

WESTERN SUN

VINCENNES, NOVEMBER 22, 1834.

STATE BANK.

VINCENNES BRANCH.
An error occurred last week in publishing the list of Directors to this Branch, to correct which, the names of the Directors are again published:—

David S. Bonner, William Birch, Robert Smith, Nicholas Smith, John F. Snapp, Mathias Rose, William Raper, and Samuel Wise; who, together with John Law, John Wise, and Samuel Emerson, as Directors on the part of the State, will compose the board of Directors of this Branch. David S. Bonner was unanimously elected President, John Ross, Cashier, and Michael Murphy of Washington, Daviess county, Indiana, Director of the State Bank, on the part of this Branch.

INDIANAPOLIS BRANCH.

We are gratified to be able to state that the full amount of the subscriptions of Stock, on the part of the Stockholders of the Branch at this place, was punctually paid in, on Monday last, without any defalcation. Considerable anxiety was also manifested for the purchase of stock, and a small premium offered.

On Tuesday, according to previous notice, the election for Directors took place, which resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen, viz:

Harvey Bates, B. L. Blythe, Samuel Henderson, John Wilkins, David Williams, Alexander W. Russell, Homer Brooks, James Blake.

The Directors have appointed Mr. HERBERT BATES, President, and the Hon. B. F. MORRIS, Cashier. The salary of the Cashier, we learn, is fixed at eight hundred dollars per annum. Samuel Heriot, Esq. is appointed the Representative from the Indianapolis Branch, in the State Directors.

The Governor, we understand, expects to be able to issue his Proclamation for the Bank to go into operation in about ten days.

Indiana Democrat.

LAFAYETTE BRANCH.

On Monday last, the last day for the payment of the first instalment of the Bank stock, the Stockholders came forward with great punctuality; and we learn there were but few delinquents, and that their stock was taken up and paid in very readily.

On Tuesday, the Stockholders proceeded to elect their Directors for this Branch, which occupied the whole day, and resulted in the election of Messrs. John Taylor, Andrew Ingram, Isaac Coleman, Rudolph S. Ford, William Heaton, George Nichol, Israel Spencer, and John Sherry. On yesterday the Directors met, and unanimously elected Thomas T. Benbridge, President, Samuel Taylor Cashier, and Dr. Loyal Fairman State Director. We have not learned further of their proceedings.

Wabash Mercury.

TERRE-HAUTE BRANCH.

Monday, the 10th, was the last for the payment of the first instalment to the Stock of the Terre Haute Branch Bank. At the close of that day the whole amount subscribed was paid in; and in accordance with the law on that subject, on Tuesday last the stockholders assembled in this town to choose Directors. The following gentlemen having a majority of all the votes were declared duly elected.

Demas Denning, Chancey Rose, Curtis Gilbert, Jas. Farrington, J. D. Early, David Linton, Saml. Crawford, of Vigo, J. Sunderland, of Parke county.

At a meeting of the Directors, on Wednesday, to organize the Branch and elect its officers, Demas Denning, was chosen President, and Jas. Farrington, Cashier. James B. McCaffrey was likewise chosen a director to supply the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Farrington's resignation.

Wabash Courier.

EVANSVILLE BRANCH.

The Stockholders in the Branch of the State Bank of Indiana, at Evansville, paid in the first instalment, of thirty thousand dollars, in specie, on Monday last, to John Mitchell and William Lewis, Esqrs. Commissioners appointed by the State Bank. On Tuesday, under the superintendance of the Commissioners, the Stockholders elected eight Directors as follows:

William Lewis, John Shanklin, Robert Stockwell, William Owen, James Cawson, Marcus Sherwood, Robert Barnes, and Chester Elliott.

Who, together with John Mitchell, Daniel North and Francis Amory, Jr. Directors appointed by the State Bank, compose a full board.

On Tuesday evening the first meeting of the Directors took place, [Mr. Amory being absent] were qualified according to law, and took their seats. Robert Stockwell, being called to the chair, the board was organized and proceeded to choose a President, when John Mitchell was duly elected. The board then proceeded to appoint a Cashier, and John Douglass was unanimously elected. William Owen handed in his resignation as a Director of this Branch, and George W. L. White was elected in his stead. Mr. Owen was then unanimously elected Director to the State Bank from the Evansville Branch.

Evansville Journal.

NEW ALBANY BRANCH.

We are informed that the whole amount of Stock in the branch of the State Bank located at New Albany, was taken prior to the 10th inst., and that the first instalment, required to be paid on that day, was deposited with the commissioners in specie. On the 11th, an election for Director took place, which resulted in the choice of M. C. Fitch, A. S. Burnett, P. F. Tully, Wm. Hale, H. B. Shields, M. R. Robinson, S. G. Wilson and R. Downey.

At a meeting of the Directors, on the same evening, M. C. Fitch, was chosen President, and James R. Shields Cashier.

Courier.

MADISON BRANCH.

The cash on the part of stockholders in Madison was paid in on the 10th instant without any defalcation. On the 11th the following gentlemen were elected Directors on the part of the stockholders:—viz J. F. D. Lanier, John King, Robert Craig, Benj. Hobbs, Lucius Barber, Wm. W. Page, C. P. J. Arion and Howard Watts. The directors on the part of the state are Wm. Dutton, Robert Branson and Williamson Dunn. On the evening of the 11th, all the directors held a meeting and elected J. F. D. Lanier, Esq., president—Milton Stapp, Ssq., cashier, and John Sering, Esq., clerk. J. F. D. Lanier, was also chosen a director of the State Bank, on the part of the Madison Branch.

Republican and Banner.

WABASH INSURANCE COMPANY.—The annual election for Directors of the Vincennes Insurance Company took place on Monday the 17th inst., when Samuel Judah, Jos. Somes, Thos. C. Baily, H. D. Wheeler, J. B. Martin, Samuel Colman, John I. Neely, Chas. Polke and Samuel Bruner, were elected. At the first meeting of the Directors, Samuel Judah was re-elected President, and Alexis Le Roy Secretary. I have been informed a dividend of 25 per cent. was declared upon the stock paid in. I can truly say, the institution has been well managed, and the dividend declared, shows it to be profitable to the stockholders.

Wabash and Erie Canal.—Water was let into the summit section of this canal yesterday, from the St. Joseph River.—Five miles of the canal are now ready for navigation, and an additional portion of 8 or 10 miles will be filled in a few days.

Fort Wayne Sent.

H. D. Gilpin has been appointed governor of the Territory of Michigan, in the place of George Porter, Esq. deceased.

CIRCULAR.

To the Collectors of the Customs and all Receivers of Public Money.

Whereas, by the act of Congress passed 31st July, 1789, it is provided "that the duties and fees to be collected by virtue of this act, shall be received in gold and silver coin only" and, "by usage under that act and a similar one, as to the payment for public lands, it was customary to receive only specie and the notes or bills of Banks redeemable in specie, until 1814; and after a different practice, adopted in 1814, Congress, on the 30th April 1816, resolved, "That from and after the 20th day of February next, no such duties, taxes, debts, or sums of money accruing for becoming payable to the United States, 'ought to be collected or received eitherwise than in the legal currency of the United States, or Treasury notes, or notes of the Bank of the U. States, or in notes of Banks which are payable and paid on demand, in the legal currency of the U. States." And whereas, the practice under that resolution, conformed to its provisions, till January 21st, 1828, when permission by this department, under certain assurances from the Bank of the United States, was given that drafts or checks of the Bank & its branches, should be received for the public dues; though said drafts or checks were not notes of the Bank, not being like notes, signed by the President and Cashier thereof, nor originally made payable to bearer; nor, according to the subsequent decision of the Supreme Court, coming in with the description of a note or bill.—And whereas Congress have not authorized the issuing such drafts for the purpose of circulating as currency, and have refused, though urgently and repeatedly requested to permit the issuing even of notes of the Bank of the smaller denominations, so signed; and the great extent to which the said drafts of small denominations have been put in circulation, as currency, seeming to be directly repugnant to the spirit of the act incorporating the Bank, and of the subsequent proceedings of Congress; and doubts having arisen as to the legal liability of the Bank, to redeem the said drafts in specie, under the penalty provided in the charter for the non-payment of "its bills notes or obligations;" and the counterfeits of the said drafts having become very numerous, and difficult of detection, and those who sell or utter them, being likely to escape punishment, in consequence of questions which arise in prosecuting them under the said charter, it is therefore deemed proper, in order that the clearly expressed views of Congress should be enforced, and the agents of the Department protected from the risks and losses by said drafts, to revoke the permission granted in 1828; but with a view to give due notice to the community and Bank, of the contemplated change, not to allow the revocation to take effect till the period hereafter mentioned.

Hence, in conformity to the requirements of the aforesaid acts and joint resolutions in Congress, all collectors of customs, and all receivers of public money, are hereby enjoined, that, after the first day of January next, they shall not receive in payment of duties or of public lands and coin or paper except such as is described in said resolutions, viz. "the legal currency of the United States, or Treasury notes, or notes of the Bank which are payable, and paid on demand in the legal currency of the United States."

LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Treasury Department,

November 5th, 1834.

Mr. Poindexter.—The President pro tem. of the Senate has allowed himself to be put in a terrible passion by some scribblers, who furnished the editors of the Baltimore Patriot with the report of a conversation (real or imaginary) of the President, while at Gordonsville, Va. In a letter to the editors of the Patriot, he threatens vengeance of some sort against the old General; and we shall expect if he does not get cool before he reaches Washington, that—will shortly afterwards. He says that Mr. Jackson has entered the arena with me, not in his character as

President of the United States, but as plain Andrew Jackson—robes off, and all hands unfettered. He is well aware of the real responsibility incurred, and must meet it, unless he is as recreant in chivalry as he is in veracity." A friend at our elbow says that for his part, if he were Mr. P. he had rather Old Hickory should enter the arena in any other way than as "plain Andrew Jackson," for in that capacity he's "quite an ugly customer."

Commercial Report.

From B. Levy's Price Current of Nov. 1.

Cotton.—This has been a week of considerable activity in the cotton market; the reviving demand, spoken of in our last, at the close of the week, has since been followed up; and the result is the transfer of a large amount, say 1200 bales, generally, at an advance of from 1 to 2 cent on last week's prices; sales of inferior to second quality, ranging from 13 1/2 a 14 1/2 and for Prime and Choice, from 15 a 16 cents; and operations limited to the extent mentioned only in consequence of the shortness of the supply. Choice cotton remains scarce.

Sugar.—Sales of both old and new crop (several lots of which have come into market,) are made within the range of our quotations, from 4 1/2 a 6 1/2; from all we can learn, the present crop promises to be one of great yield, and the quality of what has been received is very highly spoken of.

Molasses.—A few barrels of indifferent quality still find their way to market.

Tobacco.—We have not heard of the sale a single hhd. this week, and believe there is none offering; it is in good demand.

Flour.—The stock in market is not very large at this moment, but is accumulating; the demand is but moderate at \$1 50 per bbl.; small lots, 4 1/2.

Pork.—The demand for Pork, though on the increase, is confined to small sales, generally, to fill orders for Planter's use; from \$14 to \$8 50.

Beef is scarce, but the limited demand that continues to be felt renders sales of little importance, and prices without change, from 12 to \$7.

Bacon, though scarce, is not in much request, and the price, except for Hams, which we quote at 9 a 10 cents, without alteration.

Lard—We quote Lard at 7 a 7 1/2 cents per lb. with a fair supply and rather dull market.

Whiskey is worth from 30 a 31 cents per gallon; it is still scarce, but not in very great demand.

Lead continues to meet with ready sale on arrival. The last that came in was taken immediately at \$1 31 1/2 per 100 lbs. which is, however, a reduction on the previous sale.

Coffee.—The demand for good green coffee is quite active, while other sorts are almost entirely neglected. Present quotations for Havana green 12 a 13 cents.—No St. Domingo in the place.

Corn is now selling in the ear per bbl. at 75 cents; shelled in sacks at 75 cents per bushel.

Hay—From the number of late arrivals, has been quite plenty. We quote cargo sales at 75 cents per 100 lbs.

Oats have declined in price and are now selling for \$1 25 per sack of 2 bushels.

Lime, Thomaston, in considerable quantities, has lately arrived, and is now selling for \$1 75 a \$2 per cask.

Obituary.

In Knox county on Thursday the 13th November, 1834, Mrs. SARAH MAYS, consort of Major James S. Mays.

A JOURNEYMAN PRINTER, who is a good workman, sober and industrious, will meet with employment at the Western Sun office, if immediate application is made.

November 1, 1834.

TO WAGON MAKERS.

THE subscriber wishes to employ Two good Wagon Makers, of sober industrious habits; to such constant employment will be given. Young men would be preferred.

J. C. CLARK.

Vincennes, Nov. 22, 1834.—44-1f

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

PURSUANT to an order of the Probate court of Knox county, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the court house door in Vincennes, on Saturday the 13th of Dec. next,

TOWN LOT, NO. 266.

belonging to Robert, Benjamin and George Myers, subject to the life estate of John Myers and Julia his wife; on a credit of six months the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

AB. T. ELLIS, Com'r.

Vincennes, Nov. 19th, 1834.—44-3w

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will expose to sale at public auction, on Saturday the thirteenth day of December next, at the late residence of Daniel Bell, deceased; some further articles of personal property, of the said deceased, as came into the hands of the administrator, to-wit:

HORSES,
HOGS,
CORN in the
crib;

SOME CASTINGS,

SADDLER'S WORK,

SOME NOTES OF HAND,

AND SOME OTHER ARTICLES.

A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over three dollars, the purchaser giving his note with approved security; three dollars and under, cash in hand.—Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.

JAMES S. MAYS, Adm'r.

Nov. 18, 1834.—44-3t

Administrators' Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of the Martin Probate court, at the Nov. term, 1834, I will expose to sale at public auction, on the 25th day of December next, on the premises, the following

TRACT OF LAND;

the north and east part of the south east quarter, of section twenty-five, in town three north, of range five west, containing 105 ACRES and 68-100,

(which was of John Watkins, late of the county of Martin and state of Indiana, deceased.) A credit of nine and twelve months will be given, by the purchaser giving his note with approved security.

BARNEY REILEY, Adm'r.

Nov. 13th 1834.—44-3t

Administrators' Notice.

THE undersigned having taken out Letters of Administration on the estate of Aaron Beach, (late of Green county,) deceased; all persons having claims against said estate, are notified to present them legally authenticated for settlement within one year; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. The estate is supposed to be insolvent.

ARES GOAD, Adm'r.

Nov. 22, 1834.—44-3t

NOTICE.

UNDER the authority of the several acts of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, I shall offer at public sale, at the Court House in Palestine, Crawford county, state of Illinois, on the 20th day of December next, between the hours of nine in the morning and four in the evening; Section No. 16, of township No. 7 N., in range No. 11 W., situate in said county of Crawford. The terms of sale will be, credit of one two and three years, the purchaser giving a mortgage on the land, and personal security for the payment of the purchase money. The section will be sold in tracts of forty acres. This section is one of the most valuable in the county of Crawford, about three quarters of it is of the best quality of prairie, and the other quarter of it rich soil and timber, the state road from Vincennes to Chicago runs through the section. About ninety acres of the prairie is now in cultivation, and for farming purposes there is not probably a more valuable section of land in the State.

WILLIAM BARBEE, Com.

of School Lands for Crawford cty. Palestine, Ill. Nov. 10, 1834.—43-4t

NOTICE.

I hereby give, that the undersigned has taken out letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Evans, (late of the county of Martin and State of Indiana,) deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against