

# SELECTED POETRY.

"WHAT DOEST THOU HERE?"

*King, xix, 9,*

Ah, whence should care disturb thy breast,  
And anxious hopes invade;  
These cares can never yield thee rest,  
These brilliant hopes shall fade—  
Say, can this dross thy thoughts en-  
dear,  
Say, say my soul, "What do'st thou  
here?"

Why should'st thou prize these flee-  
ting joys,  
And build thy heaven on earth?  
Ah, soon each false enjoyment cloy.  
And vain is empty mirth—  
Tell, can they bring true pleasure  
near,  
Tell me, my soul, "What do'st thou  
here?"

Why should'st thou mourn thy lot  
unkind,  
When sorrow's boisterous flood  
Has closed around thy nighted mind,  
But brought the near to God!  
Is He not ALL? is heaven not dear—  
Say weeping soul, "What do'st thou  
here?"

Look up with joy—thy rest's above  
'Tis safe from every snare;  
Celestial peace unites with love,  
And bliss is perfect there!  
Is not this blessed fruition near—  
Tell me, my soul, "What do'st thou  
here?"

*From the Baltimore Patriot.*

Oh, happy! blest of all his race,  
The man who tills the soil,  
Whose spring and harvest hopes, in  
place,  
Come sweetening every toil.  
Were mine a field of waving grain;  
A mead with cattle sprinkled o'er;  
A wood, to tempt the warbling train  
Before my house a grassy plain,  
Descending to some shore;

In joyous ease I'd spend my life,  
In spite of fortune's frowns;  
Nor e'er like Lot's undutious wife,  
Regret the noisy town  
Farewell, the counting-house and  
store,  
Amid the city's din;  
My eyes and ears be e'er'd no more,  
With, "Land me, Sir," without the  
door,  
And, "Sir, your note," within.

Lord help the man who spends his  
days  
In borrowing and lending;  
Dogged here and there a hundred  
ways,  
Yet times are never mending.

Be mine the waggon, plough and  
spade,  
'Tis man's first destination;  
With health and plenty more than  
paid,  
I'd take my cheer and shake my head  
At fools of rank and station.

PINDAR HAYLOFT.

## THE WARRIOR'S FUNERAL.

*The following was written after a bat-  
tle, by a soldier.*

The notes of the war drum were muf-  
fled and low,  
As they told the sad fate of the brave;  
And the Soldier's step was mournful  
and slow.

On his march to our Chieftains grave.

We buried him just as in battle he  
bore.

The flag of the nation spread over  
him;

His sword by his side, and his helm  
on his head.

No sound but his glory around him.

On one muskets reloaded, by the  
Warrior's side.

We sadly remembered the past,  
And thought of his deeds on the day  
when he died.

For his deeds on that day were his  
last.

The Corpse in its last silent dwelling  
we laid.

Then, as the deed here we fired—  
And a low, low, murmured "Peace"  
to his shade.

As we left him alone and retired.

*From the Connecticut Courant.*

## THE LAY PREACHER.

"Take not pleasure in much good  
cheer—neither be tied to the expense  
thereof. Be not made a beggar by  
banqueting upon borrowing, when  
thou hast nothing in thy purse."

*Ecc. xxviii, 32, 33.*

This text was made for the pres-  
ent times; and the son of Sirach  
lived in our day, he never would have  
omitted this subject with two short  
verses. A long and full chapter  
would have been the least he could  
have done for us. Let us improve  
what he has left us.

cheer." This, you will say, is a hard  
precept. The other part of the verse,  
"neither be tied to the expense there-  
of," is well enough; give us the  
good cheer, and we feel indifferent as  
to those upon whom the expense falls.  
Again, Mr. Preacher, does not Solo-  
mon somewhere say, that there is  
nothing better than that a man should  
eat and drink, and enjoy the good of  
his labor? Yes, of his labor, but not  
the labor of others. Mark the dis-  
tinction!

Your good cheer gentry are not the  
most remarkable for their labor; and  
they are not always so "tied to the  
expense" of good cheer, but that they  
sometimes break away, and leave others  
"tied to the expense thereof."

All the good things we enjoy in eat-  
ing, drinking and clothing, are the  
fruits of labor, with the blessing of  
God upon it. They come from the  
earth; the earth, to be made produc-  
tive, must be cultivated. This re-  
quires labor.

We pass to the remaining part of  
our subject. "Be not made a beg-  
gar by banqueting upon borrowing,  
when thou hast nothing in thy purse."

This comes home to our purpose.  
But why are we in greater danger of  
becoming beggars "by banqueting on  
borrowing?" Ans. Because in that  
case we realise and expend what we  
have have not earned. It comes cas-  
ily—it goes easily. The man who  
acquires good cheer, or any other  
good thing, by his own industry and  
labor, makes a more correct estimate  
of the value of it, and enjoys more in  
the use of it.

Borrowing is really of itself a spe-  
cies of begging; but at the present  
day very fashionable. We borrow of  
the banks—we borrow of other public  
institutions—we borrow of individuals  
—and indeed wherever we can we  
borrow. First, we borrow money;  
when that's out, we borrow credit;  
and when that fails, we—we—what?  
Why, we beg in good earnest, if not  
too much ashamed. Hard times!—  
Hard times! Alas! what shall we do?

## IMPROVEMENT.

Go to work. All of us have some-  
thing to do. Bestow your time and  
talents upon some honest and profit-  
able employment; live within the  
bounds of your income—borrow less,  
but labor more. The fault is not in  
the times, but in ourselves. Who  
among us remembers a better season  
than the present? More abundant  
crops, or more universal health, peace  
and tranquility?

For shame then, my friends—talk  
no more of hard times until you have  
reformed yourselves; and when that  
period arrives, the times will be bet-  
ter—AMEN.

## SOPREIGN PEOPLE

To avoid *Hard times* attend dili-  
gently to the following hints:

When you see a *Bank door* con-  
sider it as the gate to destruction, and  
beware of entering thereat.

When you see a *Store*, consider it  
as a mansion of pestilence, and run for  
your lives.

When you find yourselves in the  
way to a store—look round you—  
feel in your pockets and see if you  
have any money to pay for what you  
are after—if not turn about, go home  
put patches on your old coats and  
wear them a year longer.

Never carry your credit to a store  
and take therefor articles which you  
do not want, because the

—behind the counter tells you  
they are cheap.

When you have the means of pay-  
ing for any article which you may  
want, never go to a store where you  
can read on the sign board—*Cash  
store; Cheap store*—and at the head  
of the fellows advertisement, *Cheap;*  
cheaper than the cheapest; actually  
for less than cost!

Never promise Bear skins un-  
til you have caught them.

Never engage your butter—  
cheese and pork for rum, calico and  
looking glasses.

Don't tell me these things are ne-  
cessary; and that you cannot do  
without them; you can do without  
them till fall; yea, even until January.

Remember that the Right of these  
things which you obtain on credit,  
does not belong to you; but to your  
creditor who will not fail to prove it  
at a time which will be inconvenient  
to your real and personal property.  
Recollect that the difference between  
things gotten on credit, and things  
obtained for pay in hand, is from ten  
to thirty per cent.

Be industrious; be frugal; and in-  
stead of raising one hundred bushels  
of corn on ten acres of land; raise  
the same number of bushels on *three  
acres.*

Never run in debt for personal  
property; bear well in mind; yea;  
observe particularly from this time  
henceforward, what the apostle says—  
*Owe no man any thing; so shall  
you be free from all manner of bonds;*

and your fields shall be ornamented  
with fat cattle; and your folds shall be  
decked with sheep, yea, more—the  
constable shall not disturb your rest;  
nor shall the sheriff invade and drive  
away your flocks and your herds.

Lastly; never imitate those who  
ride in carriages for which they owe;  
and for which they are visited by the  
sheriff.

PINDAR.

GEORGE R. C. SULLIVAN,  
(ATTORNEY AT LAW)

Will practice in the first Judicial  
Circuit, of the state of Indiana and in  
the County of Crawford and Edwards  
in the Illinois state.

He may always be found at his office  
in Vincennes unless when absent on  
professional business—he has made  
an agreement, for business forwarded  
to him, in his absence, to be attended  
to. 5 t—tf.

## NOTICE

IS hereby given to all persons in-  
debted to the estate of JOSEPH  
BAUMBOUGH deceased, late of Vin-  
cennes, to make payment to John W.  
Osborn, on or before the 15th day of  
March next; and all those having  
claims against said estate will please  
present them to said Osborn (on or  
before the above mentioned peri-  
od) who is duly authorised to attend  
to the same by

GROVE POMEROY,

Administrator

Vincennes, Feb. 12, 1820. 7

## Hat Manufactory

THE subscriber respectfully in-  
forms his friends and the public  
in general that he continues to carry  
on the

## Hatting Business

in all its various branches, at his  
shop on *MAIN STREET*, in Vincennes,  
where he has on hand and will at all  
times keep an extensive assortment of  
*FASHIONABLE HATS.*

which he will warrant shall not in  
point of elegance & durability, be ex-  
celled by any in the U. States. His  
prices shall also be as low as Hats of  
the same quality can be procured else-  
where.—He returns his thanks to his  
old customers for former favors, and  
pledges himself that no efforts on his  
part shall be wanting to merit a con-  
tinuance of their patronage.

RICH'D. P. PRICE.

\*Orders from a distance thank-  
fully received and promptly attended  
to.

January 30th, 1818. 6—tf

## Valuable Lands FOR SALE.

THE undersigned Executrix and  
Executor of the Estate of *Soussaint Du-  
bois* deceased, offer for sale any lands be-  
longing to the Estate of the deceased, ly-  
ing within the Counties of Knox, Sullivan  
and Davies—Also two valuable Lots in  
Vincennes.

The Terms will be made easy to pur-  
chasers and sold at a fair price. For  
further particulars, apply to either of  
the undersigned, or George R. C. Sull-  
ivan in Vincennes.

JANE DUBOIS.

TOUSSAINT DUBOIS.

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## Entertainment.



THE subscriber has again  
taken his former stand in  
PETERSBURGH; he as-  
sures his old customers and travellers  
that nothing shall be left undone on  
his part, to render their stay with  
him comfortable—he has plenty of  
new Oats, Hay and old Corn, and  
promises every attention to travellers  
horses. His bar is well furnished.

THOMAS CASE.

Petersburgh Ia. Aug. 1819.—36tf

## If Wm. Chapman.

Who formerly lived in the town  
of Hanover, Columbia county, in  
the state of Ohio, will take the  
trouble to enquire by letter or other-  
wise at the Western Sun office, in  
this place, he will receive informa-  
tion which is deemed of the utmost  
importance to him in a pecuniary  
point of view.

Simeon Sweitzer.

Jan. 22.—tf.

## CASTINGS.

## J. McGiffin & Co.

RESPECTFULLY informs his  
friends and the public in general  
that he has just received in addition to  
his former stock, a large quantity of

## CASTINGS,

comprising a general assortment of

## Hollow-Ware,

also, a few sets of

## MILL IRONS,

All of which he offers low for CASH  
Vincennes, July 23, 1818. 5—4tf

## J. & W. L. COLMAN.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
(Vincennes Indiana.)

HAVE just received, in addition to  
their former stock of

## Merchandise,

Window glass, all sizes by the  
box.

Glass ware assorted by ditto  
Best rosin soap, and tallow can-  
dles by ditto.

Smoked herrings by do.

Snuff and segars by do.

Chewing Tobacco by the keg

Best gun powder by do.

Cutt and wrt nails by do.

Lead—best new Eng. cheese

Monongahela whiskey, cherry

bounce, Jamaica spirits A-

merican wine, by the barrel

Castings, iron and brass wire.

Seaves and riddles and fire

fenders.

Patent ploughs and plough

irons, mattocks, axes, hoes

and drawing chains,

Wind mill irons,

Spanish brown.

Far rosin lowgwood, twild bags

Raw cotton domestic cottons,

Delf and Liverpool Wares.

Writing, Printing & Wrapping Pa-

per by the REAM.

Six, Seven, and ten plate

## STOVES,

for sale or rent.

All of which, we are enabled  
to sell at the most reduced pri-  
ces for cash or current paper in  
hand; most of the paper of the  
Independent Banks of Ky and  
uncurrent Banks of Ohio and  
Penn will be received at par, or  
a small discount in payment  
for Merchandise.

No credit will be given  
for Merchandise at our store  
by retail after this date.

Those indebted to us by  
note or book account, are ear-  
nestly requested to come for-  
ward and settle the same, on  
or before the 15th day of Jan-  
next, and *save costs*, as those  
neglecting this notice, may ex-  
pect to find their notes and  
accounts in the hands of an of-  
ficer for collection.

Good CORN FED PORK  
will be taken as cash in pay-  
ment of debts

J. & W. L. COLMAN.

January 1, 1820...tf.

## For sale

## A NUMBER OF

## Building Lots,

eligibly situated for business, on

MARKET STREET.

Application to be made to the sub-  
scriber before the 20th inst. and in case of  
his absence afterwards, to Dr. Ja-  
cob Kuykendall.

JOHN EWING.

Dec. 10th 1819.

## NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed  
that Stock in the

Jeffersonville

OHIO CANAL COMPANY.  
may now be subscribed for at the Re-  
ceiver's office in Vincennes, where  
the books are opened for that purpose.

B. PARKE, Agent.

N. EWING, } Deputy

J. DOTY, } Agents.

Vincennes, June 26, 1818. 30—tf.



TAKEN up by Aa-  
ron Decker, Ma-  
dison township, Pike  
county state of Indiana, on the 1st  
day of January, a white MARE sup-  
posed to be 19 years old, 13 and a half  
hands high, branded on the near  
shoulder with a swivel stirrup iron,  
trots natural—appraised to ten dollars  
by Wm. Wright jr. George Wright  
John Sullivan.

I do hereby certify the above to be  
a true copy from my estray book—  
given under my hand and seal this  
17th day of January 1820.

WM. WRIGHT, J. P.

## CONVEYANCING.

Deeds, Mortgages, and all other in-  
struments of writing, drawn upon the  
shortest notice, at reduced price.—Apply  
at the Vincennes Post-Office.  
Jas 1—cotw.

## W. Mills, jr. & co.

## Commission Merchants

EVANSVILLE, (IND.)

## REFERENCES.

Mess. Calvin Sampson, & co. } Cincin-  
Hayden & Aubin, } nati.  
Hathorn & Barnes. }  
Dan'l Hirtz & co —Louisville.  
Ropes & Felpe, —N. Orleans  
W. E. Breeding, —Vincennes.  
THEY HAVE ON HAND,  
and intend keeping  
a large and general assortment of

## DRY-GOOD, GROCERIES, QUEENS and HARD-WARE.

All of which will be sold very low for  
CASH.

Evansville, May 20, —22tf

## H. H. Moore J. N. Dunbar.

(Attornies & Counsellors at Law.)

HAVING entered into partner-  
ship, will in future practice law in  
conjunction, they will attend the Cir-  
cuit Courts of Orange, Washington,  
Jackson, Jefferson, Clark and Hris-  
son;—also the Federal and Supreme  
Courts, and one of them will attend in  
the western circuit. Those who wish  
to consult them in their professional  
capacity, will find one or the other,  
constantly at their Office in Corydon.

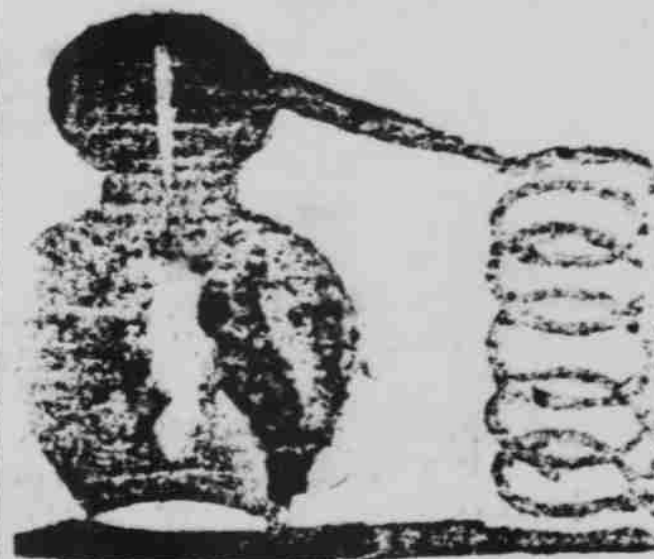
MOORE & DUNBAR.

Letters on business must be  
ost paid.

## AMORY KINNEY,

Having returned to Vincennes,  
respectfully gives notice, that  
he has resumed the practice of the  
Law and that he will punctually at-  
tend to conveying at his room  
on Water-street.

Vincennes, January 26, 1820.



## Tin and Copper Manufactory.

THE subscribers have com-  
menced the *COPPER-SMITH'S  
BUSINESS* in this place, on Water  
street, near the Vincennes Hotel, and  
hope to meet with encouragement  
from the public in general.

They have now, and will constantly  
keep on hand, a supply of

## ALL KINDS OF COPPER & TIN WARE,

OF THE FIRST QUALITY,  
which they will dispose of on reason-  
able terms.

TODD, YUCE, & Co.

## NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore exist-  
ing between SAM'L. HILL & JOHN  
COLTER of Vincennes and JOHN FIS-  
HER of Baltimore, under the firm of

Samuel Hill & Co.

is from this date dissolved. All persons  
indebted to said concern, are hereby no-  
tified that immediate payment must be  
made to JOHN EWING Esq. who is duly  
authorised to receipt for the same—other-  
wise suits will be commenced indiscrim-  
inately.

SAMUEL HILL,

JOHN COLTER.

Vincennes, Feb. 1, 1820.

## JOHN D. HAY,

RESPECTFULLY requests all  
persons indebted to him to  
call and make payment, as he is about  
to take measures to renew his  
ASSORTMENT.

Vincennes Sept. 1.

39—tf.

## J. Roseman.

Windsor and Fancy Chair  
Maker.

Three Doors below Mr. Beamons Hotel  
will pay one dollar per bushel for  
clean

## FLAX-SEED.

Vincennes, Dec. 11.

50tf

## FRESH

## GARDEN SEEDS,