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AT a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Parkeville Hydropathic Institute, held fifth month 15th, 1851, Joseph A. Weder, M. D., was unanimously elected *Resident Physician* in the place of Dr. Dexter, resigned.

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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—

IRISH EMIGRANT SOCIETY.

Office, No. 1 Reade Street, New York.

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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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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.

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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.

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Embroidered Edgings and Insertings, Swiss and Muslin
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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

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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

LAND REFORM.—That our readers may know what objects are aimed at by the advocates of this measure, we will give the substance of the preamble and resolutions adopted at a large meeting at Tammany Hall, in New York, on Tuesday, the 3d instant. The object of the meeting, as set forth in the call, was the engrafting of the principles of Land Reform on the creed of the Democratic party. "Believing," the preamble says, "that the time has now fully arrived when the great principle of *man's right to the soil*, so prophetically shadowed forth by those sages and founders of democracy—Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson—should be engraved on the statute books of the nation, we do most solemnly and earnestly recommend the Democratic party throughout the United States to make this vitally important question, of *free homes for all*, one of the cardinal issues of the party in the Presidential campaign of 1852. *It is the supreme will of the people that it should be so.* Through the length and breadth of the land the question has been agitated, resulting in a full and candid acknowledgment of the wisdom, justice, and policy of making the public domain free to all who will *occupy and cultivate it.* Our overcrowded and rapidly augmenting city populations most imperatively *demand* an outlet to the vast resources of the mighty West. The tide of emigration must become *producers of wealth*—wealth gained by labor out of the *soil*—instead of congregating in large cities to *consume only*, and add numbers to the already oversupplied labor-market. Every consideration of justice and policy dictates that our public domain should cease to be a source of revenue to the Government. The plan donating *quarter sections* of lands to actual occupants seems the only reasonable and sure method of bringing even a moiety of the public land under cultivation within two generations, if they are sold as formerly at an average of two millions of acres annually, there being still unappropriated lands to the enormous amount of *twelve hundred million acres*, over two million square miles!"

It was therefore resolved, that "we cordially endorse the self-evident *truth* that every man has a natural and indisputable right to so much of the earth as is necessary for the maintenance of himself and his family, to be guarantied to him and his by wise and salutary laws;" that "the measure of the Freedom of the Public Lands of the United States to *actual settlers in limited quantities*, as advocated by our democratic Senators and Representatives, at the last Congress, meets our hearty approval, and we will most willingly co-operate for the consummation of this great and beneficent Reform;" that "we will favor the election of *no candidate* to the Presidency or Vice Presidency of the United States who will not cheerfully and unequivocally avow before the American People his determination to use the influence of his station for the speedy accomplishment of the measure of the Freedom of the Public Lands;" that "the thanks of the friends of *Free Homes* are most especially due to Senator GWIN of California, for his noble defence of the settlers' claim to our public domain in that State;" that "the attempt at the recent session of Congress to make Bounty Land Warrants assignable is a cunningly devised scheme of the enemies of Land Reform, designed only to serve the grasping cupidity of land speculators, and as such shall receive the uncompromising opposition of the democratic party;" that "to Isaac P. Walker is justly due the proudest acknowledgment a people's gratitude can bestow for his untiring advocacy of the *Rights of Labor;* his undeviating and consistent course as a statesman on all questions affecting the welfare of our common country, and his fearless championship of the rights of occupants of the soil over the mercenary speculator;" and that "therefore we nominate Isaac P. Walker, of Wisconsin, as the candidate of the Democratic party for the Presidency in 1852, subject to the decision of the national convention, believing that *his* name will inspire confidence among the people, and serve to restore that union and harmony so indispensable to a triumph of Democratic principles in the approaching contest!" The resolution was passed by a nearly unanimous vote, there being but one or two in the negative. Loud and reiterated cheers were then given for Walker.

Hon. Wm. K. Wilson, a Democratic member of the Wisconsin Legislature, arose amid mingled cheers for Walker and Wisconsin, and addressed the audience. He said he felt called upon as a Democratic citizen of Wisconsin to respond to the resolution nominating her favorite for the Presidency. In the West, he said, there was but one voice in the Democracy, and the doings here would meet with a universal response. He said they had done well, and the nomination would be adopted by the National Convention.

THE YANKEE IN SWEDEN.—It is highly gratifying to observe, as we constantly do, that the different nations of the world, even the most enlightened, are resorting to American enterprise, science, and mechanical skill, for the introduction among them of many of the improvements which have been developed in the progress of art and discovery during the last few years. We see it stated that a Mr. Robinson, of this country, is about to erect in Sweden and Norway a number of lines of magnetic telegraph. He has been granted a privilege for the enterprise, which is to endure for fifty years; and a company, including several heavy capitalists in New York and Stockholm, has been formed under his auspices. A charter for a similar undertaking will, it is expected, be obtained from the government of Denmark, and it is therefore probable that one of our own countrymen will be the agent in establishing within the States named at least three thousand miles of telegraph.—*Phil. North American.*

Paris contains twenty-three theatres.

[Communicated.]

CORPOREAL PUNISHMENT IN SCHOOLS.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I noticed not long since, in your paper, an article which had been prepared by a female teacher of this city, and read at a meeting of the Teachers' Association. Its object was to advocate the affirmative of the question, "Ought corporeal punishment to be *entirely* abolished in schools?" and I wish to make a brief reply to it, in order to prevent a misapprehension on the part of your readers in relation to the position of those who advocated the negative of the question. The *anti-punishment* advocates appear to take it for granted that their opponents are in favor of *much* punishment, frequent and severe applications of the rod, and thereupon gravely talk of *benevolence, humanity*, &c. Now, those who listened to the discussions on this subject will do the negative the justice to acknowledge that they were as strong advocates for the law of love and kindness as their opponents could be. They contended that *order* in school is indispensable; and, in securing this, the "minimum of punishment is the maximum of excellence;" that cases will occur in which a resort to the rod is necessary. Now, by reference to the last part of the article already referred to, it will be seen that the writer grants all we ask; for she approves the Austrian law, which allows the infliction of corporeal punishment *in some instances.*

Should any of your readers be disposed to advocate in the columns of your paper the affirmative of this interesting question, and should you think it advisable to publish some articles on the subject, I have no doubt that the *other side* will find a defender. C.

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: Your correspondent in Saturday's *Telegraph*, over the signature of Workingmen, makes special reference to your "discrimination as exhibited by your remarks in relation to those in charge of the public grounds." We suppose "Working-men" had reference to *your* remarks, under a communication signed *Citizen* in your Friday's paper, where you say "we hope all is done for the best—we have great confidence in those having *control* of the *matter.*" Is it implied from this that you approve of cutting down these sycamores? We say by no means, you are not so to be understood; or, in other words, we do not give it that rendition. We imply from your remarks, that you have "great confidence" in the President, who has *control* in this matter, not the public gardener. If the President has ordered the cutting of these trees, we have not one word to say. But when Working-men hobbles off by saying the "sycamores flourish best near the water or low grounds," and then refers to those planted by an Irishman in the greenhouse yard, we are led to infer that those in the west Capitol yard were planted by an American, and are not deserving of a place there.

Now, Messrs. Editors, we are American born, and have lived to see half a century. We do like to see and call to the minds of our youths some of the acts of our fathers. And can we do it better than by taking our children by the hand at some leisure hour, go to the Capitol yard, and, under the shade of those noble sycamores, relate the history and the scenes of the past. Was it not the wish of Washington that our national city should be adorned with the sycamore and the elm? N.

[Communicated.]

PRECAUTIONARY FOR HEALTH.—Without waiting for the annual recommendation of the Mayor to the two Boards, shortly after induction into office, and in conformity with a very generally expressed verbal opinion of resident citizens, it is confidently hoped and expected that Alderman Wilson will early bring forward and press through a joint resolution placing several hundred dollars at the disposal of the Board of Health as a preventive to the spread of disease at a season when certain premonitory symptoms clearly indicate that the atmosphere hereabouts is liable to vitiation from the neglect of the thoughtless. This energetic member is thus singled out because he has shown to the people that he possesses both vigilance to see and nerve to accomplish whatever is required for the general welfare, while he disregards not

VOX POPULI.

A LOVE SCENE.—"*The Glenns, a Family History, by D. L. McConnell.*"

"Fanny!" he said, in a tone of not-to-be-mistaken tenderness. She turned quickly towards him, and his voice had called the blood in glowing blushes to her cheeks.

"What! you here?" she exclaimed in a voice as clear and ringing as a silver bell; "I did not hear you come to the gate."

"I have been standing here for some minutes," he said, as she stepped down upon the walk and moved slowly towards him.

"Watching me, were you?" she said, laughing gaily. "Do you think me handsome? Come now, tell me the truth."

"Handsome is not the word," said he, with a look which attested his sincerity.

"What *is* the word, then? Come, confess; I'll have no secrets kept from me." She raised her finger with a gesture of playful imperiousness; but, before he could answer, she changed her tone and resumed: "Come in—I ought to have said so sooner."

"No," he replied; "I came to ask you whether you would not walk with me this beautiful afternoon; so, go in and get a sun-bonnet, and let us walk over to the old trysting-tree."

"It is very improper," she answered, "for a young lady to go a-Maying with a young gentleman on a Sunday, all alone." Yet, as she spoke, her clear, glad laugh rang merrily among the trees, and echoed beyond the road. "But," she resumed with mock solemnity, "I will go with you *this* time, if you will never ask me to do so again."

"Agreed," said he: "and I will make the same pledge every Sunday till ——"

"Till when?" she demanded, with a look which could only be denominated quizzical.

"Till the time," he answered, "when there will no longer be any impropriety in our being alone in any place at any time."

"And, pray, when will that be?" she asked, with a flash in her soft, brown eye, which manifested that her question was superfluous.

"When we are married," said he.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, with a well-acted start, as if suddenly enlightened. She laughed as pleasantly as if that time had come already: and tripped cheerfully away to get her bonnet.

THE MORMONS have made their way into Italy, and number a great many converts among the Piedmontese. They call themselves the Waldensian church. Elder Snow was the person who propagated the new faith in the ancient home of the Waldenses.

THE MORMONS—SALT LAKE VALLEY.—The Deseret *News*, of April 8th, contains the "Fifth General Epistle" of the "Latter-Day Saints, from Salt Lake Valley, to the Saints scattered throughout the Earth." This Epistle is, as usual, full of offensive and ridiculous fanatical and hypocritical nonsense, still it contains much statistical information concerning the prosperity and productiveness of this people and country.

This Epistle of the Saints jubilates over the extension of Mormonism to all lands—in Europe, Asia, Africa, the East and West Indies and America; this extension and rapid gathering of the Saints is proclaimed as a token of the Messiah's near approach. Then, again, the "Saints" declare that civil dissensions, the cholera, quarrels among Christian sects, earthquakes, whirlwinds, hurricanes, tornadoes, &c., are sure *signs* that the "second coming of Christ is at hand." Leaving heavenly theorizing, the "Saints" come down to earth. They say the winter has been mild, and very little snow; several grain and lumber mills have been built. Shingles have been made, threshing machines put into use, the council-house nearly finished, the warm-spring bath completed, the tithing-store in use, a pottery nearly finished, a woollen factory to be erected, and china ware and cutlery to be manufactured.

In March the farmers sowed their wheat. A colony of Mormons has been formed at Iron county, 250 miles south of Salt Lake city—a few families, and 130 men, with teams, seeds, and tools were sent out December 7th last, and when last heard from they had a field of 1,600 acres, 400 of it sown, plenty of water, wood, iron, ore, alum, and prospects of coal.

The "Quorum of Seventies" have agreed to erect a great Rotunda in Salt Lake city, to be called the "Seventies' Hall of Science." Gov. Young is trustee and superintendent.

About three hundred emigrants wintered with the "Saints," and left for the gold-diggings in the spring.

A settlement is to be formed in the southern part of California, not far from San Diego, and one hundred and fifty wagons, under the charge of Elders Lyman and Charles Rich, started in March for the place. A continuous line of stations or places of refreshment to the Pacific, on this route, is to be established. The city is being formed into blocks, instead of wards; shade-trees are planted, school houses built, and measures taken to prevent depredations by California emigrants.

The Epistle informs us that the "twelve apostles are abroad," except two. Orson Hyde is in Iowa; Pratte is on his way to the Society and Sandwich Islands and Chili; Orson Pratte is in the States, but expected home; Taylor was at Boulogne, France, preaching, translating and publishing; Snow has visited the Italian States, and is now located in Switzerland; Erastus Snow is in Copenhagen, and the "good work is prospering in Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Germany, and all that region." Richards is presiding over the "Church" in the British isles—his office being in Liverpool; Smith is presiding in Iron county, and the two Rich's are *en route* to establish a settlement near San Diego.

Finally, the Epistle exhorts the Saints in the United States and Canada, "if they wish to see the work of the Lord prosper, "to arise as one man, and come to Deseret,