

## MISCELLANY.

### What do we live for?

What do we live for? It's to be  
The sport of Fortune's power;  
To laugh our bark on pleasure's sea,  
And float perhaps an hour;  
To waste our time in idle dreams  
Of what may be to-morrow;  
To glean with care from present scenes  
The source of future sorrow?

What do we live for? It's to find  
The ties of friendship broken;  
That love's a sound to cheat mankind,  
And dies as soon as spoken—  
To mark the woes on others hurled,  
Nor weep their hapless lot;  
To hate our fellows, curse the world,  
To die and be forgot?

No, we were formed to search for truth  
Through paths made plain by reason;  
To hail that light in earliest youth,  
Which shines in every season—  
Yes, we were made to win below  
The boon hereafter given,  
To calmly smile at earthly woes,  
And find a home in Heaven.

### From the Constellation.

#### Flogging a Veteran.

In Massachusetts, during the last war, lived a veteran, whom we shall here call by the name of Captain Blunt. He was with most of the people of New England, opposed to the war, while it so happened that a majority of his townsmen were in its favor. Politics run high. The Captain was a warm partizan, and often came into collision with his opponents. But though he was opposed to the war, he was not afraid of the devil and all hisimps.

He had a sarcastic turn which was exceedingly provoking to his opponents, whom he charged with being bar-room and grog-shop warriors, and fighting all their battles in their chimney corners. Dispute after dispute arose; the Captain dealt out his sarcasms, and the warmen blustered in return.

"If you was a young man," said Peter Gust, "I'd give you an all-fired lickin'."

"Never mind my age," returned the Captain, "if that's all you're afraid of."

"It wouldn't be no credit to lick a man old enough to be my grandfather," said the windy blusterer.

"No, nor to get beat, if you should undertake it," replied the sturdy veteran, "you talk about fighting, your valor lies in your tongue."

These disputes occurred so often, and so provokingly, that Peter Gust and his valorous compeers at last determined that the Captain, old as he was, should have a flogging. But instead of undertaking it themselves, they hired a stout he-nigger, as they called him, to do it for them.

This sable mercenary came to the Captain's house, prepared to execute his commission. He had as much courage as his employers, and considerable more of good manners. Not deeming it either honorable or polite to attack the veteran, without first naming his object, he began,

"Massa Cap'n Blunt, I come to gib you one all jofire lickin'."

"You have, ha!" said the Captain, seizing a hoopole, which lay near him.

"Yes Massa. But I no do it on my own cension, Misser Peter Gust, he and two tree odders, dese hire me."

"Well, you go home and tell Mister Peter Gust, and two or three others, if they have any business with me to come themselves."

"No Massa musn't do dat. I promise on my saker honor, for two quart o' rum, dat I gib you de most infarnal lickin' you eber had in your life. Now, Massa Blunt, you put down dat hoopole, and I do it directly."

Thus saying, Cato put himself in an attitude of attack.

"Get out of the way, you black rascal," said the Captain, "before I knock you down."

"I musn't lick you, Massa," said the persevering negro, still making demonstrations of attack; "cause you see I gage to do it, and my honor be on a stake. I beg you pardon mose uncerely. You neber injure me. But what I gage to do, I boun to do. Dat is de honest ting, Massa Blunt."

"Get out the way," said the Captain again, "don't trouble me with your jaw."

"Not wid my jaw, Massa—I no bite, I take my fist." Then doubling up his huge black paw, he made a pass at the Captain.

But the veteran, who knew how to adapt his warfare to the nature of the enemy, stepped aside, very dexterously for an old man, and flogging the hoopole a sweep, took Cato full upon the shins. One blow was sufficient. Down dropped the mercenary, and kicked, and hopped, and rolled over, and rubbed his shins, and bawled with all his might—

"Oh! Massa! you kill me dead! you break my shins. Oh! don't tush me 'gin! I beg on you, Massa Blunt. My bairn all smash out now!"

"Your brains! where the devil do you keep your brains? I haven't touched your head."

"Dat wat make me feel so, Massa.—You take my head, I no mind it. But, Oh, gosh-e-mighty! trike a poor black fellow on de shin! dat beat me all to nussin—I no tan dat!"

"Pick up your black carcass now," said the Captain, "and clear out. And hark here—do you tell those cowardly white niggers, that sent you here to be flogged, that if they will come themselves, I am ready to treat with them upon the same terms."

"But, Massa, I can't pick up myself—I can't tan," said the black, making a feint to rise.

"Can't tan! Well I'll tan your hide for you." With that, he drew his hoopole, and was about lying on again, when Cato's legs recruited wonderfully; and springing

up, he hopped home as well as his battered shins would permit.

When he told his story to Peter Gust and his companions, they stormed, swore like troopers, and declared that the old Captain must be flogged if they had to do it with their own hands.

"Bery wal," said Cato—who had taken a gill of rum, and was shaking it down into his shins—"Misser Cap'n Blunt, he ready for you—he got a hoopole all cut and dry—he flog ebry dabble on you, all in a heap. He terrible ole man—dat Cap'n Blunt!"

"He must be flogged," said Peter Gust, endeavoring to raise his own courage by blustering.

"It takes a man to do dat, Massa Gust," said Cato, who sat groaning over his wounded shins, "an if you take a nigger device, you no tush him—you let Misser Blunt lone, hereafter, foreber an a day."

Peter Gust and his compeers blustered about, swore drunk rum, and finally set out to put their threats in execution against the sturdy old Captain. But their courage like that of Bob Acres, oozed out by the way; the advice of Cato was adopted; and thus ended the attempt at flogging the veteran.

A wet pair. On a very rainy day, a man entered his house and was accosted by his wife in the following manner: "Now my dear while you are wet, go and fetch me a bucket of water." He obey, brought the water and threw it all over her, saying at the same time, "now my dear, while you are wet, go fetch another."

### ON THE CHOICE OF A WIFE.

Go, my son, said the eastern sage to Talmore, go forth to the world; be wise in pursuit of knowledge; be wise in the accumulation of riches; be wise in the choice of friends; yet little will this avail thee, if thou chooseth not wisely the wife of thy bosom.

When the rulers of thy people echo thy sayings, and the trumpet of fame sounds thy name abroad among the nations, more beautiful will the sun of thy glory set, if one bright cloud reflects its brightness, but sullied forever will be the splendor of the rays, if like a dark spot she crosses its surface.

Consider this, then, my son, and look well to her ways, whom thou wouldst love; for little will all else avail thee, if thou chooseth not wisely the companion of thy bosom. See, yonder, the maidens of Fingee. They deck themselves with the gems of Golconda and the rose of Kashmir; themselves more brilliant and beautiful; but, ah! take not them to thy bosom; for the gem will grow dim, and the rose wither and nought remain to thee of all thou didst woo and win.

Neither turn thyself to the proud one who vaunts herself on having scanned the pages of Vedas and fathomed the mysteries of the holy temple. Woman was not born to wield the sceptre, or direct the council; to reveal the mandates of Bruma, or expound the sacred verses of Menu. Rather be it hers, to support thee in grief and soothe thee in sickness; to rejoice in thy prosperity and cling to thee in adversity.—Reflect, then, my son, ere thou chooseth, and look to her ways whom thou wouldst make the wife of thy bosom.

A wife! what a responsible office! She must be the unspotted sanctuary to which wearied man may flee from the crimes of the world, and feel that no sin dare enter there. A wife! she must be the guardian angel of his footsteps on earth, and guide them to heaven; so firm in virtue, that should he for a moment waver, she can yield him support, and replace him upon its firm foundation; so happy, in conscious innocence, that when, from the perplexities of the world, he returns to his home, he may never find a frown where he sought a smile. Such, my son, thou seekest in a wife, and reflect well ere thou chooseth.

Open not thy bosom to the trifler; repose not thy head on the breast which nurseth envy and folly and vanity. Hope not for obedience where the passions are untamed; and expect not honor from her who honoreth not the God who made her.

Though thy place be next to the throne of princes, and the countenance of royalty beam upon thee; though thy riches be as pearls of Omur, and thy name be honored from the east to the west; little will it avail thee, if darkness and disappointment and strife be in thy habitation. There must be passed thine hours of solitude and sickness, and there must thou die. Reflect, then, my son, ere thou chooseth, and look well to her ways, whom thou wouldst love; for though thou be wise in other things, little will it avail thee, if thou chooseth not wisely the wife of thy bosom.

"Nature, sir," observed a first-rate ornament of the hair, quickly rubbing his hands in order to dissolve a knob of bear's grease which he held between them, "she defies the power of man to set her power aside? And rest assured, this grease, which has matured and then matured the hair on the bear's back, will perform the self-same office on your head." "He's right, sir," he's right, quite right, I can assure you," said a wag standing by, "for I well know a friend of mine who was quite bald, and in mistake was sold a pot of goose-grease. This he applied, and in a little time his head was covered o'er and o'er—ay, every bit of it, with feathers!"

The most novel mode of noticing the 22d, (Washington's birth day) was by a party of young ladies, who passed a resolution to wear, for fifteen days, a cockade in their night caps!

Hard Times.—An advertisement lately appeared in the Dublin Evening Post, headed "Iron bedsteads and bedding!" We suppose, according to the latter term, that the linen is of sheet iron.

### JUST RECEIVED,

per Steam Boat Arab,

700 pounds Loaf Sugar;

1 cask Pepper;

1 do. 4th proof Brandy;

1 do. Holland Gin;

1 do. Port Wine;

1 do. Teneriffe Wine;

and for sale by

SHAW & PROTZMAN.

April 28, 1832.

### SALE OF THE Michigan Road Lands, IN THE STATE OF INDIANA.

By authority of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved February 2d, 1832, entitled "an act to provide for selling the Michigan road lands to open that part of the Michigan Road between Logansport and Lake Michigan, and for other purposes," the undersigned will offer at public sale to the highest bidder in tracts, as the United States lands are sold with such variations in those sections the road passes through, as is provided for in 3rd section of said act, on

MONDAY THE FOURTH OF JUNE.

### AT THE TOWN OF SOUTH BEND.

In the county of Saint Joseph, so much of the Michigan road lands as will produce a sufficient sum to refund the state the amount advanced, and the amount due for contracts heretofore made, and the sections through which the road passes, will be first offered for sale in the following order, to wit:

Township 33 n. range 4 west, sections 34, 35 and 36.

Township 37 n. range 3 w. n. east, north west, south east, west 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, n. east, north west, south west 12.

Township 27 n. range 2 west, south east, south west 7, north east, north west, south west, south east of 9, west half, north west, west half, south east 10.

Township 37 n. range 1 west, south east and south west of 4.

Township 33 n. range 1 west, north west, south east and south west of 34.

Township 38 n. range 1 east, north east, east half, north west, south west, south east, west half, south west 31.

Township 38 n. range 2 east, west half, south east 23, west half, south west 29, north east and north west, east half, south east, west half, south west 30.

Township 36 n. range 2 east, north half, north west 1, north half, north west, south half, north east, south west 2, sections 11, 14, 15, 22, 27, and 34.

In the Indian country, sections from number 1 to 45 inclusive, commencing at south boundary, township 36, range 2 east, south of section 34, with the exceptions of 15, 29, 31, 32 and 33—part of which sections were sold at former sale. Should not a sufficient quantity be sold, the sales will be continued until the requisite quantity be sold, in the order they are inserted in this advertisement, or until the whole lands be offered.

Township 33 north, range 4 west, sections, 31, 32 and 33.

Township 33 north, range 2 west, section 36.

Township 33 north, range 1 west, north east, north west, south west 14, sections 15, 21 and 22, west half, north west, 23, east half, south east 35.

Township 33 north, range 1 east, north west, south west, 13, east half, north east, north west, south east, west half, south west 15, 20, north east, north west, south east, east half, south west of 22, 23, west half, north east, north west, west half, south east, south west, 24 and 30.

Township 33 north, range 2 east, north east 14, south east, east half, south west of 19, east half, north east, south east 21, west half, north east, east half, north west, west half, south west 22, north east 23, south fraction, south east 26, north east fraction, east half, north west, south east, south west 30.

Township 37 north, range 4 west, section 2, north east, south east 11, 24 and 25 north east, north west, south east, east half, south west 33, 34 and 35, north west, south west 36.

Township 37 north, range 3 west, north east, north west 13, north west, south east, east half, south west 14, 19, north east, north west, fraction 26, north east, north west, fractions 27, 30, south east 31, south fraction 32.

Township 37 north, range 2 west, north west, south west 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 13, 14, north east 15, west half, north east, east half, north west, south east, east half, south west 17, east half, north west 18, 24, 25, 26, north east, south east, south west 28, north west, south west, fraction 31, north west, south east 32, south part of 33, north east, north west, fraction 35, north east, south west 36.

Township 37 north, range 1 west, 2, 3, north east, south east, south west 8, 10, 11, north east, south west, south east 17, north east, south east, south west 20, north east, south east 29, north west, south west 30, north east fraction 31, north east, north west fraction 32.

Township 37 north, range 1 east, 5, 18, 92, north fraction 32, west half, south east, south west part 36.

Township 37 north, range 2 east, north east, east half, north west 1, west half, north west 14, north east, north west, south east 22, west half, north east, north west, south east, south west 27, south east, east half, south west 33, south part 33, 34 and 35.

Township 37 north, range 3 east, north east, north west, north half, south east, south west 10, north east, north west, south east, north part, south west 11, 12, north east, north west, west half, south west 18, south east, south west 31.

Township 37 north, range 4 east, north east, north west, west half, south east, south west 3, north east, south east 9, south fraction, north east, south fraction, north west, south east, south west 12, 13, north east, east half, north west, south east, south west 22, 24, east half, north east, north west, south east, south west 25, west half, north east, east half, north west, south east, south west 23, south east, south west 27, north west, south east, south west 28, north east, north west, west half, south east 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 36 north, range 3 west, north east, north west, north half, south east, south west 10, north east, east half, north west, south east, south west 23, north east, east half, north east, north west 11, north west 21, south east, east half, south west 23, north east, east half, north west, south east, east half, south west 26, east half, south east, south west 27.

Township 34 north, range 3 west, north west 4, north east, north west, west half,

south east, east half, south west 5, north west, west half, south east, south west 8, south east, east half, south west 11, north east, south east, south west 12, B, north east, east half, north west, south east, south west 14, south east, south west 5, north west, east half, south west 17, north east, north west, south east, east half, south west 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, north east, north west, west half, south east, south west 36.

Township 35 north, range 2 west, 4, 5, north east, east half, north west, south east, fraction 1, south west 6, north east, north west, east half, south east, 7—3.

Township 35 north, range 1 east, north west, east half, south east, south west 1, north west, south east, south west 12.

Township 36 north, range east, 2, 4, north east, north west, south east 5, west half, north east, south east, south west 7, north east, east half, north west, south east, south west 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 1, 22, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, sections and fractional sections, on Eel river.

Township 29 north, range 5 east, fractional sections 35 and 36.

Township 29 north, range 6 east, fractional 11 south, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, south 22, east, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, fraction 30, 31, south 3, 33, 34.

Township 28 north, range 5 east, south 1, 2, south east, east half, south west 3, fraction 9, south 10, 11, 12, 1, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, fraction 29, south 33.

Township 28 north, range 6 east, south 5, 6, 7, 18.

These lands were selected by the undersigned, and are generally of a superior quality, and are in a part of the state of Indiana, but is improving as rapidly as any other part of the western country. The lands on Eel river, are in the vicinity of the Wabash and Erie canal, which is authorized to be opened by the state of Indiana.

A second sale of said lands will be held at Logansport, in the county of Cass, commencing on Monday, the 15th of October next, where all the lands that remain unsold, will be again offered for sale, together with the sections yet to be selected, to complete the road grant.

WILLIAM POLKE, C. M. R. L.  
Vincennes March, 17, 1832. 12

### NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received from Philadelphia, and is now opening, a splendid stock of

### NEW GOODS

At his old stand; where he is prepared to wait on his Customers and all those who may think proper to give him a call.

JOHN P. DUNN.  
March 17th, 1832. 9-

**Boots, Brogans, & Shoes.**  
THE subscriber has a first rate stock of

BOOTS, BROGANS, AND SHOES,  
(COARSE AND FINE.)

For Men, Women, and Children;  
Which he will sell low for Cash.

JOHN P. DUNN.  
March 17th, 1832. 9-

**20 BBLs.** first quality New Orleans Sugar received and for sale by

SHAW & PROTZMAN.  
April 6, 1832.

**To Canal Contractors!**  
SEALED proposals will be received, by the Commissioners of the Wabash and Erie Canal, from the 20th of May to the 1st of June next, at Fort Wayne, for the construction of a number of miles of the middle division of said Canal; during which time, the Plans and Estimates of the Engineer will be open for the inspection of any person wishing to become a contractor; and any information relating to the kinds of work to be done, the terms of payment, or the particular sections of the Canal line, which will be put under contract, will be given, on application to the subscriber.

D. BURK, Com'r of Contracts.  
13-2mo.

### BOOKS.

JUST received from Philadelphia, a good assortment of BOOKS, consisting, in part, of

FAMILY BIBLES,  
(DIFFERENT SIZES.)

WATTS, and METHODIST  
Hymn Books,

TESTAMENTS, ENGLISH READERS,  
GEOGRAPHYS, And a variety of

SCHOOL BOOKS,  
NOVELS, &c.

And for sale by  
JOHN P. DUNN.  
March 17th, 1832. 9-

### NEW GOODS.

JUST received from Philadelphia a general assortment of

SPRING DRY-GOODS,  
Groceries, Hardware,  
SHOES, HATS, &c.

Also, from Pittsburgh, an assortment of  
READY GOODS,  
SADDLERY, &c.

which will be offered (at the old stand of George Tousey,) on accommodating terms, by  
TOUSEY & DUNN.  
March 29, 1832. 11-1f

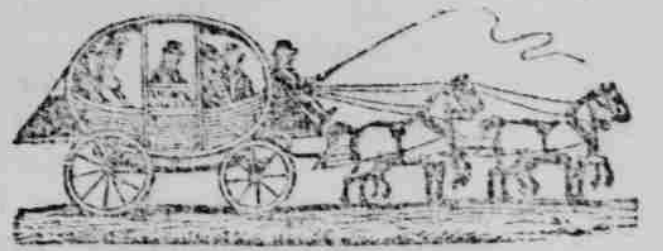
**Iron, Nails, & Glass.**  
JUST received from Pittsburgh, per Steamer Lady Byron, a quantity of

NAILS, Assorted; IRON, Assorted  
And GLASS—Also,  
WAGON CHAINS, WHEEL AND  
WHEAT SEIVES,

And for sale by  
JOHN P. DUNN.  
March 17th, 1832. 9-

**30 BAGS** superior Coffee just received and for sale by

SHAW & PROTZMAN.  
April 6, 1832.



### Lawrenceburg to Cincinnati.

THE new and spacious United States Mail Coach, "SAND PATCH,"—the most splendid vehicle of the kind in the west,—has commenced running on the line from Lawrenceburg, via Hardinsburgh, Elizabethtown, Glasgow, Chertot, to Cincinnati.

Leave Lawrenceburg every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, at 6 o'clock, and arrive at Cincinnati by noon each day.

Leave Cincinnati every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, at 6 o'clock, and arrive at Lawrenceburg by noon each day.

The above line will connect with the following routes, viz: the Indianapolis mail stage line on the same days, tri-weekly, connecting the whole line from the East to the West, via Terre Haute to St. Louis, Mo. &c. &c.

Also—Westwardly to Lafayette and the upper Wabash Country.

Also—Tri weekly via Petersburg, Burlington, Lexington and Frankfort, Ky.

Also—Northwardly, via Harrison, Brookville, Centerville and Connersville, &c. &c.

This line also, connects with the daily line of steam boats to Vevay, Madison, &c. to Louisville, Ky.

The undersigned keeps horses to hire, & will be ready at all times to convey passengers and families in private hacks to any place desired within the vicinity or adjoining counties.

He is aware that the spirit of competition is abroad, and is determined to use all exertions to promote the interest of himself and the traveling community.

Intending to superintend the driving in person, the greatest care will be taken to prevent accidents; and from his long experience in that line of business he hopes to give general satisfaction.

The fare in all cases will be moderate. Baggage at the risk of the owner.

For seats, apply to J. W. HUNTER, post and stage office, Lawrenceburg; and at Scudder's Hotel, main street, Cincinnati.

JOHN D. CUMMINS,  
March 24, 1832. 10-4f Proprietor.

**Notice of co-partnership.**  
THE subscribers having associated themselves as partners in trade, will transact business at the old stand of George Tousey under the firm of Tousey and Dunn. A share of pubic patronage is respectfully solicited.

GEORGE TOUSEY  
JACOB P. DUNN.  
March 29, 1832. 11-1f

**A FARM FOR SALE.**  
THE subscriber wishes to sell his farm consisting of 70 Acres, about 20 under good improvements.

It is separated into six different fields; the balance is well timbered, consisting of oak, walnut, blue and gray ash, locust sugar trees, &c.; lying nine miles from Lawrenceburg, and three miles from Harrison. For further particulars call and view the premises at which place the subscriber will generally be found.

WM. PARVIN  
April 10th, 1832. 13-6f

**Lawrenceburg Chair Manufactory.**  
THE subscriber takes this method to inform the public in general that he has established the chair making business, on High street, opposite the market house, where he will keep constantly on hand a large and splendid assortment of

PANTRY  
AND  
WINDSOR  
CHAIRS,  
Settees, &c.

Which he warrants for durability and workmanship, equal to any in the western country which he will dispose of, on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase, will please call and judge for themselves.

WM. N. ROGERS.  
Feb. 11, 1831.

**To the Public.**