

Flamingo Eggs.—This, by the way, are strange things. Take the hen bird, which has the faculty of retaining her egg till an appropriate nest is built and ready for its reception, so a lady seems to have the power of bottling up her hysterics till there is help at hand, with a chance of heart-burn and water, and every fitting accompaniment. As Major Oakley says, in the Jealous Wife, "Did you ever hear of her falling into a fit when you were not by? Was she ever found in convulsions in her closet?" *How's Tying Hall.*

MESSENGER.

Printer's Retreat, Indiana

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 24.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

The following township officers, are to be elected in each township in this county, on the first Monday in March next.

One township Clerk,
One township treasurer,
Three trustees, and
Three Constables.

And at the same time one trustee of the county Seminary.

CONSTABLES.

The following persons are candidates for the office of constable in Jefferson township:

James H. Lewis,
Nathaniel Mix.

PROBATE COURT.

The Probate Court of Switzerland county, will sit at the Court house in Vevay, on the second Monday in February next.

At this term Guardians are required, by an order of court, to render an account of the last years proceedings, relative to their respective wards.

BANK DRAFTS.

Some unprincipled men are taking advantage of the ignorance of their neighbors by demanding a deduction of twenty per cent on United States Branch Bank drafts. These notes are as valuable as they ever were, and extorting a discount on them can be considered in no other light than swindling. If we hear any thing more of these practices we will give names.

UNITED STATES BANK.

Nicholas Biddle, has been unanimously elected president, of the Bank of the United States.

CANAL COMMISSIONER.

Samuel Lewis was, on the 12th instant, re-elected canal commissioner, for three years.

SNOW.

About the first instant, the largest snow fell east of the mountains, that has been known for many years.

In Harrisburg Pa. it was 16 inches deep.

Washington City, 30.
Troy New York, 23.
Carlsruhe Pa., 20.
Philadelphia Pa., 26.
Baltimore Md., 22.
Norfolk Virginia, none.

PROFITABLE BANKING.

Farmers and Mechanics bank of Indiana, amount due United States, for deposits, &c., on the 10th of November, 1834, \$23,325 60 amount due from the bank of Vincennes, (old State bank) same day, \$163,325 27

whole amount, \$191,653 27

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In consequence of a misunderstanding the sale of the land of Pruet Harvey is postponed until Saturday, February, 14, 1835—the personal property will be sold, as advertised on Thursday the 29th inst. For corrected advertisement see 4th column of the third page.

MAILS.

There is great irregularity in the mails—a letter from the Hon. Wm. Hendricks, of United States Senate, mailed at Washington city, on the 25th June, did not reach us until the 20th inst. and we received one from the Hon. Amos Lane, M. H. R. U. S. mailed at Washington, Dec. 29, by the same mail.

A TOUCH AT THE JUDICIARY.

Mr. Hamer, of Ohio, on the 7th instant, introduced the following resolution in Congress:—Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Constitution of the United States, so as to limit the services of the Judges of the Supreme and Inferior Courts, to a term of years. The motion to consider the same was negatived, only 90 to 84. Messrs. Boon, Cuen, Kninard, Lane, and McCarty, voted in the affirmative, and Mr. Ewing in the negative. Haman, was absent.

From the West Indies.—Barbadoes papers to the 22d ult. inclusive, have been received at Baltimore. The engrossing topic in all the islands is the Abolition Act of August last. Several of the papers give the most disheartening accounts of the condition of things and of the prospects of the Planters, while one or two, on the other hand, declare that the system has worked most prosperously. Serious disturbances had occurred in the island of Grenada.

A Mr. Enz of Cambridge, Ohio, is devoting himself to the taming of otters, muskrats, &c., on the principle that the fur plucked from the living animal is superior to that taken from the dead. He has already been successful in taming an otter, and verified the fact, and also discovered, that the same otter yields two crops of fur a year.

Dreadful Shipwreck.—A Mobile paper of the 28th ult. says:—By a passenger just arrived in the brig Poland from Havana, we are in possession of the painful intelligence, that about the 9th inst. a brig, (name not recollected,) from New York bound to New Orleans, was lost near Havana, and that out of thirty-seven individuals including the passengers and crew, only seven were saved. We have no further particulars.

Gentlemen's Vade Mecum.

Embracing Dramatic Literature—Sporting—the Turf—Fashions—and various subjects of interest and amusement.

A BOUT the first of January, 1835, will be commenced in Philadelphia, a new periodical, bearing the above comprehensive title. Its contents will be carefully adapted to the wants of that portion of the public who patronize Dramatic Literature, the Turf, Sporting, and the Fashions. From the growing wealth and increasing population of the United States, and the near assimilation of the national appetite with whatever promotes the rational Recreations of Life, it is presumed that this Journal, possessing, as the projectors of it will, ample means to diversify its pages and a determination to render them subservient to the formation of a correct taste in all matters relating to its design,—cannot fail to meet with liberal and creditable support from an enlightened community in every quarter of the country. The difficulty of sketching such a plan, as might be fancifully strewed with any of the charms of novelty to ensure its popularity and encouragement has not the least embarrassing obstacle which the projectors of this work had to surmount in its conception. Feeling confidently assured however, that its success is certain, when its character becomes properly known they have already incurred considerable expense in forming correspondence over the Union; and have ordered regular supplies of the best selected English periodicals to assist in procuring materials for its columns. It is not altogether feasible, when a new publication is contemplated, to present in detail to the public its prospective attractions. It is necessary, nevertheless, that its principal features should be drawn out, as it is by them that its merits, if it has any shall be judged. This is the more readily accomplished, the publishers being satisfied that whatever industry and watchful zeal can effect in completing the filling up, will be done, and that they never will be found deficient or neglectful in the prosecution of this enterprise, and in striving to produce a beneficial and profitable result to themselves and others.

THE DRAMA.—Will form a material portion of the *Gentlemen's Vade Mecum*. It is intended to publish alternately, every week, and an entire play and farce—to be selected with a single eye to their merits alone; a preference, however will be extended in all cases, to native productions, when they can be obtained. Independent criticisms, carefully excluding all injurious comparisons, and recommending by their brevity, will be regularly inserted,—besides biographical Sketches, Anecdotes and Bon Mots, of prominent comedians of the present and past ages; of which a rare and inexhaustible compilation is in store.

THE TURF.—A faithful record will be kept of all the Running and Trotting matches, Pedestrian Feats, Gymnastic Exercises, Aquatic Excursions, Fishing, Gaming, &c. with Anecdotes of noted Dogs.

MISCELLANY.—Although the purposes of our sheet may appear to be confined to the four leading subjects which have been stated—we deem it proper to say, that there will be in addition to these, a considerable space allowed for miscellaneous matters—such as Tales—Poetry—an Epitome of News—List of Hotels in this city, and places of amusement—Statistics—the Grain Market—Agriculture—Prices of Stocks—List of Broken Banks—Counterfeit Note Detector—and all other matters, regarding which an interest may be supposed to exist at home or abroad.

THE GENTLEMEN'S VADE MECUM, &c. will be published every Saturday on fine imperial paper of the largest class, at \$3 per annum, payable in advance.

By enclosing a \$5 note to the publishers, postage paid, two copies of the paper will be forwarded to any direction ordered for one year. It is respectfully requested that those who desire to subscribe for this Journal will forward their names immediately—the terms will be strictly adhered to.

Address SMITH & ALEXANDER, Athenian Buildings, Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

Minute Men.

A MEETING of the Minute Men will be held at Mount Sterling, at noon, on Saturday the 7th day of February next. A punctual attendance of the officers and members is particularly requested, as business of importance will be laid before them. By order of the Colonel.

ABRAHAM H. GRIMES.

TOW & RAGS.

ONE DOLLAR per hundred pounds will be given for SWINGLING TOW and LANSY RAGS, delivered at my mill on Indian Creek, one mile from Mount Sterling.

JOHN SHEETS.

January 21 1835.

WALDIE'S LIBRARY,

Prospectus of two new volumes,

FOR 1835.

THE Select Circulating Library has been for some time fully classed amongst the established periodical publications of the country, and having obtained a credit and circulation unprecedented when the price is considered; this certainty, by allowing greater freedom to our efforts, is calculated to render them at once strenuous and more effectual. The objects that Waldie's Library had in view, was the dissemination of good new books every where, at the cheapest possible rates, and experience has proved that a year's subscription will pay for one hundred and sixty dollars worth of books at the London prices.

New and enlarged type. Volume 5, to be commenced early in January 1835, will be printed with an enlarged type rendering the work free from any objection that may have been made by persons of weak eyes.

The *Journal of Belles Lettres*, printed on the cover, will be continued without any charge. It contains every week, reviews and extracts from the newest and best books as they come from the press; literary intelligence from all parts of the world, and a register of the new publications of England and America, being the earliest vehicle to disseminate such information, and by the perusal of which, a person, however remote from the marts of books, may keep pace with the times.

As it is usual to wish in behalf of a son, that he may prove a better man than his father, so we, without meaning any particular reflection on our former volumes, received with such distinguished favor, hope and trust that our future may surpass them; for experience ought always to produce improvement, more especially when as in our case, it lessens the number of difficulties we had to encounter in the outset.

The objects the Library had in view, were fully detailed in the prospectus; the following extracts from that introductory paper, will prove the spirit of that liberality in which the work was undertaken, and also that we have had no occasion to deviate from the original plan.

Extracts from the original Prospectus.

In presenting to the public a periodical entirely new in its character, it will be expected that the publisher should describe his plan, and the objects he hopes to accomplish.

There is growing up in the United States a numerous population, with literary tastes, who are scattered over a large space, and who, distant from the localities whence books and literary information emanate, feel themselves at a great loss for that mental food which education has fitted them to enjoy. Books are cheap in our principal cities, but in the interior they cannot be procured as soon as published, nor without considerable expense. To supply this desideratum is the design of the present undertaking, the chief of which to speak emphatically is, to make good reading cheaper, and to put it in a form that will bring it to every man's door.

Books cannot be sent by mail, while the Select Circulating Library may be received at the most distant post office in the Union from fifteen to twenty five days after it is published at a little more expense than newspaper postage—or in other words, before a book could be bound in Philadelphia, our subscribers in the most distant states may be perusing it in their parlours.

To elucidate the advantages of the Select Circulating Library such as we propose, it is only necessary to compare it with some other publications. Take the *Waverley* novels for example, the *Chronicles of the Canongate* occupy two volumes, which are sold at \$1 25 to \$1 50. The whole would be readily contained in five numbers of this periodical, at an expense of fifty cents, postage included! So that more than three times the quantity of literary matter can be supplied for the same money by adopting the newspapers course of circulation. But we consider transmission by mail, and the early receipt of a new book, as a most distinguished feature of the publication. Distant subscribers will be placed on a footing with those nearer at hand, and will be supplied at their own homes with equal to about *Fifty Volumes* of the common London novel for *Five Dollars*!

Arrangements have been made to receive from London an early copy of every new book printed in that mart of talent, or in Edinburgh, together with the periodical literature of Great Britain. From the former we shall select the *Novels, Memoirs, Tales, Travels, Sketches, Biography, &c.* and publish them with as much rapidity as an extensive printing office will admit. From the latter, such literary intelligence will regularly be culled, as will prove interesting and entertaining to the lover of knowledge, and science, and literature, and novelty. Good standard novels, and other works, now out of print, may also occasionally be reproduced in our columns.

It would be supererogatory to dilate on the general advantages and conveniences which such a publication presents to people of literary pursuits where ever located, but more particularly to those who reside in retired situations—they are so obvious that the first glance cannot fail to flash conviction of its eligibility.

TERMS.—The Select Circulating Library is printed weekly on a double medium sheet of fine paper of sixteen pages with three columns on each, and mailed with great care so as to carry with perfect safety to the most distant post office.

It is printed and finished with the same care and accuracy as book work. The whole fifty-two numbers form two volumes well worth preservation, of 416 pages each, equal in quantity to 1200 pages or three volumes of Reed's Cyclo-

pædia. Each volume is accompanied with a title page and index.

The price is *Five Dollars* for fifty-two numbers of sixteen pages each,—a price at which it cannot be afforded unless extensively patronized. Payment at all times in advance.

Agents who procure five subscribers, shall have a receipt in full by remitting the publisher \$20, and a proportionate compensation for a larger number. This arrangement is made to increase the circulation to an extent which will make it an object to pay agents liberally. Clubs of five individuals may thus procure the work for \$4 00, by uniting in their remittances.

Subscribers, living near agents, may pay their subscriptions to them; those otherwise situated may remit the amount to the subscriber at his expense, if payment is made in money at par in Philadelphia. Our arrangements are all made for the fulfilment of our part of the contract.

Subscribers' names should be immediately forwarded, in order that the publisher may know how many to print of the forthcoming volumes.

ADAM WALDIE.

No. 207, Chestnut street, basement story of Mrs. Sward's Philadelphia House.

Philadelphia, December, 1834.

TAKE NOTICE.

WILL be sold on the premises at public vendue on Saturday the 7th day of February next; between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. a small farm, situated in Cotton township, cornering on the road leading from John Dickson's to North's ferry, six miles from the latter place formerly owned by James Dunlap, containing sixty acres of valuable land, thirty acres under good improvement and in good repair, well watered with three springs of never failing water, a good apple orchard of one hundred trees, a good two story hewed Log house, and a good new Log barn.

Conditions of sale two hundred dollars paid down and the balance in six months, with interest from day of sale, good security will be required, and a good title will be made for the land.

WHITFIELD DUNLAP.

January 19, 1835.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of *renditioni exponas*, issued out of the clerk's office of Switzerland county, Indiana, I shall

On Saturday, February 14, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M. and two o'clock, P. M. at the house of Pruet Harvey, in Craig township, expose to sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the rents and profits, for seven years, the following property, viz.

FORTY ACRES OF LAND,

in sec. 24, T. 2, R. 4,

and if the rents and profits aforesaid, do not sell for a sum sufficient to satisfy said writ, I shall then and there proceed to dispose of the **FEE SIX**ths of said land, for cash.

Also, at the same place, I will dispose of, on Thursday, January 29, the following personal property,

Three Horses,
One yoke of Oxen,
One silver Watch,
One wooden Clock.

Taken as the property of Pruet Harvey, at the suit of Arthur St. Clair, to satisfy said writ.

RALPH B. COTTON, sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Vevay, January 2.

TYPE FOUNDRY.

C. SHERMAN & S. ECKLIN.

HAVING purchased the Type Foundry established by the late J. HOWE, have entered into partnership, for the purpose of carrying on the Manufacture of Types, under the firm of S. ECKLIN & Co.

We intend keeping on hand a large assortment of type, especially those kinds most used, which will enable us to supply orders with the least possible delay; and have now for sale a large quantity of the best quality, (stock purchased from the estate of J. Howe,) and intend to make immediate additions to it.

S. Ecklin & Co. are now prepared to receive orders for fonts of every description, from Pearl to 22 lines Pica, including a variety of Ornamental Letter. We offer for sale also, an assortment of Cuts, Dashes Brass Rule, and other ornaments, of which specimens will be forwarded to printers, as soon as they can be prepared.

Such improvements as the wants of the trade and taste may require, will receive the earliest attention at this establishment.

Printing Presses of every description Printing Ink of the most approved qualities. Composing Sticks; Brass and Common Galleys, Chases, Imposing Stones, Paper and Press Boards, Standing Presses, Furniture, together with a complete assortment of all articles used in a Printing Office, will be constantly on hand.

Small fonts, suitable for Book-binders in a great variety, may be had when called for. Orders from all parts of the Union will be promptly and most carefully attended to, and particularly in supplying sorts for all fonts furnished by our predecessor.

We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. To the former patrons of this foundry we deem it sufficient to say, that they will be as well and as promptly served as heretofore, should they be disposed to favor us with their orders. The business of the Foundry will be conducted under the following firm, and by the same person who was in fact the type founder in Mr. Howe's foundry.

S. ECKLIN & Co.

Corner of Crown and Callowhill streets, Phila. S. pt. 18, 1834.

DR. WHITON'S

Vegetable Anti-Bilious Pills.

THE convenience of a cheap remedy, in the form of pills, suited to the commencement of most of the indispositions to which we are liable needs no comment. Many diseases, in their forming stage, are easily arrested, by the exhibition of proper cathartic medicine, and the consequent suffering and expense are thereby avoided. All that pills can effect, in preserving or restoring health—and that, is much—may be expected and will be derived, from the timely use of these pills. They are peculiarly excellent in every variety of head ache, proceeding from a foul, acid or bilious stomach; and in all feverishness of the system, dependent on the same cause. In short, for every derangement of the stomach and bowels, requiring cathartic medicine, the Vegetable anti-bilious Pills, admit no competitor. Price 25 cts.

FOR SALE by J. F. Stevens, Vevay, and Lyman W. Mix Mount Sterling.

ABRAHAM F. VANHORN, BLACKSMITH,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Jefferson township, that he has opened a shop, and commenced the **BLACKSMITH BUSINESS**, on the state road, half way between Mount Sterling and Jacksonsville, where he is prepared to carry on said business, in its various branches, and pledges himself to attend punctually to his business.

List of Letters,

REMAINING in the post-office at *Printer's Retreat, Ia.* on the thirty-first of December last—which, if not taken out in three months, will be sent to the general post-office.

Mary E. Baldwin Rachel Campbell
Horton Chamberlin John H. Chittenden
Jeremiah Fomas Nathan Hagau
Beni Hollister Ann Marshall
Hiram Peabody Harvey Phillips
J. B. Robinson Jeremiah Thomas

WILLIAM C. KEEN, postmaster.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING in the post-office at Vevay, Ia on the 31st day of December, 1834, which if not taken out within three months, will be sent to the general post-office, as dead letters.

J. Nancy Adkins Joseph Adkinson
John Alfrey George Ash

B. Disdiaye Barmon Philip Bettens, jr
John Boreand James F. Brown
Rev Henry Banta, 3 Jacob Bossaw
John L. Blunk Saml and Lewis Beal
Lovi Beckley Saml Brown
Saml Bellamy Saml and Jas Brown
Jacob Banty James & D. Bowen

John Buckhatnon 2
C. James Campbell 2 Nathaniel Cotton
James & Elias C Craig Moses Chamberlin
Donald Cameron Lewis A. Clark
Samuel Cler

D. William C. Dam Julia L. Dumont
E. William S. Earhart John Fox

F. A. C. Forbes Paul Froman

G. Peter Gray Joseph Gray
Abijah H. Grimes Frederick Golay
Wm & Andrew Givens Amos Gilbert

H. Elijah Holcraft Mrs. Hastie
Cyrus Hatch Zelim Humbert Droz
James Hastie John Hawkins jr

John Holdcraft 2 Wm. & Tho Haskell
Daniel Haycock Joseph Hays
Chas. & Nat. Hadlock

J. William Jones George Janson
K. Edw. & Saml. Kern John Koukle
Daniel Kelso William Keith

S. S. Kingsley

L. Nathan Lee Enos Littlefield
Causby M Lewis 2 James S. Long
John Leap

M. Joseph Mahn 2 James M'Kay 2
Samuel M'Clintock 2 Z. & Robert M'Kay
Joel Madison Isaac or Eliza Molea

Webster Marsh George McCulloch
Abram M'Kay Robert M'Kay 3d
John McCullough Z. Montanye

John D. M'crod 2 Moses M'Kay
Jesse Murpley John M'Corrick

N. William Norther

O. Hiram Oglo Silas Overnurf

P. Edward Patton David Pollock

William Paige Jean Joseph Pasolaz

Jean Pasquier Samuel & John Postman

R. Noble Ray 1 John Ray & ad dms

Moses & Jno. Roberts Wm and John Ray

James Rouse Jeremiah Richards

Olson Read W C Ramoy

S. Joseph Short Enoch and Jacob Shuff

Julia Smith John Shoup

Samuel Spencer James Sharp

T. Evan Taulman N H Tapp

V. Veray Switzerland county

W. Jesse Wood 3 Thomas Wrightsr

Mathias Thaus Willide

JOHN F. DUFOUR, P. M.

NO CURE NO PAY!

DR. S. R. EATON

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Switzerland county, that he has procured

Stagner's Patent Truss, for the cure of Hernia or Rupture, and is now prepared to furnish all sizes, and will warrant the patient a permanent and radical cure, or, ex-

cept no pay. Those laboring under the disease are requested to call and be healed.

Stagner's Patent Truss.

THE subscriber has in connection with Mr. Dickinson's Printing Press Manufactory a Stereotype Foundry. Having prepared a large variety of Eastern Patterns, he will manufacture and keep constantly on hand, cuts, of a superior quality. Leads, Riglets, Plates, for printing blanks, Type metal plates, for engraving, all of which he can afford to sell cheaper than they can be bought any where in the western country, for cash or exchange for 10 yds of cotton cloth, per pound.

MAR F. M. BARNEY.

Cincinnati, O January 16.