Aaron Burr—Interesting Revelation.

Mr. Treat, of the St. Louis Union, writes from the Havana, that he has been endeavoring to obtain the permission of the Cuban government to inspect the archives of Louisiana, which were removed to that Island, and which still remain there. These documents, among other matters, will throw light upon the Burr "conspiracy," as it has been called. Mr. Treat writes—*Detroit Bulletin.*

"It is probable that Spain would suffer none except a Spaniard, to explore her archives, as the existing authorities know not what strange discoveries may be made. A year or two ago the Legislature of Louisiana made an appropriation to procure copies of certain documents connected with the history of that State, and an agent was sent to Madrid. At first he was denied access to the archives, but availing himself of a change of Ministry, he finally succeeded in obtaining the necessary order. The Minister who refused, was aware that his father whilst Envoy to the United States at the date of the Burr conspiracy, seriously compromised his character and that of his government, and it was feared the records in question might contain the damning proof. His rival and successor had no desire for any concealment of the kind; and supposing that a revelation of the family secrets of his competitor would prove that the latter had no hereditary claim on Spanish gratitude, admission to the archives at Madrid was obtained by the Louisiana agent. I have learned by an American gentleman who has just arrived here from Madrid, that the search has resulted in the discovery of many important matters, throwing light on the Burr conspiracy, and the conduct of Gen. Wilkinson. In due time, it is presumed, the public will have possession of these interesting facts. At this place no American can gain admission to the archives, except by bribery."

THE WOMEN OF CYPRUS.—The bewitching power attributed at this day to the women of Cyprus, is curious in connection with the worship of the sweet goddess who called their isle her own; the Cypriote is not, I think, nearly so beautiful in the face as the Ionian queens of Izmir, but she is tall, and slightly formed—there is high souled meaning and expression a seeming consciousness of gentle empire that speaks in the wavy lines of the shoulder, and winds itself like Cytheren's own cestus around the slender waist—then the richly abounding hair (not enviously gathered together under the head dress) descends the neck, and passes the waist in sumptuous braids; of all other women with Grecian blood in their veins, the costume is graciously beautiful, but these the maidens of Limasol, let their hair robes fall gently, more sweetly imagined, and fall like Julia's Cashmere in soft luxurious folds. The common voice of the Levant allows that in the face, the women of Cyprus are less beautiful than their brilliant sisters of Smyrna, and yet says the Greek, he may trust himself to one and all of the bright cities of the Ægean, and may yet weigh anchor with a heart entire, but that so surely as he ventures upon the enchanted Isle of Cyprus, so surely will he know the rapture, or the bitterness of Love. The charm, they say, owes its power to that which the people call the astonishing "politics" of the women, meaning, fancy, their tact, and their witching ways, the word, however, plainly fails to express one-half of that which the speakers would say; I have smiled to hear the Greek, with all his plentousness of fancy, and all the wealth of his generous language; yet vainly struggling to describe the ineffable spell which the Parisians dispose of in their own smart way, by a summary "Je ne scai, quoi."—*Euthen.*

SOUND OPINIONS ON ANNEXATION.—The following sensible remarks on extended territory are from the Bombay Times.—The idea that extension of territory is synonymous with strength—that vastitude of area upon multitude of population is identical with national greatness—is one of the most generally entertained, but one, at the same time, of the most gross and vulgar of fallacies. British India might have been twice as strong and wealthy, and ten times as illustrious, had it been half or one fourth as large as it is. The most barbarous Power of Europe has the largest area of territory—Spain and Portugal were ruined by the acquisition of America—Algeria is the cankerworm of France—one of the greatest blessings which could have befallen England was the loss of the United States. In India we have been so incessantly occupied with adding to our dominions that we have had no leisure to attend to what we have got; and no one can travel the country without the painful feeling arising, that everything around is on the decline—that the much-vaunted blessings of British government have, in the main, been a curse to India. While they built cities and temples, dug tunks, cut canals, and gave all the usual manifestations of human activity and enterprise, we have done nothing. We have neither educated nor christianized the people; and, while engaged in dreams of conquest, we have no chance of educating or christianizing them.

CUT IT SHORT.—Did you ever hear the following good'un?

A certain barber of our town, having great gift of gab, used to amuse his customers with his long yarns, while he went through his functions on their heads and faces. One day an old codger came in took his seat, and ordered a shave and hair cut.—The barber went to work and began, at the same time, one of his long stories, to the no little disatisfaction of the old gentleman, who, become irritated at the barber, said—

"Cut it short."

"Yes sir" said the barber, continuing the yarn until the old gentleman again ordered—

"Cut it short, I say, cut it short!

"Yes, sir," clipping away and gabbing the faster.

"Cut it short, cut it short, I say!" says the old gent.

"Yes, sir," says the barber, going on with his story.

"Will you cut it short; blast you!" bawls he in a rage.

"Can't, sir," says the barber, for if you will just look in the glass, and you'll see I've cut it all orr!"

And to his horror, upon looking in the glass, the old gentleman found the hair all cut from his head!—[PITTS. CHRON.

A MYSTERIOUS SICKNESS prevails in Milbury and Sutton, Mass. A letter in the Medical Journal describes the symptoms thus:—The patient is seized with severe cold and shivering, and in a few moments becomes insensible. After this the patient complains of his head and back. There has been one case of death in less than twelve hours; others have lived twenty-four or thirty-six hours, and one case continued two weeks. In Sutton a man 40 or 50 years of age, one of the Overseers of the Poor, was taken as he was on the point of going to meeting, and died on Monday. There have been twenty deaths in the two towns of this military.

A merchant of Boston was seized upon 'Change on Monday with precisely similar symptoms, and was carried to his home insensible.—*Newark (N. J.) Advertiser.*

OLD APPLES.—The Worcester Spy gives an account of an apple more than 56 years old. It has been presented to the American Antiquarian Society by Col. Jacques, who received it from a young lady, a birth-day gift, in 1792. There is also in the family of the late Mr. Morris Hobbs, at North Hampton, N. H., an apple which grew in the year 1776, which is still in a good state of preservation. An interesting child, near the hour of its death, craved the fresh apple, and after attempting to bite it, it was thrown aside. We have recently seen it, and the marks of the teeth are still visible. It is a little remarkable that it blossomed under British government, was growing when our independence was declared, and was gathered as one of the *first fruits* of American Independence. It is preserved as an interesting family relic.

BACON.—In saving bacon through the summer, many persons have it injured by skippers, and for fear of this they use the hams and shoulders early in the season. I have saved mine in the following manner:

"When taken out of the salt, I let the brine drain off a little, and take black pepper, ground very fine, and rub well over the flesh side—being very particular to rub it into the cracks; then hang it up and smoke it. I never lost any when well put up in this manner. About one pound of pepper to 600 lbs. meat. Try it once, and perhaps it will benefit you as much as the "Farmer" has me.—*Prairie Farmer.*

SUICIDE.—The following is an anecdote of Dr. Johnson:

Boswell once asked Johnson if there was no possible circumstances under which suicide would be justifiable.

"No," was the reply.

"Well," says Boswell, "suppose a man had been guilty of some fraud that he was equally certain would be found out."

"Why, then," says Johnson, in that case let him go to some country where he is not known, and not to the devil where he is known.

☞ We heard recently a good story of an Irishman who had never seen any of the birds of America:

"The first feathered fowl," said he, "that I ever see when I kem to Amerikey, was a forkinstine, (porcupine.) I treed him under a hay-stack, and shot him with the barshovel. The first time I shot him I missed him; the second time I shot him, I hit him in the same place where I missed him before.

A Clergyman was asked to drink wine at a wedding, and refused as everybody should. 'What Mr. M., said one of the guests, 'don't you drink wine at a wedding?' 'No sir,' was the reply. 'I will take a glass of water.' 'But, sir,' said the officious guest, 'you recollect the advice of Paul to Timothy to take a little wine for his infirmity,'—'I have no infirmity,' was the reverend gentleman's reply.

"Pyromania," or fire madness, was the defence set up in the case of a young incendiary in Boston, the other day, who had fired some valuable houses. This is a curious variety of the plea of insanity, as well as an entire new form of the disease.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, April 11, 9 P. M.

Sales of cotton to-day two thousand bales at 1-4 of a cent decline since the arrival of the Steamer.—Southern flour $4 70. Red Wheat $1 05. Treasury notes 103 5-8.

AUTHENTIC INTELLIGENCE OF GOLD COMING FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—We are permitted to publish the following extract from a letter, written to a highly respectable mercantile house of this city, by a gentleman who left here in November last for California, *via* Cape Horn.—The letter was received this morning:—*N. Y. Mirror, 10th April.*

VALPARAISO, 25th February, 1849.

DEAR SIRS:—Great was my astonishment on my arrival here, on the 14th instant, to find over a million of dollars worth of gold from California, on board vessels in the harbor, bound for the United States.

I have seen $250,000 worth in bars and washings, the proceeds of two cargoes, "the Undine" and the "Virginia," sold by Ward & Smith at San Francisco. The "Virginia" returned with the gold, and the "Undine" had sailed for Canton; more than 20 cargoes have been sent from this port, and 17 are now shipping for San Francisco.

I met my son's partner, Mr. W. here, on his way home with gold. Mr. W. has been over the gold region; it occupies six hundred miles, and companies are at work at the distance of eighty miles from each other. This is a beautiful city, amphitheatrically built, houses low, because of earthquakes, which are continually annoying the inhabitants. An excellent American and English society exists here, wherein I feel quite at home. More than 2,000 people belonging to this port have taken passports and gone to California. The shores of the Pacific are becoming depopulated, as well as the Polynesian Isles. It is difficult to get places to sleep in at San Francisco, and living is very dear. Houses are being constructed here to be consigned to Ward & Smith for sale. Several have been sent and sold for 300 per cent profit. Lots there which cost $17 and $23, have been sold at $5000, and houses built upon them. Indeed, it is difficult to get a good location at any price. This is to become a Liverpool, or a New York.

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FROM PORT LAVACA.—By the arrival yesterday of the steamers Yacht and Portland from Magoda Bay, (says the Galveston News of the 31st ult.) we have the sad intelligence of the cholera having appeared in Lavaca. Mr. George Peacock, Mr. S. Segule, Chief Clerk in the Quartermaster's Department, and Mrs. Chroncrite, are among the victims to the disease.

At Indianola, Mr. Word, Mrs. Word, and W. C. Perrin, her brother, died of cholera. The origin of the disease at Indianola is supposed to have been from sea weed, which collected within a breakwater at Cook's wharf. The breakwater has since been cut loose, when the rotten weed floated off with the tide, since which time no additional cases have occurred. At Seguin the small-pox has entirely disappeared.—No additional cases of small-pox have occurred at Victoria.

The citizens of Gonzales county have resolved on erecting a bridge across Peach Creek, with a view to facilitate communication between Lavaca Bay and Fredericksburg.

The steamer Fanny arrived at Galveston on the morning of the 25th ult., and left the next day for Matagorda Bay and Corpus Chrisil.—*New Orleans Crescent City.*

FROM BERMUDA.—We have a file of Bermuda papers to the 22d ult. They contain no news of any importance.

A recent arrival states that, on the 15th February, Mr. Henry Barkly was sworn into office as Governor of Demarara.

The Nashville Banner and the Nashville Whig have been merged into one paper, which is published daily now by Bang & Co. under the title of Banner and Whig.

Gen. Cass, one of our Senators in Congress, arrived home this morning, on the Bunker Hill.—DETROIT CHRON. 2ND INST.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 27, 1845.

"Of all the Periodical Journals devoted to literature and science which abound in Europe and in this country, this has appeared to me to be most useful. It contains indeed the exposition only of the current literature of the English language, but this, by its immense extent and comprehension, includes a portraiture of the human mind in the utmost expansion of the present age. J. Q. ADAMS."

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ap 9—3teod Between 10th & 11th. Pa. av.

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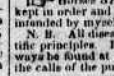

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City Intelligence.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—Water cannot drown, or fire burn up the cause of temperance. The day after the conflagration, workmen commenced clearing away the charred rubbish, preparatory to making the repairs. This evening a public meeting will take place in the Rev. R. R. Gurley's Church, on Eighth street, between H and I streets, with reference to the fire, and several distinguished speakers will address the assemblage.

A NOVEL LECTURER.—Dr Lesseur gave a remarkably singular lecture on Monday evening, at Temperance Hall, on what he calls the "Pantinomic Science." He professes to have studied the subject intensely for fifteen years. His lectures produced a variety of impressions upon those who heard it, and he appears to teach "something new under the sun." He proposes to prove, before long, in continuation of his lecture, that one ti-una principle pervades and alone governs the whole Universe—everything.

RESERVOIRS.—We noticed yesterday that several persons were engaged in filling the reservoirs of the city with water. They had been empty for months, a fact which was discovered, with excess of disappointment, by the firemen on several recent occasions.

THE CONCERT OF THE DISTINS.—These celebrated musicians gave a concert at Carusi's Saloon, on Tuesday evening, to a large and fashionable audience. The character of some of their music (the Six Horns,) was new to a number of our citizens, and was much lauded.

GOING FROM A BALL.—Four black persons, who had been to a ball, and were returning to their homes at the fashionable hour of two o'clock in the morning, were arrested by the watchmen and taken to the lock-up house. A sequel of this description was in strong contrast to the scene which they had just left, but it not unfrequently happens that our dreams of joy are suddenly changed to real sadness.

THE TRIAL OF TOM HAND, alias Shuster, charged with stealing the Government Jewels from the Patent Office, is expected to be commenced to-day in the Criminal Court.

THE REGRADERS.—On the first opportunity after the burning of Temperance Hall, kindly tendered to their brothers in Temperance, the use of their room for meetings, and the proffer was accepted.

MR. ADOLPHUS ECKLOFF, who had his head severely cut at the fire on Monday morning, by the falling of a partition, is, we are glad to state, in no dangerous condition. After his wounds were dressed he walked home. Mr. Buckingham will probably be out in the course of a week.

THEATRE.—After an absence of fifteen years from the stage of the metropolis, the celebrated Mrs. A. Drake reappeared here last evening in the character of Elvira, in the play of Pizarro. We well remember her some years ago, in the principal theatres of the West and South, where she was esteemed the first actress of the day, and where she and her first husband, (that best of comedians, the late Alexander Drake,) contributed beyond all others to the delight and instruction of their audiences and to the elevation of the dramatic art. The three great Fannies, as they were called, viz: Fanny Jarmin, Fanny Kemble, and Fanny Drake, were the bright particular stars of the stage but a few years since, and all retired nearly about the same time. The first has not since appeared in public. The second is again beaming forth, still in the histronic line, though not upon the stage, and is delighting the intelligence and fashion of the northern cities, with her admirable readings of Shakspeare. The last, yielding to the solicitations of her numerous admirers, returned a few weeks since to the scenes of her former triumphs, and during her short engagements in Louisville and Cincinnati, drew more money to the treasuries of the theatres, than any other artist, not even excepting Booth, Macready, and the Viennese children. In fact, her second advent excited an enthusiasm not before equalled in the West, and even families of the several cities were mortified by among her auditors. As a reader, Mrs Kemble may be equal to Mrs. Drake, but certainly cannot surpass her, nor has she ever been surpassed in this country, unless (perhaps by Mrs. Entwisle (afterwards Mrs. Crooke) who, in her day excelled all others in giving tone and expression to the works of the great dramatic master. The niece of Mrs. Drake, the beautiful and accomplished Miss Julia Dean, both in personal appearance and in her style of acting, reminds us forcibly of her aunt, when at about her present age, she too was the cynosure of the stage. As an actress, Mrs Drake has no equal here upon the boards, in such parts as Elvira, Adelgetha, Lady Macbeth, Mrs. Haller, and similar characters. We congratulate the lovers of the drama on the opportunity now afforded them of witnessing the performances and hearing the readings of this highly gifted lady, and we trust that her casual visit will be of too short duration, to allow us the satisfaction of seeing her in all her favorite parts.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 3, 1849.

In relinquishing the practice of Dentistry in this city, to Dr. WM. H. DIBBLE, I feel it a duty as well as a *pleasure* to state, from the evidence he has exhibited to me of his skill, that I consider him *well qualified* for the profession in which he is engaged, and recommend him to my friends and patrons, *confidently* believing that to those who may avail themselves of his services, he will prove himself worth their confidence. H. BORROW.

Arrivals at the principal Hotels.

Brown's Hotel.

A Barenger, Md, E A Wright, Pa
C Findley, do, G Broadbent, Md
B W Stevenson, Va, S Miller, N Y
W W Kenedy, Md, T T Kinney, N J
W J Beall, do, W Cunningham, do
E Mathews, Pa, W G Ewing, Ia
A S Morgan, N Y, T J Green, N Y
Mr Hughes, Md, J A Donnelly, Pa
P W Chew, do, E M Gunnell, do
J A Allen, Tenn, Miss M J Clarke, Md
J Martin, Md, J R Miller, Md
J M M McKee & sort, La, A Shoolbread, S C

Willard's Hotel.

A Ramsey, Pa, Dr T F Browne, Va
J A Butler, do, J L Schoolcraft, N Y
H H Jnaffe, Del, T H Remey, Md
J Read, Md, G Reynolds, N Y
J Bennett, Pa, H B Northup, do
J Reynolds, do, E Dorlon, do
H A Naylor, do, N McRs, Va
S D Bradford, do, C B Griffin, N Y
J S Stephens, N Y

United States Hotel.

Thos Ring, Wm Jacobs, D C
G F Thomas, Ohio, Thos Read, Pa
R C Stockton, Pa, O K Barrell
Wm B Bingley, Va, J Hovarth & family, N Y
G P Fisher, Md

Exchange Hotel.

Mrs B Ward & daughter, J J Dehven, Pa
Miss Fitzhugh, Va, R Lamar, Md
J D Peterson, Pa, Gen A Rogers, Va
Wm Johnson, N C, J D L Moss, Va
T Crown, Md

Gadsby's Hotel.

P Hawkins, N C, E D Fontleroy, Va
J J Massey, do, Wm R Cox, do
A Paine and lady, Md, B T Davis, do
T M Clarke & lady, N Y, C S, Ohio

King's Hotel.

H C Manning, Pa, H Less, Pa
J G Crampton, do, Jos M Leavy, Md
E Morris, Tenn, A Schmidt, N Y
W C Houser, Pa

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Annual expense per scholar is $230, payable quarterly in advance. This sum includes all charges for board, tuition, stationary, bed and bedding, washing, room, fuel, light, and books (except the French and the Spanish books) The year is divided into two terms of 23 weeks each. The summer term commences on the first Wednesday in May. The winter term first Wednesday in November. It is the purpose of the undersigned not to receive any youth into his school whose moral character is not good.

CHARLES BARTLETT, *Principal.*

TESTIMONIALS.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 4th, 1848.

CHARLES BARTLETT, Esq.

The undersigned who have for some time had children under your care on College Hill, and who have attended several examinations of your pupils, take this opportunity of expressing to you, and to the public through you, our high consideration of your noble School. With the locality so eminently beautiful—the arrangement of the study room, the dormitory—the play ground—the Gymnasium—with the comfort and refinement of the family—with the thoroughness of its educational provisions, and the influence which we extend over the minds of the scholars, we are delighted; and unrequested by you, present to you this expression of our grateful regards and earnest wishes that you may continue to receive, as you most certainly deserve, the liberal patronage which you have hitherto enjoyed.

C. C. VAN CLEEF, Pastor of the R. D. Church, Hackensack,
EDGAR THORN, Supervisor of the town of Poughkeepsie.
S. B. Thorn, Merchant, Poughkeepsie.
GEO. VAN KLEECK, "
JOHN T. MCCOUN, Troy.
GEORGE V. POMEROY, New York.
ASA HOLT, Brooklyn.
ISRAEL HAWLEY, Merchant, New York.
HERBERT VAN WAGENEN, Poughkeepsie.

Extract from the report of the examining Committee.

The committee believe that the examination has resulted in satisfying all who were present that the teaching is every thing that has been faithful, practical and effectual, and is as will produce a thorough, sound and useful education.

The advantage which this school enjoys in respect to position, buildings, grounds for recreation, gymnasium, and its admirable internal arrangements are so well known as hardly to need any notice from the committee. But they cannot refrain from directing the public to its *superiority* in this respect over any other school with which they are acquainted.

The kind and excellent matron of the school is so attentive to the various duties which are assigned to her, the boys hardly feel the want of a mother's care.

The strict paternal discipline and careful watchfulness constantly exercised by the principal (Mr. Bartlett,) over his large family, and the happy moral and religious influence which pervades the whole establishment, give the parents every assurance that they can reasonably demand that their sons will be well cared for and properly trained for the great purpose of life—usefulness in this world, and happiness in the next.

O. BRONSON,
J. W. FAIRFIELD,
H. G. LUDLOW,
L. F. WALDO.

Oct. 8th, 1848.

Extracts from an Address delivered by Rev. Philip E. Millekler, M. D. to the Students of the Poughkeepsie Collegiate School, at the close of their annual examination.

YOUNG GENTLEMEN:

The exercises that have taken place in your examination, have thoroughly tested your attainments, and have afforded us satisfactory evidence, that the means employed for your instruction have not failed of a good measure of success.

We have not however been surprised, in view of the proficiency you have generally made in the useful and ornamental branches of education, which have been the objects of your pursuit; for if distinguished and facilities avail, to produce proportionate results, the improvement you have exhibited was to have been expected.

Having alluded to the advantages you have enjoyed, it is my wish to be distinctly understood as considering them very great and special. And this I may assert, without fear of being suspected of an attempt at self-approbation, since I bear no relation what ever to you as a literary instructor. Yet for some considerable time past, having been so situated in regard to the institution to which you belong, as to have had a full opportunity of closely investigating its educational system, both as to its theory and practice, I feel free to affirm, that in all the particulars in which excellency may be predicated, of an academical course, I have never known any superior, and in many respects, even equal to that adopted and carried out in the Poughkeepsie Collegiate Institute.

HERSELF presented you the greatest facilities for laying a solid and extensive basis of an useful and polished education—

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Students will enter the department for which they are prepared; or, if deficient, will be assigned studies from either.

Diplomas will be given to such as pass a satisfactory examination in the regular course of study.

Music, or one of the Modern Languages may, if desired, take the place of Latin in the regular course, though the study of that language is earnestly recommended to such as desire to become accomplished English scholars.

Written Essays are required each fortnight; and composition is also taught in connection with other studies, by writing abstracts, and analyses. The young Ladies sustain a monthly paper.

Wednesday Afternoon is devoted to Composition Exercises, and a general review, and it is earnestly desired that the friends and patrons of the institution will be present as often as possible on this interesting occasion.

Familiar Lectures will be given by the Principal and others on Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, History, Physical Geography, and Evidences of Christianity. Text Books and all Stationary furnished at the Book store prices.

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Pupils are expected to spend two hours, besides the regular hours of school, in study.

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Exercise in the open air, and frequent bathing, are considered indispensable for health. Ample provision for both is made in the family arrangements.

Every article of dress should be marked in full and numbered.

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