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On the Close of the Year.

I stood between the meeting Years,
The coming and the past,
And I asked of the former one,
Wilt thou be like the last?

The same in many a sleepless night,
Is many an anxious day;
Then heaven! I have no prophet's eye
To look upon thy way!

For sorrow like a phantom sits
Upon the last year's close;
How much of grief, how much of ill,
In its dark breast repose?

Shadows of faded Hopes flit by,
And ghosts of Pleasures fly;
How have they chang'd from what they were!
Gold, colorless, and dead!

I think on many a wasted hour,
And sicken o'er the void;
And many a darker are behind,
On worse than thought employed.

Oh Vanity! alas my heart!
How widely hast thou stray'd
And misused every golden gift
For better purpose made!

I think on many a once loved friend,
As nothing to me now;
And what can mark the lapse of time,
As does an ached brow?

Perhaps 'twas but a careless word
That severed Friendship's chain;
And angry pride stands by each gap,
Lest they unite again.

Less sad, albeit more terrible,
To think upon the dead;
Who quiet in their lonely grave
Lay down their weary head.

For faith, and hope, and peace, and trust,
Are with their happier lot;
Though broken in their bond of love,
At least we broke it not.

Thus thinking of the meeting years,
The coming and the past,
It needs must ask the future now,
Wilt thou be like the last?

There came a sound, but not of speech,
That to my thought replied:
Misery is the mortal gift
That waits a mortal bride.

But lift thine hopes from this base earth,
This taste of worldly care;
And wed thy Faith to thy bright sky,
For happiness dwells there!

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Runic Rhymes.

From meeting one she blushed to name,
With ruddy hand, the maiden name.

Daughter, her widowed mother said,
Daughter, why is that hand so red?

I plucked a rose, unheeding, and
The angry thorns did wound my hand.

Again with glowing lips she came,
From meeting him she feared to come.

What gave thy lips so deep a red,
Daughter? the anxious mother said.

My lips with berries' juice are dyed,
The maiden beautifully replied.

Once more with pallid cheek she came
From him her heart refused to name.

Oh why so lily pale thy cheek?
Speak, darling of my bosom, speak!

O mother get my winding sheet,
And lay me at my father's feet;

A cross beside my headstone place,
And on that cross, these dark words trace:

With ruddy hand she once returned
By fingers pressed that fondly burned;
Again, with glowing lips she came,
Crimsoned by passion's kiss of flame.—

Her death pale cheek revealed at last,
Hope and false loves illusion past.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17, 1844.

House met.

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED.

By Mr. Jamison, a resolution proposing to restrict the charges of physicians for their attendance on the sick.

It was proposed to amend the resolution by inserting "lawyers and merchants." Then, on a motion to lay on the table, the ayes and nays were demanded—*ayes 43, nays 48.*

On a motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution, quite an active discussion was got up, in which Messrs. Claypool, Little, Bell, Bradley, Robinson of D., and Vandever broke lances—the first three gentlemen in favor of the latter, three opposed to the resolution. Messrs. Jamison and Parker, also, spoke at some length in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Robinson of C., called the previous question, on the adoption of the resolution—*ayes 45, nays 43.*

House adjourned.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1844.

SENATE ASSEMBLED.

Mr. DeFreeze from the select committee to whom was referred the resolutions to submit some plans respecting the liquidation of the State debt, made a lengthy report, accompanied by a bill.

The President decided in the affirmative the question of postponement.

Senate adjourned.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1844.

SENATE ASSEMBLED.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chapman of L., from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill to amend article 4th, chapter 45 of the revised statutes, reported the same back without amendment; ordered to a third reading.

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Mr. Ewing moved to amend by ordering 50 copies of the report and bill to be printed together; which was concurred in.

Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1844.

THE HOUSE MET.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Smith, from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill repealing an act authorizing the collection of five per cent. damages from delinquent rents.

Mr. Herod called the previous question, and asked the ayes and nays—*ayes 63, nays 33.* So the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNON SESSION.

THE HOUSE MET.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Robinson of C., offered a resolution to the effect that the Senate be invited to attend in the Hall *instanter*, to proceed to the election of President Judge.

The Senate appearing, Messrs. Hodges and Hostetter were appointed Tellers, and the Convention then proceeded to the election of President Judge for the first judicial circuit.

The following is the result of the first and second ballottings: Seventy-four votes being necessary to elect.

1st ballot. 2d ballot. Daniel Mae, (L. F.) 73 71 Isaac Naylor, (W.) 71 71 Blank. 1 1

Isaac Naylor was declared duly elected.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of President Judge for the second judicial circuit. The three first ballottings resulted as follows:

1st bal. 2d bal. 3d bal. Wm. T. Otto, (W.) 48 65 77 J. W. Pain, (W.) 34 22 14 J. H. Thompson, (W.) 53 50 47 T. L. Smith, 1 5 Blank. 3 4

William T. Otto was declared duly elected.

The convention then proceeded to the election of President Judge for the third judicial circuit. The following is the result of the first, second and third ballottings:

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