

Congressional.

Friday, April 20.

In the Senate, yesterday, a message was received from the President, transmitting printed copies of each of the Treaties, concluded with the Indian Tribes. The General Appropriation Bill was taken up. The amendments already adopted in the Committee of the Whole being under consideration. The amendment increasing the allowance for contingent expenses of the Land Office from \$9,000 to \$13,000 was opposed, and the question on concurrence in it being taken, it was decided in the affirmative by a vote of 21 to 18. The amendment striking out the appropriation for the outfit of a Minister to France was objected to by Mr. Smith, and a discussion in relation to the expenses of diplomatic intercourse, in this and former administrations, arose, in which Messrs. Smith, Foot, Hayne, Webster, Forsyth, and Mangum took part. The discussion was broken off by an adjournment.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Plummer continued his remarks until the expiration of the hour allotted to morning business, in favor of the Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the charges made against the Collector of the port of Wiscasset. Mr. Connor offered again the resolution which he withdrew on Wednesday, directing that Gen. Houston be discharged from custody upon bail. Mr. T. R. Mitchell moved an amendment discharging the accused from custody, without bail.—This motion was opposed by Mr. Dickson. At the request of Mr. Speight, Mr. Mitchell withdrew his amendment, and the resolution of Mr. Connor was laid on the table for the present. General Houston and his counsel (Mr. Key,) were then introduced into the House by the Sergeant at Arms. After being enquired of by the Speaker whether he was ready to proceed with his trial, which he answered in the affirmative, Mr. Coulter, the Chairman of the Committee of Managers on the part of the House, requested that the Hon. Mr. Stanberry might be sworn. He was accordingly sworn by the Speaker. Interrogatories were propounded on the part of the Managers, to which he replied giving a detailed account of the occurrences between himself and Gen. Houston. After responding to the questions put by the Managers, Mr. Key, in behalf of the accused, requested the attendance of certain members of the Senate as witnesses. A message was accordingly sent to the Senate requesting their attendance. Messrs. Grundy, Buckner, Tipton and Ewing soon afterwards made their appearance and took their seats as assigned them on the floor of the House. Certain interrogatories were then propounded on behalf of the accused to Mr. Stanberry.—After they were answered, a question arose on an objection to an interrogatory proposed by the counsel of the accused, which was made by Mr. Dickson, and was argued by that gentleman and the counsel for the accused. The question was taken by Yeas and Nays, and the objection was overruled by the House—Yeas 101, Nays 82. An objection arose upon a collateral matter involved by the answer to the interrogatory which had been sustained by the House, which gave rise to a discussion, which continued till nearly five o'clock, when the whole subject was, on motion of Mr. S. Condict, postponed until this day 12 o'clock. The House then adjourned.

Saturday, April 21.

In the Senate, yesterday, a message was received from the President transmitting the instructions and correspondence relating to the Colonial Trade, not heretofore communicated. A resolution, submitted by Mr. Buckner, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for certain information relative to the public lands, was agreed to. Mr. Hendricks laid on the table a motion to re-consider the vote, ordering to a third reading, the bill providing for the vaccination of the Indians. The Appropriation Bill was taken up—the question being on concurring in the amendment, adopted in the Committee of the Whole, striking out the appropriation for an outfit of a Minister to France. The discussion of this question was continued by Messrs. Chambers, Clayton, Forsyth, Hayne, Tazewell, Webster, Smith and Miller, till four o'clock, when the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday.

In the House of Representatives the following resolution was submitted by Mr. Adams, which lies one day for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to inform this House why the biennial Register, directed by the resolution of Congress of 27th April, 1816, to be compiled and printed under his direction, and a copy of which is directed to be delivered to each member of this House on the first Monday in January in each year, when a new Congress shall be assembled, has not been so delivered to the members of this House, and that he cause the said copies to be delivered as soon as he shall find it practicable and convenient.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, it was Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce enquire into the expediency of permitting a wharf to be built near the site of the light house on Stratford Point, in the State of Connecticut.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communications:

1. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting an abstract of the official emoluments and expenses of the officers of the customs for the year 1831. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

2. A communication from the Postmaster General transmitting a statement of the contracts made by the Post Office Department, for the year 1831. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

3. A Memorial of the Provident Association of Clerks at the seat of the Gen. Government, praying for the passage of an act to prolong the act incorporating said Association, which expires in 1834. Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellsworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a resolution of the House, directing an enquiry into the conduct of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a transaction specified in said resolution, made a detailed report, which was postponed to Monday week, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Plummer resumed his remarks on the subject of the charges made against the Collector of the port of Wiscasset, but the hour allotted to morning business expired in a few minutes, when the House proceeded to the

TRIAL OF GEN. HOUSTON.

The question pending at the adjournment on Thursday was disposed of. Mr. Stanberry continued his testimony, which was arrested in several instances by objections to its relevancy. Before he had concluded his testimony, on motion of Mr. Kerr, the trial was postponed until this day, 11 o'clock, and the House adjourned.

PROBATE COURT, SPENCER COUNTY, SCT. IN VACATION.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this day, being the 26th day of March, A. D. 1832, William Tooley, administrator of John Tooley deceased, filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court his complaint, showing the condition of the estate of the intestate, and that the same is insolvent, and praying generally for relief. It is therefore ordered by John Proctor, the Judge of this Court, now here present, that the creditors of said estate be notified of the filing and pendency of this petition, by a publication for 6 weeks successively in the Western Sun and General Advertiser, a newspaper printed and published at Vincennes, and further, that unless they notify the administrator of said estate of the existence and extent of their respective claims, by filing the same, or a statement of the nature, description and date of the contract or assumption on which the same may be founded, in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, previous to the final distribution of the assets of the estate of the decedent, that their claims will be postponed in favour of the claims of the more diligent creditors.

JOHN PROCTOR.

A Copy—Teste
J. WAKEFIELD, C. S. C.
By TH. P. BRITTON, D. C.
April 28, 1832. 12—6w

COMMISSION AND STORAGE AGENCY.

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

WILLIAM MIEURE.

Vincennes, April, 1831. 9—tf.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL those indebted to the estate of Thomas Palmer, dec'd, by note or account will come forward and settle the same by the first of July next, or their notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

JOHN F. SNAPP, Admr.

May 10, 1832. 15—3t

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

WILLIAM MIEURE has just received a good supply of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

Amongst which are the newest patterns and latest style CALICOES, GINGHAMS, ROSEN CASSIMERES, &c.

He has also received

GROCERIES,

IRON CASTINGS, SALT AND TAR

He respectfully solicits a continuance of public patronage.

Vincennes, March 17, 1832. 15—4t

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons are hereby informed that I have taken out letters of administration on the estate of William Rutter, (late of Posey county, Ia.) dec'd. all persons having claims against the same are desired to present them legally authenticated for settlement within one year from this date, and those indebted to the same are requested to make immediate payment. The estate is believed to be solvent.

ALEXANDER RUTTER, Admr.

May 13, 1832. 15—3t

TAKEN UP

Henry Coleman, living in Monroe Township, Pike county, a SORREL HORSE, with a blaze face, the left hind foot white, about fourteen hands one inch high, 8 years old this Spring, no marks or brands perceivable, appraised to \$35.

JOHN CROW, J. P. P. C.

May 5, 1832. 15—

Thanks for Illinois

On hand and for sale at this Office

THE Saturday Courier,

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST Weekly Newspaper in the United States, is published every Saturday, by

WOODWARD AND SPRAGG.

Price \$2, Payable half yearly in advance.

THIS popular journal is printed on an extra size imperial sheet, of the largest dimensions. It contains twenty-eight columns of reading matter, each column being equal to eight pages of a duodecimo book.

The publication of the Courier was commenced in April last, since which time it has received a patronage so unexampled that more than seven thousand copies are now distributed weekly through all parts of the United States. This fact, which has no parallel in the annals of the periodical press, will show the high estimation in which the Courier is every where held; and that the same ratio of increase will continue, may fairly be presumed, inasmuch as since the commencement of the present month, nearly one thousand new names have been added to the subscription list.

The Courier possesses advantages over all other weekly newspapers. Its immense size admits of the greatest possible variety, and its contents furnish an extensive, useful, novel, entertaining and instructive miscellany, comprising the different branches of popular literature, such as Tales, Poetry, Essays, Criticisms, &c.; notices of the fine arts; Humour; Sporting Anecdotes; Sketches of Life and Manners; Police Reports; Prices Current of the grain market; Foreign and Domestic Intelligence, of the latest dates; and an abstract & summary of all matters which may possess interest for the general reader.

The Literary Department of the Courier is watchfully superintended, and no article is admitted which does not possess positive merit. One hundred dollars were paid for a Prize Tale which was published in this paper on the 7th of January, and other inducements have been offered to secure original contributions. Among the voluntary correspondents of the Courier are Miss Leslie, (author of several publications, which have been highly applauded by American and European critics;) Richard Penn Smith, the celebrated Dramatist, Novelist, and Magazine writer; Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, the accomplished author of the prize-tragedy, "De Lara;" Miss Bacon, the fair writer of the pathetic "Love's Martyr," &c. And many others whose names are equally distinguished; besides a number, whose productions under fictitious signatures, have elicited general approbation.

In the selection of literary matter, the publishers of the Courier have extensive facilities. Their exchange list includes the most valuable American journals; & among other periodicals which they receive from abroad may be specially enumerated Bolwer's new Monthly, Campbell's Metropolitan, Frazer's Magazine, London Literary Gazette, Blackwood's La Belle Assemblee, World of Fashion, and the United Service Journal. Through their agent, Mr. WILLMER, they are also furnished with the choicest English papers, including the John Bull, Bell's Life in London, &c.

A portion of the Courier is appropriated to Sporting Intelligence, and particularly to that branch which relates to the Turf. Subjects of this kind are introduced as often as a proper regard to variety will admit. Descriptions of favorite horses, their pedigree, performance and appearance, accompanied with engraved likenesses, are occasionally given, in furnishing which, assistance is procured from several distinguished sportsmen. In preparing the contents of the Courier, strict regard is paid to Accuracy. All foreign intelligence, up to the latest dates, is invariably given; and whenever a press of important matter may require it, an extra will be published. The summary of domestic affairs is more complete, correct and full, and embodies a greater extent and variety of information than can be found in any other paper, as in addition to a condensed statement of localities, a synopsis of passing events in all parts of the country, is regularly prepared and published.

In order that those who love to laugh, may find matter for their mirth, each number contains a mélange of Humorous Subjects, some of which is illustrated by an engraving executed by a skillful artist.

The Editorial Department embraces reviews of new publications; notices of the fine arts, &c.; remarks on general topics; descriptions of public improvements, amusements, &c.; discussions of suitable subjects, dramatic criticisms, &c. This department has been, and will continue to be, conducted in a spirit of the most fearless independence. Whatever comes fairly within observation, shall be frankly dealt with, and no station or influence will deter the prompt and decided expression of unbiassed opinion.

Police Reports occupy a share of attention. These are prepared by a skillful person, engaged expressly for that purpose; and as the materials are gathered from authentic sources, their general accuracy may be confidently relied on. In arranging them for the press, the reporter combines factiousness with fact, and so constructs the narratives, that in most instances they will be found extremely graphic and diverting, with out the slightest sacrifice of truth.

In fine, the Saturday Courier professes to be the largest, cheapest, most diversified, entertaining and instructive weekly newspaper issued from the American press. The publishers claim for its contents a character of vigorous originality, judicious selection, extensive variety, and interesting detail; and they invite comparison with contemporary publications.

PREMIUMS.

Persons procuring five subscribers to the paper, and forwarding the amount of a half year's subscription, \$5, will be entitled to a sixth copy, gratis.

Persons forwarding ten subscribers, and remitting \$10, will be entitled to an extra copy, and a discount of ten per cent.

Persons forwarding fifteen subscribers and \$15, will be entitled to an extra copy of the paper, and a copy of Lord Byron's Works, Sir Walter Scott's Works, or any other work of a similar character & value, which may be preferred.

Uncurrent notes of solvent banks, received at par. Address, free of postage,

WOODWARD & SPRAGG.

No. 122, Chesnut street, Philadelphia.

Subscriptions received at this office.

NEW GOODS.

J. & W. HAYES

RESPECTFULLY inform their customers, and the public in general, that they have received, within the past week, per steam-boats BANNER, CLEOPATRA, and RAMBLER,

A LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF MERCHANDIZE,

Consisting of almost every article in use at the present and approaching season, amongst which are

DRY GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, HARD-WARE, QUEENS-WARE, CHINA, GLASS AND TIN-WARE,

2 chests very superior Fresh TEAS, 2,000 lbs. best Havana COFFEE, 4,000 " New-Orleans SUGAR, 300 Loaf do.

RUM, BRANDY, and WINE IN CASKS;

50 lbs. superior S. F. Indigo; 1 case of Looking-Glasses very cheap; 1 do. Palm-Leaf Hats, at 25 cts.

4 do. Fine Philadelphia Beaver Hats;

2 do. do. Gentlemen's Boots;

1,000 pair of Shoes, all sorts and sizes;

10,000 lbs. coarse Alum Salt, in sacks;

50 Barrels Kenhawa do, at 62 1/2 cts.

with a host of other articles too tedious to mention.

Our goods have been all carefully selected in the cities of Philadelphia and New-Orleans, for cash; we can therefore sell as low (and are determined to do it) as any house on the Wabash river.

Cash purchasers are particularly invited to give us a call, as we are determined to give bargains.

We will sell goods on account of Pork in the Fall. J. & W. H. Vincennes, Ia. May 19, 1832. 15—3t

Notice.

INCITATUS

WILL stand the ensuing season at my stable, 1 1/2 miles east from Lawrenceville, (Ill.) and will be let to mares at the reduced price of \$8 paid within the season, or \$10 by the 1st of January. Any mare led to Incitatus, and proving not to be with foal, may be put until they get a colt.

INCITATUS is of a beautiful auburn colour, 15 hands, 21 inches high, and but four years old this spring; his appearance is peculiar to itself. Incitatus was got by Kosciusko, grand sire Old Archy, great grand sire, imported Diomedes, his dam was got by the old imported Whip, grand dam by the imported Diomedes.

JAMES NABB.

April 21, 1832. 11—

NOTICE

TO PHYSICIANS & MERCHANTS.

HITT & ORRICK are just receiving from Baltimore, a very LARGE AND SPLENDID assortment of

Drugs and Medicines,

in point of quality and quantity, they think, superior to any that have ever arrived during one season, at any one establishment in the State of Indiana, heretofore.

In five or six days the Medicines will be opened and adjusted, when they will be prepared to fill all orders in their line of business with neatness and dispatch, and on the most accommodating terms. After the time above specified, they invite the attention of Physicians particularly to the quality and low prices of their Medicines, as they have selected none but the best articles, and are determined to sell low for cash.

* They have also received a supply of BOOKS AND STATIONARY.

Vincennes, April 28, 1832. 12—

LAND FOR SALE

In Illinois, in the Military Tract. The south half of Sec. 2, T 9 N 1 west North-west Qr. 10, T 1 S 5 west, North-east Qr. 21, T 6 N 3 west, North-west Qr. 35, T 7 N 5 west, North-east Qr. 15, T 9 N 3 east,

The above LANDS are in the neighborhood of good settlements. The North-east of 21 lies within 41 miles of Macon, the county seat of McDonough.

ALSO 400 acres, No. 231, in Indiana, 14 miles from Vincennes, on the road to Indianapolis. There will be an indisputable title given for any of the above lands.

The above mentioned lands will be exchanged for lands in the neighbourhood of Vincennes, or good HORSES, at a reasonable price. The land is well timbered and watered, with large prairie near.

N. SMITH.

Vincennes, January 21, 1832. 30—tf

A BARGAIN

FOR SALE, a large and commodious HOUSE and LOT in Bruceville, Knox county, Indiana, well calculated for either a Store or Tavern stand. The situation is healthy and pleasant, presenting a good vacancy for either, surrounded by a dense population of enterprising citizens. Gentlemen wishing such a situation, will do well to examine the premises, as a bargain will be given.

A BURNSIDE.

N. B.—Enquire of J. T. Simpson, in Bruceville, or J. Chambers, 8 miles north of the village, who is duly authorized to sell and transfer the property.

A. B.

April 28, 1832. 12—2m

The Louisville Public Advertiser will insert the above two months, and send the account to this office for collection.

12 Kegs of CHEWING TOBACCO,

For sale by

WILLIAM MIEURE.

Vincennes, Sept. 24, 1831. 33—n

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

BOROUGH OF VINCENNES.

April 7, 1832.

On motion, it was resolved, That two lots out of each of the following 20 acre squares, to wit: No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 45, 46, 47, 48, in the commons, be offered for sale to the highest bidder, one fourth to be paid in cash, one half of the balance in six months, and the other half in twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser to give notes with freehold security, and to receive a certificate of purchase from the Clerk upon producing the Treasurer's receipt. The money to be paid, and the notes to be given to the Treasurer of the Commons, and that the Treasurer of the Commons, with the Clerk, conduct said sale, first giving six weeks notice in the Vincennes newspapers, and that they have authority to employ a surveyor to renew the stakes, and numbers of the squares above directed to be sold, if necessary; that no sale shall be made for less than \$5 per acre, and that LOTS No. 1 and 3 be excepted, these lots being sold.

Resolved, That any ordinance, or parts of ordinances contrary to the tenor of the above resolution, be repealed.

Passed 7th April, 1832.

R. P. PRICE, President.

SAMUEL HILL, Clerk.

Pursuant to the above resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Borough of Vincennes, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday the 26th day of May next, at Mr. John C. Clark's hotel, at 2 o'clock, P. M. the lots above enumerated lying in the Commons of Vincennes.

ANDREW GARDNER, Treas. C. F. SAMUEL HILL, Clerk E. T. Vincennes, April 18, 1832. 10—6w

POSTPONEMENT.

The sale of the above land is postponed until Saturday the 9th of June. SAMUEL HILL, CLERK.

SAW MILL

AND LAND FOR SALE.

THAT valuable property situated at the Falls, on the west fork of White River, on the road leading from Louisville to St. Louis, 4 miles west of Washington, and 16 miles east of Vincennes, Indiana, consisting of 121 ACRES OF FIRST RATE LAND, on which a SAW-MILL has been erected together with dwelling and other HOUSES, (belonging to the estate of Michael Murphy, dec'd.) The very abundant supply of water power for machinery to any extent, together with its situation on a navigable stream to which steamboats have access, and 200 miles above, in the centre of a rich grain growing, and rapidly improving district, renders it one of the most desirable situations in the western country for the employment of capital.

Persons wishing to purchase, and desirous of information, can apply to the undersigned, living in Washington. MICHAEL MURPHY, Admr. JOHN MURPHY, [Davies co. Ia. April 24, 1832. 15—6w.]

The Louisville Advertiser, Indiana Democrat, Maysville Monitor, and Cincinnati Advertiser will please give the above 6 weekly insertions, and forward their accounts to the administrators.

THE LADY'S BOOK, PRIMIUMS.

THE publishers of the LADY'S BOOK, impelled by a sense of gratitude for the unprecedented patronage which has been bestowed upon their work, and anxious to improve its character by every means in their power, have determined to offer the following premiums, viz:—

FOR THE BEST ORIGINAL TALE, Written for the Lady's Book, 200 DOLLARS.

FOR THE BEST ORIGINAL POEM, Suitable for publication in the LADY'S BOOK.

Accompanying each communication, the name of the writer must be furnished. If secrecy is preferred, the name may be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, which will not be opened except in case of the successful candidate.

It will, of course be understood that all articles submitted for these premiums will be absolutely at the disposal of the publishers. The publication of the Tales and poems will be commenced immediately after the award is made.

Editors of papers exchanging with the Lady's Book, and others friendly to the promotion of Literature, are requested to give the above a few insertions in their respective papers.

December 24—46

THE LADY'S BOOK is published on the 1st of every month—contains nearly 60 pages each No. of neatly printed letter press.—Terms, \$5 per annum in advance. Address (post paid) L. A. GODEY & CO. 112 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON MANUFACTORY.

I HAVE a LARGE assortment of TIN WARE on hand, which I will sell at wholesale or retail low for CASH or PRODUCE, such as may suit. Job work done at short notice. N. SMITH.

Vincennes, Jan. 21, 1832. 50—tf

NICHOLAS SMITH

STILL continues to carry on the Tin and Sheet Iron Business at the old stand, where he will be happy to accommodate his customers. August 30, 1831.