

common benefit, but prescribe the rate of that common benefit to the several States.

The Public lands lying west of the Mississippi and in Florida, were acquired, by purchase of the territories in which they are situated, from foreign powers. Although the disposition of these lands by Congress, is not fettered by any conventional restriction, yet it will not be maintained that they are not as much the common property of the United States as those which have been ceded by the several States, and that it is the duty of Congress to dispose of them for the common benefit.

In pursuance of the object of the several States in surrendering their lands to the United States, and in execution of the conditions of the several grants, Congress in an act approved August 4th, 1790, enacted as follows, viz:

"That the proceeds of the sales which shall be made of lands in the western territory, now belonging, or which may hereafter belong to the United States, shall be and are hereby, appropriated towards sinking or discharging the debts for the payment of which the United States now are, or by virtue of this act may be, holden, and shall be applied solely to that use until the said debts shall be fully satisfied."

This pledge was afterwards repeated with all the solemnity which acts of Congress could give to it.

In our next we shall proceed to show, that Mr. Clay's bill is in direct violation of the conditions upon which all the states, and particularly Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, ceded their western lands to the United States.

From the Raleigh (N. C.) Star, June 21.

**ANOTHER FIRE**—Our luckless city has been visited by another destructive conflagration. The fire was first discovered on Sunday morning last, about half after 12 o'clock, in the second story of the carriage shop of Capt. Thos. Cobbs, known extensively as Casso's old tavern; when the alarm was immediately given, and in a few minutes the streets were crowded with people rushing to the fatal spot; but the flames spread with such rapidity as to put it beyond the power of any human exertions to save the building; and it was but too apparent that the destruction of the fine corner building occupied by Messrs. Turner & Hughes as a book store, with every contiguous tenement, was inevitable. The only hope of saving the whole square from the same fate, was to arrest the flames at the dwelling house of Mr. John Stuart; and this was fortunately, but with great difficulty, effected, by blowing up the two houses next above it, dragging off the rubbish, and the vigorous and efficient use of the Engine, which was well supplied with water by a line of communication formed to the nearest pumps. It is remarkable that the extensive fires of 1816 and 1832 were also arrested at this very house—making three times it has been almost miraculously preserved from the devouring element.

The firemen and the citizens generally acquitted themselves handsomely on the occasion. There were also many strangers present, with those who are engaged in constructing the various buildings now in progress in the city, whose manly and noble exertions are worthy of the highest praise, and will long be gratefully remembered by the citizens of Raleigh. The conduct of the colored people was also very commendable.

When we reflect on the great danger to which many were exposed, we have cause for thankfulness that there were no lives lost, nor any very serious accidents. A piece of timber struck one gentleman in the face, which caused a considerable wound, but which is not considered dangerous. Another gentleman, a stranger, exerted himself so powerfully that he became exhausted, and fell into convulsions. It gives us pleasure to state, however, that, by prompt medical aid, he was soon revived, and is now convalescent.

It is not known how the fire originated. But Jonathan Lewis has been arrested on suspicion of having set the building on fire with design, and, after an investigation before an examining court, which occupied a part of both Tuesday and Wednesday, was committed for trial at the next Superior Court. As the matter will then undergo a thorough legal investigation, it is not proper at this time to advert to the testimony, nor to offer any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner.

He who is guilty of the crime that makes his name a by word of reproach, and causes him to be pointed at as a moral leprosy, should be avoided as a pestilence; for his touch is pollution.

### SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS, IN GIBSON COUNTY, INDIANA.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at the court-house door in Princeton, (said county) on the 31st day of August next, the sixteenth section of township three south of base line, in range ten, west of the second principal meridian line in Gibson county. The division of said section, and the minimum prices thereunto affixed, will be made known on the day of sale, which will be between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day.

JAMES SMITH, Com'r.  
June 20th, 1833.—23-3t

**Rags! Rags! Rags!**  
CASH, or WORK, will be given for any quantity of clean Linen or Cotton made at the WESTERN SUN office.

### A LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the post office at Vincennes, Ind. the quarter ending the 30th June, 1833, which if not taken out within three months, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Persons applying for letters in this list, will please say they are advertised, otherwise they may not get them.

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Susan Atwell  
Levi Ashbrook  
Lydia Adkins  
Daniel Allison  
Wm. P. Beckes, 2  
Mrs. Black  
Thomas Baird  
Sarah Brown  
Edmond Brown  
Joseph Barrows  
Joseph Brown  
Peter Barrier  
P. S. Board  
John Brock  
John Brener  
Robert Benson  
James Banks  
Rebecca J. Brown

**C D**  
George Brady  
Edward Brown  
Michael Catt, 3  
Alfred Camp  
Joseph Crow  
Stephen Cromwell  
John Collins  
Michael Crook  
Philip Chambers  
Joseph Coons  
Wm. P. Clifton, 2  
Joseph Collins  
Isaac Conover  
James Cagle  
W. T. or T. II.  
Codd, 2  
Geo. H. Caughran  
John Chancellor  
John Cannon  
George Davis  
Jesse Day  
Daniel Decker, 2  
Joseph Dunlap  
John B. Dofar  
Polly Dennis  
John Ewing, 2  
George W. Ewing  
Charles Eamons  
Mary Elles  
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### PROSPECTUS Of a Novel and Interesting Weekly Publication, to be entitled

### The Spy in Philadelphia, AND SPIRIT OF THE AGE.

It is very philosophically observed by Addison, that our greatest pride arises from doing good to each other, or, in other words, from being individually serviceable to society. This can be best effected by a proper application of our intelligences, meeting them out according to the necessities of the community, and less lamenting the decline of public virtue than checking the progress of public vice; for vice retarded is virtue advanced. As the direction and discussion of measures of national and state policy are the business of the daily press, the full application of Addison's remark is necessarily neglected, and the consequence is, that vice, shielded by wealth and worldly influence, are abroad among the people, not only unsuspected, but courted and required; and that a publication is necessary which will not only detect, but exhibit these wolves in sheep's clothing to public scorn—a mark by which others will be warned from their intent and a service be rendered to society. In effecting this object we shall pursue a yet untrodden path; one where the necessary thorn shall be mingled (not concealed) with contrasting flowers. The manner of the "Spy in Philadelphia" shall be perfectly delicate, and uncontaminated by cant or vulgarity; its censure shall be judicious, its satire chaste. Literature, and the arts shall find in it an untiring and zealous friend: Dramatic and Literary criticisms shall meet with most attentive and impartial study, and sketches of the Bar and Pulpit of Philadelphia shall occasionally appear from the pen of competent judges, uninfluenced by personal acquaintance or professional attachment. To these recommendations, our Political column will add another, which, coming from an already popular source, will, we trust, be equal to that of more pretending publications. It is unnecessary to be more explicit, as we presume the want of the proposed journal is not only admitted, but generally felt. We therefore place ourselves before the PEOPLE, and relying upon their love of justice and of public virtue, await their decision respectfully but confidently.

### CONDITIONS.

The first number of "THE SPY IN PHILADELPHIA" will be issued on the first Saturday in July. It will be printed on fine white paper, in eight large quarto pages and with good type. As it is intended to render the contents worthy of preservation, for amusing or instructive reference, the advantage of the proposed and more portable size will be evident. The terms are \$2 per annum, payable in advance, or \$2 50 if not paid before the expiration of six months. Agents will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. on all subscribers they shall obtain, on remitting one year's payment in advance, or becoming responsible for the same, and a gratuitous copy of the paper.

"THE SPY IN PHILADELPHIA" will contain humorous engravings after the manner of the celebrated Cruikshank. They will be executed by skillful artists and be accompanied with comic illustrations in prose or verse from the pens of original and competent writers.

All orders must be addressed, post paid, to WILLIAM HILL, & Co. No. 1, Athenian Buildings, Philadelphia. Care will be taken to have the work carefully packed when sent out of the city.

Subscriptions received at this office.

VANDERBURGH PROBATE COURT, May Term, 1833.

William T. T. Jones, admr. of the goods, &c., which were of David McArthur, decd.

The Creditors of said decd.

ON filing the complaint of said administrator in this cause, and it appearing therefrom that the estate of said decd. is insufficient to pay his debts. It is therefore ordered by the Court now here, That the creditors of said estate be notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint, by publication in the Western Sun for six weeks successively; and that, unless such creditors notify such administrator of the existence and extent of their respective claims, by filing the same, or by statement of the nature, description, and date of the contract or assumption, upon which the same may be founded, in the office of the clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court, previous to the final distribution of the assets of the estate of said decd., such claims will be postponed in favor of more diligent creditors; and it is further ordered, That unless cause be shown to the contrary, that a decree of distribution will be made at the next term of this Court, on the second day thereof.

Attest, W. T. T. JONES, Clerk.

June 9, 1833—21-3t

### NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers inform their friends and the public, that they have just received from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Pittsburgh,

A NEW AND EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS,

Suitable for the present and approaching seasons—comprising

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Dry Goods,

Hardware, Saddlery,

QUEENSWARE,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

FUR & WOOL HATS,

Iron, Glass, Castings, &c. &c.

Which were selected at a favorable time; and will be found on examination, worthy the attention of purchasers, and will be sold unusually low for cash.

SMITH & CARSON.  
Vincennes, 1st June, 1833.—19 if

### NEW GOODS.

S. & W. J. WISE,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public in general, that they still continue business on Market Street, in the house formerly occupied by Tomlinson & Ross, and have just received from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Pittsburgh, a well selected and general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, SADDLERY,

Hardware & Cutlery,

CHINA GLASS & QUEENSWARE.

Leghorn and Straw, Bebe and Dunstable

BONNETS,

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S'

BOOTS AND SHOES,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

This stock of goods has been purchased unusually low, and will be sold on the best terms for cash or approved barter.

May 25, 1833.—18-4t

CHEAP, VALUABLE AND INTERESTING WORKS.

The Family Physician,

AND GAZETTE OF HUMAN LIFE.

Being a Library of Health and Hygiene, and of Popular and General Medical Knowledge, rendered familiar to every individual; embracing every subject connected with the Prevention, Treatment, and Cure of Diseases—the Qualities of Medicines—their good and ill effects on Health—The Ingredients of Secret or Patent Medicines—the true Principles of Eating and Drinking, or Eating and Drinking to Live—Domestic Cookery—Chemistry—and a great variety of curious, valuable, and interesting knowledge, of the highest importance to all, and hitherto hidden from the mass of mankind.

CONTRIBUTED TO BY A NUMBER OF PRACTISING PHYSICIANS.

The object of this work is to present every subject connected with diseases and its treatment, which, by its simplicity and perspicuity of its details, shall enable all who wish, to be thoroughly informed in this most interesting and important of sciences.

The advantages of such a publication to all ranks of society need not be insisted upon, since they must suggest themselves to every reflecting mind. Under the influence of the diffusion of sound medical knowledge among all classes, empiricism must be disarmed of the dangerous weapons with which it wars so successfully against the life of man; the abusive employment of medicines so baneful to health, will give place to the rational administration of remedial agents, and the scientific and experienced physician will be aided in his efforts to alleviate the sufferings of humanity. Nothing that can add to the interest and utility of the work shall be neglected. The principles of diet and regimen shall be explained, and their application enforced. The ingredients of secret remedies shall be given, and the whole subject of materia medica shall be discussed and explained in a lucid and simple style.

A premium of \$100 will be awarded to the writer of the best Essay (not exceeding 20 pages octavo) on the advantages to the community of the general diffusion of medical knowledge. The essays are to be directed, post paid, to the Editor, in all of June next.

The award of the premium will depend upon the decision of several eminent physicians.

Editors, postmasters, and others, are respectfully invited to act as agents. Any person who remits ten dollars will have ten copies forwarded him. Persons remitting one dollar will have eight numbers sent. All distant communications to be addressed to the Editor, No. 6 Cortlandt-street, New York (and must be post paid). Yearly subscribers to commence with No. 1.

The Editor has great pleasure in being able to announce the approbation of many eminent medical gentlemen to the plan of this publication.

Subscriptions to the above work received at this office.

The Journal of Women,

AND GAZETTE OF HAPPINESS.

Embracing a history of Women, from Eve down to the present time—their Condition and Treatment in different Countries—Female Capacity—Female Education—Love—Female Health—Courtship—Marriage—Art of Pleasing—Fashions—Art of Beauty—Anecdotes of Females—Interesting Biographies of eminent Ladies—with Curiosities and Varieties of an extremely interesting nature.

It will be the aim of the conductor of this Journal, to furnish a work that shall please, instruct, and elevate the female character. The aid of several literary ladies and gentlemen, eminently qualified for the object is secured.

All articles admitted into this Gazette, will be subjected to the criticisms of a committee of ladies and gentlemen, and paid for according to their merits. A premium of \$50 will be given for the best Essay on Women, not exceeding 10 common octavo pages.

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Subscriptions received at this office.

### FRESH MEDICINES.

HITT & ORRICK,

THANKFUL for the liberal encouragement they have received heretofore, are now prepared to offer to the public, a

Fresh Supply of

DRUGS,

Medicines, Paints, Oil, and

DYE STUFFS,

Equal if not superior to those of any other establishment in the state; all of which they will offer to sell on reasonable terms.

Physicians and country merchants will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves. A large supply of Fresh and Genuine

Patent Medicines,

are offered at eastern prices, including carriage. Also a large supply of their own preparations; such as

Chill and Fever Powders,

Worm Mixture, &c. &c.

composed entirely from the vegetable kingdom, and perfectly safe and mild in their operation.

N. B. Dr. W. W. HITT has removed to the dwelling house formerly occupied by major Wellman, nearly opposite to the well known tavern formerly kept by general Homer Johnson, and now in the occupancy of Alexis LeRoy, Esq.

Vincennes, May 25, 1833—17 if

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

I have appointed John Law, Esq. my attorney in fact to receive, adjust and settle all claims due or owing to me in the county of Knox, and to lease and dispose of my property in the borough of Vincennes. Any arrangement made with him, will be binding on me.

H. LASSELLE.

Vincennes, April 15, 1833—12-4t.

I shall leave here about the 25th of this month; persons having business with me after that time, will please call on Mr. Law, who is authorised to arrange it.

H. L.

### FOR SALE.

I WISH to sell my Tavern Stand, now occupied by Col. Alexis LeRoy, situated on Market street, in the borough of Vincennes;—also the

Brick House

And Two Lots

formerly owned by D. C. Johnson; situated at the east end of Market street, in the borough aforesaid.

The Tavern Stand is in a healthy and pleasant part of the borough; and the other house is well calculated for a private family, and likewise in a pleasant and healthy situation.

For further particulars, inquire of A. T. Ellis, Esq. and Zachariah Pulliam, both living in Vincennes. H. JOHNSON.

Vincennes, Ind. March 15, 1833—7 if

### INSURANCE.

THE WABASH INSURANCE COMPANY, Vincennes, is now prepared to issue policies. Houses and Furniture, Stores and Goods, Boats and Cargoes will be insured upon fair and reasonable terms; and thus an opportunity is afforded to every prudent person to secure at a trifling expense, his property from accident.

Office on Market-street, adjoining the store of Tomlinson & Ross.

Samuel Judah, President.

John Ross, Secretary.

Samuel Tomlinson, Nicholas Smith, David S. Bonner, J. B. Martin, Wm. J. Heberd, Thomas C. Bailey, Thomas Bishop, M. Murphy.

Directors.

The company will loan money for short periods, upon real or personal security, and will exchange uncurrent bank notes for foreign gold, &c.

Persons who may occasionally need money, and do not wish to involve their friends, may fill a bond and mortgage as a collateral security, and thus be accommodated upon their own liability, with this advantage also, that those who may thus borrow, will be allowed to repay the whole, or any part, at any time, and have an abatement of all the interest agreed upon, for the time unexpired, but two per cent.

The company will receive money on deposit, and will allow interest at the rate of six per cent per year for deposits.

HOUSES IN THE COUNTRY will be insured at a very low rate.

Vincennes, Aug. 18, 1832. 28 1y

### NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having commenced the HATTING BUSINESS on Water street, Vincennes, in the house formerly owned by Wilson Lagow, takes this method of informing the citizens, and the country at large, that he expects to keep on hand, and for sale, a general assortment of FUR HATS, which work he intends to have made in a neat, substantial and fashionable manner.

The highest price given for all kinds of FURS.

H. M. GILHAM  
Vincennes, Ia. March 17, 1832. 6-4t

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DONE WITH DESPATCH AT THIS OFFICE.