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The Rescue.

In the Spring of 1798, when Gen. Wayne in command of the Northwestern Army, was occupying Port Greenville, which he had constructed the preceding winter, news was brought to him that a party of Potawatomes had surprised and destroyed the blockhouse of a small settlement not far distant, and massacred all the inmates except a young female, whom they had taken prisoner and were then supposed to be conducting her to their village.

Tracing a Pedigree.

Some men are boastful of their ancestors, while others are entirely devoid of all pride of birth, and have no more respect for the genealogical table of their forefathers than they have for Poor Richard's Almanac.

COMMUNICATION.

From My Diary, Jan. 1, 1860. It is not quite late. The family have all retired except my brother who has been monopolizing the old lounge through the evening, while we talked of Humboldt's estimate of the future destiny of this country, and read extracts from "The Impending Crisis."

Rates of Advertising.

Table with 3 columns: 3 MONTHS, 6 MONTHS, 12 MONTHS. Rows include Square, do., Column, do., Column, do. with corresponding rates.

EDITORIAL LIFE.

But few readers ever think of the labor and care devolving upon an editor—one who vastly feels his responsibility, Capt. Maryatt says: "I know how a periodical will wear down one's existence. In itself it appears nothing, the labor is not manifest; nor is it in the labor; it is in the continual attention it requires. Your life becomes, as it were, the publication. One week's paper is no sooner corrected and printed than it comes another. It is the stone of Sisyphus, an endless repetition of toil and constant weight upon the intellect and spirits, and demanding all the exertions of your faculties, at the same time you are compelled to the severest drudgery. To write for a paper is very well, but to edit one is to condemn yourself to slavery."

Homey Women.

We like homely women. We have always liked them. We do not carry the peculiarity far enough to include the positively ugly, for since beauty and money are the only capital the world will recognize in woman, they are more to be pitied than admired; but we have a chivalric, enthusiastic regard for plain women.

WIFE, WIFE, what has become of the grapes?

"I suppose, my dear, the hens have picked them off," was her moderate reply. "Hens, hens, some two-legged hens," said her husband, with some impetuosity. To which she calmly replied, "My dear, did you ever see any other kind?"

THE PRINTERS OF NEW JERSEY.

The printers of New Jersey boast that there is not a single printer in the penitentiary of that State, and but one in the State legislature. We believe there are printers in both houses of Congress, who got there, no doubt, by keeping bad company.

THE YOUNG LADY WHO BURST INTO TEARS.

The young lady who burst into tears has been put together again, and is now wearing hoops to prevent the recurrence of the accident.

THREE THINGS THAT NEVER AGREE.

Three things that never agree—two cats over one mouse, two wives in one house, and two lovers after one young lady.

THE GIN IN OLD TIMES.

The gin in old times must have been pure, for a small stony was too much for Goliath of Gath.

THE MOTHER WHO SAW A BABY PRETTIER THAN HER OWN.

The mother who saw a baby prettier than her own, has been sent to a lunatic establishment.

THE BOY WHO LOST HIS BALANCE ON THE ROOF.

The boy who lost his balance on the roof found it on the ground shortly afterwards.

THE SCOTCHMAN FIGHTS BEFORE HE REASONS.

A Scotchman fights before he reasons; a Yankee is not particular—will do either to suit his customers.

THE MAN RECENTLY GOT MARRIED IN KENTUCKY.

A man recently got married in Kentucky one day and hung himself the next. No doubt he wanted to try all varieties of nooses to see which he liked best.

WHILE CHARLES KEAN WAS PERFORMING AT EXETER.

While Charles Kean was performing at Exeter in Richard III., a favorite Newfoundland dog, which he had left in the dressing room, trotted out and appeared on the wing, just as Richard and Richmond were on the point of engaging in the last scene. Lion growled at his master's antagonist, exhibiting his teeth, and rushed forward; whereupon the terrified Richmond, deeming the odds too serious, fled from the field, and was seen no more. Kean being left without an antagonist, was obliged to fall and die unwounded. Lion began licking his master's face, and the curtain fell amid a roar of laughter. In response to the calls of the audience, Richard appeared, but Lion positively refused to make any further bow.