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mar 24—d

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GEORGE McHENRY & CO.,
mar 24—d No. 37, Walnut street, Philadelphia.

PARKEVILLE HYDROPATHIC 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.

The domestic department being under the charge of a Steward and Matron, will enable the Doctor to devote to the patients whatever time may be necessary.

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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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 outside do do warranted.
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20 do Painters' Japan.
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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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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 Balls,

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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. Sweet, 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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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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J. H. HAVENS, W. MYER, & CO.,
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

FREEMAN HODGES & CO.,

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, TOOLS, &c., &c.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—No. 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:

PROUTY & MEARS' Patent Highest Premium Self-sharpening PLOUGHS, right and left handed Side Hill Subsoil, of various sizes, of superior materials and workmanship, warranted to give satisfaction, or the money returned. *Four Highest Premiums awarded* to these PLOUGHS at the New York State Fair for 1850. Also, Beaches and Bar Share Ploughs.

Spain's Improved Barrel Churn, constructed in such a manner that the dasher may be removed from the inside of the Churn by simply unscrewing the handle from the dasher.

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 Pecies and Castings, Peruvian, Patagonia and Prepared Guano, together with a complete assortment of Brass, 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.

BARRATT & DEBEET, Carvers and Gilders, manufacturers of every variety of Plain and Ornamental Looking-Glass and Picture Frames, Window Cornices, Brackets, Bracket Tables, Ceiling Mouldings, &c., &c. Also constantly on hand, a full assortment of Gilt and Mahogany Framed Looking Glasses. Old work re-gilt. Glasses inserted in old Frames, &c. Prices low and work unsurpassed in beauty of finish and durability by any other establishment. The public is respectfully invited to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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, Lockschurmann & 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

"SPARE THAT TREE!"

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: This day I had an occasion to go to the House of Representatives, and to my surprise there lay prostrate in the west Capitol yard two of those majestic sycamores, and the axe was about being laid to the third, when an old resident of this city called very politely upon the public gardener and asked him if he had consulted the President about cutting those venerable trees—who replied he had. About this time another gentleman approached, and asked the public gardener to stay the axemen for one hour, that the President might be consulted upon the subject of cutting any more. Two more were designated of the same kind. On mature reflection one had to be cleft of its branches, and the other is on probation, we suppose, as its foliage is yet suffered to shade the passer-by. These trees have been ornaments to the Capitol grounds for some forty years or more. What new project is on foot? Has the public gardener a new variety of ornamental trees, which are to take their place? Or has he some ill adviser, who may delight in seeing these ornamental trees cut down? N.

Washington, June 5, 1851.

A RICH CORRESPONDENCE!

RICHMOND, May 31.

To Mr. E. W. JOHNSTON—*Sir:* You have converted a matter of pure literary criticism between two newspapers into a personal issue between yourself and myself. It is true that your article this morning is not of such a character that I must necessarily receive it as an insult, requiring the satisfaction of a gentleman; but it devolves upon me the necessity of replying in the same strain, and with severity. You will of course rejoin—and thus an issue of arms, or the disgrace of both parties, is sooner or later inevitable.

Now, I am unwilling to go through this long preliminary exchange of personal vituperation for the public amusement, to get at an end which is so palpable from the first. It appears to me that we had better begin with the conclusion. If, therefore, you will get into the cars and go to Washington to-morrow, or the next day, I will do the same; and when there, we can settle our footing more effectually and speedily than by newspaper personalities. Neither the attention of the public nor of immediate friends has yet been drawn upon our relations; and if the issue is made up at once, there will be no interference from them or interruption by the police. Your ob't serv't,

JOHN M. DANIEL,
Editor of the Examiner.

RICHMOND, *Sunday morning,*
June 1, 1851, 7 o'clock.

SIR: I have just received your communication through Dr. Petticolas.

If you expected that I would submit to be criticised just as rudely as it likes your habitual disregard of the feelings and the reputation of everybody else, you were mistaken. If saying "about a matter of pure literary criticism," that a gentleman is, in effect, a low pretender, an ignoramus and a blockhead, be legitimate criticism, then so is mine on you. You blacken me, and yet object to my merely painting you.

You say that you will reply "in the same strain, and with severity." I did not expect any thing else. You take it for granted that I will rejoin. Nothing more probable. A direct appeal to arms must, you think, ensue; and as you are, of a sudden, averse to a preliminary interchange of vituperation, you suggest that, to avoid amusing the public, we should go on to Washington and fight.

I do not wish to avoid amusing the public. It is my business to do so. I thought it yours. You often make it so, at the expense of unoffending people. Besides, I expect that the public will be much more amused than concerned if I should shoot you.

Allow me, however, to prefer letting this thing go through its natural gradations. It strikes me you were in too great a hurry to begin it, and are now too eager to end it. I do not think it decent to begin at the conclusion, in some cases. To spill a man's blood before he has insulted you, and merely because he may by and by, seems to me premature. Nor do I exactly comprehend how you propose to proceed when at Washington, or which of us is there, by amicable arrangement, to insult the other in advance, or whether we shall fight without it. I can wait to see what your next paper will say of me worse or more causeless than you have constantly said of hundreds of worthy men.

I have the honor to be, your very obedient servant, EDWARD M. JOHNSTON,
Editor of the Whig.

To Mr. JOHN M. DANIEL.

SOCIAL REFORM IN ENGLAND.—Horace Greeley, writing from London, says:

"On social reform in England the most satisfactory agency at present is the society for improving the dwellings of the poor. This society has the patronage of the Queen, is presided over (I believe) by her husband, and is liberally patronized by the better portion of the aristocracy and the higher order of the clergy. These, aided by wealthy or philanthropic citizens, have contributed generously and have done a good work, even though they should stop where they are. The work would not, could not stop with them. They have already proved that good, substantial, cleanly, wholesome, tight-roofed, well-ventilated dwellings for the poor are absolutely cheaper than any other; so that Shylock himself might invest his fortune in the construction of such with the moral certainty of receiving a large income therefrom, while at the same time rescuing the needy from wretchedness, disease, brutalization and vice. Shall not New York, and all her sister cities, profit by the lesson?

"Of the correlative doings of the organized Promoters of Working-Men's Associations, Co-operative Stores, &c., I would not be justified in speaking so confidently at least until I shall have observed more closely. My present impression is that they are both far less mature in their operations, and that, as they demand of the laboring class more confidence in themselves and each other than, unhappily, prevails as yet, they are destined to years of struggle and checkered fortunes before they will have achieved even the measure of success which the model lodging, and the bathing and washing-houses have already achieved. Still, I have not yet visited the strongest and most hopeful of the Working-Men's Associations."

DECREASING POPULATION.—It is stated that since 1841 there has been, according to the returns of the late census, a diminution of the inhabitants of Ireland to the extent of two millions.

INTERESTING SCENE.—As a part of the history of the President's visit to New York, the following incident at a mad-house is told by the New York *Mirror:*

After this fading remnant of a mighty race, the most affecting scene was at the lunatic asylum at Utica. On entering the chapel where some two hundred of these unfortunates were quietly seated, the overseer introduced the President of the United States, when all rose, respectfully bowed, and resumed their seats. Each member of the party was then introduced by name, when the same ceremony was profoundly repeated. Dr. Malthy, a wise lunatic, then arose and welcomed the President in a strain of graceful and touching eloquence that drew tears to every eye. He is a tall, thin, pale man, with penetrating eyes, a fine voice, and gestures belonging to the polite oratory of "gentlemen of the old school." The President's reply was also very happy and affecting. So orderly and so well behaved a company surely has not greeted him in all his travels. In one of the female wards the whole party was individually introduced to an elegantly dressed, and most accomplished lady, the daughter of one of the most distinguished lawyers New York has ever produced. She had the right word ready for every one who addressed her, and presented the President with a sweet little boquet of her own arranging, in the most tasteful and graceful manner. We saw the same "act of presentation" performed a hundred times, but in no instance with such exquisite simplicity and grace as marked the offering of this accomplished lady. She is about forty years of age; and in mentioning the names of some of the distinguished men she had entertained at her father's house, added—"but for the last seven years I have been——very much out of the world."

There was a young girl in the asylum who also attracted much attention by her beauty of person and elegance of dress. She did not appear to be over seventeen years of age, and there was not the slightest indication of lunacy, or even of "irregularity," about her. She stood in the door of her room, which was adorned with flowers, gracefully acknowledging the bows of the visiters, though no one presumed to speak to her. She wore a beautiful wreath of peach and cherry blossoms in her dark hair—the only ornaments appropriate to her rare and touching beauty. Thinking of the "fair Ophelia" and the heart-broken "Bride of Lammermoor," and all the delicate feminine harpstrings that were ever broken by sorrow or sin, we left the beautiful lunatic, and for hours afterwards every sound seemed a moan, every breeze a sigh, and even the "drops of the morning" which glistened in the flowers looked more like tears of sadness than gems of joy.

For the American Telegraph.

BOB DINGLE'S JAUNT.

BY JOEL AUSTIN.

IN TWO PARTS.—PART I.

Bob Dingle is supposed to relate this history privately, on the occasion of a "Husking Match," (or Corn Husking,) to several city gents who have been rusticating in the neighborhood.

I'm but a simple country lad—
I'd never been to town before;
Indeed—onless except with dad—
Not more'n out sight o' our barn-door.
I reads a little—but not much,
And Jim Grimes larned me how to write;
And, ef you choose, I'll give a touch
O' what I seed in town one night.
But, fust o' all, I'll tell you how
They fixed me off at home, to come—
When, like a fool, I left the plough,
Corncluding far and wide to roam.
Now mam had never from her Bob
Been more'n six hours, at most, away;
And Susan—which I loves—did sob,
Poor thing, like green wood all that day.
Dad gev me one ten-dollar note,
Two dimes—one with a hole clean thew;
I wore my tight, horn-button coat
And Sunday breeches—both was blue.
They hadn't mare a hoss to spare,
That I could ride to town upon;
The jackass did—for what'd I care—
I'd sooner walked than lose the fun!
It railly made poor Susy laugh,
For Snarley hadn't mare a saddle;
His back bone cut me most in half—
You couldn't trot, and keep astraddle!
I tied my straw hat with a string,
Afeard I'd lose it ef he'd stumble—
For Snarley cuts a pigeon-wing,
The creetur', when he's goin' to tumble.
I rolled my Sunday breeches up,
To keep from gittin' splashed with dirt,
And whipped away my setter pup—
He all'ys hollers 'fore he's hurt!—
And then I kissed my mam and dad;
And Susy, poor thing, cried her fill—
I saw a handkercher she had
A wavin' as I turned the hill.

I got to town—a great big bell
Struck NINE when I got in that night:
"Is *this* the town?" says I, "*do* tell!
Ch cricky, *isn't* this a sight!"
I *liked* a gentlemun I seed
A standin' up agin a tree;
He asked me ef I "used the weed"—
And interduced hisself to me:
"My name's BEAU HICKMAN, sir," he says,
"I lives by *talent*—talent's *it!*—
You can't git 'long this world no ways
Without it—no, *sir*—not one *bit!*
You're from the country, *sir*, I s'pose?
A long ways out, too—ain't it, hey?"
"Well!" thinks I to myself, "*he* knows
As good as me—he's cute, I lay!"
I told him "Yes!" and says to him,
"I've never been in town before!"
And hitched old Snarley to a limb—
Lor! wor'nt I hongry, jest, and sore!
He drawed my arm then right threw his'n—
Golly! his clothes looked nice and fine;
I'd a'most ruther went to prison,
I railly felt so 'shamed o' mine!
His pants and neckcloth both was plaid,
His frock-coat blue, the buttons brass;
And *stitch* a spider waist he had—
His boots they shined like lookin'-glass.
His standin' collar didn't fit—
Or, ef it *did*, it didn't please 'im—
He all'ys hitched about in it,
As ef to tetch its sides an' tease 'im.
He limped a spell—but tried to go
Jest like a 'ooman, sure's you're born—
He weren't hurt in Mexico,
I heerd him swairin' 'bout "a *corn*."
We went to Shadd's, by Brown's Hotel—
I didn't know the place, Beau did;
We had stewed hysters in the shell,
In one them boxes where you're hid:
I had two juleps, too, I swar,
The nicest things you ever knowed;
Beau said *he'd* "smoke a good sig-gar"—
He "couldn't drink," he's "easy throwed."
He said "I'd best lay in a stock
O' them sig-gars, they come so cheap"—
And on the table gev a knock,
And orders in a great big heap.
And, gracious goodness, what a lot
O' funny stories he *did* know—
There's some o' them, as I've forgot,
Most split my sides, he told 'em so!
When we'd got thew, Beau says to me—
"I'm deuced hard up—can't you plank down
About three dollars—or a V?
I'll pay you next time you're in town!"
I said "I couldn't *spare* that much—
I'd lend a dollar"—and I *did*;
And then I wondered Beau had such
A bran-new coat, and wore white kid.

[To be continued.]

WASHINGTON, June 3, 1851.

MUSICAL FIREWORKS.—Speaking of the vocalization of Jenny Lind, our friend Foster, of the *Day Book*, compares it to an exuberant display of musical fireworks—rockets, shooting up brilliantly to C or D *in alt.*, exploded in mid air, and coming shivering down in a shower of sparkling trills.

JAMAICA IN 1850.—This is the title of an interesting work published in New York, by John Bigelowe, and displays the growth of the island under the system of emancipation in a highly favorable light. Some of the statistics are worthy of the special attention of the colored population of the large cities. The last census of the island was taken in 1844, when the population consisted of 377,433:—whites, 15,776; browns, 68,529; blacks, 293,128; the whites forming but one-twenty-fifth part of the population, and diminishing in numbers, wealth and influence. The possession of four or five acres of land confers the right to vote in the selection of members of assembly. The blacks are ambitious to possess and exercise the privilege. They are daily becoming better acquainted with the advantages which the elective franchise confers. The recent election of several of their order to the assembly has greatly inflamed this ambition. There are now three negroes in the assembly, and the blacks and browns hold the balance of power. Mr. Bigelowe predicts that before twenty years Jamaica will be one of the United States of America!—that New York is the natural commercial capital of Jamaica, and not London or Liverpool. There is some force in this observation, but it does not appear to be an event likely to happen within so brief a period. The voyage from New York to Jamaica is never performed in steamers in six days, and four steamers now run. The voyage between Jamaica