

PORTFOLIO.



Lines

ON THE DEATH OF A BEAUTIFUL ONE.  
She has gone to her grave in the bliss of her bloom,

Where in beauty she calmly reposes;  
And the Angel of Death, as he bent over her tomb,

Dropped a tear on her cheek's lovely roses.

And he gazed on the smile that illuminated her lip.

As soft as the smile of Aurora.

And he sighed, that his sythe such a flower should nipp.

In the beautiful glow of its glory.

The ever thus, tea, in life's sunshine or shade.  
When in hope we too gaily have started;  
We find that the fairest most early do fade,  
And the dearest are soonest departed.

Oh hope what a yearn thou ever dost seem,  
A bubble on early life's ocean;  
A rainbow that rises on memory's dream,  
Or the smile on the cheek of emotion.

She is gone, and her friends have encircled her tomb.

To drop there the tear of their sorrow—  
She has gone to the land where her beauty will bloom.

In one everlasting to-morrow.

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Very Nigh getting a Bump.—Married in Buffalo, New York, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Grainger, Mr. DAVID BUMP, of Jackson, Michigan, to Miss VERA NYE, of the city of Buffalo.

A Good Rebuke.—The Pittsburg American tells a very good story, and we dare say it is a very true one. Who the Judge is who figures as the hero we know not, but on some points he is certainly as wise as Solomon.

Judge B.—had agreed to an arrangement for marrying his daughter to a blacksmith. His son who entertained ideas more elevated than any of his ancestors, and was somewhat haughty in his general manner, whilst, through hastening information first reached him, sought an immediate interview with his father, whom he found in company with several others.

"Sir," said he to his father, "is that true which I hear that you intend to marry my sister to a blacksmith?"

"And pray who are you, sir—and who were your ancestors?"

"That, sir," replied the son, "I should expect to learn from you."

"O, sir, you shall be grafted—your grandfathers were cloth weavers;" and to the infinite enjoyment of the son he amused him and the company with anecdotes of their exploits on the loom.

What kind of furniture does a Cincinnati usually take to New Orleans? My hog and I.

The Genesee Farmer says a pint of linseed oil, two ounces of spirits of turpentine, and half an ounce of Burgundy pitch—slowly melted together, and then applied to new boots will render them water tight without becoming stiff. The correspondent of an exchange paper, says he has used this composition for many years; and believes that his shoemaker's bill has been reduced by it one half, so conservative are its effects on the leather.

One Western editor reads another a lecture upon "good manners," whereupon the latter retorts by telling the story of an old woman who once advertised that she would teach sewing, reading, writing and manners. "What are your terms?" asked an applicant for instruction. "Why," said she, "I charge three shillings a week for sewing, the same for reading and writing, and" (wiping her nose with the sleeve of her gown)—"and a penny a week for manners."

National Debt of England.—The Medisonian contains an elaborate article on this subject, derived from the best sources. From it we learn that the first American war increased the National Debt of Great Britain about £120,000,000. At the commencement of the French war, 1793, the debt of England was £239,350,148. In 1817 it amounted to £182,282,477—an increase of 600,000,000, in twenty-four years of the convulsions of Europe. Since the peace, the debt has been diminished £64,000,000 by a fall of interest; as the government offered to pay the holders of stock, if they refused to receive a reduced payment. This national debt of England now amounts to (\$4,000,000,000) FOUR THOUSAND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!!! At three per cent. interest this sum requires for interest about one hundred and twenty millions of dollars annually. The interest on this debt may continue long to be paid; the capital never can be.—*St. Louis New Era.*

Safety Gunpowder.—Surely wonders will never cease. It appears that a process has been submitted to the French Academy of Science, by which gunpowder can have the property of inflammability abstracted from it, or imparted to it, at pleasure, so that it may be stored up in any quantity with as much safety as oil or corn. If this process be really what it pretends to be, the value of it will be incalculable.

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New Spring and Summer GOODS.

MADDOX & GAAS, have just received a large and general assortment of Spring and Summerdry goods.

ALSO a large supply of Rapp's Cotton Yarn, Candlewick, Carpet Chain, Merino, and Wool Hats, &c. &c.

Persons will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell low for cash.

April 23, 1841.—16-1f.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received an excellent and general assortment of foreign and domestic Dry Goods—

—ALSO—

30 Sacks Rio Coffee,  
40 Ibls. N. O. Sugar,  
12 do " Molasses,  
2 Half Pips 1th proof Cog. Brandy,  
2 Pipes American Brandy, and  
4 Tons Sugar Kettles,

All of which we are determined to sell as low as any other house in the place. Those wishing to purchase, will please give us a call previous to purchasing elsewhere, and satisfy themselves as to the fact of what we have stated above.

THORN & TRACY.

Nov. 25, 1841.—25-3m.

H. ABDILL

WOULD respectfully inform his friends that he will manufacture for sale all kinds of COPPER, TIN, & SHEET-IRON

WARE in all its various branches. He solicits the attention of dealers, to his stock of wares, intending to offer them at all times an assortment complete, as well as perfect. He intends that his ware shall be equal to any in the west, and to offer it upon reasonable terms, as it can be purchased in Louisville or any other western market.

All kinds of job work attended to, with neatness and despatch. House-Gutters made and put up in good order, and on reasonable terms.

Feathers, old pewter and copper taken in a change for wares.

HIRAM ABDILL.

Vincennes, Dec. 1st, 1839.—17-1f.

HOUSE & LOT

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell on moderate terms the house in which he formerly lived, on Second street, occupied at present by Wm. Green. Title indisputable.

DAVID MELIENRY.

Dec. 11, 1841.—27-1f.

SADDLERY.

WE have on hand a large and general assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Girths, and Cincircles, for sale low for cash or most kinds of produce.

THORN & TRACY.

Nov. 27, 1841.—25-3m.

JUST RECEIVED.

23 Boxes No. 1, Kentucky Tobacco,  
2 Boxes Claver Seal.

50 Kegs Pittsburgh White Lead, best quality,  
12 Boxes Mould Candles. For sale by

MADDIX, S. & GAAS.

Nov. 27, 1841.—25-1f.

A. LAUGHLIN & CO.,

HAVE removed to their new building on Water street where they would be happy to meet their old friends and customers, and respectfully call the attention of Merchants visiting Evansville to their stock of goods received as follows:

160 Boxes Tin Plate,  
1000 lbs. Brazing Copper,  
2000 lbs. Wires.

300 Tons ast. Jumatta Iron,  
300 Kgs Nails,

250 Boxes Caffie,  
50 Boxes Raisins,

1 Hhd. Madder,  
2 Cerosins, S. F. Indigo,

15 Bright Vices,  
10 Mousehole Anvils,

10 lbs. Tanners' Oil,  
50 Boxes Spanish Sole Leather,

25 Boxes ast. Cotton Yarn,

100 Boxes ast. Window Glass,

100 Kgs White Lead.

Together with a full assortment usually found in a Grocery Store. Call and see for yourselves.

A. LAUGHLIN & CO.

Corner of Water and Sycamore Streets,  
Evansville.

Dec. 1841.—28-6f.

Notice.

THE undersigned has taken out letters of testamentary from the Probate Court of Gibson county on the estate of Thomas Montgomery, Sen. late of said county, deceased. All those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned; all those having claims against said estate will please present them to the undersigned for payment within twelve months. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

THOS. J. MONTGOMERY, *Exes.*  
JAMES SKELTON.

Dec. 9th 1841.—28-2f.

Look Out for a Thief!

ON Sunday, the 2d inst., a man calling himself JOHN DOHERTY, ran away from the house of the undersigned, in the Lower Prairie, 3 1/2 miles below Vincennes, taking with him a rifle. He took the gun under the pretence of going on a hunting excursion, but has not since been heard of. Any person catching said Doherty, and delivering him with the property which he stole to the subscriber, shall be liberally rewarded. Said Doherty is about six feet high—had on when he left a jeans coat, a white fur hat, VITAL BOUCHE.

Dec. 7th 1842.—31-3f.

BRONCHITIS! BRONCHITIS!

Beware of that dread destroyer.

The Bronchitis:

Which spares neither the Young, the Good, nor the Beautiful, but is annually hurting thousands upon thousands to a premature grave under the mistaken name of Consumption.

The usual symptoms of this disease are, Cough, Soreness of the Lungs or Throat, Hoarseness, Difficulty of Breathing, Asthma, Hectic Fever, a Spitting up of Phlegm or Mucus, and sometimes Blood. It is an inflammation of the fine skin which lines the inside of the small wind tubes or air vessels running through every part of the lungs. The great and effectual remedy for this alarming and widespread disease, is the

Rev. I. COVERT'S Balm of Life.

This new and valuable Medicine is universally pronounced, by the multitudes who have used it and tested its healing virtues, to be the most wonderful and admirable remedy in the world for the cure of BRONCHITIS, COUGH, SEVERA COUGH, ASTHMA, WHISTLING COUGH, and all diseases of the Lungs and WINDPIPE, which, if neglected, soon lead to REAL CONSUMPTION.

The Balm of Life stands entirely aloof from the various Quack nostrums of the day, having invariably won the confidence of Physicians, Clergymen, and the intelligent of all classes, wherever it has been introduced. Philanthropists, and all who truly sympathize with human suffering, every where had its appearance with heart-felt joy; and looking upon the Balm of Life as one of those great and uncommon blessings which a kind Providence occasionally bestows on man, but which, like angel's visits, are few and far between.

By order of said Court,

LIQUORS.

A N assortment of Wine, Gin and Brandy, to sale low by the barrel, by

L. L. WATSON,

At the Steamboat Landing.

Dec. 31, 1841.—30-6f.

WANTED.

ALL kinds of MARKETING, for which the highest market price will be given by

L. L. WATSON.

Dec. 29, 1841.—30-3f.

Notice to Plasterers.

SEALED proposals will be received by the County Commissioners Court of Lawrence county, Illinois, at the Clerk's Office in Lawrenceville, on the 25th day of January, 1842, for furnishing the materials necessary for plastering the Court House of said county, including lath and for plastering said Court House. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Clerk's office on the day of letting.

By order of said Court,

E. J. RYAN, Clerk.

Dec. 29, 1841.—30-3f.

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By order of said Court,

E. J. RYAN, Clerk.

Dec. 29, 1841.—30-3f.

WHEAT! WHEAT!

10,000 BUSHELS wanted, for which we will pay

75 cents per bushel in notes and accounts due, or goods at cash prices. Cash will not be refused if you have no Wheat.

W. BURTCHE & CO.

Dec. 1, 1842.—20-4f.

To Merchants and traders

OF THE WABASH VALLEY.

THE subscribers have erected a large Paper

Mill at Lafayette, Ind., and having spared no

cost in obtaining the most approved Machinery

& skill from the East, are prepared to supply the

Erie, Wabash Valley with every kind of paper

wanted, on the most favorable terms. The

Friends of Home Industry and Western Enter-

prise, are invited to give us a call, and to save

their bags, which will be ready to exchange for

Paper or Cash at fair prices.

THOMAS & YANDES.

Dec. 22