

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, John Wallace, Benj. Fitzgerald, Josiah Culbertson, John McDonald, John G. Burch and Norval D. Merchand.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN MEETING.

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

At a meeting of the Democratic Republicans, held at the court-house in Merom, Indiana, pursuant to a public notice, MICHAEL PRICE was called to the Chair, and JESSE 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 Depeaw, Doctor O'Haver, Josiah Mann, John S. Davis and Isaac Shannon be said Delegates.

Resolved—That Michael Price, Seth Cushman and James Depeaw, 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.
JESSE DAVIS, Secretary.
Merom, Nov. 16, 1833.

At a meeting of the citizens of Evansville and its vicinity, held in pursuance of public notice, on Saturday the 21 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. Lileston, 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 councils 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.

Balt. 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 hogheads. Other plantations have sustained little or no damage, particularly in the vicinity of the city, where the frosts 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.

New Orleans Advertiser.

From the Globe.

We observed an article in Saturday's Intelligencer in which notice is taken of a rumored deficiency in the funds of the Post Office Department.

The administration of the affairs of that Department, by its present chief, has been distinguished by a rapid extension of mail routes to every quarter of the union; and by such improvements upon the great arteries of communication as have secured to the principal cities opportunities of more frequent and rapid correspondence with each other.

By the last Congress an act establishing an unusually large number of post roads was passed. This threw upon the Department a load, which, with the unexpected increase in the price of the contracts for the eastern section of the Union, was shown in the last annual report of the Postmaster General to amount to a heavy sum, the most of which was exclusively for the new routes, which are always unproductive at the beginning.

This heavy and unavoidable expenditure with the cost of the great improvements before made, the productiveness of some of which has not answered the expectations of the Postmaster General, were found during the present year to have carried the expenses of the Department beyond its receipts, though it is believed not much beyond its actual credits, if the sums due to it could be promptly collected. Yet, as this cannot be done, the 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. & Eng. 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 Bournont 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 addition 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 steam-boat New England has been the subject of a very appropriate commentary in the New York Evening Star, which closes in the following words:—

"Thus 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 steam-boat 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."

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 35411.

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 \$4 624 cents per bbl.

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

Lard.—The price has been reduced, and the article is dull at 10 a 10½ cents per lb.

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

Lead, Pig.—The rate last quoted remains without change, \$5 124 per 100 lbs.

Hay is plenty and dull, at \$1 retail, or 57½ cents per 100 lbs. wholesale.

Corn is getting more plenty, and the price is reduced to \$1 retail, or 57½ cents by the cargo per bbl.

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, to Miss SIDNEY EWING, both of Knox county, Ind.

SAMUEL HILL is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, and will feel grateful to his fellow citizens for their support.

The election will take place on the 30th of this month.

November 16, 1833.

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 punctual 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 unrivalled in this country. 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

LETTERS of administration has been granted to the subscriber by the Pike Probate Court, of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects of James P. Hassell, (late of Pike county) deceased. Persons having claims will present them for settlement—those indebted will make payment. The estate is solvent.

JOSHUA THOMAS.

Nov. 16, 1833—43-3t

STATE OF INDIANA,
Posey County, to wit,

POSEY PROBATE COURT,
November Term, 1833.

Robert Hargrave, administrator of the estate of Seth Hargrave, dec'd
vs
The Heirs of the said Seth Hargrave.

Application for the sale of Real Estate

THE said Robert Hargrave having filed his Memorial suggesting the insufficiency of the personal estate of the deceased to pay his debts, and praying an order of this Court for the sale of the real estate, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Thomas Hargrave, Hezekiah Hargrave, Josiah Stewart and Adeline his wife, and Nancy Hargrave, by Richard Daniel, her guardian ad litem, heirs of the said Seth Hargrave, deceased, are not residents of the State of Indiana; It is therefore Ordered, That notice of the pendency of the said Memorial be given by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted three weeks in succession in the Western Sun, a weekly newspaper published in Vincennes, in the county of Knox, before the second Monday in February next, that the said Thomas Hargrave, Hezekiah Hargrave, Josiah Stewart and Adeline his wife, & Nancy Hargrave by Richard Daniel her guardian ad litem, may be warned to appear in this Court at the next February term thereof, to be holden at the court-house in Mount Vernon, on the second Monday of February next, to shew cause, if any they can, why the said real estate shall not be sold, and made assets for the discharge of the said debts. By order of the Court.

Teste.

W. E. STEWART, CLK.

Mount Vernon, Nov. 14, 1833—43-3t

A CARD.—To the publishers of News papers and Periodicals in the U. States and the British Provinces.

The publishers of the New England Weekly Review are desirous of making up, on the first of January, a list of all the Newspapers and Periodicals published in the United States and the British Provinces, with the names of their publishers, and the places where published; they, therefore, request all publishers to insert this card, and also send them two copies of their respective publications in succession, that they may not fail of receiving one, in order to reader the list complete.

Direct to the New England Weekly Review, Hartford, Connecticut.

JOB WORK
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
DONE WITH DESPATCH AT THIS OFFICE.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Editors of the Indiana Journal respectfully inform their former patrons and the public that they intend, as usual, to publish their paper twice a week during the session of the Legislature, and to furnish their subscribers a faithful and impartial sketch of the proceedings of the General Assembly, for which purpose competent reporters will be engaged.—Those wishing the paper for the session only, will be furnished at 75 cents as usual, payable always in advance. Increased exertions will be made to make the Journal interesting as well as useful.—This paper was published twice a week during the session at least three years before any other establishment would undertake it, and when it was a losing concern, and it is hoped this fact will have some influence with the public in reference to our present effort. Subscribers for the session only will please to forward their names on or before the 1st of December. Members of the Legislature are authorized and requested to act as agents for us in receiving subscriptions and money.

Editors in this state, with whom we exchange, are respectfully desired to give the above one or two insertions, and to receive subscribers.

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.

THE subscribers inform their friends and the public, that they have just received from Philadelphia, and now offer for sale, a good and

General Assortment of
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARD WARE,
AND
Queensware.

—ALSO—

150 BARRELS
KENHAWA SALT.

All of which they are determined to sell low for cash, or produce of such kinds as may suit them.

THORN & TRACY.

Vincennes, Oct. 26, 1833—39-4t

GROCERIES.

THE subscribers have just received from New Orleans, a general and well

Selected Assortment of
GROCERIES,

Which they have opened in the house lately occupied by Taylor & Watson, and adjoining Morgan Jones' Hat and Grocery Store, where they have, and intend to keep, a constant supply of the best

LIQUORS
AND
GROCERIES,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

—ALSO—

FLOUR,
Corn Meal and Bacon,

always kept on hand.

THORN & TRACY.

Vincennes, Oct. 25, 1833—39-4t

NOTICE!

ALL those indebted to the subscribers by Book account, are hereby earnestly requested to discharge the same by cash or note on or before the first day of January next;—and all those indebted by note are also requested to make payment on or before the above mentioned time.—Those who wish can discharge their notes or accounts in pork, if paid within the time above stated. All those who neglect this call, may expect to settle their accounts with an officer, as no further indulgence can be given.

THORN & TRACY.

Vincennes, Oct. 26, 1833—39-4t