

Given him; an unexpected calamity had come into competition with those of America; overwhelmed him in distress, and his poignant misery, and feelings and mistaken tenderness, had determined him to hide his misery from all eyes, was, after a debate in which Messrs. Smith, even from those of his devoted Caroline—his pride had met its punishment, for he had suffered scarcely less than she whom he thus doomed to hopeless anguish. Suffice it to say, that the generosity and tenderness of Caroline's mother, soon drew him from his concealment; he came, overwhelmed with contrition, to expiate his fault, and save, if possible, his Caroline from his misguided conduct. A rash passion had hurried them both into error. Pride and false notions of honor had nearly destroyed the existence of both; but their errors were forgiven by indulgent affection, and experience had taught them a lesson never to be forgotten. Caroline recovered strength and happiness, and Etherton with grateful tenderness, strove to make amends for all the past—and be it recorded that at least one female was constant—and one lover grateful.

From the Columbus Chronicle

[The following lines are in reply to "A Farmer" of Cotton township, who advertised for a wife in "The Weekly Messenger," of December 27, 1831.]

A Farmer who would take a wife,
With whom, in ease, to spend his life,
Is not content with beauty's charms,
Nor with the heart which virtue warms,
With youth and innocence, sense and health,
All will not do,—he must have WEALTH,
He loves a maiden for her MONEY,
As bees love flow'r, just for the honey;
So be advised, Dear Girls, by me,
In Cotton township let him be.

ABIGAIL.

1st. session, 22d Con.

WASHINGTON, January 6.

In the senate yesterday, an animated debate grew out of Mr. Benton's motion to refer the bill reducing the duty on Indian blankets and other Indian goods to the committee on finance, and Mr. Dickerson's motion to refer the same bill to the committee on manufactures, in which Messrs. Benton, Dickerson, Brown, Backner, Tyler, Clay and Smith, participated. The motion of reference to the committee on finance was lost, yeas 17, nays 25, and to the committee on manufactures prevailed, yeas 25, nays 18. The following bills were read the third time and passed: the bill for the relief of William Forsyth, the bill for the relief of Lewis Anderson, and the bill providing for the settlement of the claims of certain states for interest on advances to the United States made by them during the last war. Several petitions and resolutions were presented, and several bills from the house passed through their first and second readings and were referred. After spending a short time in executive business, the senate adjourned to Monday next.

In the house of representatives, the resolution of Mr. Heister calling upon the Postmaster General for information, and his opinions on the subject of reducing or abolishing the postage on newspapers and periodical publications, was taken up, and after some discussion laid on the table, upon a statement that the question was then under the consideration of the committee on the post office and post roads, and would speedily be reported on to the house. A resolution offered by Mr. Williams to rescind the rule of the house which allots only one hour of the day to the consideration of reports and resolutions, was, in a modified shape, adopted. The consideration of the South Carolina claims' bill was resumed, and an animated debate followed, in the course of which Messrs. Adams, McDuffie, Spright, Everett of Mass., Burges, Williams, Drayton, Reed of Mass., Davis of Mass., severally addressed the house. A motion to commit the bill to the committee on claims was negatived, without a division, and at 4 o'clock the house adjourned.

January 7.

The senate did not sit yesterday.

In the house of representatives, gen. Hawkins of North Carolina appeared, was qualified, and took his seat. A number of bills were reported, and among them the naval appropriation bill for the year 1832, which was read twice, committed to a committee of the whole on the state of the union. Mr. Kerr, from the committee on the territories, reported a bill abolishing the territorial government of Wisconsin, which was also read a first and second time and committed to a committee of the whole on the state of the union. The report of the committee of claims on the South Carolina claims, was ordered to be printed. The remainder of the day was devoted to private business.

January 11.

The senate yesterday, on motion of Mr. Clay, postponed to to-day the consideration of the resolution introduced by him directing the committee on finance to report a bill to abolish the duties on imported articles which

turnpike company; by Mr. Henderson, a bill to divorce Archibald Parker from Anna Parker, which bills were severally ordered to a second reading.

No bills were passed on this day; a large number have been ordered to a second reading and committed.

The bill regulating the sale of canal lands and for other purposes, was read the 2d time, when Mr. Lane moved to commit it to a committee of the whole house for to-morrow, which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Proffit then moved to lay said bill on the table; but before a decision was had thereon, the house adjourned.

RUM.

"O, thou invisible spirit of RUM! if thou hadst no name by which to know thee, we would call thee—DEVIL." *Shakespeare*

Let thy devotee extol thee,
And thy won'trous virtues sum;
But the worst of names I'll call thee,
Of thou Hydra monster, RUM.

Pimpie maker—visage blaster,
Health corrupter—idler's mate,
Mischiefs breeder—vice promoter,
Credit spoiler—Devil's batt.

Almshouse builder—paper maker,
Trust betrayer—sorrow's source,
Pocket emptier—sabbath breaker,
Conscience killer—guilt's recourse.

Nerve enfeebler—system shatterer,
Thirst incruiser—vagrant thief,
Cough producer—treacherous flatterer,
Mud bedabber—mock relief.

Business hinderer—spies instiller,
Woo-better—friendship's bane,
Anger beater—Bridewell filer,
Debt envaler—topper's chain.

Memory drawner—honor wrecker,
Judgment warper—blue-faced quack,
Vice beginner—raps nockie,
Strife enkindler—fortune's wack.

Summer's cooler—winter's warmer,
Blood polluter—specious snare;

Mad collector—man's transformer,
Bond underdo—gambler's fare.

Speech bewangler—headlong bringer,
Vials burner—seedy fire,
Riot mover—firebrand finger,
Discord kielder—milkery's sire.

Sinews robber—worth depriver,
Strength subduer—hideous foe,
Reason thwarter—fraud contriver,
Money waster—nation's foe.

Vile seducer—joy dispeller,
Peace disturber—blackguard guest,
Sloth implantor—liver sweller,
Brain disuster—hateful pest.

Utterance boggler—stench emitter,
Strong man sprawler—fatal dropsy,
Tumul rizer—venom spitter,
Wrath inspirer—coward's prop.

Pain inflicter—eyes inflamer,
Heart corrupter—folly's nurse,
Secret babbler—body namer,
Thrift defester—loathsome curse.

Wit destroyer—joy impainer,
Scandal dealer—foulmouthed scouget,
Sense bluster—youth ensnare,
Crime investor—ruin's verge.

Virtue blaster—base deceiver,
Rage displayr—sot's delight,
Noise exciter—stomach heaver,
Falsehood spreader—scorpion bite.

Quarrel platter—rage disburser,
Giant conqueror—wasteful sway,
Chin carbuncle—tongue enflamer,
Malice ventr—death's broad way.

Tempest scatterer—wind's smasher,
Death's forrunner—hell's dire briker,
Ravenous murderer—wind-pipe slasher,
Drunkard's lodging—meat and drink.



WEEKLY MESSENGER.

PRINTER'S RETREAT, INDIANA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1832

A friend writes us from Natchez, that on the 3d instant the Mississippi river was so full of ice, that the steam boats could not run.

A woman in Germany was lately convicted of having poisoned her father, mother, brother, three children and three husbands.

A negro woman, Elizabeth, is to be hung at Norfolk on the 10th of February next, for poisoning two negro women, by sprinkling arsenic on fish.

The amount of specie in the vaults of the different banks of Georgia, is \$1,029,433.21.

Col. Crockett, of Tennessee, is at Washington city, contesting the election of Mr. Fitzgerald.

Charlton Hunt has been elected mayor of Lexington, Kentucky.

It is computed that upwards of 20,000 persons attended the funeral of Stephen Girard, at Philadelphia.

Militia fees, to the amount of \$1,281,000 were collected in Pennsylvania, during the last year.

DEATHS.—Since our last, in Philadelphia, 120—in New York, 129—

There are 2256 paupers in the New York almshouse—1049 are foreigners.

Petitions for 27 new banks have been presented to the New York legislature.

In Paris, there is an office for "Insurance against the loss of Law suits." In case of loss, the underwriters pay costs and expenses.

There is, at this time, an unusual scarcity of Corn at Batavias, Geo.

A man named John Jackson, died by hydrocephalus at Circleville, Ohio, on the 22d ult. The symptom did not appear until 7 days after he had been en-

Washington Hall,

Corner of Main and Ferry streets,

VEVAY, INDIANA.

THE subscriber respectfully informs travellers and others, that he has re-commenced business at his old stand, THE BRICK HOUSE, in Vevay. He will be grateful for share of public patronage. He will keep on hand a choice collection of LIQUORS and his stables will be provided with Corn, Hay and Oats. In short, every attention will be paid to make his customers comfortable.

AMOS GILBERT.

Vevay, January 31.

County Surveyor.

The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Switzerland county, that he was appointed

SURVEYOR,

of said county, by the board of county commissioners, at their January session. He can be found at the residence of Arlbert Goyaz, near Troy, in Posey township. Orders left at the "Messenger" office. Printer's Retrest, will be promptly attended to.

ASAPH BUCK

January 18—24.

YORK TOWNSHIP.

The board of trustees for York township, will meet at the house of Charles F. Krutz, in New York, on Monday, the 27th of February next, for the purpose of transacting township business.

AN ELECTION

WILL be held at the house of Charles F. Krutz, in New York, on Monday, the 5th of March next, for the purpose of electing one clerk, one treasurer, two constables, three trustees, two overseers of the poor, two fence viewers, and six overseers of public highways.

DANIEL KELSO, clerk.

York township, January 6.

PROSPECTUS OF A NEW VOLUME.

ATKINSON'S CASKET,

Or gems of Literature, Wit, and Sentiment.

A MONTHLY PERIODICAL.

Each number containing 48 royal octavo pages of letter press, embellished with at least one copperplate, and seven wood engravings, and one or more pieces of music. The work forms at the end of the year a volume of about 600 pages, to which an elegant engraved title page and a general index, are added.

THE number of volumes of the CASKET which have already been published, and the faithfulness and punctuality of the publisher in fulfilling his contracts, are sufficient with those at all acquainted with the work, to show its true character.

The constantly increasing patronage bestowed on the Casket has enabled the publishers to make considerable improvements in the work. Its typographical appearance is much changed for the better, and the contents much enriched. He believes that the volume now proposed will not be exceeded in respect to typographical execution, the quantity and quality of the engravings, and the value of the contents, by any other periodical; and he safely asserts it to be the cheapest publication of the kind in the country.

The facilities for obtaining suitable articles for this work have, of late, much increased. Some of the best literary publications of Europe are regularly received at the office of the Casket, as well as the prominent American periodicals. From both, selections are made with much care. To secure a sufficient quantity of original matter, and to enable men of talents to prosecute their labors with success, and contribute to advance the literature and science of our own country, the publisher gives a compensation to his correspondents commensurate to the support he receives.

In respect to the embellishments which appear in the work, the publisher believes that no other periodical has such a profusion of elegant and expensive engravings. Executed in general by the first artists in the city, they will suffer nothing by comparison. These form a considerable item in the expenses of the work, and in one year exceed the whole cost of publishing some periodicals for the same length of time, the subscription price of which is no less than the Casket. The subjects of the engravings will continue to be as heretofore—portraits of distinguished characters, pictures of the newest fashions, both of Europe and America; views of American scenery, particularly striking and interesting; natural history, embroidery, foreign and domestic architecture, botanical plants, and what other subjects may be deemed calculated to instruct, interest, and amuse.

Due attention is paid to poetry, anecdotes, light reading, amusing sketches, and those *etcetera* which relieve the mind from the labor of close study, which refresh the understanding, and give a zest to grave and more important compositions.

Each number of the Casket contains at least one piece of music, which is selected and arranged expressly for the work. The popular and newest air are always at command to afford a judicious selection.

Notwithstanding the many extra expenditures and the heavy expense of the fine engravings given monthly, it is not the intention of the publisher to increase the price of the Casket. When paid in advance, it will be furnished for twelve months for \$2.50, or for \$3 if not paid until the end of the year. Agents at a distance remitting six subscriptions, or entitled to a salary gratis, and 10 per cent for collections. Complete sets for 1828, 29, and 30, supplied to order.

Orders, free of postage, will meet with prompt attention. Persons at a distance will find the mail a safe conveyance for ordering the work and enclosing remittances.

In a storm at sea, when the ship's crew were all at prayers, a fellow burst into a violent fit of laughter; being reproved for his ill timed mirth, and asked the reason of it, "why (said he) I was laughing to think what a hissing the boatswain's red nose will make when it comes into the water."

It is stated in the report of the Paymaster General, which accompanies the report of the Secretary of War, that within the last eight years, upwards of nine millions of dollars have been disbursed by that department in small sums, without the loss of a single cent to the government, and without having had resort to a single coercive measure to compel a more prompt settlement of accounts.

Indiana Legislature.

SENATE.

January 16.

Mr. Hendricks from the committee on canals and internal improvements, to which had been referred the petition of John Saunders and others, praying for the incorporation of a company to construct a rail road from Lawrenceburg by way of Greensburg to Indianapolis, reported a bill to incorporate the Lawrenceburg and Indianapolis rail road company, which was twice read and referred to a committee of the whole on the state of the union.

Mr. Dumont from the committee on education reported a bill to provide a fund to encourage common schools, which was twice read, referred to a committee of the whole, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

January 16.

Bill presented, by Mr. Livingston to incorporate the New Albany and Terre Haute