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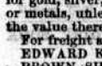

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Application for admission to be made to
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In the rear of the Institute, at the distance of one hundred feet, are three other cottages, some eighty feet apart. One of these is the laundry, with a hydrant at the door; the other two are occupied by the servants.

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New York, March, 1851. mar 24—

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To publishers of newspapers throughout the United States:

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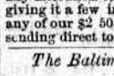
(ERICSSON LINE)



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NEW YORK JOURNAL OF MEDICINE and the Collateral Sciences for March, 1851.—The March number of this well established journal is now before the public, containing original communications from the following talented writers of the Medical Profession: W. H. Van Buren, M. D., case of ovarian tumor, in which death resulted from entero-peritonitis arising from a novel cause, illustrated by a plate; remarks on tetanus, by Ezra P. Bennet, M. D., of Connecticut; rupture of bladder, by J. Kneeland, M. D.; reports of hospital cases, by F. D. Lente, M. D., and others of much interest by Drs. Sweat, Church, and Star.

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mar 24—

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Office, No. 1 Reade Street, New York.

IN consequence of the great number of complaints which have for a long time been made by Emigrants, of frauds committed upon them in the sending of money to their friends in Ireland, and to aid and protect the Emigrant, the Irish Emigrant Society established a fund, deposited in the Bank of Ireland, upon which they draw drafts, payable at sight, at any of the branches of the Bank.

Persons residing out of the city, by enclosing in a letter the sum they wish forwarded, with the plainly written direction to whom and where it is to be paid, will have the same remitted.

There is a great advantage in purchasing the Society's drafts—that the Bank has a branch in each of the principal towns in Ireland, and thus the losses by discount, and otherwise, are avoided.

The Society keeps an office at No. 22 Spruce street, to which Emigrants can apply to obtain situations for which they are fitted.

Orders from employers in the country, stating the services required, the wages, and the cheapest modes of conveyance, and giving a respectable reference, will meet with prompt attention.

The Society will be thankful for all circumstantial and early information of any fraud, imposition, or outrage committed on Emigrants, and will endeavor speedily to apply a remedy.

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Also, inventors and manufacturers of *Tanners' Blacking.* This article is so universally approbated by all who have used it, that it scarcely needs commendation. But to give confidence to those who may not have tried it, we would say that Z. C. Ryon, foreman to A. M. Taylor & Co., Columbia street, Cincinnati, has authorized us to use his name as a recommendation to tanners in general. To all who know Mr. Z. C. Ryon this would be sufficient; but all tanners in the city and country, who have used it, have granted us this privilege. If it were necessary we could fill a newspaper with testimonials; but where all who use are pleased we deem it uncalled for.

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Milliners can supply themselves with every article in their line, at about the cost of Importation or Auction prices. Many of our goods are manufactured expressly for our own sale, and cannot be surpassed for beauty or low prices.

Rich Hat and Cap Ribbons, a large variety
Silks and Satins for Bonnets
Embroidered Capes, Collars, Cuffs, and Chemisetts
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Thread, Brussels Valenciene, Silk, and Lisle Thread Laces
Embroidered Reverie and Plain Linen Cambric Hkfs.
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Scarfs, Cravats, and Dress Hkfs.
Swiss, Jaconet, Book Muslins, and Bishop Lawns
Embroidered, Damask, and Plain Canton Crape Shawls
A full assortment of Straw Goods
French and American Artificial Flowers
With a large variety not mentioned above.

All wishing to avoid paying long prices will make money by calling and satisfying themselves. [mar 24—tf

SEED AND AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—194½ *Market Street, Philadelphia.*—We offer to our friends and customers the largest assortment of Agricultural Implements, Garden Tools, and Seeds ever offered in this market, consisting in part of the following, viz:

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Also, sole agency for the United States of J. M. Caron & Co.'s Fancy Gilt and Silk Buttons, and other fabrics.
mar 24—

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

THE MURDER OF THE PETTIGREW FAMILY.—James Anderson and his wife were tried before the Circuit Superior Court of Rockbridge county, Virginia, at its spring term, for the murder of this family on the night of the 16th of December, 1846. The trial commenced on the 16th of April and terminated on the 22d; and the verdict of the jury was, that Anderson was guilty of murder in the first degree, and his wife not guilty. A new trial was applied for on behalf of the prisoner, and granted by the judge, and the venue changed to the county of Bath.

The Lexington *Gazette* furnishes the following narrative of circumstances attendant upon this foul transaction:

"The testimony proved that the house in which the deceased resided was seen standing on Wednesday evening, the 16th of December, 1846, about dark; that a large light was perceptible, on the same night, in the direction of the house, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock; that the next morning the chimney of the house was alone discovered remaining, by a witness some distance off; that it commenced snowing on the evening of the 16th of December, 1846, at sundown, and continued until about ten o'clock the next day; that the snow was about three inches deep between the hours of six and eight o'clock that night, and sixteen inches deep when it ceased the next day; that the dead bodies of the deceased, six in number, were found in a frigid state on the morning of the ensuing Sabbath; that the ground was entirely clear of snow for twenty-five feet beyond the house in the direction of the dead bodies, and that the location of the bodies was about fifteen feet from the foundation of the house, and about ten feet from the edge of the snow towards the house; that the bodies were not burned; that tracks were not to be found either in the snow or where the ground was clear of snow around the burnt house; that the burning may have made the ground soft by the melting of the snow; that no snow was found upon the bodies or upon any of the articles carried out of the house; that wearing apparel and bed-clothes were found there; that the bodies were only partially dressed, and entirely unprotected by the bed clothing; that some of them were in a recumbent position, and others prostrate; that the foot of one of them was sunk in the ground and frozen tight; that no marks of violence were found upon any of them except the mother, who had a wound upon her temple, and impressions upon the neck similar to those made by pressure from the hand; that the eyes of the oldest child, a daughter about sixteen, were stretched open, and cast as if looking back; that the countenances of the rest indicated no apparent marks of disfiguration; that the night was not remarkably cold, particularly in the early part, and that the houses of several neighbors were accessible, some of them within a half mile, and some three-quarters of a mile off."

The particulars of the murder of this helpless family of females, in the absence of the husband and father, present one of those startling outrages which sometimes take place in the most enlightened portions of our country, and equal in barbarity the terrific scenes enacted during our warfare with the savage tribes.

To the west of Lexington, in Rockbridge county, lie the House Mountains, (the scene of this tragedy,) so called from their remarkable resemblance to houses, and well known to the traveller in that beautiful and romantic portion of the valley for their picturesque appearance.

The people around and between the mountains are known in the county for their reckless and dissipated character, differing entirely from the wealthy and refined farmers who live in their neighborhood. They closely resemble in character the people who live among the "Ragged Mountains" of Albemarle; but are, perhaps, more degraded. Theft amongst them is a common crime; and, like Roderick Dhu, as long as the flocks graze on the plains below, "they will have their share."

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SHORT SERMONS. IV.—RELIGIOUS BELIEF.

Men have not sufficient charity for strong religious belief. They fight religious error with the arm of flesh, instead of the omnipotence of the spirit. We had as well attempt to put out a fire by throwing on fuel, as restore the progress of a false religion by the arm of reason *alone*. Many things in the true faith are above reason, though doubtless not at all against it, and can only be believed by the "thus sayeth the Lord." Most men believe many things they do not understand, and the more mysterious the tenet the firmer the belief. It is important to distinguish between those truths *in* the cognizance of reason and those *above* it. The Jews evidently believed Jesus Christ an imposter. The followers of Mahomet certainly believe him to be a prophet. The Hindoo believes in his faith most implicitly. Various orthodox denominations believe in *conflicting* doctrines. Error by long credit assumes the shape of truth, and the implicit believer never stops to examine into it. Like deep-seated diseases, erroneous opinions become part of the mind itself, and the moral treatment of this mental disease is more difficult than physical diseases; and, after we do all we can, the Great Physician alone can heal. Nothing can stay the progress of error but the faithful exhibition of the truth, and by pre-occupying the minds of youth with the truth. Mere noisy argumentation and abuse and ridicule make the matter worse. The deluded votary will cling but the closer to his idol, and he is perfectly sincere. Treat him, then, as one "blind from his birth;" respect his feelings. Do not question his sincerity, but show him *truth* itself, and it may be he, of himself, will cast away his error. ÆSOP.

THE TURKISH DRESS.—Quite an excitement was produced at the steamboat landing day before yesterday, at the appearance of two ladies with the short Turkish dress. They were traveling in company with gentlemen, and were evidently people of cultivation. A revolution in female dress is undoubtedly in preparation. There can be nothing more ungraceful than the long drabbling dresses which sweep the streets and steps wherever ladies move. As a matter of personal comfort, the Turkish dress must be most agreeable, in addition to its beauty.

[*Oswego (N. Y.) Journal, Saturday.*

The lumber business has greatly improved since it has become so fashionable for every political man to have a platform.

From the Pennsylvanian.

THOUGHTS BY A JOURNEYMAN PRINTER.

As the wisest men differ in opinion, and as philosophers, as they are called, produce systems discordant and contradictory, man must admit that he is the victim of error, the child of uncertainty, and often "most confident when palpably most wrong."

Lest any thing herein that follows should appear infallible assertion, we beg leave to qualify every expressed opinion by the term *Omma*, which is meant to convey the idea, "It seems."

I was born in the old world; my mother was a pious woman. Alas! I never knew her care. I was never taught SELF-CONTROL. This was the first great evil of my life.

I had a passion for Devotion, but knew not which way to turn. Discord reigned in the churches around me, and Christ has said there shall be one fold and one Shepherd. This was the greatest evil of my life. Discord in religion is fatal to many a young mind.

I had a passion for patriotism and liberty, and was always planning the perfect freedom of my country. I idealized a Republic before I knew that one existed; but when I knew that one existed, my hopes of the regeneration of man were turned towards the West.

My altars were the mountains, and I often endeavored to worship my Maker among the lonely temples of my forefathers.

I prayed to possess the "mind's eye," and see into more than human organs can discover. I thought I saw a vision, and heard what seemed to be a voice. It said, "Go to America, you shall save the world."

I put off this duty, as I term it, some years, till something alarmed me that made my very salvation depend on its fulfilment, and I came away.

I was standing at Washington's tomb. * * * * * * What new doctrines are these?

Man is progressive, and religion is progressive.

Union is to be held as a religious principle.

The majority is to decide all questions, and the minority submit.

Change is in the nature of man, and in all things around him after the trial and failure of many privileged nations, the United States have now power to show the world that one people can be true to themselves. America was mysteriously set apart for the especial purpose of cherishing liberty.

America is the last refuge of oppressed man. If the tree of liberty cannot flourish here, it can have little to hope for anywhere besides.

The battle of Armageddon is to be fought here—not a war of bloodshed, but of opinions; tending to subdue that self-love that causes every man to deem his own opinions the best; and tending also to cause him to submit to the majority.

Were a community commanded to form a wheel, and every individual produced a spoke of a different length, the wheel could never be formed. So must we sacrifice our opinions for the benefit of the whole, and they alone can be known by the majority.

The young ought to be taught that all work is worship, and that industry is a great part of religion.

The young should be taught as a religious principle to make and take care of money, so that society shall not have the burden of the maintenance of so many who have been improvident.

The Bible has a reference in many places to America.

God has always had a favored people—the Jews once—and what nation is now so highly favored as America?

The citizens of the United States having declared their independence of man, have now the noble privilege of declaring their dependence on God.

Religion is a real blessing, however mystified by thousands around us, and God will bless the humble heart that seeks Him.

Mankind are still expecting something, and find no rest, and rush into every wild scheme of divinity.

We have found and proved a civil government without a civil war, based on the majority principle. Let us all unite under one banner of fallibility, and submit to the doctrines of a church founded on the same principle, but suffer no power to be lodged in the hands of one, or a few.

Though the fathers of the Revolution fought in the battle of life and death, we cannot be still, but must carry on the arduous contest against prejudice and tyranny. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

If liberty cannot make and maintain her rallying ground here, there is no hope for man, and the "ocean is beyond us."

The millennium, if it ever occur on earth, will probably commence in a land where religious opinions are open and free, and no one sect can domineer over another. OMMA.

A NEWSPAPER.—There are papers that live by *indirect* means of support; but the independent American press looks only to the *people* for support, and the people must pay for what they receive. It is by the columns of their newspapers that the proprietors live. Every letter inserted is paid for by them as much as is the goods in the store of a merchant. There is as much propriety in asking for a gratuitous notice from a paper, as there would be to request of a merchant a barrel of flour, of sugar, a piece of goods. With the progress of the city, and the increased expenses entailed on the press in advance for material, telegraph reports, &c., a more stringent adherence to rules becomes necessary. The *Boston Atlas, United States Gazette*, Philadelphia, and others, keep standing, as a rule, that "*no communication designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest, can be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.*" The Louisville press give notice that there will be "*no gratuitous notice whatever inserted.*"

CATHOLIC CIRCULAR.—The Reverend Fr. L'Homme, who has been appointed administrator of the Catholic archdiocess of Baltimore, during the see, has addressed a circular to the parochial clergy, officially announcing the death of the Archbishop, and reminding them of their duty to offer up fervent prayers for him to the throne of mercy, and the sacrifice of Mass; and that as soon as the rules of the church will permit, a solemn funeral service be performed in all the churches in which it may be practicable.

SILVER MINES IN VIRGINIA.—A valuable silver mine, it is supposed, has been discovered on the farm of Messrs. James and Dennis McSherry, of Jefferson county, Va., situated on the east bank of the Shenandoah river, and at the base of the Blue Ridge Mountain. The *Spirit of Jefferson* says the superintendent of the mint pronounces the ore as exceedingly rich.

A VERY GOOD HUSBAND.—When a lady admits that her husband is a good one, we take it for granted that he is particularly good. And when Mrs. Lydia McKessic declared that her husband was a "very good one," we were inclined to set him down as a paragon of a spouse, though there was nothing in the gentleman's face or figure to make one suspect that he was "much better than the average."

"Do you say you have no complaint to make against your husband, Mrs. M.?"

"Not a bit of complaint I'll be making against Jemmy, your honor. It's a nate, decent lad he is, as ever an honest woman need be combined to."

"The watchman has sworn that this husband of yours was beating you last night."

"Oh, it might have been a trifle of that, and sure a little beating, now and then, will not do a woman a great deal of harm when she's used to it, yer honor."

"You are used to it, Mrs. McKessic?"

"Indeed, not twenty-four hours goes over me head without a taste of it. But it's only the drink, and not the devil, that makes Jemmy switch me a little with the broom-stick or some other utensil. It's a very good husband he is, your worship."

"It seems he gets tipsy, and beats you at every twenty-four hours."

"You see how consarned he looks about it, your worship. It's the sweetest temper he has that iver you laid your eyes on; and when he has got all the dhrink he nades, he's as quiet as a lambkin. Surely, if bating me a bit, for exercise jist, will do him any good, he's welcome entirely."

"But its a disturbance of the public peace, Mrs. McKessic. Your cries last night alarmed that neighborhood."

"Ah, did it, thin? It was very naughty of me to make a noise of such a trifle, and I'll very willingly abide with the punishment. But Jemmy's quite innocent, your worship. Not a ha'porth of noise did he make—you couldn't have heard the lick he gave me to the next house, I'll be bound. Didn't he flog me nice and aisy, with a bit of a rope, not taking his stick for fear of incommoding the neighbors? Sorrow a better husband any woman need to have than Jemmy McKessic."

So earnestly did Mrs. M. intercede for Jemmy, that she obtained his discharge, and we hope, for the credit of manhood, that her kindness touched his heart, sufficient at least to save her from one of her daily castigations.

A GHOST STORY.—Last Tuesday fortnight, as Mrs. ——, (a lady of literary taste and rather studious habits,) sat reading in her drawing-room, the clock on the mantlepiece struck twelve; and as the last stroke reverberated through the apartments, the door was su