

POETICAL ASYLUM.

MR STOUT.—By giving a place to the following SONG you will oblige.—A Subscriber.]

A NEW SONG.

O ! wont you hear
What roaring cheer,
Was spent by Johnny Congress, O !
And how so gay
They doubled their pay,
And doubled the people's taxes, O !

There was Clay the scold,
And Johnson the bold,
Who did not shoot Tecumseh, O !
And Ormsby and Lowndes,
All as eager as hounds,
An the scent of the loaves and fishes, O !

Arrah ! by my shoul, it would make
your heart leap for grief, to hear the
poor soldiers begging for their pay, the
widows for their pensions the officers
for their new loans, while all the mem-
bers are drinking and singing merrily, O ,
Twelve dollars a day,
Twelve dollars a day,
Twelve dollars a day's the Dandy O !

There was Clay in the Chair ;
With his flax coloured hair,
A signing the tax bills cheerly, Oh,
And smiled at the rabble
So loudly did gabble,
The audience scarcely could slumber O !

It was aye, it was No,
"Twas too high, "Twas too low—
"The ayes will rise !" said the speaker, O !
And quickly arose
Two ayes to the noes,
And the salary bill was carried, O !

Yes ! by my shoul, they all unanimously disagreed upon every question ex-
cept the salary bill—Gentleman, Order !
This bill proposes to give you all a year-
ly salary of fifteen hundred dollars, and
myself three thousand shall it pass ?
Aye, Aye, Aye ! The ayes have it,—
therefore, they all began to sing
Twelve dollars a day,
Twelve dollars a day,
Twelve dollars a day's the Dandy O !

But och ! by my shoul,
They all stared like an Owl,
When the people all hiss'd their ditty O !
Said Clay, " We're all broke,
They don't relish the joke,
The devil has got in the rabble, O !

We've put on their backs
A mountain of tax,
An army, a bank, *et cetera*, O !
Which so tamely they bore,
That we all could have swore
They were perfectly broke to the halter
[O !

How shall we creep out of this scrape
says one ? Says Clay, I will persuade
the people that twelve dollars a day is
too little to support myself and my wife.
Says Hardin, I'll turn the thing off in a
joke. Says Ormsby, I'll beg pardon of
my constituents, and promise never to
do the like again. " Well done my lads
says Johnson—and they all began to sing
again

Twelve dollars a day,
Twelve dollars a day,
Twelve dollars a day's the dandy O !

THE BIBLE.

Is a brief recital of all that is
past, and a certain prediction of
all that is to come ; it settles all
matters in debate, resolves all
doubts and eases the mind and
conscience of all their scruples ;
it reveals the only living and true
God, and shows the way to him,
and sets aside all other gods, and
describes the vanity of them and
all that trust in them. In short,
it is a book of laws to show right

and wrong, and a book of wisdom
that condemns all folly and
makes the foolish wise ; a book
of truth that detects all lies and
confutes all error—and a book
of life that leads the way from
everlasting death ; it is the most
compendious book in the world,
the most authentic and entertain-
ing history that was ever pub-
lished : it contains the earliest an-
tiquities, the strangest events, the
most wonderful occurrences, he-
roic deeds, and unparalleled wars :
it describes the celestial, terres-
trial, and infernal worlds ; and
the origin of the angelic myriads,
human tribes and infernal legions :
it will instruct the most accom-
plished mechanic and the pro-
foundest artist : it will teach the
best rhetorician, and exercise ev-
ery power of the most skilful
arithmetician ; (Rev. xiii. 18) it
puzzles the wisest anatomist and
exercises the nicest critic : it cor-
rects the vain philosopher, and
guides the wisest astronomer : it
exposes the subtle sophist, and
makes diviners mad. It is a com-
plete code of laws—a perfect body
of divinity, and unequalled
narrative : a book of lives, travels
and voyages. It is the best con-
tract that was ever agreed on ;
the best deed that ever was seal-
ed ; the best evidence that was
ever produced ; the best will that
ever was made, and the best tes-
tament that ever was signed. To
understand it, is to be wise indeed ; to be ignorant of it, is to
be destitute of wisdom. It is the
king's best copy, the magistrate's
best rule, the housewife's best
guide, the servant's best directory
and the young man's best com-
panion. It is the schoolboy's
spelling book, and the learned
man's masterpiece. It contains
a choice grammar for the novice,
and a profound treatise for the
sage ; it is the ignorant man's
dictionary and the wise man's
directory. It affords knowledge
of witty inventions for the inge-
nious, and dark sayings for the
grave ; and it is its own inter-
preter. It encourages the wise, the
warrior and the overcomer, and
promises an eternal reward to the
conqueror. And that which
crows all is that the author is
without partiality, and without
hypocrisy—" in whom is no vari-
ableness, nor shadow of turn-
ing."

How valuable, gentlemen, are
the contents of such a book ! It
suits all orders, ranks and descrip-
tions of men : it speaks with
equal strictness and authority to
the rich and honourable, and to
the poor and ignoble, and adapts
instructions to each of their un-
derstanding. The gift is worthy
of its Great Author, and exerts
his strict justice and his mercy,
in the mind of rational being. In-
excusable is that person who
does not often read it ; and un-
wise is that man who gains no
instruction from it concerning his
future destiny.

J—S—

5 LAW NOTICE
NATHL. HUNTINGTON,
Attorney at Law & Conveyancer.

HAS opened an office, under the
same roof of Messers Hale and
Wood's Apothecary Store, in Vincennes,
where he will be generally found ready
to attend to the business of his profes-
sion.

Vincennes, January 2, 1817.

LAND OFFICE AT VINCENNES,

January 25, 1817.

WHEREAS it is provided by the sixth section of the act of
Congress, passed on the tenth day of May, one thousand
eight hundred, entitled " An act to amend the act entitled an act
providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the Ter-
ritory North West of the Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky
river," That " If any tract shall not be completely paid for within
one year after the date of the last payment, the tract shall be ad-
vertised for sale by the Register of the Land Office within whose
District it may lie, in at least five of the most public places in the
said District, for at least thirty days before the time of sale : and
he shall sell the same at public vendue, during the sitting of the
court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which the Land Of-
fice is kept, for a price not less than the whole arrears due thereon,
with the expenses of sale, the surplus if any, shall be returned to
the original purchaser, or to his legal representative ; but if the
sum due, with interest, be not bidden and paid, the land shall re-
vert to the United States. All monies paid therefor shall be for-
feited, and the Register of the Land Office may proceed to dis-
pose of the same to any purchaser, as in case of other lands, at
private sale."

And whereas, by four subsequent acts, passed respectively, April
twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twelve ; February
thirteen, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen ; February nineteen,
one thousand eight hundred and fourteen ; February eleven,
one thousand eight hundred and fifteen ; a further credit is granted
to purchasers of public lands on certain conditions therein expressed.

In pursuance thereof Public Notice is hereby given,

That the purchasers of the following tracts having failed in com-
plying with the conditions required by the above mentioned acts,
the same will be exposed for sale at public vendue, during the sitting
of the court at Vincennes, on Monday the third of March, one
thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

The sale will begin at ten o'clock, and if any tract be purchased
the amount must be paid on the same to the Receiver of Public
Monies, and the receipt deposited with the Register.

Purchasers Names.	Section	Town.	Range.	Balance due.
	D.	C.		
Richard Mc.Mahan,	n.e. 3	4 S.	3 E.	240
John Brunk,	s.e. 3	8 S.	6 W.	240
Peter Wilkerson,	s.w. 12	7 S.	14 W.	240
Adam Albright,	n.e. 27	6 S.	14 W.	240
George Barney,	s.w. 25	1 N.	13 W.	240
Joel Charles,	s.e. 30	2 N.	1 W.	240
Joshua Nicholas,	s.w. 23	3 S.	12 W.	240
August Tougas,	n.e. 14	2 N.	12 W.	160
Joel Charles,	n.w. 6	1 N.	1 W.	160
Prettyman Knoles,	s.e. 26	3 S.	12 W.	240
Thomas Barton,	s.e. 13	5 S.	13 W.	240

If the owner or owners of any of the above tracts, or any per-
son in his or their behalf, shall pay the balance due, interest and
costs, prior to the sale thereof, no sale of such tract shall take place.

JOHN BADOLLET,
Register of the Land Office.

ELECTORS OF KNOX.

THE qualified Electors of Knox County, are hereby
notified that an Election will be holden on the first Monday
in February next, in the several Townships in this County,
for the purpose of Electing two Associate Judges, one Clerk of
the Circuit Court, one Recorder, and three County Commissi-
ers—at the following places viz—in Vincennes Township, at
the Court-House, in Decker Township, at the House of Adam
Harness, in Harrison Township, at the House of Wm. Gamble,
in Palmyra Township, at the House of Wm. Purcell, in Widner
Township, at the House of John Widner, in Busseron Township,
at the House of Ky. Samuel Mc.Clure.

B. V. BECKES, Shff. K. C.

January 6, 1817.

J. C. REILEY, AND CO.
WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS, SILVERSMITHS AND
JEWELLERS.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public
in general, that they have commenced the above business in
all its various branches, in the house lately occupied by Dr.
Hale & Wood, and nearly opposite Harlow & Trimble's
Store—where they hope by their unremitting attention to bu-
siness, to meet the approbation of the public.

Vincennes, January 1st 1817.

N. B.—Watches & Clocks, of every description, careful-
ly repaired and warranted to perform.—Highest price given
for old Gold & Silver.

An apprentice will be taken, of good moral habits.