

WESTERN SUN

VINCENNES, NOVEMBER 23, 1833.

Errata.—In publishing the proceedings of the Democratic Republicans of Knox county, in my paper of last Saturday, the name of *William J. Heberd*, one of the Delegates, was accidentally omitted.

At a meeting of the Democratic Republicans of Gibson county, Ind. John Hargrove, N. I. Hargrove, John Pitcher, Esqrs. and Doctor Smith, were appointed Delegates to attend the State Convention at Indianapolis, in December next.

MILK SICKNESS.

"One of our worthy citizens of Knox, lost within two days last week, in horses to the amount of six or seven hundred dollars; and cattle without number. How many may have been losers in this way, we are unable to say, but we understand, the malady in the bottoms of White river, has become general."—The above appeared in the Gazette of last week—that "one of our worthy citizens" may have lost six or eight horses by some distemper, is possible, and it may have been by milk sickness; but I can assure my worthy neighbor, and the public, that no nine citizens of Knox county, lost within two days, nor within NINE, as many cattle by "milk sickness," as there was Democratic Republicans, at their meeting at the court house on the 16th inst.

How many cattle did our "worthy citizen of Knox" lose in two days? As I like to be "concise," and my worthy neighbor of the Gazette says they were "without number," I should like to know whether it was NINE, or less.

I have been authorized to say, that DAVID McHENRY, is a candidate for Magistrate, in this Township at the approaching election.

The CASKET for November, has been received.

The proceedings of the meeting of the Democratic Republicans of Daviess county, has been received, but too late for insertion this week. It shall appear in my next. The following gentlemen were chosen delegates to attend the convention at Indianapolis, in December next: John Murphy, William Wallace, Benj. Fitzgerald, Josiah Culbertson, John McDonald, John G. Burtch and Norval D. Merchant.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Well done for the Democracy of Monroe and Sullivan county—she still keeps herself free from Federalism.

At a meeting of the Democratic Republicans, held at the court-house in Monroe, Indiana, pursuant to a public notice, MICHAEL PRICE was called to the Chair, and JUSTIS DAVIS appointed Secretary.—The meeting was called to order, and the object of the meeting explained by the President.

Resolved—That seven Delegates be appointed to represent Sullivan county in the Democratic Republican Convention to be held at Indianapolis in December next.

Resolved—That Michael Price, Seth Cushman, James Dopeaw, Doctor O'Haver, Josiah Main, John S. Davis and Isaac Shahan be said Delegates.

Resolved—That Michael Price, Seth Cushman and James Dopeaw, form a Committee to fill vacancies, if required.

Resolved—That the Secretary furnish each Delegate with a certificate of his appointment—that the Secretary forward a copy of the proceedings to the Editor of the Indianapolis Democrat.

Resolved—That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, and published in the Western Sun.

Resolved—That the Delegates go agreeable to the will of their constituents—that the proceedings of this meeting be read—and that this meeting adjourn.

MICHAEL PRICE, President.

MEROM, Nov. 16, 1833.

At a meeting of the citizens of Evansville and its vicinity, held in pursuance of public notice, on Saturday the 21st day of November, 1833. WILLIAM LEWIS was called to the Chair, and FRANCIS AMORY appointed Secretary; whereupon the object of the meeting being explained, the following Resolutions were adopted:

1. That our Senator and Representative be respectively instructed to use their best endeavors to obtain a charter for the purpose of incorporating a Company for the erection of a Rail road from Evansville via Princeton, Vincennes, Terre Haute, and thence to connect with the contemplated Canal at or near the mouth of Tippecanoe river.

2. **Resolved**—That while the citizens of Evansville, and its vicinity, will cheerfully acquiesce in any measures which the citizens of the Wabash and White river counties may adopt for the purpose of removing obstructions, or otherwise improving the navigation of those rivers, they at the same time solicit their cooperation in effecting the purpose aforesaid.

3. **Resolved**—That our Senator and Representative be further instructed to use their best endeavors for the passage of a memorial to Congress praying the establishment of a Hospital at Evansville, for the benefit of sick watermen who may arrive at that place in indigent circumstances.

4. **Resolved**—That James Lewis, Jno. Mitchell, Jno. W. Lillington, D. S. Lane,

and R. M. Evans, be appointed a Committee to draft and forward a petition to our next Legislature in behalf of the citizens of Evansville and its vicinity, in furtherance of the objects aforesaid.

5. **Resolved**—That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded by the Secretary to the Editor of the Western Sun, the Vincennes Gazette, and the Wabash Courier, with a request that they give the same an insertion in their respective papers.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ch'm.
FRANCIS AMORY, Sec'y.

RAIL ROAD MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Vincennes and its vicinity, is requested at Clark's hotel on Saturday the 7th day of December next, for the purpose of adopting measures in accordance with the views of our fellow citizens of Evansville, as expressed above. The subject is important, and it is desirable the meeting should be general.

MIAMI TREATY.—The report that this treaty had been brought to a conclusion, without effecting a purchase, which we mentioned in our last, fortunately proves to be unfounded. The commissioners are still treating with the Indians, but as their counsels are secret, we cannot learn what the prospect is. The rumors brought from the treaty ground are of the most contradictory nature, and cannot be depended upon. We hope to be enabled to give an account of the conclusion of a treaty in our next.—*Fort Wayne Sentinel.*

A DECISION.

The liability of banks to pay the whole amount for torn notes was recently decided before the New York Circuit Court in Schenectady. Some torn notes were presented for payment, which the bank refused to redeem for the full amount, for the reason, as was alleged that they might have been torn for the purpose of adding together pieces from different notes, and increasing the apparent amount. The jury were charged to decide in favor of the plaintiff, if they considered the bills genuine, showing that the bank had no right to judge in its own case, and decide what part they would not redeem. We have often thought that the right which they frequently assume of crossing notes purporting to have been issued by them, on the ground of their being counterfeit, is very questionable, and it is certainly liable to great abuse.

It is, we believe, very certain that notes have frequently been crossed which were genuine; and the temptation to do wrong, is too powerful to be trusted to any hands. *Ball. Rep.*

THE SUGAR CROPS.—The early frosts of last week, have done much damage to the cane; in many places so much, that half the quantity of sugar which was calculated on before the frosts came, will not be made. On Mr. Shepherd's estate alone, it is calculated that the frost has caused a loss of *three hundred* hogsheads.—Other plantations have sustained little or no damage, particularly in the vicinity of the city, where the fogs from the lakes, united with that of the river, had entirely protected the cane. The extreme dry weather, although unfavorable to the general health of the country, is very favorable to planters under existing circumstances. There is much well founded apprehension as to next year's crop, as there is very little cane left, which will answer for seed. The injury to the cotton crops is not so considerable; the greater part of the crops having got out of the way of frost, or at least the damage being only partial.

Commercial Report.

From B. Levy's Price Current, Nov. 2.

Remarks—The weather continues dry and cool; several white frosts have taken place; and the health of the city is improving. The Mississippi remains at low water mark.

Cotton—Stock on hand, bales 35441.

Sugar—There is yet very little doing on plantation; 6 a 71 cents per lb. is asked; in the city more cannot be obtained.

Molasses—The planters ask 21 cents, and the merchants decline going beyond 20 cents per gallon. There is yet very little doing.

Flour—We quote last sales at \$4 50 a \$1 62 cents per lb.

Bacon, Beef and Pork are scarce, and in good demand.

Lard—The price has been reduced, and the article is dull at 10 a 10 1/2 cents per lb.

Whiskey is dull, and the former quotations, 32 cents, remain without change.

Lard, Pig—The rate last quoted remains without change, \$3 12 per 100 lbs.

Hay is plenty and dull, at \$1 retail, or 87 1/2 cents per 100 lbs. wholesale.

Corn is getting more plenty, and the price is reduced to \$1 retail, or 87 1/2 cents per lb. the cargo per lb.

MARRIED—On Tuesday the 19th November, 1833, by the Rev. Mr. Alexander, Mr. WILLIAM McCORD, to Miss MARY ANN JOHNSON, both of Knox county.

—On Thursday the 21st November, 1833, by the same, Dr. G. W. MEARS, Postmaster General has applied himself with energy to the business of curtailing his expenses in a way, which together with the great saving effected in the contracts just let in the South, will soon bring them within the current revenues of the Department.

In the mean time the credit of the Department is unshaken, and the annual report which the Postmaster General is

shortly to submit to the President, will fully exhibit its condition, and, we believe, will fully satisfy the public of the faithful and correct administration of its concerns.

FIRE AT NORFOLK.

We have to-day received a slip from the office of the Norfolk Herald, from which we derive the following particulars of the fire in that city on Saturday last, which we mentioned yesterday:—*Balt. Gazette.*

"The fire, which occurred on Saturday morning, swept off the entire range of old combustible buildings on the South side of Main street, from Marsden's lane opposite Johnson's Hotel, westward, a distance of 225 feet, leaving a prodigious gap in one of the busiest parts of the town.—The fire broke out in the workshop of Mr. John Roberts, tinplate worker and brass founder, in nearly the centre of the range of buildings destroyed, about 1 o'clock, A.M. The houses themselves were of little value, but serious damage has been sustained by the occupants of them.

From the N. Y. Cour. & Enq. of Nov. 4.
FIVE DAYS LATER FROM ENGLAND.

Last evening the ship Ajax, Captain Heirn, arrived from Liverpool, whence she sailed on the 30th of September.—We are indebted to Captain Heirn for Liverpool papers of that date, and London of the 29th.

No further intelligence had been received in England from Lisbon, and we have therefore nothing further on the state of affairs in Portugal, except a contradiction in a London paper, the *Globe*—of the report that Marshal Bourmont had proposed to capitulate to Don Pedro. That paper states, that in answer to a proposition to that effect made by the British Ambassador, Lord Wm. Russell, the Marshal had replied that he did not feel himself in such circumstances as renders it expedient for him to decline recommending a further prosecution of the contest.

It is not without astonishment we perceive from the translations from French papers, that serious apprehensions are entertained that the Duchess de Berri intends again to attempt a landing in that country. Rumors of an intended insurrection in Paris also prevailed. Should one take place—which we do not believe—it would probably be with a view to the abolition of all regal power whatever, and not to a restoration of the Bourbons.

It had been believed in London that a serious insurrection had broken out in Constantinople, but it appears that nothing more had occurred in the capital of Turkey than some more of those disastrous conflagrations, which are so frequent.

The dreadful explosion of the steamboat New England has been the subject of a very appropriate commentary in the New York Evening Star, which closes in the following words:—

"There were men, women, and children, without a moment's warning, hurried into eternity—valuable lives—worthy citizens—excellent wives and mothers—innocent children—murdered to achieve a petty, contemptible triumph in a steamboat race! Are there no laws to punish such transactions? Cannot Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, unite with the state of New York, in adopting a uniform system of laws, regulating the passage of steamboats, and enforcing their penal obligations in the event of destruction of human life from gross negligence? Must such scenes as are here described by the writer, again occur to distress a whole community? We trust not."

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AUCTION.

THE undersigned having purchased an interest in the Columbia Mills, Gibson county, Ind. and being about to remove there, will sell at public auction, on Monday the 60th day of December next, at his residence on White river, Knox county, Indiana, his personal property, consisting of

Horses, Cattle, & Hogs,
One first rate WAGON with harness,
SIX FLOWS,
TWO HARROWS, RYE,
1600 Bushels of Corn,
250 Bushels of Oats, and a quantity
of Hay,

WITH A NUMBER OF SMALL ARTICLES.

All sums under three dollars, cash in hand—and sums over three dollars, on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, and if not paid punctually when due, to bear interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent., and if paid in advance or any time before due, there will be a deduction at the same rate.

Also will rent his FARM for a term of years, containing

160 ACRES

in cultivation, and pastures all in good repair.

JOHN DECKER.

Nov. 23, 1833—43-6t

GREAT BARGAINS.

I WISH to leave the State, and offer for sale two valuable FARMS, near this place, which for fertility of soil, and pleasantness of situation, are unrivaled in this county. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as those who wish to buy will examine for themselves. Also at private sale, a variety of

Household and Kitchen

FURNITURE,

NEW, AND OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY.

The above lands, will be sold on very accommodating terms; and in the absence of the subscriber the terms will be made known by Messrs Burch & Heberd.

W. L. WITHERS.

Vincennes, Nov. 20, 1833—43-4t

NOTICE!

BURCH & HEBERD

WOULD inform those who purchased at their sale in the country twelve months since, that their notes are now due, and prompt payment is required. Also those having Book accounts of long standing, are requested to settle the same on or before the 25th December next, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

Vincennes, Nov. 15, 1833—42-6t

WINTER ARRANGEMENT OF THE MAILS.

From and after the 10th inst. the Eastern Mail from Louisville, Kentucky, and the Western Mail from St. Louis, Missouri, will arrive every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 6 P. M. and depart every Sunday, at 10 A. M. and Wednesday and Friday at 4 A. M.

Letters must be deposited in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays by 8 o'clock, P. M. and on Sundays by 8 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN SCOTT, P. M.

Nov. 9, 1833—41-6t

NEW GOODS.