

an immediate surrender of it to them. They availed of a judgement, which a knavish attorney held against me, and which it was understood was not to be acted upon, and under colour thereof, caused the press, types, &c. to be seized by the sheriff. But I will not now enlarge on the gross ill-usage, (the false promises, and mean prevarications, I have experienced in these transactions; another more suitable time may come, when I have a smaller accumulation of matter for Scriblerian remark than now lies on the table before me: from which circumstance also it has become necessary to use, in the present number, a much larger proportion of small type than customary.

Previously, however, to entering upon what, no doubt, my subscribers and contributors, are anxiously looking for; namely the articles of temporary, of private and of local interest, that form so large a portion of this publication; I cannot refrain from copying from the Albany Microscope, a communication sent to that paper on the subject of the outrage committed upon my establishment, with some notes and observations of my own in addition.

Champlain, Dec. 12.

To the editor of the Microscope,

SIR—Permit me to give you a few particulars respecting the downfall of the Bucktail press (1) at Champlain. This

(1) To all English and to most Canadian readers, it is requisite to explain that the term "Bucktail," is given to the ultra democrats and republicans of America, in opposition to the party called federalists. To call mine, however, a Bucktail press, is a perfect misnomer. It is true, that, being an English whig in principle, and a republican, according to the true acceptance of the word, I was seduced by the glittering name which the party had assumed, who fondly and falsely boasted in America to be "exclusive republicans;" and when I was invited (for the invitation was on their part,) to establish a press at Rouse's Point, which the persons who treated with me, informed me they were desirous should espouse the republican cause, I did not hes-