

# THE REVIEW.



CRAWFORDSVILLE,  
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CHARLES H. BOWEN.

*The Crawfordsville Review*, furnish  
ed to subscribers at \$1.50 in advance, or \$4.  
it not paid within the year.

CIRCULATION  
LARGER THAN ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN  
Crawfordsville.

Advertisers call up and examine our list of  
subscribers, 22.

All kinds of JOB WORK done to order.

To Advertisers.

Every advertisement handled in for publication  
should have written upon it the number of times  
the advertiser wishes it inserted. If not so stated, it will  
be inserted until ordered out, and charged accordingly.

*We* wish it distinctly understood, that we  
have now the **BEST** and the **LARGEST** assemblage of  
NEW and FANCY JOB WORK ever brought to this place.  
We insist on clean, whiting work of the best quality,  
and will show them our assemblage of types, etc.  
We have got them and no mistake. Work  
done on short notice, and on reasonable terms.

Agents for the Review,  
E. W. Camp, U. S. Advertising Agent,  
Evans Building, N. W. corner of Third and Walnut  
Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

H. H. Jarvis, South East corner Columbia and  
Main streets, Cincinnati, Ohio; is our Agent to  
procure advertisements.

V. B. PALMER, U. S. Advertising Agent, New  
York.

For President in 1856,

**JESSE D. BRIGHT.**  
Subject to the decision of the Democratic  
National Convention.

THE PRESIDENCY.

To day we hoist the name of Indiana's  
favorite son, Jesse D. Bright, for the Presi-  
dency. We do so at the request of hun-  
dreds of our readers. The moral and po-  
litical standing of Mr. Bright is un-  
questionable. As a statesman he has at-  
tained the highest eminence, and as a sound  
and conservative National Democrat he  
stands foremost in the ranks. He is un-  
questionably the very man for the times,  
and one the entire Democracy should, and  
we believe will, rally upon in the coming  
contest. With Jesse D. Bright for our  
standard bearer we can plant our victorious  
eagles upon the battlements of disunion and  
anarchy, and give peace and quietude to  
the nation.

The democracy of Montgomery whose  
stars shone so brightly in the last contest,  
are to a man in favor of Mr. Bright, and  
the same may be said of every county in  
the State. He is not only a western man  
identified with its interest and rapidly grow-  
ing prosperity, but one who has at heart  
the welfare of the entire confederacy of  
States. The sons and daughters of the  
South are as dear to him as those of the  
North. Actuated by no sectional feelings,  
and his sympathies hampered by no geo-  
graphical lines, he would, if elevated to the  
position of Chief Magistrate of the Union,  
endear himself to the whole people. In  
conclusion we would inform our brethren  
of the south, the east, and the north, that  
Indiana goes for Bright.

Mr. Beck pronounces the charge  
preferred against him in the last *Journal*, a  
wilful and malicious lie. When will Bug-  
ham learn to tell the truth?

As Fry was so generous to loan  
Mr. Allen, Esq., a few hundred dollars (?)  
to purchase hogs, we suggest that he pay  
the Hon. Henry S. Lane a debt of long  
standing. The money was borrowed to  
purchase the *Journal* office.

We understand from good authority  
that Bugham Fry has never yet settled up  
some of his old whiskey bills. It seems  
that he was remarkably fond of the critter  
in days gone by.

Major Winn and John Fisher, Esq.,  
have offered us at different times their stock  
in the *Journal* office. We don't know but  
what we may yet purchase, as they offer  
the concern at extremely low rates. If we  
do we shall make some new arrangements  
in that establishment. In case we conclude  
to retain Bugham as editor, we shall have  
him advocate the new doctrines of Free  
Love and the science of negriology. The  
price of the paper will be reduced to five  
cents per annum.

Winter appears to have commenced  
in earnest in the East, and sleighing has  
been good for several days in central and  
northern New York and in New England.

We suggest that Bugham give his  
readers an editorial in his next issue, taking  
for his subject the death of Ananias and  
Sapphira, two of the most noted liars on  
record.

The Know Nothing wigwam at La-  
fayette exploded on last Saturday. The  
concern at this place is on its last legs.

It is stated that the new paper mill  
at Little Falls, N. Y., being erected by Mr.  
Beardsley for the manufacture of basswood  
paper, is nearly completed.

## STRUCK HIS COLORS.

Our readers we presume will not be sur-  
prised when we inform them that our co-  
temporaries of the *Journal* has hauled down  
his colors and declined any further fighting.  
We believe this is about the third time he  
has been obliged to cave in his newspaper  
quarrels with the *Review*. In every case he  
has been the aggressor, always casting the  
first stone. When we assumed the respon-  
sible position of editor and proprietor of this  
paper, we avoided all controversy with him,  
knowing his lack of judgment and discre-  
tion. The very height and acumen of his  
editorial articles has been nothing more than  
the bandying of silly and scurrilous epithets.

Occasionally the *Journal* contains a well written article from the pen of Mr. James Wilson, who is a gentleman of fine  
talents; and to whom Fry is deeply indebted for the little respectability his paper has  
attained. The Dr. says that hereafter we  
shall turn his (Wilson's) attention to the  
discussion of great National and State ques-  
tions. We presume that Mr. Wilson is in  
every way competent to discuss any of the  
political questions that now excite the na-  
tion, and if the fair white paper upon which  
the *Journal* is printed is not marred or sullied  
by any ridiculous and low-flying squibs of  
the Doctor's, it will assume at least a degree  
of respectability inviting fair and honorable  
discussion. We congratulate the readers of  
that paper upon their promised deliver-  
ance from the boorish slang of a man whose  
only delight is detraction of private char-  
acter and virtue. The proving him a malici-  
ous falsifier by the certificate of twelve of our  
best citizens was too much for him to bear.  
He trembled lest the members of the New  
School Presbyterian Church should demand  
his expulsion. Hence his unwillingness  
to give us any further notice, which up-  
on the whole, exhibits a no small degree of  
judgment. Why should he desire to con-  
tinue a controversy that every week was  
unmasking him more and more, showing  
up in vivid colors his arrant hypocrisy and  
disregard of truth? It is well for him that  
he has turned tail like a whipped cur and  
sneaked from the field. We understand

that the *Review* is still further qual-  
ified of being young and vigorous, pos-  
sessing a sound mind and a sound body,  
and capable of almost any conceivable  
amount of physical and mental endur-  
ance. He has attained his present fine  
and commanding position, both in his pro-  
fession and his party, by the native energy  
of his mind, and indefatigable industry.—  
Trained to honest and manly labor, as a  
mechanic in his youth, he has not abandoned  
the toil in manhood, and the consequence is  
that we know of none of the prominent men  
of Indiana who can look forward to a brighter  
future than Joe McDonald. He is em-  
phatically a self-made man, and the people  
always like to honor such.

We want to see Mr. McDonald on the  
State ticket, and on the stump, in 1856.—  
He is more than a match for the best stumpers  
of the fusion know-nothing abolitionists,  
and we desire to see him harnessed in the  
work. He has the physical ability to can-  
vass the entire State, and would doubtless  
do it if nominated to the office we have indi-  
cated. We will be the better of having  
such laborers in the field; not but what Mr.  
McDonald will work on or off the ticket,  
for he always does, but he could be mea-  
sured doubtless with great advantage if a  
candidate, against the opponent, who ever  
he may be.

We are for Joe distinctly.—*Sentinel*

The Covington *Friend* and State *Sentinel*  
offer the name of Hon. J. E. McDonald  
for Attorney General, and right cordially  
do we second the suggestion.

There is not a man in Indiana who would  
fill the office more satisfactorily. A true  
gentleman, a ripe lawyer, and a stanch,  
unswerving Democrat of the Jackson  
school, let us give him a position which we  
know will be acceptable, and one that is so  
well worthy of his talents, his learning,  
and his fidelity to his friends.

Fry affects in his last issue the most  
contempt for Col. M. D. Manson. Some  
four years ago Fry savagely assaulted  
with a huge club Mr. J. D. Masterson, Esq.,  
formerly publisher of the *Review*. Mr.  
Masterson at the time was in extremely bad  
health, in fact, an invalid. Notwithstand-  
ing his condition, Fry attempted to kill him,  
and would undoubtedly have accomplished  
the murder had not Mr. Masterson in the  
struggle, inflicted a couple of slight flesh  
wounds upon his person with a pen knife.  
The moment the cowardly wretch per-  
ceived that his contumacious blood was begin-  
ning to flow, then his courage failed and he beat  
a quick retreat. With the assistance of  
some of his friends, he was conveyed home  
and placed upon a bed, when the thoughts  
of dying appalled his guilty soul, and he  
implored the prayers of those whose char-  
acters he had traduced. He sent for Col.  
Manson, and implored his forgiveness, which  
the Col. generously granted. The inter-  
view between them we understand was  
extremely painful and affecting. Upon the  
bed lay a lost sinner whose soul was sur-  
charged with the blackest enmity. He fancied  
that his incarnate spirit was waffling its  
way to the regions of the damned, and called  
upon him whom he had traduced and  
villified to pray for him and stay the winged  
spirit in its flight. He was not prepared  
to die. How the recollections of that hour  
should weigh upon his conscience, and teach  
him to avoid the snare of wickedness, and  
lead a life of purity and holiness. A com-  
mon love of humanity inclines us still to the  
hope that he will mend his ways. We have  
referred to this matter reluctantly, and  
should not have done so had we not thought  
its recital might flash upon him in all its re-  
ality and truth, and rebuke his rebellious  
and evil nature.

He denounces us as an Atheist and a  
disbeliever in the Bible. We shall not  
quarrel with him about an assertion that  
has not the slightest shadow of truth. It is  
our belief in Holy Writ that prompts us to  
talk thus to one who, if he forsakes not the  
evil of his ways, will fly about like the rieh-  
man for a drop of water to cool his tongue.  
We beseech him not to trust to death-bed  
repentance, but treat his fellow citizens on  
all occasions with respect and kindness.—  
With these remarks we dismiss for the pres-  
ent one who was extremely anxious to quar-  
rel with us, and whom we have lashed to  
our hearts content and to the infinite amusement  
and edification of our readers.

Read the advertisement of Cum-  
berland, Gregg & Co., in another column.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

We copy the following from the *Covington Friend*:

At the last session of our Legislature,  
the office of the Attorney General was  
created by special act, and the Governor  
empowered to fill it by appointment until a  
general election. This was accordingly  
done, and if we are not widely mistaken it  
now becomes a part of the duties devolving  
on the State Convention, which meets on  
the 8th of January to put in nomination a  
candidate to fill that office at the next O-  
tober election.

We do not see the place specified, as one  
to be filled, in the call of the State Central  
Committee. Why this is so we cannot im-  
agine, for a more important State office the  
voters of Indiana will not be called upon to  
elect in 1855 than the one to which we al-  
lude. An Attorney General has charge of  
the litigated interest of the people of the  
State, and consequently due care and fore-  
sight should be manifested in the selection.

We know of no aspirants to the post, and  
yet we deem it well worthy of the most  
ambitions. We wish, however, in this con-  
nection to propose a man—not that we are  
much in the habit of making newspaper  
nominations, but we think this is one  
highly fit to be made, and that it will add  
strength to our ticket. We allude to Hon.  
Joseph E. McDonald, of Crawfordsville.

This sterling and whole-hearted Demo-  
crat unites in himself all the elements which  
qualify him for such an office as the one of  
which we are speaking. Honest and capa-  
ble, he fills the full measures of the Jeffers-  
sonian standard. His acquirements and  
natural abilities as a lawyer are of the finest  
order, and no man of his age stands higher  
in the legal profession of Indiana than he  
does.

Mr. McDonald has the still further qual-  
ification of being young and vigorous, pos-  
sessing a sound mind and a sound body,  
and capable of almost any conceivable  
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We notice the departure east, of  
Mr. C., of the firm of Campbell, Galey &  
Harter, for the purpose of laying in another  
or stock of goods, which they will be re-  
ceiving about the holidays. It is astonish-  
ing the amount of goods this firm is selling;  
go there when you may, their rooms are  
always crowded with customers.

From the *Lafayette Courier*.

Messrs. Editors:—At a meeting of the  
Star City Council held at the Council room,

on Saturday evening, Dec. 1, 1855, on motion

it was resolved that we surrender our  
charter to the power from whence it came,  
and disband our secret organization.

SIRIUS STAFFORD, Sec. pro tempore.

WISCONSIN.

We attach have the result in La Pointe  
and Douglas Counties, Wisconsin, which  
settles the fact of Barstow's election. In  
Douglas County the vote stood as follows:

For Barstow (Democrat)	83
" Bashford (K. N.)	8
"	—
Barstow's majority	80

In La Pointe County there were but 40  
votes cast, all of which were for Barstow  
—making his majority in the two counties  
120, instead of 600 as has been claimed by  
his friends. These figures are obtained  
from the Superior Chronicle of the 13th.

OUTRAGE.—A late number of the Bos-  
ton Times contains the following:

Dyed: In this city, a few days since,  
Charley's whiskers. They had long been  
an ornament to the circle in which they  
moved; but, alas! their roseate hue had  
departed, and instead, they present an ap-  
pearance of unearthly blackness, which color  
is gradually changing to a purple, mingled  
with a lovely lilac. "Happy are those  
who dye young."

The very Reverend and *remarkably*  
pious S. P. Crawford, "fincing vagabond  
general, and curb-stone observer of ladies'  
ankles in particular, (see his article on the  
latter subject in the *Review*-publican) has been  
forced by the current of public indignation  
against him, to resign his pastoral charge at  
Connersville, and leave the State. He goes  
to Iowa, where, we suppose, he will be en-  
gaged to organize Know Nothing Lodges,  
as it is said they have no man in that State  
sufficiently mean to engage in such a nefarious  
occupation under the *gb* of ministerial  
vagabondy.—*State Sentinel*.

OUR RELATIONS WITH ENGLAND.—  
SOUND DUES—TROOPS FOR KANSAS.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 3.

The dispatches received by the Atlantic  
representative of affairs with England unchanged  
since the departure of the Canada. Mr.  
Buchanan says that Lord Clarendon and the British Cabinets are endeavoring to patch  
up a reply to our Government's communication,  
with reference to a violation of Neutral-  
ity by British agents, in order, if possible,  
not to wound our sensitiveness and at the same time shield Mr. Crampton.

Our Government has finally acted on the  
memorial of Denmark, proposing capitali-  
zation of a tax according to the value of  
the cargo in lieu of the *gb* of the present Sound dues,  
and have rejected the proposition.

The *National Intelligencer* confirms the  
reports received from Kansas. The dis-  
patch received from Governor Shannon  
making a demand for troops, was received by  
President Pierce yesterday, and it is stated  
that a civil war was threatened. The imme-  
diate transfer of troops from all the nearest  
points was transmitted by telegraph by the  
President.

Louisville contains 50,000 inhab-  
itants. The buildings put up during the past  
two years are valued at 2,527,700.

Bugham's friends talk seriously of  
sending him to the Fejee Islands as a mis-  
sionary.

## A UNIVERSALIST AN INCOMPETENT WITNESS IN N. C.

Quite an excitement has been caused  
among the professors of the Universalist  
faith in the United States, by the recent de-  
cision of Judge Manly in the Superior Court  
of North Carolina. The Court held that a  
person professing the doctrines of Universalism  
was an incompetent witness, and, in  
accordance with that decision, ruled out  
two or three witnesses. The members of  
the denomination in that State have since  
held a convention and adopted the following  
preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, We have learned with sur-  
prise and regret, through the public press,  
that his Honor Judge Manly, at the last  
Superior Court of Jackson, N. C., decided that Universalists are incompetent witnesses  
in a Court of justice; and whereas we believe such a decision is not only a flagrant  
outrage upon the increasing and respectable  
denomination of Christians called Universalists, but unconstitutional and inimical to  
this Republican Government.

Resolved, That this Convention proceed  
forthwith to take such measures as they  
may deem expedient to have their claims  
and civil rights protected in this our boast-  
ed land of civil and religious liberty.

For the benefit of those who do not un-  
derstand their faith, they insert three arti-  
cles of their belief:

We believe that the Holy Scriptures of