, this thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1829.

ANDREW JACKSON.

By the President:

GEORGE GRAHAM, Commissioner of the 37-1ds. General Land Office.

Lists of the tracts to be sold under this proclamation, can be had on application at the respective land offices.

PROPOSALS

For publishing by Subscription in Cincinnati, Ohio,

THE 1ST VOLUME OF A WORK TO BE ENTITLED "The American Literary Preceptor."

A COMPLETE system of tuition for American youths, containing all the branches of learning necessary, in forming the education of an American citizen—commencing with the first rudiments, Spelling, Reading, &c. and including those proper, as the foundation of a complete scientific and ornamental education suitable for fitting one to enter a profession, or any useful occupation; to be comprised in about 15 volumes,

BY JAMES RUGGLES,

Author of "A Universal Language."

CONDITIONS.—The first volume, which in size and price, will be a pattern for the successive ones, will contain about 150 18mo. pages, well printed, on common medium paper, and substantially bound in boards, after the manner of school books.

The price will be 37½ cents per single copy, payable on delivery—\$1 will purchase three copies; \$3 a dozen; and \$20 one hundred.

Subscriptions may be left with any Postmaster in the United States, to whom the copies subscribed will be sent for delivery; and every Postmaster, shall be allowed a commission of ten per cent for receiving and collecting subscriptions, after transmitting the balance to the author.—Application may also be made personally, or by letter, for copies to the author.

PROSPECTUS and Contents of the whole Work.

Volume I. Spelling Book, Introduction to English Grammer, and Elements of General Geography.

Volume II. Art of Penmanship with Copy-Plates, the Fundamental Simple Rules of Arithmetic, and Natural History of Animals.

Volume III. Parsing in English Grammer, Geography with Maps, the Use of Globes, and Arithmetic.

Volumes IV. V. VI. VII. &c. to comprise such branches as mature reflection, intercourse with literary men, and future experience shall decide to be most proper; the principal object being to establish such a course of education as will render the precious years of childhood and youth, too often wasted or misapplied by an injudicious direction of their studies, sufficient for the acquisition of a good education.

The first volume will be published and delivered to subscribers, so soon as sufficient encouragement and other circumstances will permit.

Postmasters are requested, to return the names of subscribers left in their hands, as often as any considerable number may be received—No printed subscription list is deemed necessary. Names given with the intention implied of taking any number of copies on the terms proposed will be satisfactory.

Every editor of a paper who will give this a few insertions, shall be entitled to one copy gratis.

Wanted immediately, a number of persons to solicit subscriptions for the above work and the Ladies Museum, to whom a liberal compensation will be given. Apply by letter, post paid, or personally.

To the Printers of the United States

FRANKLIN LETTER FOUNDRY.—The reduced cost of the materials used in the composition of Printing Types, and the improvements & increased facilities of casting them, have induced the subscribers to adopt the following list of prices.

The style of their large and small letter is modern, and of the most elegant kind. The metal will be found very hard and durable, having a new ingredient in its composition. For accuracy and finish, the type cast at their foundry is warranted equal to any whatever. They have on hand a complete assortment of Book and Job Letters, so that they are prepared to execute orders for entire offices of Job, Newspaper, or Book Printing, on a short notice. They are thankful for the patronage they have received, and will be happy to receive the orders of printers, which will receive prompt attention.

Merchants and others, who have orders from abroad, will be supplied not only with type, but with Presses, Chases, Composing Sticks, and every thing necessary for a printing establishment, and put up with care and perfect accuracy.

Their new specimen book will be published soon, and ready to be sent to printers, in which will be exhibited a greater variety than has been shown by any Foundry in the United States.

Printers are requested to publish this advertisement a few times in their papers, to receive payment, 82 in types, or in the settlement of their accounts.

A. W. KINSLEY & Co.

Meridian and, all	Small Pica, 38
plain, larger, 30	Bourgeois, 46
Doub. G Primer, 32	Brevier, 56
Double English, 32	Long Primer, 40
Doub. Small Pica, 34	Minum, 70
Great Primer, 34	Nonpareil, 90
English, 36	Leads and Quo- tations, 30

Other kinds of type reduced in proportion. Old type received in exchanged at 9 cts. per pound.

Albany, July 24.—

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A few pounds of Wool wanted.