

WESTERN SUN

VINCENNES, JANUARY 7, 1832.

The foreign news in the paper of to-day, will be found particularly interesting.

I have made room for the proceedings of the Jackson State Convention in this day's paper.

I have been authorized to say, that Gen. W. Johnston, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the approaching election.

I have been informed, that Samuel Hill, is a candidate for the same place.

JACKSON CONVENTION.—I have received the proceedings of the Jackson State Convention, and shall publish them as soon as I can make room—the following is the ticket for electors, as was agreed upon:

GEORGE BOON, of Sullivan county,
JAMES BLAKE, of Marion county,
ARTHUR PATTERSON, Parke do.
NATHAN B. PALMER, Jefferson, do.
MARK CRUME, of Fayette county.

The above named gentleman are the electors, certain, and the following persons "as contingent electors, who are to have precedence in the order of their names," viz:

THOMAS GIVENS, of Posey county,
A. S. BURNETT, of Floyd county,
W. ARMSTRONG, of Dearborn, do.
JOHN KETCHAM, of Monroe county.

At a meeting of a number of the citizens of Knox county, at the Inn of John C. Clark, in Vincennes, on Saturday the 31st of December, A. D. 1831, to take into consideration the propriety of adopting some practical means of opening a communication between Vincennes and White River, pursuant to previous advertisement, when SAMUEL HILL Esq. was unanimously called to the chair, and GEN. W. JOHNSTON elected Secretary.

On motion of G. W. Johnston,
Resolved, That the construction of a canal from Vincennes to White River, would be the easiest and most effectual way of improving the navigation of the Wabash River, as well as the most advisable and practicable; and that it would be an incalculable benefit to the prosperity, not only of Knox county, but also the citizens of the Wabash and White River countries.

On motion of Samuel Smith,
Resolved, That a committee of five persons be appointed to draw up and forward to the several committees stated below, a petition to the Legislature of Indiana, praying them to memorialize Congress to donate the U. States' lands lying in Knox county, for the purpose of constructing a canal from Vincennes to White River; and that Samuel Chambers, Jonathan Cox, and Charles Polke, of Widner township; Horace Shepherd, Samuel McClure, (Ky.) and Jonathan Douglas, of Busseron township; William Brues, David Lemon, and John T. Simpson, of Washington township; James W. Bennet, Samuel Langton, and Andrew Berry, of Palmyra township; Thomas Glass, Jacob Pea, and Isaac Coon, of Johnson township; George Leech, Thomas Williams, and Wm. Scott, of Harrison township; Thomas Dick, John Ramsay, and Jacob Jacobus, son, of Decker township; Saml. Smith, Hiram Decker, Henry D. Wheeler, John B. Martin, and John Myers, of Vincennes township, be, and are hereby, appointed Committees to obtain signatures to said petitions; and that they return the same to the Chairman of this meeting by the second Saturday in January next, and by him transmitted to the President of the Senate of this State, and the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen to draft said Memorial, viz: Messrs. Saml. Smith, G. W. Johnston, Samuel Judah, Henry M. Shaw, and Albert Baddolet.

Ordered, That the Secretary make out two fair copies of the present Minutes, and furnish one to each of the Editors in Vincennes, for publication in their respective papers of next week.

Adjourned sine die.

SAML. HILL, Chmn.

G. W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Commercial Report.

FROM THE LOUISIANA ADVERTISER, OF DECEMBER 17, 1831.

GENERAL REMARKS.—During the whole of the past week the weather has continued bad, very cold, frequently wet, and in all respects unfavorable to the transaction of out-door business. There is at present a fair prospect of its becoming permanently better. Influenced by the unfavorable weather, business has been dull.—The Mississippi has fallen about 6 inches, and continues to fall gradually. By accounts from above, we have every reason to believe that the Ohio is closed with ice.

COTTON.—No alteration has taken place during the past week, owing principally to the bad and unsettled state of the weather. Cotton arrives slowly and remains without much change. Very trifling transactions in the article have occurred, amounting to about 3000 bales at last week's prices.

SUGAR.—We have no alteration to notice. Northern orders so far as yet received are limited at so low a rate that planters will not sell—the demand is therefore only in small quantities for home consumption, and the interior.

MOLASSES meets brisk demand in town at 24 to 25 cents, including casks—on plantation 20 cents.

TOBACCO.—We hear of no sales this week. The market is still unsupplied, offering no selection to purchasers.

FLOUR is rapidly arriving, and the price is rapidly advancing; we quote at \$6 50 per barrel; some holders demand more, in anticipation of a scarcity. The demand is still for baker's use, and a few arrivals would soon reduce rates. This is, and al-

ways has been one of the most fluctuating articles in our fluctuating market.

PORK AND LARD.—There has been a small stir in these as in other articles of western produce, in consequence of the expected close of navigation for some time above. But the quantity of each, remaining on hand since last year, of inferior quality, is so great, that no considerable advance can be expected. The inferior Pork, Lard and Bacon, is said to come chiefly from Illinois. It is sound, and of the description termed by the inspectors "mild fed."

BACON is improving—not much coming in.

WHISKEY continues to advance—it is now worth \$1 32 cts.

LEAD.—None offered for sale.

HIDES, FURS AND PELTRIES, come in slowly—they are scarce and wanted.

HAY.—There is a fair supply and good demand at retail, for northern—no western yet arrived.

LIME is plenty, and rather dull.

SALT.—We have no change to notice.

COFFEE continues in good request.

BEEF.—The market is well supplied, and few large sales effected.

CORN, in the ear, has found a small advantage. Old, shelled, in sacks, remains without enquiry.

STAVES.—The market is still bare.

COAL, in consequence of the high price of wood, meets ready sale.



MARRIED.—Near Carlisle, on the 26th of December, 1831, by the Rev. Mr. Davis, Mr. JOHN A. McCLEURE, of Knox county, to Mrs. ELIZA ANN HARPER, of Sullivan county.

3 List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Vincennes, Knox county, Indiana, on the 31st day of December, which if not taken out in three months, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead Letters.

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JOHN MURPHY, P. M.

Dec. 2, 1831—48—3t

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have taken out letters of administration on the estate of Aquila Ramsey, late of Decker township, Knox county, dec'd; Now, therefore, all those having claims against said estate, are requested to present them within twelve months from this date, legally authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. The estate is believed to be solvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that on Friday the 27th day of January, 1832, I will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of Horses, Work Cattle, Hogs,

Sheep and Corn, Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and a quantity of other articles. Terms made known on the day of sale.

JOHN RAMSEY, Adm'r.

Dec. 30, 1831. 48—

TAKEN UP

BY Elijah Palmer, in Harrison township, Knox county, one bay HORSE COLT, veiling past, with a few white hairs in its forehead, a small white spot on its nose, tolerable long tail and mane, about 124 hands high, no other marks or brands perceptible, appraised at \$9, before me, on the 12th of December, 1831, by Joseph Baldwin and Jacob Ready. Given under my hand and seal, this 31st day of December, 1831. JAMES THORN, J. P.

Jan. 7, 1832. 48—3t

Election Notice.

IN pursuance of an order from the honorable Board of Commissioners of Knox county, an election will be held at the court house in Vincennes, on Saturday the 28th day of January instant, for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Vincennes, when and where the Judges, Clerks and Inspectors will attend.

N. B.—The qualified voters of Vincennes township alone, can vote at said election.

W. L. WITHERS, D. S. C. C.

Jan. 4, 1832. 48—

PROSPECTUS,

OF A NEW VOLUME.

ATKINSON'S CASKET,

OR GEMS OF LITERATURE, WIT AND SENTIMENT.—(A MONTHLY PERIODICAL.)

Each number containing 48 royal octavo pages of leter press, embellished with at least one copperplate, and several wood engravings, and one or more pieces of music. The work forms at the end of the year a volume of about 600 pages, to which an elegant engraved title page and a general index are added.

THE number of volumes of the CASKET which have already been published, and the fulness and punctuality of the publisher in fulfilling his contracts with his patrons, in respect to their contents, are sufficient, with those at all acquainted with the work, to show its true character.

The constantly increasing patronage bestowed on the CASKET, has enabled the publisher to make considerable improvements in the work. Its typographical appearance is much changed for the better, and the contents are much enriched. He believes that the volume now proposed, will not be exceeded in respect to typographical execution, the quantity and quality of the engravings, and the value of the contents, by any other periodical; and he safely asserts it to be the cheapest publication of the kind in the country.

The facilities for obtaining suitable articles for this work have of late, much increased. Some of the best literary publications of Europe are regularly received at the office of the CASKET, as well as the prominent American periodicals. From both selections are made with much care. To secure a sufficient quantity of ORIGINAL MATTER, and to enable men of talent to prosecute their labours with success, & contribute to advance the literature and science of our own country the publisher gives a compensation to his correspondents, commensurate to the support he receives.

In respect to the embellishments which appear in the work, the publisher believes that no other periodical has such a profusion of elegant and expensive engravings. Executed in general by the first artists in the city, they will suffer nothing by comparison.—These form a considerable item in the expenses of the work, and in one year, exceed the whole cost of publishing some periodicals for the same length of time, the subscription price of which is no lower than the CASKET. The subjects of the engravings will continue to be as heretofore—PORTRAITS of distinguished characters; plates of the NEWEST FASHIONS, both of Europe and America; VIEWS OF AMERICAN SCENERY, particularly striking and interesting; NATURAL HISTORY; EMBROIDERING; FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC ARCHITECTURE; BOTANICAL PLANTS, and whatever other subjects may be deemed calculated to instruct, interest and amuse.

To inculcate sound virtuous precepts, and guard the thoughts against the snares of vice; to lead the youthful mind to the contemplation of those sublime and all important subjects which deeply affect his pres-

ence, to give a taste for the rich, pleasing and beneficial enjoyments of literature and learning, and to hold out inducements for the young to cultivate their powers and enrich their understandings with substantial information, are matters which the publisher trusts he will ever keep in view. He is gratified in looking over his past labours, to find no language or sentiment recorded, calculated to detract from the beauty of virtue, or to show vice in a less hideous aspect than it really is.

Due attention is also paid to POETRY, ANECDOTE, LIGHT READING, AMUSING SKETCHES, and those *etcetera* which remove the mind from the labour of close study, which refresh the understanding, and give a zest to gravity and more important compositions.

Each number of the CASKET contains at least one piece of Music, which is selected and arranged expressly for the work. The popular and newest airs are always at command to afford a judicious selection.

Notwithstanding the many extra expenditures, and the heavy expense of the fine engravings, given monthly, it is not the intention of the publisher to increase the price of the CASKET. When paid in advance, it will be furnished for twelve months for \$2 50; or for three dollars if not paid until the end of the year. Agents at a distance remitting six subscriptions are entitled to a copy gratis, and 10 per cent, for collections. Complete sets for 1832, 1833, and 1834 supplied to order.

If Orders, free of postage, will meet prompt attention. Persons at a distance will find the mail a safe conveyance for ordering the work and enclosing remittances.

Jan. 7, 1832. 48—

LISTEN!

THE Subscriber has the pleasure of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has returned to his Favorite Land; & is now carrying on the

Trading Business,

In the shop last occupied by G. W. Purley deceased—and if I meet with encouragement, will be able to work to the best advantage for my customers, by doing good work and selling low for cash and good furs. Cash will be given for Beaver, Otter, Muskrat and Mink—I will take in payment for my work good clean short wool, pork, wheat, rye, corn, beeswax, butter, tallow, country linen and good hides.

N. B.—I will give TWENTY-FIVE cents for good RACKOON, FOX, and WILD CAT, in work.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Vincennes, Nov. 17, 1831. 41—4t

NOTICE.

I shall apply to the Circuit Court of Spencer County, at the next March term, for the appointment of Commissioners to make partition of the Land of Thomas Ray deceased, between myself and the other heirs of the said Thomas Ray.

WILLIAM RAY.

Rockport, Nov. 19, 1831—45—4t

NEW STORE.

SAMUEL & WILLIAM J. WISE, HAVE just received from PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE, and are now offering for sale, in the frame house, on Market-street, a few doors from Reynolds & Bonner's, and immediately opposite Tomlinson & Ross's store,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANTISE.—CONSISTING OF

DRY GOOD,

HARDWARE,

QUEENSWARE, &

GROCRIES, &c. &c.

ALSO—

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS AND SHOES,

All of which they are determined to sell for CASH, or approved COUNTRY PRODUCE. Persons wishing to purchase, will do well by calling and examining for themselves.

Vincennes, Dec. 17, 1831. 45—4t

WANTED,
15 OR 20,000 lbs. of good MERCHANTABLE PORK.

WHISKEY

By the BARREL, new and fresh! none of your old STINKING STUFF, for sale low at the Vincennes Distillery.

MARRON & HUNTER.

Nov. 12th, 1831. 40—4t

COMMISION
AND
STORAGE AGENCY.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of informing the public generally that he still continues the COMMISION AND STORAGE BUSINESS, at his Old Stand, NORTH WEST CORNER OF WATER AND MARKET STREETS.

WILLIAM MIEURE.

Vincennes, April, 1831. 9—4t

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