AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

A Pointed Funeral Discourse.—The Catskill *Whig*, a few days since, published a sketch of a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Murdock, over the remains of one Vedder, a man of wealth, who went to California, and came home to die. The text was from James iv, 13: "Go ye now, ye that say to-day or to-morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gains, whereas ye know not what will be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." The style of the sermon may be judged from the opening. After giving the California frenzy a review, the Doctor says:

"No case, however, has excited more remark than the present. A man possessed of ample property, dwelling at home in his palace of a house, surrounded by those richly-cultivated fields, in the midst of his friends and numerous relatives, prospering in all the gifts which a kind Providence showered down upon him, is seized with the gold mania, leaving his native place to embark on the ocean, to which he is an entire stranger, takes the most hazardous voyage unknown—around Cape Horn—endures all the hardships of that stormy sea for months, then lands on that strange coast, submitting himself to the merest drudgery of work to which a miner's life is subjected; and after eighteen months' trouble and difficulty realizes a few hundred dollars, with which he prepares to return to his really rich home, and is robbed of the whole, and left as a beggar in the heartless community. But finding his way hitherward, he endures still greater hardships on his return voyage—sickens as soon as he touches the land of his native State, and just succeeds in reaching his door-step when death seizes him, and his grave is dug behind what was his own barn."

Mr. Linton lately made a communication to the Asiatic Society of London, descriptive of a mode of punishment peculiar to the criminal code of the Celestial Empire. A Chinese merchant, accused and convicted of having killed his wife, was sentenced to die by the total deprivation of sleep. The execution took place at Amoy, in the month of June last. The condemned was placed in prison under the surveillance of three guardians, who relieved each other at every alternate hour, and who prevented him from taking any sleep night or day. He lived thus for nineteen days, without having slept for a single minute. At the commencement of the eighth day his sufferings were so cruel, that he begged as a great favor that they would kill him by strangulation.

Rome.—Rome is, perhaps, the only place that does not disappoint in any respect the traveller. Its wonderful buildings, seen by its wonderful light, are perfectly confusing at first; and I have not yet settled into anything like reasoned admiration of the beauties round me. The character of the churches is not religious. The buildings always give me the idea of gorgeous festivity rather than of religion. This especially with St. Peter—wonderfully imposing as it is. It does not suggest prayer.

Humble Persons.—The husband who does his wife's churning, and the man who says that he thinks you do him too much honor.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE MAILS.

The Great Eastern Mail from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, &c., and Buffalo, &c., will now be received by 9 o'clock, a. m., daily; and the Mail to be sent from this office, to and by those places, will beclosed as heretofore, at 4 and 9 o'clock, p. m., daily.

The Southern Mail will be closed hereafter daily at 8 o'clock, a. m., and will be received, as heretofore, daily by 5 o'clock, p. m.

The second Eastern Mail and Great Western Mail are received by 8 p. m., and closed at 9, p. m., daily. The Mail Trains, north of Philadelphia, are to arrive there in time to connect with the Train for Baltimore, which brings the Great Mail, to arrive here by 9 a. m. No Eastern Mail is received at this office on Sunday night, and no Eastern Mail, to be sent beyond Baltimore, is made up on Saturday night. Norfolk, &c., three times by Baltimore—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; four times by Richmond—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The Mail for Annapolis, Maryland, and Norfolk and adjacent places in Virginia, is closed every night, except Saturday, at 9 p. m., and is received six times a week, with a Mail from Baltimore, Maryland, by 12 m.

The Mail from Georgetown, D. C., is received twice daily by 8 a. m., and 5 p. m., and it is closed for that place at the same hours.

The Mail from Rockville, &c., Md., is received Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, of each week, by 6 p. m., and it is closed for those places at 9 p. m. of the same days.

The Mail from Brookville, &c., Md., is received by 5 p. m. of Wednesday and Saturday, each week, and closed for those places at 9 p. m. of Monday and Thurs- day.

Upper Marlboro,' &c., Md., received by 4 p. m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and is closed same days at 9 p. m.

Port Tobacco, &c., Maryland, received Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, by 5 p. m.; closed Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 9 p. m.

Warrenton, Middleburg, &c., Va., received Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday, by 11 p. m., closed at 9 p. m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Leesburg, &c., Va., received by and closed at 9 p. m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

☞ The postage on newspapers, and that on all printed matter addressed to any foreign country, is required to be paid in advance. The postage is also to be prepaid on letters and packets addressed to foreign countries, other than Great Britain, Ireland, and Scotland, and Bremen, in Europe, and some places to which they pass through the Bremen post office.

☞ The Office is open from half-past 7 o'clock, a. m., to 9 o'clock, p. m., daily, except Sunday, and on that day it is open from half-past 7 to ten, a. m., and from 7 to 9, p. m.

WILLIAM A. BRADLEY,
Postmaster.

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THE BEST AND MOST VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, exhibited at the State Fair in 1850, will be seen by the award of Premiums below:

Awarded to E. Whitman, jr., No. 55 Light street, Baltimore, by the Maryland State Agricultural Society, at their 3d Annual Fair, held in Baltimore 23d, 24th and 25th of October, 1850.

For the best Plough in the ploughing match	$10
For the best ploughing with ox team, (special premium,)	2
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For the best Churns, 1st premium	4
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For the best Hayrakes, 1st premium	2
For the best Cultivator, 1st premium	4

Also for the best Wheat Fan, the Society's highest honors, a Certificate of pre-eminence over all others.

No exhibitor of Agricultural Implements at the above named Fair, having received one-half the amount of premiums awarded us on the different kinds of Implements and Machines, it is conclusive evidence that ours were considered the best and most valuable on exhibition.

At the great Fair of the Maryland Institute, for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts, held in Baltimore in October and November, 1850, the first premium (a heavy Silver Medal) was awarded to Ezra Whitman, jr., for the largest and best display of Agricultural Implements. Also first premium (another Silver Medal) for his Improved Wrought Iron Railway Horse Power, which was made for exhibition at the World's Fair, in London, in May, 1851.

Our stock this season will be the largest ever offered in this city, and probably the largest in the world, consisting of more than 8,000 Ploughs, 250 Threshing Machines, 1000 Wheat Fans, 1000 Corn Shellers, 500 Straw Cutters, 500 Cultivators, Reaping Machines, Wheat Drills, Corn and Cob Crushers, Burr Stone Mills, Cider Mills, Hay and Cotton Presses, together with every article which a farmer or planter could wish in the prosecution of his pursuits; all of which will be sold on reasonable terms, at wholesale or retail.

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DELAWARE COLLEGE.

THE Faculty of Instruction of this Institution, under its present organization, consists of the following named Professorships, to wit:

A Professorship of Mental and Moral Science,
A Professorship of the Greek and Latin Languages,
A Professorship of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy,
A Professorship of Rhetoric and Belles-Lettres,
A Professorship of Chemistry and Natural History,
A Professorship of Civil Engineering,
A Professorship of Modern Languages and Drawing.

The Collegiate year is divided into two sessions or terms of twenty-one weeks each. The first session commences on the fourth Wednesday of October; and the second on the fourth Wednesday of April. Each is followed by a vacation of five weeks.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

Freshman Class.—I. Livy, begun; Xenophon's Anabasis; Algebra, begun; History, begun.

II. Livy, finished; Homer's Odyssey, begun; Algebra, finished; Geometry, begun; History, continued.

III. Horace, begun; Homer's Odyssey, finished; Geometry, five books; History, finished.

Junior Class.—I. Tacitus, begun; The Prometheus of Æschylus and Electra of Sophocles; Analytical Geometry, finished; Calculus; Natural Theology; Evidences of Christianity.

II. Logic; Mental Philosophy; The Alcestus of Euripides; Tacitus, finished; Natural Philosophy; Mechanics, begun.

III. Moral Philosophy; Plato's Gorgias; The Captive of Plautus; Mechanics, Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, and Meteorology.

Sophomore Class.—I. Horace, finished; Xenophon's Memorabilia; Geometry, finished; Rhetoric, begun.

II. Cicero de Amicitia and de Senectute; Herodotus, begun; Plane Trigonometry; Spherical Trigonometry; Rhetoric, continued.

III. Cicero de Officiis; Herodotus, finished; Surveying; Analytical Geometry, begun; Rhetoric, finished.

Senior Class.—I. Political Philosophy; The Andria of Terrence; The Clouds of Aristophanes; Acoustics, Optics, Electricity, Magnetism.

II. Elements of Criticism; Butler's Analogy; Cicero's Tusculan Questions; Demosthenes de Corona; Voltaic Electricity or Galvanism; Electro-Magnetism, Magneto-Electricity, Electro-Dynamics; Astronomy, begun.

III. The Constitution of the United States; Astronomy, finished; The Science of Heat; Thermo-Electricity; Chemistry and Geology.

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS.

The College is provided with a Philosophical Apparatus that furnishes ample means of experimental illustration in all the different branches of Natural Philosophy. The sum of three thousand dollars has recently been expended, partly in this country and partly in London and Paris, in the purchase of new apparatus, adapted to the present advanced state of the Physical Sciences.

EXAMINATIONS.

At the close of each study, or branch of study, the members of the class are carefully examined, and, at the close of the year, *in all the studies of the year*, in the presence of a Committee of the Trustees; and their attainments are communicated to the Board of Trustees.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

In addition to daily morning and evening prayer, divine worship is held twice on every Sunday, and the recitation on Monday morning is always in the Greek Testament. At the request of his parent or guardian, a student is permitted to attend any place of worship which himself or the parent or guardian may select. One member of the Faculty will attend at each of the different places of worship (Presbyterian, Episcopalian, and Methodist) in the village, and note all absentees.

Two at least of the Professors, *with their families*, will reside in the College buildings, and will board at a common table with the students, who are required to occupy such rooms as may be assigned them by the Faculty.

ADMISSION.

In order to admission to pursue the entire course, a student must be at least fourteen years of age; must give satisfactory evidence of good moral character; and must sustain an examination in the following studies, viz:

Arithmetic, Elements of Algebra, Latin and Greek Grammar, Jacob's or Felton's Greek Reader, and the first two books of Xenophon's Anabasis, Jacob's or Doering's Latin Reader, Sallust or Cæsar, Cicero's Select Orations, and Virgil, or what shall be deemed equivalent.

EXPENSES.

Entrance Fee.—If the student enter as Freshman, five dollars; if as Sophomore, ten dollars; if as Junior, fifteen dollars; and if as Senior, twenty dollars.

	1st Session.	2d Session.
Tuition	$21 00	$21 00
Room rent	4 00	4 00
Incidental expenses	1 00	1 00
Use of Library	75	75
Janitor's Wages	1 00	1 00
Fuel for Oratory and Recitation room	1 50	

Fuel is afforded to the students at cost. A sum equal to the probable cost is advanced by each student; if more is consumed it is charged to him; if less, the balance is refunded.

Board is furnished with the families of the Professors at two dollars per week.

Washing, at the usual rates.

All dues are payable in advance. The tuition is remitted, on application, to all students designed for the Ministry.

The tuition fee for Modern Languages will be eight dollars per session, to be paid to the Instructor in advance.

For students who do not design to prosecute the whole Course required for a degree, a more limited range of studies is furnished, adapted to the sphere and course of life of each individual, so far as such can be reasonably anticipated.

The studies of this Course are arranged under the following departments, to wit:

1st. A Mathematical Department—In which, beginning with Arithmetic and Algebra, the student will be carried, *seriatim*, through all the higher branches of the Mathematics, ending in their application to Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, &c.

2d. An English Department—Comprising instruction in Orthography, Reading, Elocution, Grammar, Writing, Geography, History, Composition, Rhetoric, Logic, Intellectual Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Political Grammar, Story on the Constitution, Philosophy, Ornithology, Natural Theology, Elements of Criticism, and Evidences of Christianity.

3d. A Mercantile Department—In which will be imparted an acquaintance with all that is necessary to qualify youth for the immediate duties of the counting-house, including—

1. *Penmanship*—By an original and popular system of this art, which invariably produces a bold, finished hand, peculiarly adapted to the purposes of the accountant and business man.

2. *Arithmetic*—Comprising numerous abbreviated methods of computing Interest, Discount, Equation of Payments, &c., and other mercantile calculations founded on per centage; together with all such operations as are requisite for a thorough knowledge of the business of the counting-room.

3. *Book-keeping*—Single and Double Entry, by the most approved methods. A complete course of instruction in this branch will be furnished, designed to fit the student to take charge of any set of account books.

4th. An Agricultural Department—Comprising a selection from the English and Mathematical courses; and, also, Surveying, Botany, Mineralogy, Geology, Chemistry, and Agricultural Chemistry; the last two illustrated by experimental lectures.

5th. A Civil Engineer Department—In which are taught Arithmetic, (mental and written,) Algebra, (mental and written,) Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, with the use of instruments in the field, Practical Engineering, Architecture, Perspective, Draughting, and Topography.

6th. A Teacher's Department.—The course of study will consist of a judicious selection of subjects from the other departments, including all the branches pursued in our common schools. Practical Lectures will also be given on School Teaching, both as a science and as an art.

Pupils will not only thus receive the fullest instruction relative to the best and most popular methods of teaching, but they will also have opportunities of exemplifying them, by hearing recitations in the lower departments of the Institution.

7th. A Department of Modern Languages—In which students who wish to take a thorough course can have an opportunity of doing so; while others, whose object may be to acquire sufficient knowledge to translate with facility, and to pronounce with tolerable correctness, in as short a time as possible, are also provided for.

Newark Academy.

By a late re-organization of this department of Delaware College, the Board of Trustees have taken measures to place it upon a new and improved foundation, and to endow it with advantages possessed by few similar institutions in the country. The Academy, heretofore merged in the College, and of course subjected to all the evils which have been found to attend the amalgamation of the two departments in the same building, and under the same government, now enjoys the privilege of a separate establishment, without losing those which result from its relation to the College proper.

A large and elegant edifice, with all the necessary fixtures of a complete boarding establishment, has been erected and furnished, in which the students of the Academy board, under the immediate charge of the Principal and his Assistants; and all its exercises are conducted on a system of its own, uninterrupted by the interests or operations of the other department. The furniture of the study-rooms and dormitories has been chosen with peculiar reference to comfort and convenience for study; and no expense has been spared in providing the apparatus necessary to render the means of instruction complete; giving to Newark Academy facilities for *private* study and comfortable accommodation of students, fully equal to those afforded by many of our colleges.

From its intimate relation to the College, students of the Academy enjoy many advantages not generally obtained at institutions of this kind. Those who wish to pursue some particular branch which falls more properly within the College course, may be admitted to recite in any of the College classes. Students also of proper age and discretion, by recommendation of the Principal, and permission of the Faculty, may enjoy the use of the College Library without additional charge. Admission also may be had to the Lectures, and such other privileges of the College as can be profitably enjoyed by academical students.

The charge for Boarding, Washing, Fuel, Light, &c., with tuition in the English, Latin, and Greek, is seventy dollars for the Summer Session, and seventy-five for the Winter Session. The only extras are one dollar per session for incidental expenses, and a fee of eight dollars for Modern Languages, and a fee of five dollars for Drawing, from those who enter these classes. The sessions and vacations of the Preparatory Department are the same as those of the College.

Rev. MATTHEW MEIGS, A. M.,
President of Delaware College.
Newark, Delaware. mar 24

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The water, taken immediately from the celebrated "Cold Spring," is unsurpassed as regards coldness and purity, by any in the United States. The house, recently erected at a cost of about seven thousand dollars, has been fitted up in a neat and elegant style, at considerable extra expense, and is sufficiently capacious to accommodate seventy-five patients.

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The institution is under the general supervision of S. M. Davis, M. D., Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine in Central Medical College, and Geo. W. Davis, M. D., formerly of Dansville, N. Y., the resident physician, and is permanently associated with the before mentioned gentleman as counsel, and associate of the medical board of control. And the friends of the establishment deem it a matter of felicitation that the services of Miss Mary M. Taylor, a lady of high medical attainments, who has attended two courses of lectures in the Central Medical College, have been secured, and that female patients can at any time avail themselves of her invaluable aid and counsel.

The steward's department is under the control of a gentleman eminently qualified for that position; and unwearied pains will be taken to have every thing appertaining to the establishment arranged on a plan, and conducted in a way, to ensure the comfort, and promote the health and happiness of all who may wish to avail themselves of its benefits. Baths of all descriptions, adapted to the cure of the various forms of disease, and constructed on a scale not inferior to those of any other establishment in this country.

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All communications for medical advice should be addressed either to S. M. Davis, M. D., or to George W. Davis, M. D., 239 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

S. M. & G. W. DAVIS & Co., Buffalo.
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HUNT'S MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE
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THE Number for December, 1850, completed the twenty-third semi-annual volume. The work has been enlarged since its commencement in July, 1839, and each volume now contains more than seven hundred large octavo pages. A few complete sets of the Magazine may be obtained at the publisher's office, 142 Fulton street, New York, neatly and substantially bound, for two dollars and a half per volume.

The following are a few of the many commendatory letters received by the editor of the Merchants' Magazine from distinguished statesmen:

Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay.

Ashland, 20th July, 1849.

Dear Sir: I wish to express to you the gratification I derived on receiving the July number of the Merchants' Magazine and Commercial Review, from viewing your portrait in the beginning, and from reading your address to your friends at the end of it. When we feel under obligations to those who have contributed to our information and amusement, we are naturally desirous to possess all the knowledge of them, of their appearance, of the features of their countenance, and of the character and habits of their mind, which we can acquire. You have placed your numerous readers (at least you have me, if I may not speak for them) under those obligations; and the number of your valuable work now before me, in some degree, satisfies the desire to which I have alluded.

I have become quite familiar with the Magazine and Review, and have no hesitation in expressing my humble opinion that it is eminently entitled to the public regard and support. It collects and arranges, in good order, a large amount of valuable statistical and other information, highly useful not only to the merchant, but to the statesman, to the cultivator of the earth, to the manufacturer, to the mariner, in short, to all classes of the business and reading community.

Entertaining this opinion, I am glad that it has been, and hope that it may continue to be, liberally patronized.

Offering you cordial assurances of my esteem and regard, I am truly your friend and obedient servant,

Freeman Hunt, esq. H. CLAY.

Extract of a letter from Hon. Millard Fillmore.

"I have read it (Merchants' Magazine) with a good deal of attention, and have no hesitation in saying that I think it one of the most valuable periodicals that was ever published. To the merchant it seems quite indispensable, and to the statesman and man of general information almost equally desirable. It is a grand repository of useful facts and information, which can be found nowhere so well digested and so accessible as in these numbers. I only regret that I do not own the whole work."

Letter from the Hon. Thomas H. Benton.

Washington City, April 20, 1849.

Mr. Freeman Hunt.—*Sir:* I owe you many thanks for the opportunities I have had to read the Merchants' Magazine, and have found it in reality to be a *magazine*, and that well replenished, of all the useful matter which the title would imply, and presented with a fullness and clearness which delights while it instructs. It is, in fact, a *merchants'* magazine in the large acceptation of the term—merchants who go between nations, whose large operations bring many departments of knowledge, and a view of the state of the world, into daily requisition. But it is not the great merchant only, but the one of more modest, but, nevertheless, of most useful operations—the merchant of the interior also—who will find this magazine to abound with the information the pursuit of his business and the elevation of the mercantile character requires. Nor is its utility at all confined to merchants, but extends to the legislator and diplomatist, and to all who are charged with managing the affairs of the nation. For myself, I have found it most useful to me in my senatorial labors, and have been in the habit for many years of carefully consulting it.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

THOMAS H. BENTON.

Letter from Hon. Wm. H. Seward.

My Dear Sir: Have the goodness to place my name on your list of subscribers for the Merchants' Magazine. I regard it as an invaluable work for the use of all who would understand not merely commercial operations in this extending country, but the fiscal and commercial questions involved in the administration of the government.

I am, with great respect, your humble servant,

Freeman Hunt, esq. WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

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For Cumberland, Hancock, Martinsburg, Harper's Ferry, Winchester, Frederick, Ellicott's Mills, and intermediate points, daily, at 8 o'clock, a. m. Night Express Train for Cumberland and the West leaves daily at 9 o'clock, p. m.

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From Cumberland, daily, at 8, a. m.
Do. do., by express train for Baltimore, at 10 p. m.
Hancock, 10¼ a. m.
Martinsburg, 11½ a. m.
Harper's Ferry, 1½ a. m.
Frederick, 7½ a. m. and 1¾ p. m.

Passengers going to, or coming from the West, by the express train, pass over the mountains in the day-time, and those who leave New York at 9 o'clock, a. m., and come through by the express train from Philadelphia, will take the evening train from Baltimore. The train from Cumberland will arrive to breakfast at Baltimore, and its passengers can take the early line for Philadelphia and New York.

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Between Baltimore and Pittsburg 10 00
And between Philadelphia and Wheeling 13 00
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Old Pianos taken in exchange.

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