

Albert's eyes sparkled with joy, and he soon made known his hopes, and wishes to the beautiful and gentle Indiana.

The weather was delightful, and Albert felt extremely anxious to be on his way, but the general was evidently failing. One day they had been talking of their journey, and had just raised him into his arm chair that he might see the sun set, when the old Indian entered with a large packet.

THE CUCULLO.

The following account of the Cucullo, is transcribed from letters written in the interior of Cuba, by the late Rev. Abel Abbott, of Massachusetts.

THE CUCULLO.—I had scarcely arrived in this island before this splendid insect was mentioned by all my young acquaintances in terms as I thought, of enthusiasm and extravagance natural to their age. But I observed that the older and more sedate were almost as unmeasured in the terms of their description. I remembered with what delight, in my childhood, I used to gaze on the meadow or lawn in summer, when the fire flies were plenty, and cheered the darkness of the evening by the sudden flash, and as sudden an extinguishment of their ray of light, and I supposed the Cucullus might afford an exhibition a little more splendid.

The season for them is come. One or two weeks their appearance the first evening, and were hailed like the first notes of birds in the spring. A few more cheered the second evening, and after the lapse of a week, and the fall of a heavy shower, they are innumerable. Their sportive hour commences with twilight. They dart in all directions like so many brilliant stars or comets over the tops of plantations or trees, now soaring, again descending, suddenly they wheel in one direction to another, pursuing & pursued, & playing their circles round each other with a sort of magical enchantment. It seems as if the stars of heaven left their orbits, and were mingling in a mazy dance for the entertainment of the transparent gazer.

Our glow worm and fire fly are not to be mentioned with the Cucullus. The light which these give is not a flash, but steady, emitted through two large eyes, always visible, except when they are flying from you, and it is a light of uncommon whiteness and purity, not like the fiery radiance of Mars, but the soft beams of Venus, the morning and evening star.

REOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

It is in contemplation to memorialize the ensuing Congress in favour of such Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution, as enlisted for three years, served to the close of the war, and were honourably discharged, and who receive no pensions.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.

Miss Rachel Votaw, a young & beautiful female, of highly respectable parents, and who had maintained an unblemished reputation, was found dead on the 8th inst. near New Lisbon, Ohio. She had been strangled by a hanker chief drawn tightly round her neck, fastened by two knots, and it was supposed that she had committed suicide. After her interment a suspicion arose that she had been murdered by a young man named James Courtney, who had been paying attention to her, and with whom she had held a long conversation on the night previous to her death. Her body was disinterred on the 13th inst. but no other marks of violence were perceived than those found on the first examination; but it was ascertained that she was pregnant. This circumstance strengthened the suspicion of Courtney's guilt, who was considered her seducer—and he was arrested and committed to prison. He was tried before a special court last week, and discharged.

YELLOW FEVER.

A remedy for yellow fever is proposed in the *Zionian Advertiser*, in a letter from a Dr. Palmer of Illinois, who says it has been employed successfully in Philadelphia, during the prevalence of that epidemic.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES IN THE VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

We have been requested by the Richmond Enquirer, by several members of the Convention to apply to Bishop Moore for a copy of the Prayer he offered up in the Convention, on Wednesday last. He has been polite enough to furnish us with a copy which we lay before our readers. It will be recollected, that he commences his duties by using the confession contained in the liturgy of the Church; and that he has also incorporated parts of several of the Collects in his Prayers. It being a practice which the Clergy of the Episcopal Church always pursue; from a belief that they can offer up their petitions in no language so chaste, as that contained in their Prayer book.

A WORD IN SEASON.

We understand that the following prescription is considered, by those who have tried it, as one of the best remedies for Ague and Fever. If it answers the purpose, we could scarcely employ in a better manner at this season the small space which it requires.

HORRORS OF THE SLAVE TRADE.

Halifax papers received by the Editor of the Boston Daily Advertiser contain the following account of a horrid act of piracy, committed in the Gulf of Guinea, in the month of May, 1820, which of all other acts of depravity may be ranked as the most debasing and inhuman.

THE SEAT OF WAR.

The New York Journal of Commerce has a map of the seat of war, engraved expressly for that paper. It appears from this map that Aidoo the present head-quarters of Count Dietsch, is but little south of the foot of the Balkan, a river which falls into the Gulf of Bourgas.

SNOW.

To the depth of two or three inches, is said to have fallen, at Molone, Franklin county, Pa. on the 1st inst.

The Executive will meet on Monday next, the 28th day of October.

For the Maryland Gazette.

THOUGHTS ON FUTURITY.

The glooms surround life's troubled sea, My thoughts O! God—still turn to Thee, Thy morning's dawn—at set of sun, Thy sacred name, proclaims my tongue.

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considered ought to be treated with attention, and writing and publishing of a novel? The worst of the difficulty is in its necessity of the book-reading craft—the ignorance and the mistaking of the earnest and uncharitableness of readers. One company; nor twenty, cannot give an adequate idea of the excess of venom and perjury of acanial which dwelleth in every corner of the human heart, or of the reading which all this is poured out on the head of every unlucky author who may chance come under its influence or operation. This must be a spirit, like myrtle, before the sun, and all uncharitableness, which abides in the heart and thoughts of the male and female part of our species, in matters of this kind.

The following was endorsed upon the Western Post-Bell received last night:— On the 9th inst. Mr. Trotter, editor of the Kentucky Gazette, and Charles Wickliffe, for a duel at Lexington at eight o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Trotter was killed by a ball in the neck, and died in three hours. It will be recollected that Mr. Trotter is the successor of Mr. Benning, former editor of the Kentucky Gazette, who was killed by Wickliffe, the person who has fallen in the duel above mentioned.

From the American Turf Register and Sportsman.

FLYING KITE.

To the Members of Carroll's Island Fox Shooting Club.

Contigue omnes, intemque ora tenebat. Sir, Presuming that you will cheerfully and willingly contribute to the recreation of the land proprietors on our bay, river, creek shores, I beg leave to make known practical efficiency of the Flying Kite for firing all kinds of aquatic wild fowl on the approach near to the sportsman stationed with his gun on the point, or shore side.