

Between the Comedy and Farce,
Comic Songs, by Mr. Williams.
To which will be added Colman's celebrated
Farce of
"THE REVIEW,
OR THE WAG OF WINDSOR."

Caleb Quotem, . . . Mr. Williams.
Box 50 cents. Pit 25 cents. Doors to open at 6,
curtain to rise at 7 o'clock.
For particulars see bills.

After this performance, the Thespian Society seems to have disbanded; as the local papers contain no references to it, it is naturally assumed that the organization ceased to exist.

Eight years later, an attempt was made to form a Thespian company. The Lancaster Journal of Friday, November 20th, 1829, printed the following notice:

"The young men of this city favorable to the formation of a Thespian company are requested to meet at the house of Jacob Rathfon, on Saturday evening next, at 7 o'clock."

It is not known whether or not an organization was perfected, as no notices relative thereto appeared in the papers after that date.

The Widows' Society of Lancaster

By WILLIAM FREDERIC WORNER

AT a special meeting of the Widows' Society, held at the house of Christian Smith on Wednesday, February 20th, 1822, it was resolved, that the principal features of the constitution of this society shall be published in the German and English papers of the city of Lancaster. They were as follows:

"The members of this association have formed themselves into a society for the purpose of providing a fund for the support of the widow of any deceased member.

"The association shall consist of none but such as are citizens of Pennsylvania at the time of their admission, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, being married men of steady habits and free from all bodily complaint and infirmity, except where the complaint or infirmity may be of such a nature as will not accelerate their death.

"Every person wishing to join this society, shall, on subscribing to the constitution, pay the sum of three dollars.

"At each stated monthly meeting, each member shall pay a contribution of 37½ cents.

"No widow of any deceased member shall be entitled to the benefits of this association, unless her husband shall have been a member thereof at least five years, and shall have paid his fines and contributions agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the articles and fundamental rules of the association.

"The widow of every deceased member as aforesaid, shall have paid to her out of the funds of this association the sum of two dollars weekly, and every week during her natural life, if she remains the widow of such deceased member; but if she should again intermarry, the said weekly allowance of two dollars shall immediately cease to be paid."

It was also resolved at this meeting that until the society consisted of thirty-five members, a meeting was to be held each Wednesday evening at the house of Christian Smith. The book of the organization was to be kept open for subscriptions at the store of Messrs. J. and P. Long, North Queen street. Joseph Ehrenfried was the secretary.

The succeeding issue of the Lancaster Journal, dated Friday, March 1st, 1822, contained an announcement that a meeting of the society would be held on Wednesday, March 6th, at the house of Christian Smith.

How long the society continued to exist and who were the officers and members of it is not now definitely known, as subsequent issues of the local papers contain no references to it.

Address to John Adams by Militia of Lancaster County

By WILLIAM FREDERIC WORNER

AT a meeting of one hundred and fifty officers of the militia of Lancaster county on June 21st, 1798, the following address was read and unanimously approved. It was signed by John Light and the other one hundred and forty-nine officers:

"TO JOHN ADAMS, ESQ., PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

"At a period so momentous as the present, when it but too plainly appears that we must either submit to be dictated to by a