

HYMN TO THE FLOWER
BY HORACE SMITH.

Day stars that open your eyes with morn, to twinkla
From rainbow galaxies of earth's creation,
And dew-drops on her lonely, silken sprinkla
As a libation.

Ye matin worshippers! who, bending lowly
Before the uprisen sun, God's hidless eye,
Throw from your chalice sweet and holy
Incense on high.

Ye bright mosaics! that with storied beauty
The foot of Nature's temple tessellate,—
What numerous emblems of instructive duty
Your forms create.

Neath cloistered boughs each floral bell that
Swingeth
And tells its perfume on the passing air,
Makes sabbath in the fields, and ever ringeth
A call to prayer—

Not to the dome where crumbling arch and column
Attend the feebleness of mortal hand,
But to that fane, most catholic and solemn,
Which God hath planned—

To that cathedral, boundless as our wonder,
Whose quenchless lamps the sun and moon
Supply
As choir, the winds and waves—its organ, thunder:
Its dome, the sky!

There, as in solitude and shade I wander
Through the lone aisle, or stretched upon the sod,
A weed by the silence, I reverently ponder
The ways of God.

Your vases! lily-patch flowers, the living preachers,
Each cup a pulpit—every leaf a book,
Supplying to my innumerable teachers
From lonefest nook.

Floral apostles! that in dewy splendor
"Weep without word, and blush without a crime!"
Oh may I deeply learn and ne'er surrender
Your love-sublime!

"Thou wert not, Solomon, in all thy glory
Arrayed," the lillies cry, "in robes like ours;
How vain your grandeur! ah how transitory
Are human flowers!"

In sweet scented pictures, heavenly art, of
Which which thou paintest nature's wide spread
hall,
What a delightful lesson thou impartest
Of love to all.

Not unless are ye flowers! tho' made for pleasure,
Blooming o'er field and wave, by day and night,
From every source your sanction hides me treasure
Harmless delight.

Epithetical suggest: what instructors hourly
For each a world of thought could furnish scope
Each fading calyx a "memento mori"
Yet found of hope.

Posthumous glories! angel like collection!
Upraised from seed or bulb interred in earth,
Ye are to me a type of resurrection,
And second birth.

Were I, oh God, in churchless lands remaining,
Far from all voice of teachers and divines,
My soul would find in flowers of thy ordaining,
Priests, sermons, shrines.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN ENGINEERING,
DRAWING, GEOMETRY, &c.**—Q. What is
the object of science?
A. To know how to put the "big links"
in when you get into a street fight.
Q. Describe the instrument and manner
of looking through the glass.
A. The instrument is a glass tube of a
cylindrical form, open at one end only. It
is filled with a mixture of aqua vitae and
aqua pura. The operator grasps it in his
right hand—lifts it to his lips—decants the
liquid down his throat, and objects may then
be distinctly seen through the bottom of the
tube—I mean, the instrument.
Q. What do you understand by an "eleva-
tion"?
A. Getting high.
Q. How could you best obtain a ground
elevation?
A. By getting up an earthquake I should
imagine.
Q. How can you form a circle?
A. When two of us get quarreling, we
"make a ring" and "have it out."
Q. Describe an arc.
A. An arc was an instrument found very
serviceable by Noah during the rainy season.
Like saltpetre, it also preserved Ham.
Q. What is a sine?
A. A man's name on a board, to point out
his place of business.
Q. A co-sine?
A. The same with the addition of Co. to
indicate a partnership.
Q. What is a tangent?
A. A gentleman who keeps a tannery.
Instructor. The pupil may step down.—
He has passed an excellent examination.

THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE.—The eccen-
tric but brilliant John Randolph, once rose
suddenly up in his seat in the house of Re-
presentatives, and screamed out at the top
of his shrill voice—"Mr. Speaker! Mr.
Speaker! I have discovered the philosopher's
stone. It is—pay as you go!"
John Randolph dropped many gems from
his mouth, but never a richer one than that.
"Pay as you go," and you need not dodge
constables and sheriffs.
"Pay as you go," and you can walk the
streets with an erect back and a manly front,
and you need not fear those you meet. You
can look any man in the eye without flinching.
You won't have to cross the highway to avoid
a dun, or look intently into the shop window
to avoid seeing a creditor.
"Pay as you go," and you can snap your
finger at the world, and when you laugh, it
will be a hearty, honest one. It seems to us
sometimes, that we can almost tell the laugh
of a poor debtor. He looks around as though
he was in doubt whether his laugh was not
the property of his creditors, and not included
in articles exempted from attachment. When
he does succeed in getting out an abortion
of a laugh—for it is nothing but an abortion
—he appears frightened, and looks as though
he expected it would be pounced upon by a
constable.

"Pay as you go," and you will meet smil-
ing faces at home—happy, cherry-cheeked
smiling children—a contented wife—a cheer-
ful board table.

John Randolph was right; it was the phi-
losopher's stone.

—The German physiologists affirm that
of twenty deaths of men between eighteen
and twenty years of age, in Germany, ten
originate in the waste of the constitution by
smoking!

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
Columbus, O., Sept. 29, 1845.

To the Township Clerks of Putnam County:

The statistics of the Common Schools of the State of Ohio, which have been transmitted to this Department here, for the last three or four years, been so deficient as to present a very imperfect exhibition of the condition of this cause. No one can form, from the annual returns, an accurate idea of any of the important particulars embraced in the requirements of the School Law, nor can a Report comprehending information desired in reference to the operation of the Common School System, be presented to our Legislature.—No efficient or salutary measures for the advancement or improvement of our system of education can be expected, without a vigorous compliance with those provisions of the School Law which relate to the returns to be furnished to the Auditor of your county.

You are respectfully solicited to use appropriate diligence in obtaining from the Clerks and Teachers of the districts in your townships, full information upon the points specified in sections 9, 10 and 23 of the volume of School Laws, and designated in the forms on pages 88 and 110 of that volume. If as Superintendents of Common Schools, in your respective townships, you will furnish to your County Auditor a full representation of the condition of the schools under your care for the present year, you will materially advance the interests of Education in our State.

SAML GALLOWAY,
Superintendent of Common Schools.

THE LIKE NEVER BEFORE KNOWN!
TIN SHOP IN KALIDA.

RICE & BASSETT,
HAVE commenced business and will be ready to supply the citizens of this and the adjoining counties with every variety of

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware,
at prices as low as can be had in this section of country.

NOW IS THE TIME,
If you want first rate articles, and the cheapest which can be had, give us a call, and we assure you that you shall not go away disappointed.

As soon as arrangements can be made, we shall be prepared to sell at Wholesale, and supply Traders and Merchants with any quantity that may be wanted. Shop over C. H. Rice's Store, 2302w Kalida, July 22, 1845.

PLAYING, VISITING, AND BLANK CARDS.

GEORGE COOK, of the late firm of Ely, Smith & Cook, for the past six years, manufacturer of the celebrated BARTLETT CARDS, would inform the public and the patrons of the old establishment, No. 71, Fulton st., where he has always been employed, that he continues the manufacture of all the varieties of *Playing, Visiting and Blank Cards*, heretofore furnished by the establishment—and that orders for various kinds will be faithfully and promptly executed on application to his sole agents, Messrs. Ely and Latham, No. 71 Fulton st., at the following prices, usual discount off, for cash, or to those who buy to sell again, viz:

Marble and white backs	\$36 per gross.
Hairy 8	do 30
Decatures	do 24
Ellsler	do 21
Merry Andrews	do 18
Highlanders, No. 1, star & marble band	do 15
do 2	do 12

Enamelled, Ivory and Pearl Surface Cards as per the following scale:

Large	No. 5 Enamelled	\$2 00
No. 15 Enamelled	do 4	do 2 00
14	do 5 00	do 1 50
13	do 4 50	do 1 50
12	do 4 00	do 1 25
10 1/2 y & P. surf.	250 11 Iv. & P. Surf.	1 37
15	do 1 87	do 1 25
13	do 1 21	do 1 21
12	do 1 50	do 1 00
Small	7	do 1 00
11 Enamelled	4 00	do 1 00
10	do 3 50	do 75
9	do 3 00	do 75
8	do 2 50	do 62
7	do 2 50	do 62
6	do 2 25	do 50

Embossed Enamelled Cards, tinted and plain, beautifully polished with elegant design as borders:

Printers' blank cards.

Small blanks, (play card size) No. 1	\$15 p' gross
do do	do 12
Large do do	do 1 24
do do	do 2 21
Double size of the small	1 30
do do	do 2 24
Double size of the large	1 62
do do	do 2 62

Also all the above sizes of every color to order.

Other sizes cut to order of either the foregoing qualities.

Mourning cards of various sizes made to order.

Gold bordered cards	do do
Gift edge	do do
Enamelled sheets capsize & 20 by 24 inches	do do
Ivory surface	do do
Pearl do	do do
Blank sheets,	do do

Also Railroad and Steamboat Tickets made to order of any color, or of different colors, as may be desired.

The subscriber invites all editors of the United States and Canada, who are disposed to take their pay in cards and who will send him a copy of their paper, containing this advertisement, to insert it for three months.

GEORGE COOK,
New York, January 29, 1845. 232

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed by the Court of common pleas of Putnam county administrator of the Estate of Paul Solomon, of Richland township, deceased. All those indebted to the estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate to present the same duly authenticated for payment.

JOHN B. READER, Adm'r.
October 7, 1844. 231c

JAMES MACKENZIE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
Kalida, Putnam County, Ohio.
May 23, 1845. 232

Great Reduction of Price

PROSPECTUS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REVIEW.

THE price of the DEMOCRATIC REVIEW has heretofore been too high—not for its size cost, and character, but for the means of tens of thousands of readers who would be glad to receive it, and among whom it is highly desirable that it should circulate. For the purpose, therefore, of largely widening the range of its usefulness, and of multiplying the numbers of those to whom it may be accessible, it has been determined, simultaneously with the great reduction in the expenses of the postage, to reduce its subscription price, also, from Five to only Three dollars; and when several unite in subscription to as low as 2,50, or even 2,30 per annum.

This very large reduction in the receipts (accompanied with but a comparatively small diminution of its expenses) involves, of course, an entire sacrifice of profit upon it, unless compensated by a vast multiplication of subscribers. There will be at the outset only a small reduction in its number of pages; soon to be restored to its old number, without increase of price, when the anticipated success of the experiment shall justify it.

The PORTRAITS OF DISTINGUISHED DEMOCRATS will be continued—engraved in better and more costly style than heretofore.

The POSTAGE will hereafter, for any distance, be only five and a half cents; it has heretofore been, for over 100 miles, eighteen cents.

We look for an extension of circulation to be reckoned by tens of thousands, as the result and compensation of this great reduction of price. Every friend of the work, and of the Democratic principles and cause, is confidently appealed to, to exert himself with an active interest to procure it subscribers; both to extend its usefulness, and to carry it successfully through the crisis of this great reduction of its receipts.

Those who have paid in advance for the coming year, will receive it, at the reduced rate, for a year and a half.

TERMS HEREOFORWARD (Invariably in advance.)
Single copy, \$3 00 | Eight copies, \$20 00
Four copies, 11 00 | Thirteen " 30 00

It will thus be seen that when thirty copies are ordered at once, the price is brought down to about \$2,30 each. For six months, half these rates.

These rates afford high inducements to agents and others to interest themselves to procure subscribers.

The cash system and payment in advance must be uncompromisingly adhered to. The past relaxation of it has caused an accumulation of not far from \$40,000 of debts due to the work. Hereafter this must be wholly reformed; nor must either eminent political friends, or the most intimate personal ones, be dispensed on experiencing its application, in the stoppage of their numbers, if they neglect this rule, the vital necessity of which, at the present reduced rates, must be obvious to all.

No communications will be taken from the Post Office unless free of postage.

All communications, both on editorial and publishing business, must be addressed henceforward to the undersigned. Those relating to the settlement of past debts due the work will be still addressed to Mr. H. G. LANOLEY, 8 Astor House, the past arrangements with whom, as publisher, have reached their termination.

J. L. O'SULLIVAN,
July, 1845, 132 Nassau street, New York.

LAST LIKENESS OF GEN. JACKSON.
The admirable Daguerreotype of General Jackson, taken by Anthony, Edwards & Co. a few weeks before his death, has been purchased for the use of the Democratic Review. It is in the hands of the artist, and will be engraved in the finest style of mezzotint of extra size. It is a most beautiful and interesting work declared by Mr. Van Buren and others to give a more perfect idea of the good and great old man than any other likeness; and ought to be possessed and framed by every friend who loves or reveres his memory. Those who subscribe early will receive it as one of the regular series of Portraits.

KALIDA HOTEL—KALIDA, OHIO.
The undersigned, having taken the above establishment, is now prepared to furnish the traveling community with accommodations not exceeded by any other hotel in this portion of Ohio.

T. R. McCLURE,
Kalida February 20, 1845. 157f

WESTERN HOTEL, (Gilboa.)
CHRISTIAN HESZ
HAS purchased the well known tavern stand in Gilboa, Putnam county, Ohio, lately occupied by John E. Creighton, and has fitted the same up for the accommodation of the public. He hopes, by a strict attention to the wants and convenience of those who may favor him with their patronage, to merit continuance of the same. Gilboa, Feb. '44.

LAND AGENCY.
THE subscriber has established a Land Agency at Kalida, Ohio, for the purchase and sale of Real Estate, payment of Taxes, &c., in the Counties of Putnam, Paulding and Van Wert.

Being connected with the American Associated Agency, which extends throughout the United States and the principal States of Europe; he expects to be of essential benefit to all who may engage his services.

GEO. SKINNER,
Kalida, Ohio, Feb. 24, 1844.

LIST of Letters in the Post Office in Kalida, Oct. 1st, 1845.

Philip Anderson,	Mrs. Rachel Parker,
Jackson Brower,	Herman H. Recker,
John Burkhardt,	Jesse Roberts,
Samuel C. Cochran,	Wm Roberts,
Calvin Curtis,	James Robins,
Henry Daniels,	Benj. Scovill,
M. M. Gillet,	A. S. Skinner,
J. Griffith,	Alonso Thomas,
Samuel Gander,	Evans Thomas,
Mary Ann Hyatt,	Oliver Talbot,
H. Harkman,	Thos. Watkins,
Wm. Lemaster,	Wm. Walker,
Theodore Myers,	Janimus Wilcox,
Mrs. John H. Miller,	P. Westrick,
Miss Rachel McBride,	Frederick Zeller,
Ann Parker,	W. RISLEY, P. M.



CURE FOR CONSUMPTION!
WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY
Wistar's Miracles never cease! More evidence of its surpassing Health Restorative Virtues!!!

(From Dr. Baker, Springfield, Washington county, Ky.)
SPRINGFIELD, KY., May 14, 1845.
Messrs Sanford & Park—Agents—I take this opportunity of informing you of a most remarkable cure performed upon me by the use of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

In the year 1840 I was taken with inflammation of the bowels which I labored under for six weeks when I gradually recovered. In the fall of 1841 I was attacked with a severe cold; which seated itself upon my lungs; and for the space of three years I was confined to my bed. I tried all kinds of Medicines, and every variety of medical aid without benefit; and thus I wearied along until the winter of 1844, when I heard of "Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry."

My friends persuaded me to give it a trial though I had give up all hopes of a recovery, and had prepared myself for the change of another world. Through their solicitation I was induced to make use of the "Genuine Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry." The effect was truly astonishing. After five years of affliction, pain and suffering; and after having spent four of five hundred dollars to no purpose, and the best and most respectable physicians had proved unavailing, I was soon restored to entire health by the blessing of God and the use of Doctor Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

I am now enjoying good health, and such is my altered appearance that I am no longer known when I meet my former acquaintances.

I have gained rapidly in weight, and my flesh is firm and solid. I can now eat as much as any person, and my food seems to agree with me. I have eaten more during the last six months than I had eaten five years before.

Considering my case almost a miracle, I deem it necessary for the good of the afflicted, and a duty I owe to the proprietors and my fellow men (who should know where relief may be had) to make this statement public.

May the blessings of God rest upon the proprietors of so valuable a Medicine as Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

Yours Respectfully,
WILLIAM H. BAKER.

Price \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.
For sale in Cincinnati only by SANFORD & PARK,
Western Depot of valuable Medicines,
corner of Fourth and Walnut-sts.
Sold by H. G. LEE, Kalida,
S. GRUVER, Section 10.

1845.
100,000 DOLLARS WANTED!
New Goods
AT GILBOA, OHIO.

I. B. SMITH has just received and is now opening a general assortment of spring and summer goods, suitable for this market; among his stock may be found, calicoes, Satinets, Summer studs of every description, Vestings, Vests, Ticking, Sheetings, Shirtings, Twist Buttons, Thread, Drillings, Jeans, cotton yarn from 6 to 10 of the best quality, Pantaloon stuffs, and Lace, Sewing Silks and Bed cords.

GROCERIES—Sugar, molasses, Tea, coffee, Tobacco, Alum, Spice, Ginger, Nutmegs, Pepper, and Indigo.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY—Door hinges, Locks, Iron Butts, Shovels and Tongs, Traps, Hammers, Smoothing Irons, Patent Horse-shoes, Shoe Knives, Gimblets, Knives and Forks and Brushes.

HATS AND CAPS—Hats and Caps of all kinds shapes and sizes, from a fine Leghorn up to brush fence, and Ladies' Bonnets to match—Lots of Palm leaf hats for boys.

Iron, Nails and Glass,
SICKLES, SYTHES, AND SNATHS;
ANY QUANTITY OF
BOOTS, SHOES AND SOLE LEATHER.
GROCERY—Tea Sets, Plates, Mugs, Pitchers, Bowls, &c. &c.

Mr. Smith has tried the High Pressure System long enough, and henceforth Goods will be sold **Cheap, and for Cash only;**
Bring on your money, and you shall have as many goods as you can carry away. **TRY AND SEE!**
The PRODUCE of the country will not be refused in exchange or goods, and a high market price paid for Bee-wax, Ashes, Feathers, and Ginseng.

N. B. Old Accounts must be settled.
Gilboa, June 20, 1845. 226x

PLAIN AND FANCY
Job Printing.

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF PRINTING NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

LAW BLANKS,
HANDBILLS,
BUSINESS CARDS,
Placards, Show-Bills,
PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS

Notes, Receipts,
AND ALL KINDS OF LETTER-PRESS PRINTING DONE TO ORDER.
Persons favoring us with their commands will have their orders promptly attended to, on fair and reasonable terms, for Cash or trade, as will best suit the parties.
Kalida, June, 1845.

Prospectus of the Ohio Statesman.

THE undersigned respectfully announce to the DEMOCRACY of OHIO, that they have purchased of Col. SAMUEL MEDARY, all his interest in the Ohio Statesman newspaper, from and after the 1st of July, 1845. The paper will, as heretofore, advocate, unflinchingly, Democratic Principles and measures, and give the strongest support to the regularly nominated candidates of the Democratic Party, that it will be in the power of the undersigned to afford. To firmly support the National Administration—to maintain the right of this country to the territory of Oregon—to uphold the great doctrine of the sovereignty of the people, as contended for by the patriot Dorr—to contend for a limitation of the tariff in such a manner as shall do justice to the great Agricultural interest of the West—to labor for the settlement of the National Finance question in a way that shall prevent the public moneys from becoming the means of individual aggrandizement—and to strenuously support any measure calculated to make the laws of Ohio embodiments of the principles of Liberty and Equality, and to give to the State a sound currency;—these are the objects which the undersigned propose to themselves in the new and arduous position which they have assumed. Their success must depend upon the amount and the character of the support which they shall receive at the hands of the Democracy of the great Empire State of the West, whose voice in the National Councils is so important, and whose example, in the management of their internal affairs, is destined to exert a vast influence upon all quarters of the Union, and particularly to give a character to the legislation of the new communities which are constantly arising, and demanding to be admitted to the rights and privileges enjoyed by the members of the confederacy.

The undersigned have invested a large amount of capital in their present undertaking. They have brought to its support, whatever of talent and enterprise they possess. Their interest is identical with that of the West; and there is no incentive to exertion—no motive which can incite men to a faithful discharge of important duties—which is not moving them to labor for the good of that portion of the confederacy into whose hands the physical and moral powers of the nation are rapidly passing. Under these circumstances, they feel that they are privileged to ask for that support and to look for that confidence from the Democracy of Ohio, without which all their labors must be worse than performed in vain.

The undersigned propose making some mechanical improvements in the paper, which will render it more worthy the support of the public. A fair proportion of the paper will be devoted to miscellaneous reading and news matter.

TERMS.—The Statesman is published Daily during the session of the Legislature, and Tri-Weekly the balance of the year, at..... \$8 00
Tri-Weekly the year round, at..... 4 00
Semi-Weekly during the session of the Legislature, and Weekly during the balance of the year, at..... 3 00
Weekly the year round, invariably in advance, at..... 2 00

Persons desiring the Weekly paper for six months, can have it for ONE DOLLAR, always to be paid in advance.

FIVE DOLLARS in one letter, in advance, will pay for two copies of the Statesman published Semi-Weekly during the Session and Weekly the balance of the year, directed to the names ordered.

All payments to be made in advance. Those who have not an opportunity of paying otherwise, may remit by mail, at our risk, postage paid. The Postmaster's certificate of such remittance, shall be a sufficient receipt therefor.

Those who subscribe by the year will please so designate.

Any person who will procure six subscribers, and inform us of the direction of his paper, shall have a copy sent him for his trouble.

Persons receiving a prospectus, who cannot make use of it themselves, will please hand it to another.

C. C. & G. R. HAZEWELL,
COLUMBUS August 5, 1845.

LANDS FOR SALE
IN PUTNAM COUNTY.

WEST half of North East quarter of Section 26, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, 80 acres.
West half of South west quarter of Section 29, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, 80 acres.
North west quarter, and west half of South East quarter, and North East quarter of South East quarter, and west half of South west quarter of Section 7, Town 1 North, Range 8 East, 700 acres.
North East quarter of Section 7, Town 1 North, Range 8 East, 100 acres.

These lands will be sold low for cash; or for one quarter cash and the balance in one, two, and three years, with interest, and those having no money, can pay by clearing land in this township. A. P. EDGERTON, Agent.
Hicksville, Bellance co. O., June 1, 1845. 225eb

RISLEY'S EXCHANGE.

THE subscriber has purchased the old stand, in the brick building directly opposite the Court House, in Kalida, Putnam county, Ohio, favorably known as "Risley's Exchange." He respectfully solicits the patronage of the public—and in return, he will spare no pains to secure the comfort and convenience of his guests, who will find at the Exchange every accommodation usually found at hotels in this section of the state.

S. E. HOLIBAUGH,
Kalida, Aug. 26, 1845. 235eb

THE KALIDA VENTURE.

IS PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING, BY **JAMES MACKENZIE.**

TERMS.—If paid within six months from the time of subscribing,..... \$2 00
After six months, and within the year,..... 2 50
After the expiration of the year,..... 3 00

ADVERTISING.—For 1 square 3 weeks,..... 1 00
For each subsequent insertion,..... 25
Yearly advertisements will be charged, for one square, or less,..... 8 00
For one column,..... 30 00

No unpaid letters taken from the Post Office, and no paper discontinued until all arrearages are paid.