

## WESTERN SUN

VINCENNES, JANUARY 28, 1832.

The steamboat, Exchange, arrived here from below, on Friday the 20th inst.—On Sunday evening the 22d inst, she left, for the upper Wabash.

The river is at a navigable stage, but the running ice at present, must stop all business upon it. A few days of warm weather would clear it of this obstruction.

The mail from this place to St. Louis, which should have left here on the morning of the 25th, was unable to cross the Wabash river, in consequence of the running ice.—This is, I believe, the first time the present enterprising and energetic contractors have been stopped by this river—and now, had it been within the power of human exertion to have overcome the obstruction, I am convinced they would.

Since the above was in type, I have ascertained that the mail which should have left this place for St. Louis on the morning of the 27th, was detained by the same cause. I have also been informed the Eastern mail that left this on the morning of the 25th, was stopped by the running ice in White river.—The mail for Shawneetown of the 27th, was also stopped by running ice in the Wabash. The same cause, no doubt, prevented our having either an Eastern or Western mail on the evening of the 26th. The energy, and untiring exertions of the contractors on both the Eastern and Western lines, will justify me in the assertion, that no obstacle which could have been surmounted by human exertion, could have stopped them.

Our new Senator, Gen. Tipton, is at his post, and as the following resolution will show, that there now, as in all places to which he has heretofore been called by his fellow citizens, he is prompt and zealous in their cause.

In Senate, Jan'y. 11.—“The following resolution, yesterday submitted by Mr. Tipton, was considered, and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the committee on commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Wabash.

Pursuant to previous advertisement, a number of the citizens of Vincennes met at the Inn of Mr. John C. Clark, on Monday evening the 23rd of January, A. D. 1832, for the purpose of making suitable and appropriate arrangements for the celebration of the 22d of February ensuing, being the anniversary of the immortal WASHINGTON.

When Elihu Stout, Esqr., was unanimously called to the chair, and Gen. W. Johnston chosen Secretary.

On motion of Capt. Martin,

*Resolved*, That the day be celebrated by a public Address, Dinner, and Ball in the evening, and that it be ushered in by a National Salute of 24 rounds.

By the same,

*Resolved*, That a committee of five persons be appointed by the Chairman, whose duty it shall be to select an Orator, and appoint Managers for the Ball, and collect money to defray the expense of music and powder, and the same was appointed, consisting of Messrs. J. B. Martin, W. J. Heber, Samuel Wise, Hiram Decker, and Samuel Smith.

By the same,

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to contract with some suitable person to furnish the Dinner, (contracting with him for the dinner of the Gunner and Musicians,) and make such other arrangements as may be necessary: Whereupon R. P. Price, N. Hammett and H. P. Brokaw, were appointed that committee.

On motion of Gen. Myers,

*Resolved*, That the meeting now proposed to the election (by ballot,) of a Marshall of the day; and upon counting the ballots, Mr. Hammett was duly elected.

By Capt. Martin,

*Resolved*, That the Marshall publish the arrangements of the day in the Vincennes Gazette and Western Sun, ten days, at least, previous to the Anniversary.

On motion of Samuel Smith,

*Resolved*, That the meeting now proposed to the election (by ballot,) of a Marshall of the day; and upon counting the ballots, Mr. Hammett was duly elected.

By the same,

*Resolved*, That the citizens of the country generally, be invited,—and the Major General and his Staff, with all other Military officers, be requested to join in the procession and celebration.

On motion of Capt. Martin,

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of the present meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and published in the Vincennes Gazette and Western Sun.

Adjourned *sine die*.

ELIHU STOUT, Ch'mn.

GEN. W. JOHNSTON, Sec'y.

## Commercial Report.

FROM THE LOUISIANA ADVERTISER, OF

JANUARY 7, 1832.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Since our last, the weather has been generally favorable. Yesterday morning we had frequent showers of rain, which, if long continued, will reduce our streets to the same miserable condition in which they have been nearly the whole season, and from which we were just beginning to be relieved. If the present cold weather extends far north, (as is expected and believed) we

may expect an immediate break up of the ice above, and a large fleet of steamboats and river craft, an event anxiously looked for by many who are idle in consequence of their absence.

COTTON.—The sales of the week, so far as we are informed, amount to about six thousand bales—chiefly of good descriptions, at prices ranging from 9 to 11 cents. We are told that about 1000 bales were taken at the latter price, and that some holders have asked a fraction more for choice lots. The demand continues good—the market being by no means overstocked, but we do not think it advisable to change quotations.

SUGAR, on plantation, continues inactive. Prime crops are held at 6 cents, but we hear of no large sales at that price.—Small transactions have taken place in second quality at 5½ cents; but quotations may be considered nominal, for not enough has been done to give stability to the market.

In town, the sales are not so heavy as is usual at this season of the year, owing to the absence of demand for the upper country.

MOLASSES.—The demand is good, both for export and home consumption.—It may be quoted at from 24 to 25.

TOBACCO.—No sales this week—no arrival and no shipment—transactions are entirely suspended, and must continue so until the market is supplied by arrivals of new crop.—nominal prices, 24 to 41.

PORK, *meat fed*, or such as will not bear inspection, and cannot therefore be taken for export, is still plenty, and very dull. The stock on hand is large, and the prospects for an improvement by no means bright. Inspected, from 7 50, to \$12.

LARD, old, is dull—no new in market. We continue our quotation for it at 7 cts.

FLOUR, as anticipated last week, has considerably advanced—\$50 is the ruling rate at present, some holders demanding \$50, in expectation of a continued scarcity. The rise cannot be sustained many days, and a re-action will inevitably take place the moment the upper navigation is re-opened, and the accumulated stocks from above, are forced into market.

WHISKEY.—The supply in market is plentiful; sales brisk, at 32 cents.

CORN is sold only by retail—a great proportion of the old stock has been shipped off, leaving the market more bare than it has been heretofore.—In the ear, 75 cts. per barrel; shelled, in sacks, 37½ a bushel.

HAY appears to be improving—the supply quite limited; sales at \$1 per 100.

BEEF, western, has declined this week—we quote at present for inspected, from 5 50 to \$8, and dull.

COFFEE is rather more dull this week, as indeed are most other articles which depend on the western country for a market, owing to the temporary close of navigation; we quote it at from 15 to 16 cts.

BACON has not changed, and continues at fair request, at from 5 to 7 cents.

STAVES.—No arrivals; demand at from 25 to \$30 per 1000.

LIME—In fair demand at 75 cts. a bbl.

BUTTER, plenty, dull, and falling, at present, 12 cents asked.—CHEESE, plenty, dull, and falling; 9 cents asked.

HIDES are more plenty—sales limited; may be quoted at from 10 to 11 cents.

SALT—Several cargoes are reported from Turks Island, but we know of no sales—we continue our quotations at 45 cents per bushel—*Liverpool Brown*, at \$1 50 cents, per sack.

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