

From the Middlesex Gazette.

THE PRINTER'S "HOUR PEACE."

Know ye the PRINTER'S hour  
of peace?

Know ye an hour more fraught  
with joy?  
Than even felt the maid of  
Greece,  
When kiss'd by Venus' am-  
rous boy?

\*Tis not when the mazy case,  
His nimble fingers kiss the  
types;  
Nor is it when with length'ned face  
The sturdy devil's tail he gripes:

\*Tis not when news, of dreadful  
note,  
His columns all with MINION  
fill;  
\*Tis not when brother Printers'  
quote  
Th' effusions of his stumpworn  
quill;

\*Tis not when all his work is  
done,  
His glimm'ring fire he hovers  
near,  
And, heedless of the coming dun,  
Grows merry o'er a pint of  
beer;

\*Tis not when in Miss Fancy's  
Glass,  
Long advertisements meet his  
eye,  
And seem to whisper as they  
pass,  
"We'll grace your columns  
bye and bye!

Nor is when with num'rous  
names  
His length'ned roll of vellum  
swells  
As if 'twere touch'd by a conj'ror's  
wand,  
Or grew by Fairies' magick  
spells.

No—reader—no,—the Printer's  
hour,  
His hour of REAL sweet re-  
pose,  
Is not when by some magick pow-  
er

His list of patrons daily grow :  
But O, 'tis when stern Winter,  
drear,  
Comes rob'd in snow, and rain  
and vapour,  
He hears, in whispers soft and  
dear,  
"WE'VE COME TO PAY  
YOU for your PAPER!"

A THOUGHT UPON DEATH.

\*Tis vain my soul, 'tis impious all,  
The human lot to mourn,  
That life so soon must fleet away,  
And dust to dust return.

Alas! from death the terrors fly,  
When once 'tis understood,  
\*Tis nature's call, 'tis God's de-  
cree,  
And is, and must be good.

Wearied his limbs with honest  
toil,  
And void of cares his breast,  
See how the lab'ring man sinks  
down

Each night to wholesome rest.

No nauseous fumes perplex his  
sleep,  
No guilty starts surprise;  
The visions that his fancy forms,  
All free and cheerful rise.

So thou, nor led by lusts astray,  
Nor gall'd with anxious strife,  
With various industry fulfil  
The plain intent of life.

Pass calmly thy appointed way,  
And usefully employ,  
And then thou'rt sure, whate'er  
succeeds  
Is rest, and peace, and joy.

An elegant assortment of new  
**GOODS.**

The subscriber has just received  
from Philadelphia, and is now  
opening at his store in Madison,  
an elegant assortment of spring &  
summer goods of the latest impor-  
tations, consisting of superfine

Black }  
Blue }  
Brown }  
Mixt }  
and Waterloo }  
Coarse ditto.

Pelisse cloth of the most fashiona-  
ble colour; Cassimeres, Velvets,  
striped Florentine, best Marseilles  
and other Vestings, Irish Linens,  
Linen Diaper, brown Holland,  
Dimities, Calicoes and Chints's,

Cambrick }  
Jaconett, }  
Mull Mull, }  
Nainserk, }  
Sattin Stripe }  
Hair Cord }  
Leno and India }  
Steam-loom & other shirtings.

Ginghams assorted.  
Sattin Laventine }  
Senshaws and }  
Florence }  
Sewing silk and Twist assorted.  
Wire Shenil and Shenil cord.

Ribbons assorted.  
Bandana }  
Madrass and }  
Cotton }  
Thread and Cotton Laces.

Silk Gauze, silk buttons, silk and  
cotton Hosiery, thread, cotton  
balls and Floss cotton, Umbrellas  
and a good assortment of domes-  
tic cottons &c.

Hardware well assorted,  
amongst which are

Mill }  
Cross cut }  
Hand and }  
Pannel }  
Waldrow's Scythes }  
Patent Sheepshears }  
Tea trays, patent Tea Kettles,

Coffee Mills  
Knob Locks &c. &c.—Also  
a good assortment of

GROCERIES,  
CLASSWARE,  
LIVERPOOL CHINA,  
REAL ditto,  
Kid, Morocco, and leather shoes,

Straw Bonnets, mens Philadel-  
phia castor hats &c—All of which  
the subscriber pledges himself to  
sell as low, as goods of equal qua-  
lity can be bought in any  
part of the western country—

CASH  
COUNTRY SUGAR,  
WHEAT and

WHISKEY  
will be received in payment.

JOHN PUGH.

May 10, 1817. 21—tf

P. S. ALL those indebted to  
the subscriber, are once more ear-  
nestly solicited to make payment;  
those failing to comply, whose ac-  
counts have been standing longer  
than six months, are hereby in-  
formed that they cannot be lon-  
ger indulged. J. PUGH.

Proposals to publish

in St. Louis,

A Weekly Newspaper, to be called  
THE EMIGRANT AND GEN-  
ERAL ADVERTISFR.  
BY SERGEANT HALL.

THE importance of a Newspa-  
per is so manifest that it is deemed  
superfluous to enlarge upon its  
advantages. The republican in-  
stitutions of America can be pre-  
served from the grasp of unhal-  
lowed ambition only by the gene-  
ral diffusion of knowledge among  
the people. We can never be too  
jealous of our liberties.—Let us  
constantly revert to principles;  
let us endeavour to imitate our  
forefathers.

After a long succession of toils  
and dangers, they deposited on  
the altar of freedom a Constitu-  
tion which is the admiration of  
the world. This rich inheritance  
they bequeathed to us, and its our  
duty to transmit it to our chil-  
dren, unimpaired and unalloyed.

To this end the Press has ever  
been found the most efficient aux-  
iliary. He who undertakes to  
wield this powerful engine as-  
sumes a situation at once difficult  
and dangerous. Like the  
old man in the fable he encoun-  
ters objections at every turn.  
That our career shall be more  
successful than that of those who  
have preceded us, we dare not  
hope.—We are for the country,  
honestly and sincerely, and we  
shall guard her rights with an eye  
that never winks and a hand that  
never tires.

The baleful spirit of political or  
religious controversy shall never  
pollute this paper. The Press was  
never designed as the Watchtower  
of Faction or the Sceptre of  
Tyranny. It has higher and nob-  
bler views—as a vehicle for dis-  
seminating useful intelligence; as  
a strong chain of political and  
commercial amity, between dis-  
tant regions, discovering their va-  
rious interests, and affording a  
mean of interchange for their re-  
spective products, and a source  
of interest for all.

It shall be the aim of the pro-  
posed establishment to present a  
complete prospect of our national  
and local affairs, to perpetuate the  
renown of our heroes, to illustrate  
the wisdom of our statesmen, &  
to vindicate the pretensions of A-  
merican science.

Our comments on passing e-  
vents shall be made with freedom  
yet with temper, and we cordially  
invite replies, temperately written.—To investigate the mea-  
sures of those entrusted with  
power, is the right of every man;  
it is the particular duty assigned  
to the Free Press. This duty we

hope so to perform as not to  
late the anticipated political  
eonciliation, which we think effec-  
tive by the recent presidential elec-  
tion.

The western country is yet  
imperfectly known in the Ad-  
equate to its prosperity shall be with-  
out leading object; we earnestly  
desire with those subjects, descriptive  
of the soil, climate, agricultural  
productions, waters, with the  
facilities for navigation or natural  
obstructions, sites for the erection  
of machinery, natural and artificial  
curiosities, and other subjects  
calculated to awaken men's  
wealth and enterprise.

Litterature will also occupy  
portion of our attention. In  
the department we hope to em-  
ploy with occasional productions  
the urbane citizens of St. Louis.

The ladies are invoked in  
words of Prospero:

"Gentle breath of yours my soul—

"Must fill—or else my project fail—

CONDITIONS.

I. The Emigrant and Gen-  
eral Advertiser shall be issued ev-  
ery Saturday, on a super-royal size  
and good type.

II. The price will be Three  
Dollars per annum, one half in  
advance, the balance at the ex-  
piration of six months, or Four  
Dollars payable at the end of  
the year.

III. No subscription taken  
less than a year.

IV. Advertisements conspi-  
cuously inserted, on the usual terms  
Missouri Territory, Mar. 1.

**PRINTERS INK**

For sale at the office of the  
Liberty Hall & Cincinnati Gazette

At 75 cents per lb.

Having become the agents  
Mr. Charles Johnson of Philadel-  
phia, for the sale of his print-  
ing ink, we shall keep on hand a  
constant supply.

All orders, accompanied  
with the cash, will be prompt-  
ly attended to.

MORGAN, PALMER & CO.  
Cincinnati, April 14, 1817.

Henry Woodward  
vs.  
Mark A. Johnston,

Returnable on the 25th  
day of June 1817, before

John Meek, J. P.

May 21, 1817.—21—5

Stray Horse.

BROKE into the enclosure of  
the subscriber (living about 1  
miles from Madison, near the  
state road to Graham) on the  
28th of last month, a bay horse  
about 16 hands high, tolerably  
heavy made, has a white spot in  
his forehead, some small saddle  
spots, is hipshot in the near hip,  
has the appearance of having been  
foundered some considerable time  
ago, short tail. The owner is  
requested to come forward and  
pay charges and him away.

MASON WATTS.

June 5, 1817. 24—5