

POETRY.

FROM THE ZANESVILLE EXPRESS.

DISAPPOINTMENT

How bright was my youth's early dawn!
Ere reflection had clouded my brow,
I selected the rose from the thorn,
And was happy I hardly knew how.

'Tis true, my heart oft heav'd a sigh,
But it rose from mild pity alone;
If a tear sometimes strayed from my eye,
It flowed not for griefs of its own.

I join'd in the sports of the plain;
With rapture I heard the blithe song;
In the dance I was first of the train,
And gayest among the whole throng.

But ah! these gay visions of youth,
Disappointment has chas'd from my mind!
And the friends whom I fancied all truth—
Alas!—can be sometime unkind.

The sigh that from sympathy rose,
Now heaves not for others alone;
And the tear as it silently flows,
Confesses a source of its own!

I have seen the fair azure of morn
With shadows and clouds darkened o'er!
I have found that the rose has a thorn,
Which could wound when its bloom was no more!

EXTRAORDINARY CURE.

A wealthy Swiss farmer, much afflicted with hypochondria, came to Lungenau to consult the celebrated Michael Schuppach better known by the appellation of the "Mountain Doctor." "I have seven devils in my belly," said he, "no fewer than seven." "There are more than seven," replied the Doctor with the utmost gravity, "if you count them right you will find eight." After questioning the patient concerning his case, he promised to cure him in eight days, during which time he would every morning rid him of one of his troublesome inmates, at the rate of one louis d'or each. "But" added he, "as the last will be much more obstinate and difficult to expel than the others, I shall expect two louis d'ors for him. The farmer agreed to these terms; the bargain was struck, and the Doctor, imposing upon all present the necessity of secrecy, promised to give the nine louis d'ors to the poor of the parish. Next morning the imaginary demoniac was brought to him and placed near a kind of Machise which he had never seen before, by means of which he received an electric shock. The farmer roared out lustily. "There goes one" said the Doctor, with the utmost gravity. Next day the same operations were repeated; the farmer bellowed as before, and the Doctor coolly remarked, "another is off" in this manner he proceeded to the seventh. When he was preparing to attack the last, Schuppach reminded his patient that he had need of all his courage, for this was the Captain of the gang, who would make a more obstinate resistance than any of the others. The shock was at this time so strong as to extend the demoniac on the floor. "Now they are all gone," said the doctor, and ordered the farmer to be put to bed. On recovering himself the latter declared he was perfectly cured; he paid the nine louis d'or with abundance of thanks, and returned in the best spirits to his village.

Credible witnesses attest this extraordinary cure, which proves the acuteness of the doctor as well as the truth of Solomon's proverb, that with the fool we must sometimes talk like a fool.

A Retort.—A young lad, who afterwards became celebrated for his wit, was bound out as apprentice at a very early age.—On a spring morning that was somewhat chilly, he hovered round the fire, and discommoded his good mistress, who was employed in getting breakfast.—"What!" said she, "are you cold? Only listen. Don't you hear the frogs singing? 'Singling!' returned the boy, with some disdain, and more self importance, "it is only their teeth clattering."

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CONSISTING OF
Cogniac Brandy,
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Vincennes, March 29, 1820

H. H. Moore J. N. Dunbar.

(Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.)

HAVING entered into partnership, will in future practice law in conjunction, they will attend the Circuit Courts of Orange, Washington, Jackson, Jefferson, Clark and Harrison;—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.

Letters on business must be post paid.

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.

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A MAN LOST.

LETT Sinsbury, Hartford county, Connecticut, four years ago last February, and came into the western country, a man named ERASTUS ROBERTS; now about thirty six years old. He is an active shoemaker by trade, of small stature, straight built, coal black hair, with large black whiskers and beard, his face rather flat, pale look, talks rather slow and is very fond of fishing and hunting. He carried with him his kit of tools, and worked some time in Cannonsburgh and about Wheeling, and went down the Ohio river. He was last heard from at Limestone, Ky. and set out from there to go to Illinois, or some part of that country. He left a wife and six children, whose anxiety for him is extreme. He said his views were to find him a place. Louisville was talked of and the state of Illinois. It has been reported that he has married another wife, but is not credited. Any person who can give any information of him, whether he be dead or alive, will confer a great favor on a disconsolate family and numerous connexions, if dead, by telling where, when, and in what manner he died, &c. &c. and if living, where he is, what doing, and such other information as may be interesting to his family, by addressing a letter to Mr. Joel Halcomb, Esq. of Granby, in the State of Connecticut.

STRAYED or STOLEN.

FROM the subscriber, living in Bond county (near Greenville,) Illinois, on the 8th of April last.

Two bright Bay Mares, one of them four years old, about sixteen hands high; the other six years old, and about fifteen hands; one of which had a large bell on, both black mane and tail.—Also, a

Chesnut Sorrel Horse, supposed to be ten years old, about sixteen hands high, a star in his forehead, sway backed, and has saddle marks.—Whoever will take up said horses, and return them to the subscriber, or give information where they can be had, shall be handsomely rewarded. Any person who will return the three, shall have for his trouble.

SHEPHERD MOORE.

Bond County, Ill. June 21, 1820. 26

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PROPOSALS

FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION

THE SECOND EDITION OF THE

GEOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE WESTERN COUNTRY,

Being the result of the travels, extensive researches and remarks of

EDMUND DANA,

who was commissioned as agent, to explore and select from the Public Lands, the most eligible situations for AGRICULTURE & COMMERCE, with a view to make locations and purchases.

The curious and interesting facts collected by the author, in surveying these rude scenes of Nature, so lately the haunt of the untutored Savage, have accumulated to the size of two volumes.

This work is intended as a guide to emigrants, who are seeking how to better their condition by traversing sea and land thousands of miles, to gain a new home, where a more temperate climate and fertile soil, confers health and plenty—Also, for schools.

The intention of the author, in the first volume, is to give a general view of the whole western country, from the Allegheny Mountains to the Pacific Ocean. Also, the boundaries and latitudes of the British and Spanish dominions in the preliminary remarks—After the former, will be given a more compendious geographical description of the western country, as delineated and parcelled off into separate states and territories, by the acts of Congress. And also, a description of the respective parts of the unsettled and unsold public lands and late surveys, in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and the Arkansas, Missouri, and Michigan territories—including lands designated by the Spanish and French for donations, but not called for, and a brief account of the Canals now opening, and in contemplation to connect the waters of the great Western Lakes, with the Mississippi and Hudson rivers. Also will be added the Census for 1820 of the United States and territories and the latitudes of each state.

The attention of the author in the first volume has been chiefly confined to objects which would be most likely to determine the choice of a prudent man in a place of residence where he purposed to fix himself down for life.—Such as the temperature of climate, healthiness of situation, face of the country, quality of the soil and the water, rivers and permanent streams—natural mill-seats, growth of timber, distances and bearings from places designed by nature for a market—mines and fossils.

Indeed, the author has endeavoured in his researches and remarks, to truly present, principally from his own personal and critical observations, the peculiar privileges and advantages naturally attached to the respective parts of the Western Country.

The second volume will contain a complete and correct description of the Military Bounty Lands in Illinois & Missouri, collected from personal observations and actual survey, and a map taken from the same, designating sections—the author having lived on and explored those lands one year.—Also, a particular description of the fractional sections which lie on the Mississippi and Illinois rivers—they being the most important part of the lands in the tract, and will be sold like other Congress lands. On these fractional sections are the principal scites for towns, Mills and Ferries within the military tract—Also, those sections which have on them minerals and salt springs, will be particularly designated.

There will be added to this work, a list of the principal roads and routs by land and water extending from the provinces of New-Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, through the United States and its Territories, to the Pacific Ocean—embracing the main interior cross roads, between the towns and places of most note. Also, will be added, the numerous tribes of Indians, and their manners and worship, west of the Allegheny Mountains to the Pacific Ocean, and numbers of souls, as far as can be obtained from every authentic source.

CONDITIONS.

The work will be printed with a handsome type on good paper, and delivered to subscribers neatly bound, and gold lettered for \$1 75—bound in boards, \$1 37½ The 1st volume will contain 400 pages—the second volume will contain about 200 pages at one dollar without the map, and with it \$1 75. There will be Maps of each of the western states and territories, from actual survey, as soon as possible after the surveys are received, of the late purchases from the Indians

A discount of 30 percent will be made to those who take 25 or more copies.

The author tenders his acknowledgements to those who have patronized him by their very liberal purchases and recommendations of the first addition of his work, and assures the public generally that he will, if his life and health are spared, be indefatigable in his researches, and that the most particular care will be taken, in the revision and correction of the second edition.

Descriptions of new villages, recently established, shall be inserted if forwarded to Cincinnati, postpaid.

Subscription papers for the second, and books of the first edition, will be left with the following gentlemen: viz.—The Post-Master at Vincennes—Jacobs & Leroy, merchants do. Kilgour Taylor & Webb, do. do. Doct. Whittlesey, Carlisle, Ind. and Philips & Speer Book sellers Cincinnati—James Pearsons, Paoli—Robert Branham, Madison—Thomas Armstrong, Vevay—Stephen Wood, Wilmington—John M. Prentiss, Hindostan—Boothe and Newel, Salem—J. H. Coburn, Laurenceburgh—Capt. Salter, St. Louis.

Printers throughout the Union and in Canada, are requested to give the above one or two insertions, and likewise procure subscribers. All communications must be forwarded to Cincinnati.

EDMUND DANA.

Vincennes, March 25th, 1820.

GEORGE McDONALD,

(ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW)

Has opened an office in the house of General W. Johnston, Water Street, Vincennes.—He will practice in the Supreme Court of the State, the United States District Court, and the Circuit Courts of Knox, Davis, Sullivan and Vigo counties.

All business committed to his care, will be punctually attended to.

Vincennes, Dec. 8, 1819.

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Vincennes, Dec. 11.

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also, a few sets of

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All of which he offers low for CASH

Vincennes, July 23, 1818. 3-4tf

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