AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.

Done into Rhyme!

Hannah Townsend has written, and Lindsay & Blackistone have published, a history of England in verse! Here is a specimen. London, in the time of Charles the Second, is thus described:

In sixty-five, a plague and fire
A frightful havoc made:
Of London City, full three-fourths
In utter ruin laid.

But Wren, the famous architect,
Rebuilt the town again;
St. Paul's Cathedral, too, he built
In this and the next reign.

The famous Habeas Corpus act
Was at this time produced;
Turnpikes were first established then,
And tea was introduced.

Then Waller, Cowley, Bunyan lived,
And Baxter wrote his "Call,"
And Milton his great work composed,
Of the first sin and fall.

Estimate of Fashionable Happiness.

The Duchess of St. Albans was a fascinating actress, of good common sense, who married first a banker and then a duke. She had seen poverty in the most trying as well as the more tolerable of its shapes, and was well prepared to judge of high life by comparison. She thus speaks of it in her memoirs:

"Few persons have seen so much of the various aspects—I may say extremes—of life as myself; and few, therefore, can be better judges of the difference between great poverty and great wealth; but after all, this does not by any means constitute the chief and most important distinction between the high and low states. No; the signal, the striking contrast is not in the external circumstances, but in the totally opposite minds of the two classes as to their respective enjoyment of existence. The society in which I formerly moved was all cheerfulness, all high spirits, all fun, frolic and vivacity. They cared for nothing beyond the pleasures of the present hour; and to these they gave themselves up with the keenest relish. Look at the circles in which I now move. Can anything be more weary, stale, flat and unprofitable than their whole course of life? Why, one might as well be in the tread-mill as toiling in the stupid, monotonous round of what they call pleasure, but which is, in fact, very cheerless and heavy work. Pleasure, indeed! when all merriment, all hilarity, all indulgence of our natural emotions, if they be of a joyous nature, are declared to be vulgar. There can be no cordiality where there is so much exclusiveness and primness. No! all is coldness, reserve, and universal ennui even where this starchness of manner is unaccompanied by any very strict rigor in matters of conduct. Look, now, at those quadrille dancers in the other room; they have been supping; they have been drinking as much champagne as they liked; the band is capital; the men are young and the girls are pretty; and yet, did you ever see such crawling movements—such solemn looks—as if they were all dragging themselves through the most irksome task in the world? Oh, what a different thing was a country dance in my younger days!"

Items.

Common sense is genius in its working dress.

He that goes a borrowing, goes a sorrowing.

Each of the Baltimore fire companies are in future to receive an annual appropriation of $800.

Mrs. Amelia Welby was in her 32d year at the time of her death.

The Kentucky Colonization Society will send an expedition to Liberia next January.

Rev. Thomas S. King has accepted the appointment of Fourth of July orator for Boston.

The common council of Jersey City have had *eighty-six* ballotings for president, without effecting a choice.

All of our banks stopped specie-payments on the 10th of May, 1837. A well-remembered fact by all business men.

FAIRFAX AND POTOMAC PLANK ROAD!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Books of Subscription to an amount not exceeding SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of Capital Stock, to be divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each, for the construction of the "FAIRFAX AND POTOMAC PLANK ROAD," will be opened on the 3d day of MAY, 1852, at the following-named places:

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At the office of NICHOLAS CALLAN, Washington, D. C., under the superintendence of Nicholas Callan, Ephraim Wheeler, Fitzhugh Coyle, Samuel Bacon, George E. Parker, Wm. H. Gunnell, Wm. A. Bradley, Z. Montgomery King, and R. W. Latham, or any three of them.

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mar 27—3m

DISTURNELL'S RAILWAY, STEAM-BOAT, AND TELEGRAPH BOOK; being A GUIDE through the UNITED STATES AND CANADA: also, giving the Ocean Steam-Packet arrangements, Telegraph lines and charges, list of hotels, &c., with a MAP OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, showing all the Canals, Railroads, &c.

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feb 5—tf 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

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Faber's hexagon and round Drawing Pencils.
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HORACE GREELEY'S WHIG ALMANAC, containing ELECTION RETURNS, by States, Congressional Districts and Counties, with a mass of other valuable statistics and reading matter.

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jan 28—tf

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THE DAILY AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.

OUR SECOND YEAR!

One year ago this day was issued the first number of the AMERICAN TELEGRAPH. We were then assured by many intelligent citizens of Washington that it had already been fully demonstrated that such a paper could not live here, and that ours could not exist three months; while cautious men of business assured us that *if* we should succeed in sustaining it, *then* they would give us their support! The predictions of the former have proved baseless—the wish that was father to the thought has not been realized; and the promises of the latter have not been redeemed.

Cut off from all hopes of the kind of patronage on which other papers of this city fatten—encountering the overwhelming competition of Washington papers supported by the government patronage, and the newspapers of Baltimore, that derive their support from a commercial and manufacturing population of one hundred and eighty thousand persons—proscribed in official places—avoided by timid men in office—opposed by the concerted influence of a portion of a respectable religious communion, upon a pretext entirely baseless—without the influence in the community of connexions and friends to defend us from the adroit opposition of interested competitors,—we have yet maintained our position, and to-day stand before our fellow-citizens prepared to serve them faithfully, fearlessly, and independently.

We have no favors to ask. We have respect and good-will toward the people of this community, and intend to merit theirs in return. But we shall not do this by flattering their follies, or appealing to their sympathies. When such a course as this becomes necessary to insure success, we shall not be ashamed to fail. But until it does, our path shall lie onward and upward. We will neither fail nor falter.

Now for a few familiar words. Why do we not sell our paper as cheap as the Baltimore papers are sold? is the frequent question. We reply, Because we are not in Baltimore—because a commercial city of one hundred and eighty thousand people can yield an amount of advertising custom not to be obtained in a community of forty thousand people *who do their shopping in Baltimore!*

Do their shopping in Baltimore! Yes, by a wilful and unreasonable opposition to the only cheap paper of their own that ever could survive their slights, the business men of Washington give all the aid in their power to promote the interests of Baltimore merchants here. The Baltimore papers contain Baltimore advertisements; and the people of Washington compile their memoranda from such advertisements, send their orders to Baltimore, obtain their goods there, and thus make our own storekeepers pay a well-merited penalty.

Would we proscribe the papers of Baltimore? By no means. We regard the morning as flat and dull that does not bring them to us. We are willing to encourage their circulation here. They should bring light and knowledge to every home and place of business throughout our whole city. Every one should rejoice in the facilities they afford. But the extensive circulation of a Washington afternoon paper, with the advertisements of Washington business people, should preserve us from the temptation of sending to Baltimore for those commodities which can as well be obtained in Washington. It was with special reference to this that we commenced an afternoon paper. We knew the advantages offered by the penny press of Baltimore—we appreciated them fully; we did not wish to come in conflict with them. We intended not to cross the path of those journals; and we believed our purposes would be approved by our own people.

By many they have; but not by all. So far from this, we seriously doubt (call it egotism if you will!) that there is another man in Washington who would have clung to an enterprise as the writer of this has adhered to that upon which he had embarked—laboring without present recompense, and with but feeble hope for the future; and even, *from bitter necessity*, submitting to a transitory public misapprehension of his true position in particulars of the most serious moment.

But away with the past. The present around us, and the prospect before, are what now concern us. We have no revenges—no regrets. We have no enemies that we know of, and care not a dime for any that are unknown. We intend to labor on, to improve with increasing means, to stand by our friends, to make them many, to stifle no sentiment, to sacrifice no opinion, to conciliate no bigot, to flatter no money-worshipper, to bow before no official upstart, to sanction no public or private wrong, and in general to live honestly, soberly, democratically, and peaceably, and die only when our time shall have come.

If, therefore, any of our fellow-citizens shall feel inclined to give us kind words of encouragement, and to render us kindly aid, at the commencement of this our second year, we cordially invite them to our office. We will greet them at the threshold with a friendly welcome, endeavor to make a good return for all the benefits we shall receive at their hands, and preserve them from all future regrets that such has been their course.

MARCH 24, 1852.

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T. C. CONNOLLY,
feb 20—tf General Correspondent.

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feb 7—tf] SAMUEL B. HICKCOX, General Agent.

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may 29—y *2m

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nov 28—6m G. F. SCHAFER.

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THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Term commences March 4, 1851, and terminates March 4, 1853.

The First Session opens on Monday, December 1, 1851.

SENATE.

The Senate consists of two Senators from each State. Since the admission of California, there are thirty-one States, represented by sixty-two Senators. The Senators who held over from the 4th of last March were forty-one, viz: eighteen Whigs and twenty-three Democrats. Of the twenty-one new Senators, three are yet to be elected from the following States:

Connecticut, (one vacancy)—Democratic legislatnre just elected.

SENATORS HOLDING OVER AND ELECT.

Whigs in italic; Democrats in roman—those marked F. S. are Free-soilers or Abolitionists; U., those elected as Union men; S. R., those elected as Southern or State Rights men.

	Term Expires.		Term Expires.
ALABAMA.		MICHIGAN.	
Jeremiah Clemens	1853	Alpheus Felch	1853
Wm. R. King (S. R.)	1855	Lewis Cass	1857
ARKANSAS.		MISSOURI.	
Wm. K. Sebastian	1853	David R. Atchison	1855
Solon Borland	1855	*Henry S. Geyer*	1857
CONNECTICUT.		NEW HAMPSHIRE.	
Truman Smith	1855	John P. Hale (F.S.)	1853
—— ——	1857	Moses Norris, jr.	1855
CALIFORNIA.		NEW YORK.	
Wm. M. Gwin	1855	*Wm. H. Seward* (F.S.)	1855
John B. Weller	1857	*Hamilton Fish*	1857
DELAWARE.		NEW JERSEY.	
Presley Spruance	1855	*Jacob W. Miller*	1853
James A. Bayard	1857	Robert F. Stockton	1857
FLORIDA.		NORTH CAROLINA.	
Jackson Morton	1855	*Willie P. Mangum*	1853
Stephen R. Mallory	1857	*George E. Badger*	1855
GEORGIA.		OHIO.	
John McP. Berrien	1853	Salmon P. Chase (F.S.)	1855
Wm. C. Dawson	1855	*Benjamin F. Wade*	1857
INDIANA.		PENNSYLVANIA.	
James Whitcomb	1855	*James Cooper*	1853
Jesse D. Bright	1857	Richard Brodhead, jr.	1857
ILLINOIS.		RHODE ISLAND.	
Stephen A. Douglas	1853	*John H. Clarke*	1853
James Shields	1855	Charles T. James	1857
IOWA.		SOUTH CAROLINA.	
George W. Jones	1853	R. B. Rhett (S.R.)	1853
Augustus C. Dodge	1855	A. P. Butler (S.R.)	1855
KENTUCKY.		TENNESSEE.	
Joseph R. Underwood	1853	*John Bell*	1853
Henry Clay	1855	*James C. Jones*	1857
LOUISIANA.		TEXAS.	
Sol. U. Downs (U.)	1853	Sam Houston	1853
Pierre Soule (S. R.)	1855	Thomas J. Rusk	1857
MAINE.		VERMONT.	
Jas. W. Bradbury	1853	*William Upham*	1853
Hannibal Hamlin	1857	*Solomon Foote*	1857
MASSACHUSETTS.		VIRGINIA.	
John Davis	1853	R. M. T. Hunter (S.R.)	1853
Chas. Sumner (F.S.)	1857	Jas. M. Mason (S.R.)	1857
MARYLAND.		WISCONSIN.	
James A. Pearce	1855	Isaac P. Walker	1855
Thomas G. Pratt	1857	Henry Dodge	1857
		MISSISSIPPI.	
Stephen Adams	1853	*Walter Brooke*	1857

Messrs. Foote and Davis, of Mississippi, have resigned.

Of the members elect, and those holding over, thirty-four are Democrats, twenty-one are Whigs, and four Free-soilers. Of the Free-soilers, Hale and Seward were elected by a union of Whigs and Free-soilers; Sumner and Chase were elected by Democrats and Free-soilers combined. Dodge, (Democrat,) of Wisconsin; Fish, (Whig,) of New York; Foote, (Whig,) of Vermont; and Wade, (Whig,) of Ohio, are also put down by some as Free-soilers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House consists of two hundred and thirty-three members and four Territorial delegates. These delegates, however, have no vote. Annexed are the names of the

MEMBERS ELECT.

ALABAMA.
1 John Bragg, (S. R.) 5 George S. Houston
2 *James Abercrombie* 6 W. R. W. Cobb
3 Samp. W. Harris, (S. R.) 7 *Alex. White*
4 William R. Smith

ARKANSAS.
1 Robt. W. Johnson, (S. R.)

CONNECTICUT.
1 *Charles Chapman* 3 C. F. Cleveland
2 C. M. Ingersoll 4 O. S. Seymour

CALIFORNIA.
1 Edward C. Marshall 2 J. W. McCorkle

DELAWARE.
1 George R. Riddle

FLORIDA.
1 *Edward C. Cabell*

GEORGIA.
1 J. W. Jackson, (S. R.) 5 E. W. Chastain, (U.)
2 James Johnson, (U.) 6 Junius Hillyer, (U.)
3 David J. Bailey, (S. R.) 7 *A. H. Stephens*, (U.)
4 Charles Murphy, (U.) 8 *Robert Toombs*, (U.)

INDIANA.
1 James Lockhart 6 Willis A. Gorman
2 Cyrus L. Dunham 7 John G. Davis
3 John L. Robinson 8 Daniel Mace
4 *Samuel W. Parker* 9 Graham N. Fitch
5 Thomas A. Hendricks 10 *Samuel Brenton*

ILLINOIS.
1 William H. Bissell 5 Wm. A. Richardson
2 Willis Allen 6 Thompson Campbell
3 Orlando B. Ficklin 7 *Richard Yates*
4 Richard S. Moloney

IOWA.
1 Lincoln L. Clark 2 Bernhart Henn

KENTUCKY.
1 Linn Boyd 6 *Addison White*
2 *Benj. E. Grey* 7 *Humphrey Marshall*
3 *Presley Ewing* 8 John C. Breckinridge
4 *William T. Ward* 9 J. C. Mason
5 James W. Stone 10 R. H. Stanton

LOUISIANA.
1 Louis St. Martin, (S. R.) 3 Alex. G. Penn, (S. R.)
2 *J. Aristide Landry* 4 *John Moore.*

MAINE.
1 Moses McDonald 5 Ephraim K. Smart
2 John Appleton 6 *Israel Washburn, jr.*
3 *Robert Goodenow* 7 Thomas J. D. Fuller
4 Charles Andrews

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