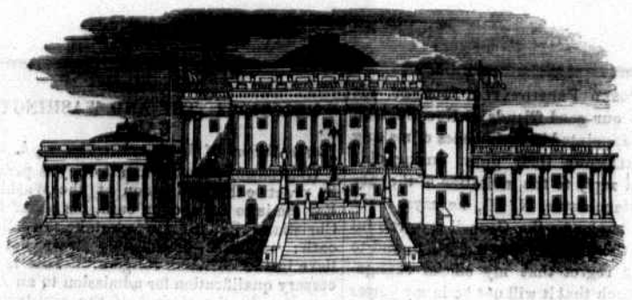
American  Telegraph.

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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
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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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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.

JAMES S. MOULTON,
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N. B. Persons wanting Varnishes manufactured will please call, as the subscriber is prepared to manufacture all kinds. BENJ. C. HORNOR,
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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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A. GROVES, jr., Agent,
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Apply in Baltimore to
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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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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.
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We beg leave to call attention to our California Express from New Orleans, and our Express between New Orleans and Mobile.

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. Kuneland, 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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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,
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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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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
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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, 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 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.

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.

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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.

A LOST WRECK, ON A MERCILESS SEA.

A BALLAD—BY JOEL AUSTIN.

I.

As homeward I went, through the night-wind and snow,
A sound reached my ear—'twas the language of woe;
On a cold stone step, at the door of the proud,
A crouched form lay shivering, and muttering aloud—
"Oh where shall I wander—find refuge for me?
I'm a wreck—a lost wreck, on a merciless sea!"

II.

Through rifts in the clouds the wan moonlight looked on—
The same silent moonlight that silvered the lawn
She skipped when a child—where a woman she roved,
And listened the accents she trusted and loved;
The same quiet moonlight she'd blest, in the cot
Of woodbine and roses—no moment forgot—
Where she dwelt with him long, but never knew rest,
For the guilt and remorse that weighed on her breast.

III.

Her pale forehead pressed to the pitiless stone,
And abject, heart-broken, she thus made her moan:
"No morning, no evening brings solace to me!
I'm a wreck—a lost wreck, on a merciless sea!"

IV.

I knelt by her side, and I called her by name—
She answered me not for her sorrow and shame;
She writhed and she trembled in wildness of grief,
And pressed her cold hands on her brow for relief;
Her large eyes upturned to the gloom of the sky,
She'd bite her white lips to repress the keen sigh,
Or tear her rich tresses, dishevelled and wild,
And call herself "ruin and misery's child,"
And cry—and no tone more despairing could be—
"I'm a wreck—a lost wreck, on a merciless sea!"

V.

I moved her by force from the cold and the wind;
She lived, to recover the calm of her mind—
To thank me, and carry from many a door
The blessings and prayers of the erring and poor;
And she said—as she died—if it were not for me,
She "had 'gone down,' a wreck, on a merciless sea!"

WASHINGTON, June 11th, 1851.

DEATH OR SICKNESS FROM THE STING OF THE LOCUSTS.—*Messrs. Editors:* I have sought out and carefully investigated every case I have heard of, of injury from "the sting of Locusts," and have found each and every one of them to have been without the slightest foundation. I visited Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, the parents of the child supposed to have been alluded to in the report of the Board of Health, as having died from the "sting of a Locust;" and they assured me that there was not a word of truth in it. The child, a very intelligent little boy, between four and five years of age, had been complaining of its arm for a month or more previous to the severe attack that proved fatal. The arm presented no appearance of inflammation or swelling, on the contrary it was cold and very white. On Friday the child was suddenly seized with spasms, and died on Saturday. No one in the family ever dreamed that it had been injured in any way. The family reside in Montgomery street, between Charles and Light streets, north side, and requested me to use their names in contradicting this extraordinary report.

The case of the young man, who, report says, had been obliged to have his arm amputated at the infirmary, in consequence of the sting of a locust, I am authorized by the resident medical gentlemen at that institution to say, is utterly unfounded in fact, no such case having occurred there. I have also investigated numerous cases of persons currently reported as lying dangerously sick from the sting of the locust, every one of which I have found to be either entirely fabulous or founded upon the grossest error, some of them not having been sick at all, others being sick of scarlet fever or some other such disease, but not one ever having been stung by a locust.

I have been anxious to elicit the *truth* in this matter. I have not taken all this labor to satisfy myself, for I knew it to be impossible for the insect to inflict any injury upon any man or child. All insects that really have "a sting" afford very convincing points of this fact very promptly; the humble-bee and the honey-bee will speedily convince any one that doubts, on the slightest examination.

The locusts are now doing all the injury they are capable of, by depositing their eggs in the branches of trees and shrubbery. They will all have disappeared by the 25th June. After the process of depositing their eggs is completed, they fly about for a day or two and then die; being then no longer proper food for any thing, they will be found dead upon the ground in every direction.

I would be glad if the newspapers generally would copy this article, or notice the facts stated, that this error in natural history may not go to our successors in the official form it has now for the first time assumed by obtaining the sanction of the Board of Health.

GIDEON B. SMITH.

WEBB AND WILLIS.—It will be remembered that we stated, several days ago, that Smith Coddington, and Mary his wife, of New Jersey, obtained an order from one of the courts of New York, requiring Col. Webb to place certain letters, now in his possession, in the care of a third person named by themselves, and preventing him, under any circumstances, from making any portion of them public. They are a portion of a correspondence which passed between Willis and Mrs. C., some years ago, and are, no doubt, the letters Webb refers to as being in his possession when he made the charge of seduction against Willis. On the 9th inst. Webb asked in court to have the order cancelled which requires him to deposit the letters in the hands of Andrew Warner. In his affidavit he attempts to show that the letters he possesses cannot be such as are indicated in the complaint of the Coddingtons. He further avers that the letters he has "are the production of a female who had evidently been seduced by the said Willis, and who was laboring under remorse of conscience arising from her conviction; that, in addition to her loss of virtue, she had been guilty of the crime of adultery with said Willis." He was interrupted in reading some letters incorporated in his affidavit, by the judge declaring him to be in contempt for violating the order which forbids him to read or publish any part of them. An order was subsequently given, on motion of Mrs. Coddington's counsel, for an attachment against Webb for violating the injunction. In the New York *Herald*, of yesterday, George Buckham published a letter, in which he defends Mrs. Coddington from Webb's charges, but throws no new light upon the matter. There is evidently a crisis of some kind approaching in this affair.—*Penna. Statesman.*

Life is a good deal like a pair of breeches—the comfort increases as the shines wear away. An old man will suck more happiness from a superannuated pipe-stem, than youth ever found at Newport or purchased at Saratoga.

CHESS.—A Cincinnati paper states that Mr. Lowenthal, a noted Hungarian chess-player of that city, is on his way to London, to take a hand in the great game of chess which is soon to come off there for £500.

In allusion to this player, the New Orleans *Bee* says:

"Mr. Lowenthal is a very great chess-player. He was in New Orleans about a year ago, and wrested the laurels from some of the finest masters of the game. But strange to say, he was beaten by a youth of twelve years, who but a few months previous had never played a game. The youth in question—Master M*****—is a son of a highly respectable citizen of New Orleans, himself an enthusiastic amateur of the noble game of chess. The boy was accustomed to look over the board while his father was playing. As soon as he comprehended the moves, he began to play. He first beat his father, then his uncle—a player of remarkable force; then, in a contest with Rosseau—a chess champion of the South—he gained a signal advantage; and finally he amazed Lowenthal himself by winning from him a majority in a given series of games. He has, perhaps, the most wonderful genius for chess ever witnessed. At his tender age, he may be considered a first-rate chess-player. His movements are prompt, astonishingly accurate, and the result of close and vigilant combination. He solves problems with amazing facility. None of the mysterious intricacies of these enigmas, however involved and numerous the moves, baffle his concentrated and patient attention. If he continues advancing in force as he grows older, he will become the wonder of the age, ere he attains manhood."

AMUSING SCENE.—A few weeks since, while court was sitting at Paris, in Lamar county, Texas, and while the tavern of Mr. Tucker was filled with lawyers, litigants, witnesses, &c., a robbery was committed upon the premises, attended with ludicrous circumstances. Mr. Tucker and his numerous guests retired to their beds at the usual hour, and after a night of profound and undisturbed slumber awoke every mother's son of them, coatless and pantaloonsless; some daring thief had entered their sleeping apartments, and had abstracted and carried off every rag of clothing belonging to every soul in the house. The Bonham *Advertiser* intimates that when the fact was known, and the thing understood, a series of *tableaux vivants*, of the most ludicrously interesting nature, were offered by the garmentless lodgers, the sufferers themselves laughing long and heartily at the ridiculous figures each other cut while shying and dodging about in search of their missing clothing. It was not long, however, before the missing garments were found stacked in the public square, whither the burglar had carried them; and now came the serious feature of the business—every pocket had been rummaged, every red cent taken, all were empty. Several emigrants had lost all their money, and the lawyers attending the court were reduced to a par with the clients who had the day before lined their pockets for them.

For the American Telegraph.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The following lines are copied from "The Daily American Star," for which paper they appear to have been written by their author. When the court of inquiry, before which General Scott's conduct had been a subject of investigation, determined to adjourn to the United States to finish its work commenced in the city of Mexico, it became necessary for the General to return to the United States. Under the circumstances, it was his desire to leave as quietly as possible; any demonstration at leave-taking he was anxious to avoid. In this, however, he was disappointed; for some of his officers, hearing that it was his intention to leave, met him at the City Gate early on the morning of his departure; and in bidding farewell to their much-loved chief, tears were shed on both sides. This is the occasion of the verses.

"He could not conceal his hour of departure; himself and many of his officers were in tears."

IMPROMPTU.

Now the trumpets have ceased blowing,
And the early brave are sleeping
Through the valleys—I am going:
Oh! forgive the heart's o'erflowing—
I have loved them, I am weeping.

I am going, I am going,
From eternal summer's shrine,
Where the evergreen is growing
For some chieftain, who, unknowing,
Wears the wreath that should be mine.

Farewell, farewell! I am going
From these valleys of the sun;
And those tears of manhood flowing
Over cheeks of bronze, past glowing,
Are the jewels I have won.

J. L. H., *U. S. A.*

CHARGE OF FORGERY IN PHILADELPHIA.—The *Ledger* says:

"Captain Morehead, of the first regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, serving in Mexico, has been arrested on a charge of forging the names of several men of his company, on claims for the pay lately granted to the Mexican volunteers by the State. It appeared by the testimony before the Mayor, that Captain Morehead sent a list of his men to Harrisburg, on which he received certificates for the amount due to them—$18 each, payable by the county treasurer here; and that a day or two after these certificates were issued, another list was forwarded to the State Auditor, containing some of the names in the first list. The second list was clearly a forgery, and was accompanied by a request that the certificates should be forwarded to "William Bryan, Philadelphia." The only William Bryan connected with Capt. Morehead's company was Dr. William Bryan, who was a lieutenant with him in Mexico, but now resides in Burlington, N. J. He was examined before the Mayor, and testified that he had never sent such a claim to Harrisburg, and further stated that the signature to the certificate accompanying it was nothing more than an imitation of Capt. Morehead's name. Capt. Morehead did not draw any money on the certificates alleged to be forged, and gave them up the moment their genuineness was disputed, expressing surprise that they were called in question or doubt. As the matter was such as to require explanation—although the second list, clearly a forgery, not traceable to Captain Morehead, was the sole ground of suspecting the first list sent up by him—he was held to bail in $2000, to answer the charge."

THE OMNIBUS.—The New York *Commercial*, alluding to the fact that omnibuses originated in Paris, thus alludes to the character of vehicles now in use in that city: "The space between the seats in the Parisian omnibuses is wide enough for passengers to sit *vis-a-vis* without jamming each other's knees. Hand-rails are fixed on each side along the roof, so as to render passage through this space comparatively easy, even when the stage is full. At least half of the seats are divided by arms, so that the taking in one passenger of corpulent dimensions does not encroach upon and incommode the whole row of persons on the side on which he may sit; and by an arrangement between the proprietors of the different lines, passengers are transferred from one omnibus to another, and change their route for a single fare."

[Communicated.]

MORE LIGHT STILL.—Groups of little folks are flocking to Mr. Gray's Bookstore to examine the specimens deposited there by young hands for *letting their light shine.* A great desire is evidently awakened among the generous young spirits at the "heart of the nation," to aid in producing pulsations which may be felt in all its parts, even to its utmost extremities. They will doubtless soon find returning pulsations adding to the power of their own. Already some specimens of Mechanism, from the "Institution for the Blind," in the city of New York, are added to the beautiful work prepared especially for the use of foreign ministers, United States Senators, and other government functionaries of our Republic, by the pupils of Miss Milburn and others, which have followed. From present appearances nearly all the Senators of the United States and various other members of Congress will have forwarded to them, by young hands in Washington, maps of their States respectively, and other specimens of skill and improvement. By such operations, generous, noble young spirits forget that hot weather enervates the energies both of their mind and hand, as both are brought into vigorous action for their own improvement, under their animated efforts in aiding the improvement of others. Mr. Gray takes pleasure in exhibiting and explaining specimens deposited, to the groups of young folks, with their teachers and parents, calling to see them. All who deposite specimens or other work can have the utmost assurance and the high satisfaction that they will thus "let their light shine." Yours, *H.*

GREAT FAMILY MEETING.—Ezekiel De Camp, of Butler county, Ohio, who has resided on the same farm for thirty-eight years, invited all his descendants to dine with him on Wednesday. The larger part of them were present and partook of a sumptuous farmer's dinner. For want of house-room an arbor was erected in the yard adjacent to the house, and tables prepared for the occasion. The