

Books of using Newspapers in Schools.—It has been more than once proposed that newspapers should be introduced into our schools. Their indiscriminate use would be far from profitable; but the following extract from Alcott's Historical Description of the first public School in Hartford, illustrates a method of conducting this exercise, which cannot fail to do good.

Scholars, what is the latest news from Europe? The British Parliament is prorogued. *Prorogued!* what does that mean? *Adjourned.* Who did this? Who prorogued the Parliament? The King?—Who is the King of Great Britain? *William IV.* Is he a popular king?—*Yes!* What do you mean by *popular*? In favor with the people? Why did the King prorogue the Parliament? Because he was friendly to the Reform bill? And who are opposed to that bill? The Peers, or house of Lords? How many houses are there in the British Parliament? *Two.* What are they called? The house of Lords and the house of Commons?

How has the war between Russia and Poland terminated? The Russians have taken Warsaw, and conquered Poland? What is become of Poland now? It will probably come under the yoke of Russia again? Who has most distinguished himself in this war? The Polish Skryzenecki?

What was the last news from Greece? The Count Capo d'Istria has been assassinated?—Who was Count Capo d'Istria? The President of Greece? Is Greece in Asia? No Sir! Where is it then? In the Southern part Europe?

What is the most important news in the U. States? Congress has just assembled at Washington. For what purpose does congress meet? To make laws. Of whom does Congress consist? How many Senators from each State; and how often appointed? How many Representatives, and how long do they hold their office?

This must serve as a specimen of the method of studying newspapers. The plan is rather novel, and well calculated to excite a taste for reading, and a love for general information.—But this is not all. The conversation about Poland and Greece, enkindles a desire in the minds of pupils to understand the geography and history of those countries, and of those near to them, to which they sustain important relations.—The history and geography thus taught, will hardly ever be forgotten.

Pittsburg, August 4.

Afflictive Casualty.—One of the coal-pits in the neighborhood of this city having lately taken fire, and exertions being made to have it extinguished, a man by the name of Jacob Byers was sent into the pit, with a lad of the name of Patrick Killen. It appears they both took sick and fell. Mr. Doran, the employer, who was following, having begun to feel the effects of the damp, retreated; but assistance not being sufficiently convenient, the vital spark had fled before relief could be obtained for the others.

Killen was about 13 years of age, and has left an aged mother, to whom he was an only son, and her only help. He gasped once or twice after he was taken out of the pit, but efforts to restore him were in vain. Byers has left a wife in a delicate situation, with one child not likely to live, and also without the means of subsistence.

The States of the Revolution furnished regular soldiers as follows, with a white population as follows estimated in 1790.

Soldiers. Whites	
N. Hampshire, 12,497	141,000
Massachusetts, 97,907	373,000 with Maine.
Rhode Island, 5,908	68,000
Connecticut, 13,939	235,000
New York, 17,781	319,000
New Jersey, 10,726	173,000
Pennsylvania, 25,678	431,000
Delaware, 2,366	51,000
Maryland, 13,912	216,000
Virginia, 25,679	561,000 with Ken.
North Carolina, 7,263	293,000
South Carolina, 6,417	133,000
Georgia, 2,679	51,000

How to be Saved.—When the bishop of Exeter, who preached a sermon at St. James' church last, he gave out his text, "What shall I do to be saved?" a wag in the side gallery called out, to the evident discomfiture of the right rev. prelate, but to the no small amusement of a great portion of the congregation—*"Vote for the reform bill!"* The beadle immediately hustled towards the place where the said proceeded, but no further notice was taken of the occurrence.

A man of genteel appearance, says the Albany Evening Journal, who styled himself Lieut. Carter, of the U. S. Navy, arrived here on the evening of the 9th inst in the North America—called at one of our public houses, and represented that his baggage had been put on board the wrong boat at New York. After remaining here a short time, he obtained the loan of ten dollars—hired a horse and gig at a livery stable, and started for Schenectady, promising to return next morning; but the *"gallant soldier,"* has broken his parole of honor, and has not yet returned. He has left the horse and gig in Schenectady, to be called for by the owner or someone else, while he has proceeded on his swindling expedition to the west.

Silver has increased in value thirty times since the reign of William the Conqueror.



WEEKLY MESSENGER.

PRINTER'S RETREAT, INDIANA.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1832.

CAMP MEETING.

A camp meeting will be held by the members of the Methodist Episcopal connexion, near Mr. Lee's, on the Ross township road, half a mile from Woodpark—to commence on Thursday, September 10.

AUGUST ELECTION, 1832.

The following persons were elected at the general election, held on the 6th August.

SENATE.

Jefferson—David Hildis
Clark and Floyd—John N. Lemon
Washington—E. D. Logan
Wayne—David Hoover
Tipton—Amarish Morgan
Allen, Elkhart and St. Joseph—Samuel Hanna
Henry, Madison and Hancock—Elisha Long
Orange and Lawrence—Samuel Chambers
Gibson, Pike and Dubois—David Robb

REPRESENTATIVES.

Allen, Elkhart and St. Joseph—George Crawford
Bartholomew—Jesse Riddick
Carroll and Cass—Walter Wilson
Clay—Jared Peyton

Clark—Benj. Ferguson, J. H. Henley, John C. Parker
Crawford—Zebulon Lerenworth
Daviess and Martin—William Wallace and E. H. McJunkin

Dearborn—Geo. H. Dunn, D. V. Culley, and Oliver Bentz

Decatur—William Power
Fayette—Mack Crume and Allen Chastler
Floyd—Harbin B. Moore

Fountain—Edward A. Hannegan and Abel Claypool
Franklin—John Knapp and John Reed
Gibson—J. H. Grogan
Green—Bob

Hamilton and Boone—Austin Davenport
Harrison—John W. Payne and G. B. Mitchell

Hendricks—Lewis Martin
Henry—Thomas Standiford

Jackson—James Hamilton
Jefferson county—James H. Cravens, Nathan B. Palmer

Jennings—John Vawter
Johnson—Joab Woodrough
Knox—David S. Bonner

Lawrence—H. L. Livingston and Wm. B. Slaughter
Madison and Hancock—Thomas Bell

Marietta—Robert Hanna
Montgomery and Clinton—John Goodbar and Carter

Monroe—Benjamin Parks
Morgan—John W. Cox

Orange—James Lynd and Carter

Owen—Robert M. Wooden

Parke—H. F. Feeny
Perry and Spencer—Richard Polk

Pike and Dubois—Proffit

Perry—Richard Daniels

Putnam—Lewis H. Sands and J. McNary

Ripley—William Skeen

Rush—John Love and Nathaniel Smith

Scott—Elisha G. English

Sullivan—John W. Davis

Switzerland—William Bradley

Tippencanoe—Aaron Finch and M. Shortridge

Union—William Watt and Zachariah Ferguson

Vanderburg and Warrick—Joseph Lane

Vermilion—Osborn

Vigo—Elisha M. Huntington

Warren—Buell

Washington—Gustavus Clark, R. Schoonover

Wayne—James Raridon, William Steele, Abner M. Bruberry and Caleb Lewis

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

The following Revolutionary soldiers, residing in Switzerland county, have applied for pensions, under the act of congress of June 7, 1832.

Name,	Age,	Residence.
Andrews, Arthur	68	Penns. van.
Ayres, Thomas	77	New Jersey
Coy, William	76	Maryland
Dickinson, Griffith	72	Virginia
Gullion, Robert	63	Maryland
Heath, Daniel	72	New York
Humphreys, Ebenezer	69	Massachusetts
Kelly, William	77	Pennsylvania
Leap, John	74	Pennsylvania
Lewis, Thomas	68	Virginia
Levi, Isaac	82	Kentucky
Magruder, Norman B.	68	Maryland
Moore, Roderrick	71	Connecticut
Mounts, Thomas	65	Maryland
Nighswander, Solomon	76	Virginia
Porter, Thomas	71	Connecticut
Reamer, David	78	New Jersey
Robinson, Winthrop	71	New Jersey
Roberts, John	77	New Jersey
Shady, John	78	N. Carolina
Shupe, John	68	Pennsylvania

Congress adjourned in good time—the board of health of Washington city, has prohibited the sale of cabbages, green corn, cucumbers, squashes, pumpkins, peas, beans, parsnips, carrots, egg plants, ciminoes, turnips, water melons, cantaloupes, musk melons, apples, pears, peaches, plums, damsons, cherries, apricots, pine apples, oranges, lemons, limes, cocoanuts, ecrevises, fish, crabs, oysters, clams, lobsters and raw fish.

Gen. John Gary, a member of congress from the middle district of Indiana, has given his constituents an address, detailing some of the important matters that claimed the attention of congress during the last session. It was originally printed in his own district, but, as has been the custom of all our senators and representatives in congress, at Washington city.

MARTIN VAN CUREN, of the state of New York has consented to be a candidate for the office of Vice President—he will be supported by the friends of the administration.

KENTUCKY ELECTION.

BAKATHITE, BUCKNER

Reported last week from 58 cos. 27,914 23,600

Adair county 343 228

Benton 200 221

28,460 29,049

BUCKNER

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