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"To Celia"

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The WEEKLY MESSENGER.

PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

To T. S. of Boquet, Essex, N. Y.—Your cypher is thus read :

TO CELIA.

*When day declines, and sable night
 Shall veil this hemisphere from sight,
 I would, with no dull cares oppressed,
 Spend each dark hour in quiet rest.
 A rake and fool may drink and rove—
 Night is the time which they improve—
 With such to walk I will refuse ;
 You are the company I choose.*

The Hudson river is now navigable all the way to Albany.

We learn from Tallahassee, Fla., that the bill for the suppression of duelling under heavy penalties, has passed both Houses, and become a law.

A Bristol, R. I. paper states that a sea fowl, weighing two pounds ten ounces, was taken entire from the maw of a codfish, bought in that market.

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