

The *Journal*.—The returns accompanying the report of the Secretary of War, make the whole strength of the U. S. Army, including officers and privates, 75,000. According to the organization for 1834, it should have comprised an aggregate of 71,000. The whole number of officers enlisted into the service from 1st January to 30th September, 1834 is 2,111.

The fortifications, &c. which have been undertaken since the termination of the last war, will when completed, have more than quadrupled the defensive military of the country.

MESSENGER.

Printer's Retreat, Indiana

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 31.

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.

CONSTABLES.

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

James B. Lewis,
Nathaniel Mox.

Extracts from the Louisville Price Current of January 21.

Wheat.—The receipts continue light though sufficient for demand.

Chaff.—The market has a very limited supply and the demand is quite fair at the former prices, 8 and 9.

Coffee.—The market has experienced no change, there being a moderate demand at former rates—Havana 14 to 15, Rio 14 to 15, Porto Rico 13 to 14, St. Domingo 12 to 13, Java 15 to 17.

Flour.—continues to meet with very little inquiry, and a dull sale at \$3.75 per bush.

Lard.—continues without change in price, being plenty, and dull at 5 cents.

Molasses.—There is a fair supply on hand, and all sales continue to be made at 31 and 37 cents per gal.

Sugar.—We reduce our quotations for the bid, price 71 for prime, 64 for fair, and 64 for inferior. The bid price remains as formerly, 8 cents for prime, 74 for fair, and 7 for inferior. There is a fair but not extensive inquiry for the article.

Whiskey.—is not arriving freely, and the wagon price in consequence, has advanced to 24 cents, with a brisk demand.

Tobacco.—Sales continue brisk at former prices. The arrivals are increasing.

Inconduity Rat.—While the owner of a soap factory on Monday night was washing his hands, he observed a lighted candle placed by one of the workmen, carried off by a rat, who dived into a hole. On darkening the premises, the light was discovered through a crevice of the board, and on raising the floor the candle was found burning near some shavings, and in a few minutes more the building would have been on fire. Great caution should be used not to leave candles lighted where rats can carry them off.

Gaining Knowledge.—Again and again, I see, cultivate in your children, a taste for the acquisition of knowledge; thirst after information as the miser does after wealth, treasure up ideas with the eagerness that he does gold. Let it not be said that for you the greatest of human beings have lived, and the most splendid of human minds have written in vain. You live in a world of books, and they contain worlds of thought. Devote all the time that can be lawfully spared from business to reading. Lose not an hour. Ever have some favorite author at hand, to the perusal of whose productions the hours and half hours, which would be otherwise wasted, might be devoted. Time is precious; its fragments like those of diamonds, are too valuable to be lost. Let no day pass without your attempting to gain some new idea. Your first object of existence, as I have already stated, should be the salvation of your soul; the next the benefit of your fellow creatures; and then comes the improvement of your mind.

MARRIED.—On Sunday the 25th of January, by John K. Walker, Esq. Mr. SAMUEL EDWARDS, to Miss ALTA WALKER, both of this county.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of *restitution* *ex parte*, is sold 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 Prout 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. 21, 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 then proceed to dispose of the real estate of said land, for cash.

RALPH B. COTTON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Vevay, January 2.

REAL ESTATE.

By order of the Probate court, of Switzerland county, and state of Indiana, there will be, in the month of FEBRUARY next, offered FOR SALE, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder the following REAL ESTATE, on the days and at the places following—

IN SWITZERLAND COUNTY.
At the town of New York in said county, on Tuesday, February 10, 1835.

The west half of the south west quarter of section No. 35, township 2, and range 2, west of the first meridian—also, Fifty acres, a part of the south-east quarter of section No. 24, same township and range—also the following to-wit:

Town of New York,
Nos. 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

IN BATHOLOMEW COUNTY.
At the house of Z. M. Hawkins, on the premises, on Monday, the 23d day of February,

The south east quarter of section No. 17, township 10 and range 5 east—also The east half of the north east quarter of the same section.

IN THE COUNTY OF SHELBY.
At the house of James Campbell, on Wednesday, the 25th of February, 1835.

The north west quarter of section No. 23, township 14, and range 6 east—also the north east quarter of section No. 27, same township and range.

Adjoining to the heirs of William Campbell, deceased.

Tracts of Sale.—The said lands, will be sold by lot, quarter section 5—one third of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the other two-thirds in two equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from sale, if not punctually paid when due. The purchaser must give promissory notes, and the land will be held as security for the payment of the purchase money, but the buyer will receive a certificate of purchase, entitling him to a legal title on making final payment. Immediate possession of the tracts over lands will be given, but that which is under cultivation, will be occupied by the tenants until the 1st of March next, and in one case until the 1st of March, 1835.

Further particulars made known at sales.

DANIEL KELSO, commissioner.
Vevay, Nov. 10-Dec. 17.

ROBERT DRUMMOND,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
VEVAY, INDIANA.

KEEPS his office on Ferry street, immediately opposite the Post Office. Business submitted to his care will be faithfully and promptly attended to.

His *Justices' Office* is kept at the same place, where he also attends to all conveyancing business.

Minute Men.
A MEETING of the Minute Men will be held at Mounsterling, 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.

January 19.

CINCINNATI BANK NOTE LIST.
OHIO.

Commercial Bank Cincinnati 2
Franklin bank of do do 2
Bank of Zanesville 12
Bank of Chillicothe 12
Columbus 14
Lancaster 14
Com. bank Saco 14
Com. bank L. Erie 14
Dixton bank 14
Farmers & Mch. bk. do
Schererville do
Farmers & Mch. bk. do
Geauga do
Mount Pleasant 14
Washington bank 14
Marietta 14
Norwalk 14
St. Charlesville 14
Union Banking Co do
Western Reserve do
All others uncertain

KENTUCKY.
Bank of Louisville 2
Louisville Hotel Co 2
Bank of Commonwealth 20
Bank of Kentucky 20
Branches 20
All others uncertain

TENNESSEE.
State bank & branch 2
Union bk Nashville 2
Payable in Phila 2
Yeaman & Woods 2
payable at Nashville 2
payable at Paducah 2
All others uncertain

LOUISIANA.
Bank of Louisiana 2
do Orleans 2
Com. bk Louisiana 2
City bk N. Orleans 2
Consolidated Ass'n 2
Louisiana State bk 2
Citizens' bk of La 2
Moe & Tra bk & br 2
N. O. Canal bk Co 2
Union bk of La 2
All others uncertain

MISSISSIPPI.
Agricult bk Natchez 2
State bk Miss do 2
Planters' bank 2
All others uncertain

ALABAMA.
State bank & branch 2
Bank of Mobile 2
All others uncertain

NEW YORK.
City Banks 2
Proy and Albany 2
Mohawk New 2
Newburgh 2
Auburn 2
Geneva 2
Utica and Branches 2
Ontario Bank, Utica 2
Canadaigua 2

NEW JERSEY.
State bk at Camden 2
at Elizabethtown 2
at Newark 2
Farmers bk Mt Holly 2
Newark Insurance Co 2
Fulton Banking Co 2
Bank of N. Brunsick 2

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WALDIE'S LIBRARY,

Prospectus of two new volumes,
FOR 1835.

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New and enlarged type. Volume 5, to be commenced early in January 1835, will be printed with 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 change. 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 as 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 five cents, postage included! So that more than three times the quantity of literary matter can be supplied for the same money by adopting the newspaper course of circulation. But we can add 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!

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

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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.

Gentlemen's Vade Mecum.

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

ABOUT 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 strewn with any of the charms of novelty to ensure its popularity and encouragement has no 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 correspondents 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 invective comparisons, and recommend 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.

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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.

TOW & RAGS.

ONE DOLLAR per hundred pounds will be given for SWINGING TOW and LINEN RAGS, delivered at my mill on Indian Creek, one mile from Mounsterling.

JOHN SHEETS.
January 21 1835.

TAXES TAXES.

ALL those who know themselves to be in the arrears for taxes, for 1834, will please to call at Vevay, on or before the second Saturday in March next, 1835, and settle the same or they will be promptly called on at their own cost.

R. B. COTTON, Col. of S. C.

January 30th, 1835

NEW GOODS.

JOHN SHEETS would respectfully acquaint his friends of Switzerland county, and the public generally, that he is now receiving and opening in Vevay, in the large new brick house, owned by John F. Dufour, & son, west of Pleasant & Mendon's store,

A fresh and general assortment

OF

GOODS,

Direct from Philadelphia and New-York, and to which he would invite the attention of the public. His stock consists, in part, of

Black, blue, drab and mixed Cloths and Satin

etts,

Red, scarlet and white Flannels,

Fancy, barred, plate, oil and Merrimac Prints,

Fancy, barred and striped Gingham,

Painted Muslins and Palmirens,

Plain mull and figured Swiss Muslins,

Blue and brown summer Cloths,

Pittsburg cord and Mexican mixture,

Irish Linen and brown pants do.

Bombazetts and Marinos,

Bombazine and black silk Velvet,

Marsailles and swansdown Vesting,

Figured Velvet do.

Green berage and tallow Velvet,

Scotch plaid and Circassian,

Towel and table Diaper,

Bleached and unbleached Suffolk Drilling,

White and black Buckram,

Padding and Canvass,

Bleached and unbleached cotton Hose,

do do do half do.

Mis's fancy Hose,

Black Muslins and fancy Linings,

Patent Thread, assorted colors,

Super elastic Suspenders,

Cotton and worsted do.

Perfection caps, pearl Buttons,

Gilt, comb and bone do.

Ladies boskin kid and beaver Gloves,

Mens do do do.

Bobbinet, gauze and blond Veils,

Ribbands and Brands,

Flag and bandanna Handkerchiefs,

Do cotton do.

Crape and gauze, dress do.

Plain Bobbinet,

Bombazine Stocks, waist ribbands and head

bags,

Bobbinet and thread Laces and Edging

Grecian Lace,

Bishop Lawn and Insertion,

White and spotted Cravats,

Nankeen and Beaversetts,

Tuscan and straw Bonnets,

Sheeting and Shirting,

Silk Hats—hair cloth, fur and chinclinnella

Caps,

Tuck, side, tuck-puff, pocket, ivory and red-

ding Combs.

ALSO—A General Assortment of

HAIRWARE.

Queenware and Groceries.

CAP, POST, PRINTING and WRAPPING

Paper, at Wholesale or Retail.

He only wishes his friends to call and examine his stock—hear his prices and be satisfied. The highest price will be given for Rags, Feathers, Ginseng, Bee-wax, Flaxseed and Tow Linen.

One dollar per hundred will be given for Swinging Tow and Linen Rags, delivered at my mill on Indian Creek.

JOHN SHEETS.