

## POETICAL ASYLUM. THE GOOD WIFE.

There lived a man, as Sages say,  
(No matter when or where)  
Who had a wife both brisk and gay ;  
The lady too was fair.

No jarring demon broke their rest,  
Their days were spent in glee ;  
Of woman kind she was the best,  
As good as one need be.

One sportive foible she had caught ;  
Was it a great one ? No :  
Whene'er her husband told her aught,  
She'd always answer quick as that'  
I told you 'twould be so.

One day Tom started from the plough,  
And to the house he ran ;  
Jenny ! a tale I'll tell you now,  
And trembling thus began :

Alas, my dear we're all undone ;  
How wretched is our plight,  
The sorrel Horse has ate the Sun,  
And wrapt the world in night.

Jenny replied, with looks sincere,  
The fault is your's I trow,  
To me the thing was always clear ;  
I told you 'twould be so.

### EPICRAM.

Tom taken by Tim, his new mansion to view,  
Observed, "twas a big one, with windows too few !"  
"As for that," answered Tim, "I'm the builder's forgiver,  
For taxes 'twill save, and that's good for the liver."  
Replied Tom, "since you live upon farthings and mites,  
It's good for the liver, but bad for the lights !"

### AGREEABLE PROSPECTS.

It is highly gratifying to observe the increasing spirit of enterprise among the people in various parts of the country as it respects roads, canals, improved methods of transportation by land, and in regard to domestic manufactures, &c.—The conviction appears to be at last prevailing, that the day of universal speculation, of mushroom fortunes and of luxurious livings is over for the present ; & that the time has arrived when we must commence a rigid scrutiny into our accounts, and our resources ; when we must set our deranged affairs in order, and begin business on a new scale, and in a new channel. The people seem to be looking about them in good earnest to discover where their *true and permanent interest* lies ; and with the spirit of research which now animates them they cannot long remain ignorant of their true policy ; and it is a most promising circumstance, that while Industry is getting into public favor her sister Temperance is not forgotten : while our legislatures, corporations, &c. are endeavoring to foster the spirit of enterprise in domestic improvements and manufactures, the synods and other respectable bodies in various parts of the country, are investigating and exposing to public view the prevalence and miserable effects of intemperance. The best wishes of the good and the wise must accompany every effort to countenance industrious and discourage vicious habits.

Del. Watchman.

Advertisement Extra :—  
**MADAM SPITFIRE.**  
At the sign of the Furies in

Hackle street, next door to the Cat's Paw Tavern, offers her services to the public to teach the noble art of Scolding & Quarrelling, in good or bad humor, in love or spite ; by the day, hour, minute or second ; early or late ; before or after meal ; without regard to any person in Dutch or English. She has discovered a new way for women to pull the hair and cap of their adversary. Scolding, &c taught in the gentlest manner to country women as well as town ladies. Judges and magistrates scolded in the neatest style. She has a very peculiar mode of scolding, adapted to every age and circumstance in life. Married women taught to scold their husbands blind deaf and dumb in 6 weeks. As a proof of her abilities in this polite acquirement, she scolded 8 husbands to death in 3 years time, & the 9th is far gone. She teaches how to make grimaces or furious faces ; how to look sharp & Mary Magdalen like :—sleepy husbands may have their wives taught to scold them awake. She scolded the teeth out of her head the first year she followed this noble business, which renders her incapable of teaching the art of biting ; but on the other hand she is not afflicted with the tooth ache, which is a great advantage. She is well provided with needles and pins, to teach how to scratch faces arms, hands, eyes, &c. Water changed into vinegar by scolding.—Scolding done in the newest and most approved stile, in black, blue red, or any other colour, on the shortest notice.

A LIST of letters remaining in the Post-Office at Princeton, the quarter ending the 31st March 1817 which if not taken out within three months, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

A	Thomas Archer	Peggy Adams
	Robert Allen	Robt. Anderson
B	H. Boure	John Barr
	Will. Black	
C	John Carrell	James Crow
	Lewis Coursey	B. Carter
G	W. C. Grissom	N. Gall
	Jon. Gullick, 3	John Glass
	Spensor Griffin.	
H	B. Holcom	S. Headley
	J. Hedspeth	N. Hait
	M. Hurell	H. W. Hunt
	J. Hunter	L. Harper
	Thomas Higgons	James Heddock
J	Jacob Johnson	John Johnson
K	R. Kinner	
M	Robt. McCleary	John Munford
	Robt. Mead	
R	G. Routt	R. Richards, 2
	W. Robinson	Jacob Reeder
	N. Robinson	
O	J. Overton.	
P	P. Payne.	
S	W. Stilwell, 2	A. Slown
	J. Smith.	
W	John Withrow, 2	Joseph Woods
	J. Wesson	
	James Young,	
	John J. Neely, P. M.	
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MR. BENNETT,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law,  
KEEPS his OFFICE in a room ad-

joining the office of the Indiana  
Centinel.

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Vincennes, March 1817.

### NOTICE,

The subscriber being duly authorized to adjust, and finally close the business of the late firm of *N. Breading, jun. & Co.* hereby requests all persons indebted to the same, to come forward and discharge their debts.—If it is not convenient for any of those against whom there are book accounts, to discharge the same immediately, a reasonable time for payment will be given, provided they embrace the present opportunity of calling upon me, and giving their notes for the amounts due.

ISAAC BLACKFORD.

Vincennes, Feb. 7, 1817. 1f-10

### NOTICE

All persons are hereby forewarned against taking any assignment on a note given by me to Enoch Davis, sometime in January, 1816, as I am determined not to pay it unless compelled by law, as I have already once paid the same.

DANIEL SOESBY.

January 9, 1817. 31-21

### TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

I WISH to dispose of a number of BUILDING LOTS in the town of Busseron—also three lots with two good buildings thereon, now occupied as a store & tavern—also 40 or 50 acres of first rate land, adjoining the same—A great bargain will be given in the above property for a part paid in hand, and a reasonable credit for the balance.

JAMES DUNKIN.

April 21, 1817. 21-1f

### KENHAWA SALT

Of the first quality for sale by

JOHN DULY

IN Busseron prairie one mile from Carlisle, which will be sold low for Cash Furs and skins, or for produce, such as Corn and Wheat.

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January 23, 1817.

### WANTED TO HIRE.

Two good BRICK LAYERS, and two COMMON LABOURERS, to whom constant employment and liberal wages will be given, apply to

BENJAM N HANES.

Vincennes, March 20, 1817. 16-1f

### NOTICE,

BOOKS are now open at the house of Peter Jones, in Vincennes, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for one thousand shares of stock in the Ohio Canal Company.

ISAAC BLACKFORD, Agent.

March 1, 1817. 21-1f

### TAKE NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby informs the public that he has on hand and now open in the house lately occupied by Messrs. J. & W. L. Colman, a general assortment of Merchandise consisting of

### DRY GOODS,

### GROCERIES,

### QUEENS WARE,

### GLASS WARE,

### TIN WARE, &c. &c.

All of which he will dispose of on the lowest terms for cash or such country produce as may suit.

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Beeswax, || Tallow,

Sugar, || Country Linen

Deer Skins & Furs,

Of all kinds will be received in payment for Goods.

LEWIS JONES.

Vincennes April 14, 1817. 20-1f

### NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of our assortment of MERCHANDISE in order to settle our business—we wish all those who are indebted to us, to come forward and make payment by the 15th of May next all those failing to comply with this request, may expect to find their notes & accounts in the hands of an officer as they must be collected.

J. & W. L. COLMAN.

Vincennes, April 11, 1817. 13-5w

### LAW NOTICE

NATHL. HUNTINGTON,  
Attorney at Law & Conveyancer.

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

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Vincennes, January 2, 1817

Blank Note Books,

## SCHEME OF A LOTTERY, FOR BUILDING A MASONIC LODGE,

IN THE TOWN OF ST. LOUIS.

1 PRIZE of	\$5,000	is	\$5,000
2 do	1,000	2,000	
10 do	600	6,000	
20 do	200	4,000	
25 do	100	2,500	
200 do	50	10,000	
310 do	20	6,200	
900 do	10	9,000	
2,550	6	15,300	

4,018. Less than two blanks to a prize.

Part of the prizes to be determined as follows, viz. The first drawn 2000 blanks to be entitled to 6 dollars each.—First drawn number on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th days drawing each to be entitled to one of the above 600 dollar prizes, payable in part by 100 tickets beginning with No. 7001 to No. 8000 inclusive. The first 100 tickets for the first drawn No. on the first day and so on in regular succession for the rest.

All other prizes floating.

Prizes subject to a deduction of 15 per cent, payable in 60 days after the drawing is completed.

To be drawn three times a week, 500 tickets each day.

JOSHUA PILCHER,  
THOMAS BRADLEY,  
T. DOUGLAS,  
D. V. WALTER,  
THOMAS HANLY,

Comrs.

St Louis, Feb. 1817.

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Tickets may be had in the above lottery either at the Store of John Ewing, or of Bradley and Badolle, in Vincennes.

To the Editor of the Western Sun.

Claims for Property lost, &c.

During the late War.

MILITARY AND GENERAL AGENCY,  
Washington City, 10th March. 1817.

SIR—For the information of your readers, should you think proper to publish it. I take the liberty to apprise you that the act passed on the 9th day of April, 1816 entitled 'an act to authorize the payment for property lost, captured or destroyed while in the military service of the United States and for other purposes,' has been amended by an act of the late Congress, so as that the

1st Section limits the provisions of the 9th section of the former act, to buildings occupied by order, as a place of deposit for military and naval stores, or as barracks for the military forces. Claims under this and the 9th section aforesaid, to be investigated by the Commissioner and reported to congress.

2d Section provides for the appointment of special Commissioners as formerly who are requested to take an oath of office. Commissioners authorised to appoint an agent in behalf of the United States, to join with the special Commissioners, when he may deem it expedient.

3d Sec. provides for payment of any horse, mule, ox, waggon, cart, sleigh or harness, lost in service except when the risk was to have been incurred by the owner.

4th Section extends the provisions of this and the former act to cases of property lost, captured or destroyed in the wars with the Indian tribes subsequent to the 18th February, and prior to the first day of September, 1815—and the 5th and last section, provides that all claims of 200 dollars or upwards, shall be reviewed by the secretary of War, and may be confirmed or rejected by him.

I am sir, most respectfully,

JOSEPH WATSON.

This agency will undertake to collect claims of the above description, and all others on government.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all persons holding claims against the estate of William T. Codd, decd that I will settle with the Gallatin county court at the next June term of said court, to be held at Shawnee-Town, on the first Monday of June next, at which time all the creditors of said estate are required to bring in their claims properly authenticated.

GEORGE CODD.

Administrator of the estate of

W. T. CODD, decd.

April 1, 1817. 19-8w

### JUSTICE'S BLANKS,