

## DEATH AND THE DRUNK- ARD.

BY CHARLES PRENTISS, OF  
MASSACHUSETTS.

His form was fair, his cheek was  
health;  
His word a bond, his purse was  
wealth;  
With wheat his fields were covered  
o'er,

Pleasant smiling at his door;  
His wife the fount of ceaseless joy;  
How laugh'd his daughter; play'd  
his boy!

His library, though large, was read,  
Till half its contents deck'd his head.  
At morn, 'twas health, wealth, pure  
delight.

'Twas health, wealth, peace and bliss  
at night  
I wish'd not to disturb his bliss—  
'Tis gone! but all the blame was his

The social glass I saw him seize,  
The more with festive wit to please.  
Daily increased his love of cheer—  
A little thought he was near.  
Gradual indulgence on him stole;  
Frequent became the midnight bowl.  
I saw that bowl the *Head-Ache* plac'd,  
Which with the juice his lips em-  
brace'd.

Shame next I mingled in the draught,  
Indignantly he drank and laugh'd.  
In the bowl's bottom *Banquet*  
I plac'd—he sipp'd with tears and  
glare:

*Rumour* then did I in it pour;  
He only sought the bowl the more.  
I mingled next *loaf* torturing *Pain*;  
Little the less did he refrain.  
The *Deafness* in the cup I mixt;  
Still to his mouth the cup was fixt.

My emissaries thus in vain  
I sent, the mad wretch to restrain:  
On the bowl's bottom then *Myself*  
I threw, the most abhorrent elf.  
Of all that mortals hate or dread;  
And thus in horrid whispers said—  
"Senseless ministers I've sent,  
"The *base* ruin to prevent;  
"Their lessons nought—now here  
am I,  
"Think not my threatenings to defile—  
"For now this, the *last* 'twill be,  
"For with it thou must swallow  
*ME!*"

Haggard his eyes; upright his hair;  
Pallor his lip; his cheek despair;  
With shaking hands the bowl he  
grasp'd;  
My meatless bones his carcase  
clasp'd  
And bore him to the church-yard;  
where  
Thousands, ere I would call, repair.

DEATH sneaks—Ah, reader, dost  
thou hear?

Hast thou no lurking cause of fear?  
Has not o'er thee the sparkling bowl  
Constant, commanding, o'er control?  
Beetles reflect—betimes beware—  
That deadly, healthful now and fair,  
(Reform postponed to other day)  
Thou soon may mix with common clay.

From the *Savannah Democrat*,  
MY DOG AND MY SHADOW.

In a solitary excursion through a  
wood, Major Hadden fell in with a  
man whose strange appearance at-  
tracted his attention. He was sitting  
on the ground at the foot of a beech  
tree, eating a crust of bread which he  
shared with his dog. He dress'd in the  
poorest of the poorest poverty;  
his countenance exhibited the ver-  
y symptoms of cheerfulness. The  
Major saluted him as he rode past,  
and the man nodded off his hat. Do  
you see? said he to his dog, laugh-  
ing. What could the dog see? I see  
ed the Major whose curiosity was  
much excited by the man's happy  
looks. The stranger laughed. As  
said the man in a humorous tone, I  
wish to make the dog take notice of  
your *cheerfulness*. It is so uncommon for  
a well-dressed person on horseback,  
and an officer besides, to lift his eye  
or hat to a tattered foot passenger  
like me.

Who are you then? said the Major  
to the man, looking at him attentively.

A child of fortune.

A child of fortune? you mistake  
wholly; for your coat seems to  
speak otherwise.

My coat is in the right, sir. But  
as I am lost in this coat, the only  
one I have, it is of as much value to  
me as a new one, even if it had a star  
upon it.

If that you say do not proceed from  
a disordered mind, you are in the  
right, countryman.

A disordered mind, or a light mind  
is sometimes the gift of God, at least  
for children of fortune of my case—  
My fate once hung heavy on my mind  
like lead; but care now passes  
through it as the wind does my coat,  
and if that be a fault it makes up for  
a great deal of misfortune.

But, says the Major whence did you  
come and whither are you going?

That question is not difficult to be  
answered, sir. I came from my cradle  
and am now going straight for-  
ward to my grave. With these two  
stages of my life I am well acquaint-  
ed. In a word, I am endeavouring to  
soften my fate; but I must have some-  
thing very engaging, for my dog and  
destiny remain faithful to me, and my  
shadow also—but like a false friend  
only when the sun shines. You shake  
your head, sir, as if you meant to say,  
I have made choice of bad company.  
I thought so at first, but there is  
nothing so bad as not to be useful  
sometimes. My destiny has made  
me humble, and taught me what I  
did not before know, that one cannot  
unhinge the world. My dog has  
taught me, there is still love and fi-  
delity in it, and—you cannot imagine  
what fine things one can talk with,  
and respecting one's shadow!

Respecting one's shadow? that I  
do not understand.

You shall hear sir—At sun rise,  
when I am walking behind my long,  
towering shadow, what conversation  
I hold with it on philosophical sub-  
jects. Look, say I dear shadow, art  
thou not like a youth, when the sun of  
life is rising, the earth seems too  
small? just when I lift a leg, thou  
liftest another, as if thou wouldst step  
over ten acres at once; and yet when  
thou puttest down thy leg, thy step  
is scarcely a span long, so fares it  
with youth. He seems, as if he  
would destroy, or create a world, and  
yet, in the end, he does none of those  
things, which might have been ex-  
pected from his discourse. Let the  
sun now rise higher and thou wilt be-  
come smaller, as the youth boasts less,  
the older he grows. Thus I com-  
pare you see, the morning, noon and  
evening shadow with a hundred  
things; and the longer we walk to-  
gether, the better we get acquainted.  
At present I can forego many things  
which I formerly considered indis-  
pensable necessities. The shadow is  
my watch and my pedometer—and  
sometimes my servant, and some-  
times my footman. It is only a pity,  
that a man cannot exist in his shadow,  
as his shadow does in him.

Well, and what do you say in the  
evening to your shadow?

In the evening? a man's shadow  
then is a very serious thing—the best  
moralist—a real hour glass—a true  
*memento mori*—When the shadow  
runs forward before one, still becom-  
ing longer and less visible, as if al-  
ready hiding its head in the darkness  
of eternity while behind one is the  
setting sun, and before one a rising  
star—the shadow then seems to say,  
thou art on the brink of eternity, thy  
sun is going down, but lose not cour-  
age; like me, thou wilt become al-  
ways greater; and before thee is al-  
ready suspended a better star, the  
first ray of eternity beyond the grave.

With these words the man became  
serious and the Major also. Both  
looked at each other in silence. Hem,  
said the Major, you must go with me  
countryman. He took the stranger  
by the hand and conducted him to his  
house.

A FOND HUSBAND'S CONSOLATION.

A gentleman once observed to a  
married friend, that he thought him  
very much to be pitied, since his wife  
only returned him hatred and con-  
tempt for all the kindness he contin-  
ually lavished on her. Then said  
the husband, she is more to be pit-  
ied than I am; for I have always be-  
fore my eyes a woman I adore, while  
she only beholds continually a man  
she detests.

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taken his former stand in  
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sures his old customers and travellers  
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his part, to render their stay with  
him comfortable—he has plenty of  
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THE subscriber having lost two  
English Watches,  
which he believes to have been stolen  
from his desk, will give

**Fifty Dollars**  
to any person who will detect the man  
who has got them—The watches were  
both out of order—One of them cap-  
ped had a single yellow chain, & key,  
and a blue glass seal—The other an  
old one, without chain, key, or seal—  
They were both marked *London* and  
English numbers, which are not at this  
time recollecting. The subscriber  
will give the above reward for the  
watches and thief, or twenty five dol-  
lars for either.

A. O. HANWAY.  
Vincennes Feb. 17th 1820.

NOTICE  
OF STEPHEN COLLINS, an in-  
valid pensioner, of the U. States,  
will call at this office, he will receive  
some serviceable information.

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that there  
is an article of agreement between Jo-  
seph Lester and myself, bearing date  
the 30th December, 1817, binding me  
to pay certain rents for a lease, said  
Lester said he had of Capt. R Buntin  
but the said Buntin having dispossessed  
me, and say's that no lease existed  
between him and said Lester, I am  
determined that I will not pay any of  
the rents, unless compelled by law.  
ENOCH COCKRILL.  
March 11th, 1820.

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. 51—tf.

## NOTICE

IS hereby given to all persons in-  
debted to the estate of JOSEPH  
BRUNNEN, 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 period)  
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 al-  
times keep an extensive assortment of  
FASHIONABLE HATS,

which he will warrant shall not in  
point of elegance & durability, be ex-  
ceeded 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 *Steuart 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. Sulli-  
van in Vincennes.

JANE DUBOIS,  
TOUSSAINT DUBOIS.  
[an. 1.—tf]

## Entertainment.

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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. 3—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.

Cut 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, hoe

and drawing chains,

Wind mill irons,

Spanish brown.

Tarrosin lowwood, 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  
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 subscri-  
ber 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. 50—tf

TAKEN up by Aa-  
ron Decker, Ma-  
dison township, Pik-  
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.  
Jan. 1—20tf.

## W. Mills, jr. & co.

Commission Merchants  
EVANSVILLE, (IND.)  
REFERENCES.

Mess. Calvin Sampson, & Co. } Cincin-  
Hayden & Aubin, } nati.  
Hathon & Barnes. }  
Dan'l Hirtz & Co. } Louisville.  
Ropes & Phelps, } 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.

(Attorneys & 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 Hiri-  
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  
post paid.

AMORY KINNEY,

Having returned to Vincennes,  
he 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 reasona-  
ble 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 indiscrimi-  
nately.

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. Beaumonts Hotel  
will pay one dollar per bushel for clean

FLAX-SEED.

Vincennes, Dec. 11. 50tf

FRESH  
GARDEN SEEDS,

(From the SHAKER'S Society)  
for sale at the Apothecary store of  
SHULER, WOOD & Co.  
Feb. 5. 6tf.

THE co-partnership of SULLIVAN &  
CALL, is this day dissolved by mu-  
tual consent. Their united attention will  
be bestowed on all business heretofore  
entrusted to their care.

G. R. C. SULLIVAN,  
J. CALL.

Dec. 10, 1819. 50tf.