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mar 24—d

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PARKEVILLE HYDROPATAIC INSTITUTE.

AT a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Parkeville Hydropathic Institute, held fifth month 15th, 1850, Joseph A. Weder, M. D., was unanimously elected *Resident Physician* in the place of Dr. Dexter, resigned.

Having made various improvements, this institute is now prepared to receive an additional number of patients; and from Dr. Weder's well-known skill and *practical experience* in Europe, (acquired under Vincenz Preissnitz, the founder of the Hydropathic system,) and for several years past *in this country*, and particularly in the city of Philadelphia, (where he has had many patients,) the Managers believe the afflicted will find him an able and an attentive physician.

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Application for admission to be made to
SAMUEL WEBB, *Secretary.*

Office No. 58 South Fourth street, residence No. 16 Logan square, Philadelphia.

General Description of the Parkeville Hydropathic Institute.

The main building is three stories high, standing back from the street about one hundred feet, with a semicircular grass plot in front, and contains thirty to forty rooms. The grounds around the house are tastefully laid out with walks and planted with trees, shrubs, &c. On the left of the entrance to these grounds is a cottage containing four rooms, used by male patients as a bathing house, with every convenience for "packing," bathing, &c.; on the right of the entrance, about two hundred feet distant, stands a similar cottage, used by the ladies for similar purposes.

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The hydrant water is introduced into these cottages as well as into the main building, and all the waste water carried off by drains under ground.

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Consist of a circular stone building, standing on the brow of a hill, surmounted by a large cedar reservoir containing five hundred barrels, brought from a never-failing spring of pure cold water in the side of the hill, by "a hydraulic ram," a self-acting machine of cast iron, that is kept constantly going, night and day, by the descent of the water from the spring. The surplus water is carried from the reservoir to a fountain in the water-works yard, surrounded by weeping willows. In the first story of the water-works is a circular room, containing the douche bath, which is a stream falling from a height of about thirty feet, and can be varied in size from half an inch to an inch and a half in diameter. Adjoining the douche room is a dressing room, with marble tables, &c.; the *rising douche* (for the cure of piles, &c.) is one of the most complete contrivances of the kind, being entirely under the control of the patient using the same.

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Cash buyers and merchants generally will do well to call and examine our stock, as our goods are adapted to every section of the country, and we are resolved to spare no efforts to make it the interest of every merchant to favor us with their patronage.

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New York, March, 1851. mar 24—

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5 do white flowing do
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10 do Iron Varnish.
20 do Painters' Japan.
100 do Spirits Turpentine, in glued bbls or half bbls.
1000 gallons American Linseed Oil.
10,000 lbs. pure White Lead, in oil, at manufacturers' prices.

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comprising the most striking and remarkable events of the Revolution, the French war, the Tripolitan war, the Indian war, the second war with Great Britain, and the Mexican war; with three hundred engravings! Retail price, $2 50 per volume. Orders respectfully solicited.

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are decidedly the best books that agents can possibly employ their time in supplying to the people of the United States. They are valuable for reference, and should be possessed by every family in this great republic. There is not a city or town in these United States, not even those of small importance, but contains many citizens to whom these works are indispensable. They are adapted to the literary wants of the Christian, the patriot, the statesman, and the domestic circle, got up in a superior style of art and workmanship; and are not only such books as will sell, but are such as an agent of good principle will feel free to recommend, and willing to see the purchaser again after they have been bought.

OUR PLAN.—The plan the publisher has so successfully carried out for several years, is the obtaining responsible men as agents, who are well known in their own counties, towns, and villages, and have time and disposition to circulate good and instructive books among their neighbors and friends. Any person wishing to embark in the enterprise will risk little in sending $25 or $50, for which he will receive an assortment as he may direct, at the wholesale cash prices.

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(ERICSSON LINE)

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Persons wishing to avail themselves of the facilities and moderate prices of the Line, are advised to give explicit and positive directions for sending their goods to the Ericsson Line, and they should be particular to possess themselves of the receipts which are invariably given for their goods. In those are stated the price charged for transportation; and it will prove a protection against the double rates exacted by other lines, who have no published rates.

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Freight to or from Baltimore, as above, 10 cents per 100 pounds. Coarse freights taken at still less rates.

The established character and known reputation of this company is an ample guarantee to those disposed to confide their property to the care of the company.

One or more of the company's boats leaves Philadelphia from the upper side of Chestnut street wharf every day, (Sunday excepted,) at 3 o'clock, arriving in Baltimore early next morning. Apply in Philadelphia to
A. GROVES, jr., Agent,
No. 19 South Wharves, above Chestnut st.

In like manner a boat leaves Baltimore, daily, (Sunday excepted,) at half-past 2 o'clock.

Apply in Baltimore to
J. A. SHRIVER, Agent, No. 3 Light st.,
mar 24— near the Depot of the B. & O. R. R.

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Merchants throughout the United States are respectfully informed that my spring stock of India Rubber Goods will be found far superior to any before offered, having bestowed upon each individual article the benefit of my long experience in manufacturing, which enables me to warrant entire satisfaction.

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INDIA RUBBER CLOTHING,

Consisting of Coats, Cloaks, Capes, Pouches, Pants, Overalls, Leggings, Boots, Caps, &c., now so extensively worn by farmers, physicians, drivers, sea captains, sailors, &c.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves—a perfect cure for chapped hands by wearing them for a short time, at the same time bleaching and rendering them soft and delicate. These Gloves are also much worn by Hatters, Tanners, Masons, &c., being a perfect protection against acid and lime.

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in every variety, and cheaper and better than any thing which can be substituted for either.

Also, a large stock of Overshoes, Garden and Engine Hose, Whips, Horse Covers, Horse Fenders, Hoof Boots, Beds, Life Preservers, Breast Pumps, Syringes, Tobacco Wallets, Finger Stalls, Paper Holders, Door Springs, &c., &c., besides an immense stock of

India Rubber Balls,

and other fancy articles, such as Elastics, Dolls, Dogs, and other animals of various kinds. Pure Rubber Cement for hatters' use. All orders executed with despatch.

mar 24— D. HODGMAN.

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From our many years' experience in the express business, while connected with Messrs. Adams & Co., and our numerous advantages in other respects, (not the least of which is the confidence and patronage of the New York community,) we feel assured that we shall never cease to give the most entire satisfaction to our friends, the jewellers, bankers, and merchants generally.

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Offices: St. Charles Hotel Building, New Orleans, and 19 Wall street, New York. mar 24—tf

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.

The Foreign and American Medical Retrospect is full and complete; Bibliographical notices of all the late English and American Medical works, &c.

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Cut and Wrought Nails, Locks and Latchets
Knives and Forks, Pen and Pocket Knives
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Skates, Slates, Sleigh Bells, loose and strapped
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Turkey Oil Stone, dressed and undressed
Scotch Water of Ayr Stone, for marble polishers
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Coachmakers' Tools
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House and Ship builders' Hardware
House furnishing Hardware, in great variety
Iron, Brass, Copper, and Steel wire
Genuine Haarlem Oil, and Nuremberg Salve.
mar 24—

IRISH EMIGRANT SOCIETY.
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. GREGORY DILLON, President.
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Inventors and Manufacturers of the Ethiopian and Fire-proof Paint, Wilmington, Clinton co., Ohio.

W. MYERS, No. 319 Main street, near 8th, Cincinnati, Ohio, to whom all orders must be addressed. The superiority of this paint over all other, for carriage, house, and ship painting, will be seen in its rapid sale. It is not over four months since this paint has been introduced into market, and our agent has been able to order one hundred tons. The paint is ground in oil, and put up ready for use, from the finest black down to any shade to suit the fancy.

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.

The Tanners' Blacking is put up in kegs containing six gallons, ready for use, and will be sent to any point on the canal, railroad, or river, at fifty cents per gallon.

All orders should be addressed, post paid, to
HAVENS & CARROL,
Wilmington, Clinton co., Ohio; or
J. H. HAVENS, Cincinnati.

Also, inventors and manufacturers of a *Water-proof Blacking for Oil-cloth*, that will reduce the cost fifty per cent., and will soon be in market. mar 24

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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS, 58 LIBERTY STREET, New York, (between Broadway and Nassau,) are now receiving a rich and beautiful assortment of Fancy Silk and Millinery Goods, to which we would particularly invite the attention of all Cash Purchasers, and will make it an object for them to give us a call, as we are determined to sell our assortment, for Cash, lower than ever before offered in this market.

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
Embroidered Edgings and Insertings, Swiss and Muslin
Thread, Brussels Valenciene, Silk, and Lisle Thread Laces
Embroidered Reverie and Plain Linen Cambric Hkfs.
Gloves and Mits, Kid, Silk, Lisle Thread, and Sewing Silk
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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Hay, Straw, and Corn Stalk Cutters in great variety, among which may be found Harvey's superior Premium Straw Cutter, of every size.

Also, Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Cheese Presses, Seed Planters, Dirt Scrapers, Sugar Mills, Ox Yokes and Bows, Turnip Drills, Horse Rakes, Grain Cradles, Expanding and Extra Cultivators, Harrows, Snathe, Scythes, Concaved Hoes, Spring tempered Cast Steel Oval and Square tined Manure and Hay Forks, Pruning Shears and Chisels, Beach and Bar Shear Repairing Pecles and Castings, Peruvian, Patagonia and Prepared Guano, together with a complete assortment of Grass, Garden, and Field Seed, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices, at 194½ Market street, Phila.
mar 24—tf PROUTY & BARRETT.

French and German Looking-Glass Depot,
No. 75 Baltimore Street.

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SCHNIEWIND & CO.,

IMPORTERS, No. 88 Market street, Philadelphia; No. 102 Broadway, New York, are now receiving and offer for sale, at Market prices, an excellent assortment of the following goods:

Cloths and Doeskins, of Gevers & Schmidt, Schnabel's, Bockschurmann & Schroeder, and others, consigned to them direct from the manufacturers.

French, Swiss, and German Silks, Fancy and Staple Goods, of the best makes and styles, suitable for the spring season.

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

For the American Telegraph.

I'M OUT OF LOVE.

BY "ERNEST."

I.

I've lost my place, I'm out of love;
Will anybody try me?
I've lots of constancy to prove—
For that I've always by me:
I never yet have maid deceived—
No more than lovers all do;
I'm young and gay—can be believed—
Oh! listen, now I call you!

II.

I've never been, until to-day,
Without a "del Toboso"—
A horrid fate in budding May—
I can't much longer go so;
Unless in love, I cannot live—
At least with any pleasure;
Then, pri'thee, who's a heart to give?
I'd value such a treasure!

[Our correspondent, ERNEST, is no doubt serious, and ladies should hearken to him. He is a very desirable gentleman—young, handsome, talented, and a subscriber to the AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.]

[Communicated.]

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: I perceive a new *humbug* is going the rounds of the papers, under the exhibition of an ocular demonstration of the earth's revolution on her axis every twenty-four hours. The instruments used are a wire, suspended from a lofty roof or dome, with a weight attached, and made to vibrate its full scope, within a few inches of the floor. The line, east and west, along which the weight is swung, has a semi-circle under its centre, marked with radial lines of fifteen degrees measurement; and it is pretended that, in the course of a certain time—say a few hours—this weight will mark a variation of one of those degrees towards the northwest, and plainly show this diurnal revolution of the earth to the admiring beholder. While the barn, or other building used, makes a complete somerset in twenty-four hours, it in reality remains stationary, while it is the earth only that has made this change. I suppose the contagion of experimenting in this new discovery will soon reach this city, and we shall have a wire and weight attached, say a "56," from the dome of the Capitol—a most capital spot. Whenever this problem is thus exhibited for solution, I hold myself ready, in the presence of the citizens that will be there congregated to witness it, to demonstrate the complete fallacy and humbuggery of the trial. What, gentlemen, have we so soon forgot that there is such a law of nature as gravitation; that the centripetal force keeps every thing on the surface of the earth in its perfect place, or perpendicular position? Are we to be told this long swing acts independently of these two forces, and, like South Carolina, flies out of the circle of this universal influence, and sets up for itself? Let the *wire* be suspended, with its 56, or ball, or what not, attached to the lower end, sweeping within a few inches of the floor, and as soon as the operator has cried out "Eureka," I will, with a strong and well-stretched *cord*, with a barber's block or an ass's head swung to the lower end, start my apparatus in motion, along and over the line marked on the floor, and let it vibrate undisturbed till it ceases by its own *vis inertiæ*, and if, upon inspection, it shall have been found to deviate the hair's-breadth of a degree to the east or *west* of the line, then "write me down an ass." One experimenter in a barn, at Newark, informs us of a fact in *his* discovery—that his 56, in the course of eight hours exactly, had marked a deviation to the *northwest* of fifteen degrees! Now, if this is to prove the diurnal revolution of the earth, she must, like a drunkard, have reeled to and fro, and keeled terribly to the northwest from her everlasting right line. I think it much more probable that the philosopher himself had deviated from his perpendicular, or right line, and fulfilled *literally* this graphic description of the sacred volume. We may as well at once class this newly imported French manufacture with the exploded visions of perpetual motion, the philosopher's stone, or the spiritual knockings of more recent Yankee notions.

COMMON SENSE.

[Communicated.]

"But mind, not a word of the diadem!"

GENTLEMEN: It would seem that the artistic friend was right as to the closing of the circular road south of the President's house, for a salaried champion has unnecessarily gone into a great many details not at all pertinent to an argument as to the people's rights and facilities of business intercourse in the transit of merchandise or the rapid transit of fire-engines, when the city is built up near the Observatory. But *n'importe.* The views of a designer and his moneyed friend must be sustained; and the President, in his goodness of heart, is not to be blamed for yielding to honeyed speeches while his eye was doubtless gratified with pictures of a few floating about in the groves. No one questioned the propriety of his privacy within the south enclosure; the caveat was against the CLOSING of a *public route*, open for half a century; and while gates were to be erected for carriages and their occupants, a housekeeper with his little wagon, or a mechanic with his cart, was to be forced to a loss of time, which is money, by being obliged to go round. We have no more to say. The Commissioner of Public Buildings has credit both for honesty and common sense, and the writer is willing to leave the rights of the people in his hands. An iron railing could be placed on the south wall, and a simple paling would protect the segment of trees on the south side of the road. That wall will long be remembered as made sacred by the death of an honest mechanic, admitted with his family to witness the fireworks some years since. Such are never of Kitchen Cabinets, and have no desire to hang around the greasy precincts of official favor. They bend not the "pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning." They lay not out the munificence of a generous stranger in spreading trees and lawns, and removing dirt, time and again, to suit the caprice of fancy, which is not at rest even now. It is perfectly gratuitous to suppose that plain visiters a-foot would be of the intrusive order, and monstrous to suppose they would climb up a wall to see the President, who has ever been frequently visible through every administration. Right prescribes the true course as to that road; and policy, it may be, runs in the same direction! Let well enough alone. It is generally conceded that this latter President is truly a "pilot who has weathered the storm," and he wants no nursing. Let his course be what it may, as he possesses the regard of the people he will do nothing to circumscribe their comfort or convenience on account of mere fancy or his own ease solely—for he is himself an honor to

WORKINGMEN.

From the National Intelligencer.

THE PLEA OF INSANITY.—*Messrs. Editors:* A few months ago the newspapers informed the public that a man, in one of the States, shot a brother to death at the family dinner-table, and that he was sent to an asylum for the insane as a lunatic.

It may be true that the fratricidal tragedy was the consequence of an insane impulse. But who are the persons whose function is to decide whether the man is punishable or not? Has any investigation been made to satisfy the laws and the public doubt? Not a word of authentic explanation has yet been published. Is the insane murderer at large? Who knows? If not at large, by whose authority is he detained at an asylum? *By whose authority may he be released?* Is it not possible that the expense of boarding him in the asylum, or some other cause, may induce unwise friends to withdraw him from its walls? Are there no malignant men, who, aware of the omnipotence of a plausible plea of insanity, may practise lessons to imitate insane conduct as a preliminary to a mortal aim at an unsuspecting fellow-creature?

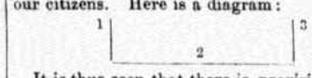
A writer in the Richmond *Republican* has shown how the devices of a false humanity blunt the arrows of justice, in a way creditable enough to the intellectual ingenuity of the age, but not to the love of the good order of society; for the very excess of badness is often relied upon as evidence of a kind of moral insanity, for which it is contended the party ought not to be held responsible. "But," says the Richmond writer, "all wickedness is a kind of moral insanity, for it implies the undue ascendency of passion over reason." Now, this is true. There is, it is well known, a moral insanity which is free from guilt, and not justly punishable: it is a madness which is the effect of pre-existing disease. On the contrary, a moral insanity, however impulsive it may be, which is the effect of past crime, or of vicious habits, secret or open, is not entitled to the same impunity or commiseration. This is moral depravity, brutality; if searchingly analyzed, it will be found to be the insanity of a fiend.

It is the solemn duty of science, medical and legal, to enlighten the public on this subject, that a difference between real insanity and mere wickedness may be better understood.

[Communicated.]

"Are you there, Truepenny?"

GENTLEMEN: So it seems by your communication that curiosity is evinced to learn the meaning of the expression "scheme ahead," in reference to a close board fence at an abrupt termination of 11th street, cutting it off from its water privileges. This is not alone a manifestation of idle curiosity, and it will lead to a more extended discussion instead of its modification, still less suppression. Those who sustain the right are neither to be diverted from their end nor intimidated even in their purpose of extended exposure. Congress made an appropriation in connexion with the corporation for clearing out the canal, repairing the walls thereof, &c. There was an oblong basin into which the junction of Indiana avenue and other streets was perfected, or rather terminated at the water. Of course the "water privileges" extended to the United States, in common with the citizens of Washington. As predicted in the scheme *ab initio*—through one of the Washington papers it was foretold that encroachments were anticipated for the very object sought to be obtained, and one is free to admit the rentor is doubtless the victim of the cupidity of the corporation, who undertakes to trade off rights not possessed by itself!—and to place an obstruction across a street, or at the foot of a street, in contravention of common law. Those who supposed that the filling of the junction of the streets was for the benefit of the people in landing wood or sand, as in times past, only gave the corporation credit for common regard to the rights of all. Let us see how this thing stood, for the enlightenment of the public mind in general, and our juries to be selected from among our citizens. Here is a diagram:



It is thus seen that there is provision for the accommodation of sundry boats within that space. But let the space within the lines 1, 2, 3, be annihilated, and several boats' space is shut out; and then line 2 represents, when made a straight line along the wharves, a limited accommodation, truly! But when a fence is extended along the line 2, and converted into a lot, the public are thus to be gouged outright. The bare statement of the facts is almost sufficient to make one regret that Congress appropriates at all for our "big drain," since liberality is used for purposes of oppression. The Commissioner of the Public Buildings may have occasion to have some of his heavy timber, &c., landed at the foot of 11th street, and he will not be slow in applying the remedy, while the corporation will be forced to confine itself to its municipal rights in renting the wharf lines.

It is hoped the proprietor of the Assembly Rooms will procure a copy of the license of street encroachment, and publish it for the gratification of all the property-holders in the neighborhood. To look a little more closely than even a fence crossing a street, it would puzzle any lawyer to imagine that a basin already formed for public use could be altered, with the aid of government means, *without* an act of Congress, and based upon the *petition* of freeholders adjacent. But our corporation has hitherto taken more upon itself than will hereafter be quietly submitted to; and a recurrence of such practices should induce an exposure at the Capitol by the proprietor of the Assembly Rooms. An ex police officer will lend his aid to indicate a list of infractions of municipal laws which had better never been passed, than allowed to be treated with contempt by those whose duty it is to see them enforced.

Back, fence, and let the boats come up; and, Corporation, see that ye exact not dues to which you have no title, and form not lines that invade the rights of the public. SCRUTATOR.

SUDDEN INTERRUPTION OF A LADY'S TOILET.—A day or two since, a lady living on Biddle street, between Tenth and Eleventh, was engaged before her mirror in going through her toilet exercises, when the glass suddenly receded from her, as the entire front wall of the building parted company with its neighbors, and with a tremendous crash fell into the street. The lady, in utter astonishment at the suddenness of the motion, was left standing in dishabille, though, singularly enough, entirely uninjured. In consequence of the recent grading of the street, the earth beneath the wall had been partially removed, and its sudden giving way was the cause of the accident.—*St. Louis Int.*

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SCHOOLS AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Charles B. Calvert, esq., President of the Maryland Agricultural Society, authorizes me to say that premiums will be offered for school products exhibited at the next annual Fair of the Society. An officer of the State Agricultural Society of Virginia also stated that he should call attention to the same subject for their exhibitions. The juvenile specimens proposed to be exhibited are drawings, mechanism, minerals and other productions, both of nature and art. The proposal is no less interesting to families than to schools. No schools or families are more interested in this proposal than at the heart of the nation. Once let this kind of light go out from this grand concentrating and radiating point, not to Maryland and Virginia merely, but to the whole country—indeed to all countries—and by the rays of intellectual and moral light, both reflected and radiated back, this central point of our nation would indeed be the great centre of light for the whole world—just as it should be.

Yours, H.

A PETRIFIED CORPSE IN WISCONSIN.—The Fond du Lac *Journal* relates the following very extraordinary case of rapid petrifaction: "On the 20th of August, 1847, Mrs. Phelps, wife of our informant, Abner P. Phelps, died and was buried at Oak Grove, in Dodge county. On the 11th of April last, she was taken up to be removed to Strong's Landing. The coffin was found to be very heavy, and the body to retain its features and proportions. After its removal to Strong's Landing, a distance of 45 miles, the body was examined and found to be wholly petrified—converted to a substance resembling a light-colored stone. Upon trial, edge-tools made no more impression upon it than upon marble. In striking upon the body with a metal, a hollow ringing sound was produced. The disease by which she came to her death was chill, fever and dropsy, and when the body was buried it was very much swollen. The ground in which she had been buried was a yellowish loam, and the body lay about three feet above the lime rock."

COFFEE AS A MENTAL STIMULANT.—Schiller, during his hours of composition, kept at his side a bottle of Champagne or Rhenish wine, or a cup of *strong coffee.* Horace Walpole wrote usually from ten to two o'clock at night, always having strong coffee by him. Sir William Jones drank a great deal of coffee to support him in his noctur