

TO FARMERS' WIVES.
An *most excellent method of making Butter, as now practised in England, which effectually prevents its changing and becoming rancid.*

The day before churning, scald the cream in a clean iron kettle, over a clear fire, taking care that it does not boil over. As soon as it begins to boil, or is fully scalded, strain it, then the particles of milk, which tended to sour and change the butter, are separated & left behind. Put the vessel into which it was strained, into a tub of water, in a cellar, till the next morning, when it will be ready for churning, and become butter in *less than a quarter of the time required in the common method.* It will also be hard, with a peculiar additional sweetness, and *will not change.*—The labor in this way is less than the other, as the butter comes so much sooner, and saves so much labor in working out the buttermilk. By this method, *good butter*, may be made in the *hottest weather.*

New York, April 4.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE.

We have this day seen a superb sword, made at the factory of Mr. Starr, in Middletown, Con. in obedience to a vote of Congress. The actual cost of this sword is *one thousand dollars*, and it is believed that a more superb article of the kind was never seen in this or any other country. We shall endeavor to give a brief description of it.

On the one side the hilt are the arms of the United States; on the other the following inscription: "Voted to Colonel Richard M. Johnson, in testimony of their sense of his gallantry in the battle of the Thames, in Upper Canada, October 5, 1813." The head of the hilt is an Eagle, bearing an open wreath in its mouth. The head of the guard is a bust of Ceres. The thumb pieces on each side form a Spread Eagle, holding in his talons the emblem of agriculture. The bow of the guard represents a wreath of branches, descriptive of the union of the States. The blade is of the sabre kind, of the best materials, and so well tempered as to resist any impression which had been attempted to have been made upon it.

The scabbard is richly gilded—the ornaments, which are of solid gold, reflects great credit on the ingenuity of the artist.

The case which contains the sword, is of that kind of wood called Bird's Eye Maple, and is of superior beauty and workmanship.

Salem, April 1.
BEWARE OF IMPOSITION.

Several altered notes have been seen in circulation on the Farmers and Mechanics bank of Indiana, from one dollar to ten and twenty, &c. On a close examination of the places where the alterations are made, the deception is easily discovered. We mention this not as a new trick, but to prevent imposition; notes of various other banks are often seen in this situation.

Contrarieties.—A dog coming open mouth'd at a sergeant upon a march, he ran the spear of his halbert into his throat, and killed him. The owner coming out, raved extremely that his dog was killed, and asked the sergeant, "Why he could not as well have struck at him with the *blunt end* of his halbert?" "So I would," said he, "if he had run at me with *his tail*."

Proposals

BY B. NILES,

*Editor of the Weekly Register, Baltimore,
FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTIONS,*

A work, now in the press, to be entitled

PRINCIPLES

AND

Acts of the Revolution;

OR A

COLLECTION OF SPEECHES, ORA- TIONS, AND PROCEEDINGS,

WITH Sketches and Remarks on
Men and Things, and other fugitive
pieces, belonging to the Revolutionary
period in the United States, which
happily terminated in the establishment of
their Liberties.

— "Collecta revirescant."

Dedicated to the young men of the Uni-
ted States.

EDITED BY B. NILES.

This work has been contemplated for
several years, and considerable preparations
are made for it. It is now in the
press, and expected to be published in or
before the month of April next.

It is exceedingly to be regretted that a
collection like this was not made at about
the time when our constitution was adopted;
facts of the most interesting character
were then fresh in the recollection,
and the richest materials for it abounded.

Many of the choicest productions of an
epoch which must always be regarded as
the most memorable of our history, are
lost forever; and an account of its feel-
ings, which might have warmed the heart
of a patriot posterity, are much dissipated
by the hand of time, or lost in the cold
details of the historian, whose business is
to relate facts, instead of showing the per-
sonal motives that caused them to happen.

Yet some of those who participated

in the great work of emancipation, still

live to enlighten the political body as with

"living coal" from the "altar of '76,"

and all the good things of the "times that
had men's souls" are not lost, though

reflecting by their dispersion, and of lit-
tle use by the few copies that remain of
them.

The editor believes that the *simplicity*
of the truth, as held forth by those who
vised and executed the severance of our
country from the sway of a despot, has
been widely departed from; and no effort
will be wanting to encourage a spirit to
look after, and hold on to the *principles of
the revolution*, considering that an observa-
tion of them is essential to the preserva-
tion of the rights and liberties of the peo-
ple of the United States; *for vigilance is
the condition on which freedom is granted to
us*—It is positively maintained, or readily
submitted, by every American that the
mothers of the men of '76 are to be regarded
as the standards of political virtue:—how
important, then, is it that we should culti-
vate and preserve some account of them
to refer to as *land marks*—to serve as cri-
teria to test public men and things, in
cases of doubt?

The materials, tho' the stock is pretty
large, are not yet sufficient for the exten-
sive work contemplated. The editor of the
Register has, for several years, been a
collector of scraps and rare things; sever-
al gentlemen have liberally contributed
articles which they would not have parted
with except on an occasion like this; and
others have promised us liberty to over-
haul their neglected stores of old papers;
but much useful matter must be in the
hands of those with whom we have not
yet communicated on the subject, and
every patriot is invited to give his aid to
this collection.

In the present gloomy state of the
times, there is but little encouragement
to do any new thing, requiring an expen-
sive outlay of money; but it appeared to the
editor, that if he did not commence the
work now, he would be compelled to
abandon it altogether. The number
of printing is only 1400, of which more than
600 are engaged—and the number will be
reduced unless the copies are spoken of
very speedily. Pecuniary profit is a sec-
ondary consideration in this matter; but
the editor is resolved not to invest more
in printed paper to remain on his hand,
if he can avoid it.

It is expected that the volume will be
about the usual size of the Weekly Re-
gister; not as attached to the work, but
to match it for such of the subscribers
thereto as please to possess it; that is, it
will make a volume of between 4 and 500
pages of superroyal octavo, and be print-
ed on a brevier type, for three dollars
each copy—a price which, considering
the quantity of matter to be given, will
not be thought unreasonable. If what

shall be deemed *revolutionary* affairs, in
sufficient quantity and of suitable quality
to fill the volume, cannot be had, the num-
ber of pages shall be made up of *modern*
things, but of the *old fashion*.

Subscriptions are respectfully solicited.

The price of the volume may be paid
at the time of subscribing, or when the
work is finished—but those who pay in
advance will have the preference if there
should not be copies enough printed.—
When the volume is completed, the pub-
lication will be generally announced in the
newspapers, and it will be delivered in
sheets, folded and collated, ready to put
into the hands of the binders. This plan
is preferred, that it may be resold by
mail or otherwise, as directed; but no cop-
ies will be forwarded unless previously
paid for, nor will they be offered for sale
in the market, or lumber the bookseller's
shelves. No more will be printed than
there is a moral certainty of disposing of
immediately. But to accommodate all
who wish to possess this work, the editor
is willing to pay postage on remittance to
him, provided the amount enclosed is in
the notes of specie paying banks, and for
not less than two copies of the work.

Gentlemen zealous for the "Prin-
ciples of the Revolution," and of opinion
that the proposed collection may have a
tendency to bring them more into fashion,
are respectfully requested to obtain
subscribers for this work, and to corre-
spond with the editor as occasion may re-
quire.

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HARRISON, Hamilton co. Ohio,
To all whom it may or doth
concern:

Take Notice,

THAT on the evening of the 16th inst.
absconded from this place, John Wy-
koff, Jesse Wright, and Mercy Wright; said
Wykoff leaving a wife and five children
in a distressed situation, and likewise, to
the injury of his friends and creditors,
took away the aforesaid Mercy Wright,
the wife of Daniel Wright, leaving her
husband and one son, her only child.
Said Wykoff is about the middle stature,
had on a snuff colored short coat and red-
ish brown pantaloons, rather of a ruddy
complexion, converses freely, fond of in-
quiry, and by trade a saddler. Mercy
Wright is a woman rather above the mid-
dle size, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, and
blushes when spoken to by strangers;
wears a black fur hat and plume, well
dressed, and is very handy with the needle.
Jesse Wright is a young man of about
twenty, rather over the common stature,
pale complexion, except when drinking,
which he is very fond of, is talkative, and
of good information—had on an old blue
short coat and linsey pantaloons, rather
dark hair, blue eyes, and by trade a house
carpenter; he is a nephew of the said
Mercy Wright, and has been allured
away by Wykoff. Therefore, we, the
undersigned, doth command the said
Daniel Wright, as well as the public at
large, to endeavor to detect the above
named persons, so that it may give consola-
tion to a distressed wife and children,
and satisfaction to a husband, and secure
a debt for the benefit of his injured cre-
ditors.

John Moore, Levi H. Howard,
Samuel Halstead, Isaac Morgan,
James Ritchie, Wm. H. Hopkins,
Phib Russell, James Wilson,
Solomon Rood, William Hale,
John D. Moore, Moses Wiley,
Jones West, William Stout,
Charles Wright, Joshua Hinsley,
Joab Bishop, James Jones,
Jabez C. Turis.

March 26, 1820.—28

Editors in Indiana will confer a favor
by giving the above one insertion.

Geo. H. Dunn,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

LAWRENCEBURG, (Ind.)

WILL practice in the Courts com-
posing the third circuit. Office
in the room formerly occupied by David
Rees as a bank, on High-street.

Sept. 1st, 1819.—1

Lexington, Jan. 6, 1820.

THE Managers of the Kentucky Ame-
rican Bible Society, are happy to
have it in their power to give notice to all
Bible Societies and Associations auxiliary
to the American Bible Society in the western
country, that, by a regulation of that
Society, they have been authorized to sup-
ply, for the space of one year, with stereo-
type Bibles, printed at Lexington, at the
rate of 69 cents per copy, all such socie-
ties as may apply to them. Application
for Bibles to be made to Thomas Wallace
Esq. of Lexington.

JAMES BLYTHE,
Recording Secretary.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Law-
renceburg, Indiana, on the 1st day of
March, which if not taken out before
the 1st day of July, will be sent to the
General Post Office as dead letters.

A	L
Atherton David	Lamb George
Adam Joseph	Laythrop Joel
Arnold John R	Lozier Lawrence
Arnold John	Lawrence John 2
B	Lord William
Bartlett Le'muel	M
Bishop Ezekiel	Mirrick Stephen
Barklio John	Menger Jehiel
Bevens Peter	M'Nath Samuel
Bridges Bartholomew	Mayhew Elisha
Blasdel Enoch 2	Miller Isaac
Brotherton Abel	Mathers Jonas
Babcock Billings	Mc Cure James
Burroughs Aaron	N
Burnet George W	Nelson Matilda
Buser George	Noble Elizabeth
Butterfield Mary	O
Burke A-a	Osgood Charles
Beebe Alonso	P
Beech William	Parks William 2
Brown William	Peeler Thomas
C	Perdue William
Coffman Elender	Price William
Chandler John	Pyne William
Collier John	Pierce Jason
Cox Jacob C 2	R
Conaway Jacob	Robinson Winthrop
Castle Roswell	Robinson Roland
Chance Mary	Reed Archibald H
Cole James	Redpath Charles
Cordner Andrew	Randolph Aaron 2
Covendale William E	Roberts Aaron
D	Roberts Mary
Driocourt I	Russell Anna
Darling Thomas	Rubinson John H
Dill James 2	Robey James A
Derson Charles 2	S
Davison James	Stone Ezra
Davis Mr.	Sandham Thomas
Dunlap John	Spears William
E	Swallow Garrett
Elder Martin	Scott Samuel
Espay Hugh	Shanks Michael
Engles John	Savage Efficient
Entican George C	Sheron William
Elingord Richard	Sarter John
Eins John 2	Swift Seth
F	Sutton Joseph
Ferris John	Smith Samuel
Fowler Benjamin	Snow Godfrey
G	Smart Leander
Galt Matthew	Squier Caleb
Gridley Abigail	Sawyer Anna
Gross Conrad	Squires Nathan L
Guff Thomas	T
Garret John	Tedd Thomas
H	Towner Homer
Heaton Eben	True Abel
Hayes Walter 3	Turnash William
Hayes Ruth	True Betsy
Hill Moses 1 2	V
Herrington M	Vance Samuel G.
Hamilton James	Van Jonathan
Hall David	W
Hartpence John	Weaver John H
Harper Ezekiel G	Waldorf George
Hotchkiss David	Ward Lydia
Hamilton Alexander	Winkley Joseph W.
J	Wilkerson Henry
Jessup Daniel	Wilson Ephraim
Johnson Shepherd	Wicher Isaac
Jackson William	West Henry
Jackson Samuel B	West Susan
K	Wexam Arijah
Kennel Daniel	Weaver Geo. & Ca
Koeland Susannah	Wright John
Knapp Hezekiah	Wherington Media
Kern John G	Wood John
Kinsley John	Wilson John
Kilburi Marcus	Wager Elias
W	Walker Robert
Isaac Dunn, P. M.	Isaac Dunn, P. M.

April 1—29—

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all cases, of fifty cents, if sent by private
post.

2. Subscribers must pay the postage
of their papers when sent by mail.

3. A failure to notify a discontinuance
of the paper at the expiration of time
subscribed for, will be considered a new
engagement—and in all cases in which
renewals are not paid up, no order for
a discontinuance will be attended to.

4. All letters to the editors must be
post paid.

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will be conspicuously inserted at the rate
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first three insertions, and twenty-five
cents for every subsequent one.