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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.

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

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.

THE WATER-WORKS

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.

There are many other appliances, which can be better understood by a personal examination. mar 24—

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS.

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Their stock is entirely new, and, in addition, still receives by every steamer new and elegant styles, confined exclusively to this house, consisting of every variety of Dress Goods to be found in the French, German, English, and American markets, and at prices that will defy competitors.

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,
JAMES W. BARBER,
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New York, March, 1851. mar 24—

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5 do white flowing do
5 do outside do do warranted.
5 do White do do for maps or whips.
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.

Also, Gum Shellac, Sandrac, Litharge, Red Lead, Dry White Lead, in 100 lb. kegs, wholesale and retail, at the lowest market rates.

Persons purchasing the above will do well to call and examine for themselves.

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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To Persons out of Employment.
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Just published by R. SEARS, and for sale at No. 128 Nassau street, New York.

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THRILLING INCIDENTS OF THE WARS OF THE UNITED STATES;
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.

Enterprising and active men of respectability and good address, would do well to engage in the sale of the above volumes; and all postmasters, clergymen, book pedlars, and newspaper agents, are respectfully requested to act as our agents. A handsome remuneration allowed to all who engage in their sale. For particulars address, post paid, ROBERT SEARS, 128 Nassau street, N. Y.

To publishers of newspapers throughout the United States:

Newspapers copying this advertisement entire, without any alteration or abridgment, (including this notice,) and giving it a few inside insertions, shall receive a copy of any of our $2 50 or $3 works, subject to their order, by sending direct to the publisher. mar 24—

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(ERICSSON LINE)

Have resumed their operations for the year with increased means of accommodating the trade between Philadelphia and Baltimore, in the most regular and expeditious manner, and at their former materially *reduced prices*, being, on dry goods, hardware, &c., only 10 cents per 100 pounds, and but half the price charged by other lines.

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.

Goods destined for the West, South, or other places beyond Baltimore, forwarded promptly on the day of their arrival, with every care and attention, free of all charge whatever for this service, in the shape of commissions or otherwise.

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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.

New York India Rubber Warehouse.

D. HODGMAN, 27 Maiden Lane and 59 Nassau street, (first corner from Broadway,) New York. Factory foot of Twenty-fourth street, East River.

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.

Among the most important, I would call attention to my extensive stock of Carriage Cloth, of all widths, from 3-4 to 6-4 inclusive, and made on the choicest drills and of the best of gum. Purchasers will find that it will neither crack, peel, nor become sticky, as is the case with much that has been and continues to be sold in this city.

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.

Machine Belting and Steam Packing,
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.
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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.

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. 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.

Published every other month, at $3 per annum; each number containing 144 pages.

Specimen number sent to any part of the country gratis on application, post paid, to R. F. HUDSON, Agent,
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CHARLES S. LITTLE, IMPORTER and general dealer in English, German, and American Hardware, Cutlery, Edge Tools, &c., 33 and 34 Fulton street, opposite the United States Hotel, New York, respectfully invites the attention of Merchants, making their purchases, to his very extensive assortment, comprising every thing in the line, and to which new and constant supplies are being added. His variety of Tools is adapted to all the various branches of mechanics, especially Coopers and Carpenters. Particular attention given to all orders, all of which are offered at the lowest market prices for cash or on approved credit:

Cut and Wrought Nails, Locks and Latchets
Knives and Forks, Pen and Pocket Knives
Razors, Scissors and Shears, in great variety
Skates, Slates, Sleigh Bells, loose and strapped
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Rifles, Black Lead Pots, and Sand Crucibles
Pumps, for wells or cisterns; Force Pumps and Hydraulic Rams
Ames' Pump, Augers and Runivers
Turkey Oil Stone, dressed and undressed
Scotch Water of Ayr Stone, for marble polishers
Coopers' Tools, in great variety, of the most celebrated manufacturers, Albertson, Conger, Horton, Barton, and others
Coachmakers' Tools
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Blacksmiths' Tools, Cabinet makers' Trimmings
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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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 Pecks 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.

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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, 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

[Correspondence of the American Telegraph.]

CAMPOBELLA, *Spartanburg District, South Carolina*, June, 1851.

DEAR TELEGRAPH: I wonder if the sight of your pleasant little phiz was ever half as welcome to your city subscribers as it was to me at the end of my four weeks' peregrinations through Virginia, North and South Carolina? I sat down to read the pile of "Daily Telegraphs" which had accumulated on the little white toilet table in my room at Spartanburg, with a zest I never experienced before; and for the first time it occurred to me, how great is our indebtedness to you editors, especially those who daily cudgel their own brains, and scissorize their contemporaries, for our amusement and edification. Not an item in your racy little sheet escaped me, for, coming from home, every thing was interesting, from that dreadful murder perpetrated a few days after my departure, to that last agony, "the ladies in pants." By the way, dear Tel! do you ever catch yourself blushing at the efforts you editors are making to induce the "dear delightful creatures" to make themselves ridiculous (if a lady can render herself so!) merely for your amusement? for I doubt if there is two of your fraternity, from Maine to Texas, who would consent to see a wife, daughter, or sister, in this masculine costume; and yet they are gravely told, the proposed change is far more convenient, comfortable and healthy, and that the feeling in favor of the present costume is all the effect of "prejudice." On this now all-engrossing subject, I have been told by ladies of undoubted taste and refinement, (both North and South,) that their present style of dress is all that could be desired for ease, comfort or convenience, allowing every possible modification of material to suit the seasons, and unimpeded motion to every muscle—the waist no longer compressed, or made to ride across the chest and shoulders—the arms no longer pinioned with tight sleeves, or deformed with balloon monstrosities—and the skirt, once so scant as to give the fair wearer the appearance of a bolster, is now permitted the graceful fulness of drapery. The only possible objection that can be made is, that this last item has of late been worn somewhat too long, say from two to three inches. Painters, the only proper judges in this matter, have long since decided that the true "line of beauty" in the skirt is that which gives an occasional view of what the poet terms "their twinkling feet," perhaps within two inches of the ground, or just to the binding of the slipper. Let those ladies who have determined never to unsex themselves, let who will adopt pantaloons, make this slight alteration in their present modest, womanly, and graceful costume, and they cannot fail to command the respect and admiration of all men whose opinion is worth deserving. But our respect for woman's peculiar attire is not founded upon prejudice, but something far deeper and holier; in truth and in fact the now much-abused petticoat or skirt is to all men sacred. Witness the deference paid to its wearer by all sorts and conditions of mankind, and the feeling almost of profanation with which we should see a man put it on, even for a momentary jest; but what becomes of this feeling when a man, on getting up in the morning, may by mistake put on his wife's pants instead of his own; or a lady, *vice versa*, put on those of her husband? Indeed, so absolutely essential is the flowing outline of the petticoat to the proper development of female beauty, that I have no doubt the fabled "Cestus of Venus" was in reality the belt of this sacred garment. But even should I be mistaken on this point, I assert, without fear of contradiction, that it was not the waist-band of her pantaloons.

Venus in pantaloons? Olympus! what a sight!

But a truce to pants, dear *Telegraph*. I sat down to give you a sketch of my tandem journey of five hundred miles to this delightful spot; and lo! have said nothing about it, but have been beguiled into a chapter upon what seems to be uppermost in everybody's mind at this time. But if you desire it, I can do so in a future letter. At present I am on the eve of a "deer-hunt" in the mountains, which I see from my window, booming off blue and clear in the distance, only twenty miles from where I am writing. The cool, fresh breeze from their summits preserves this place in a most delightful temperature; especially the nights, which are never the least oppressive, and are a luxury unknown to you denizens of the "hot and dusty town." But adios, for the present. Be punctual in mailing my *Telegraph* during my absence; and believe me, as ever, yours,

S. W. O.

NOBILITY IN TROUBLE.—One day when the flag-ship of an American Commodore was lying in the bay of Naples, she was honored by a visit from the King and royal family, with suite, who came out in gilded barges and the full parade of royalty. The ship was dressed from deck to truck in holiday attire; side-boys were mustered at the ropes, the marines presented arms, the guns thundered forth a royal salute, and the Commodore welcomed his guests to the quarter-deck with the politeness befitting an officer of rank.

One of the suite, a spindle-shanked and gaudily-attired Neapolitan, strayed away from the party, and, cruising about midships, espied a windsail, an object he had never seen before. As it was fully expanded by the air, he took it for a pillar, and folding his arms leaned against it, when it yielded to his weight, and he disappeared below, heels over head, with a velocity that was actually marvellous, as was his escape from any injury. The mishap chanced to have only one witness. This was a veteran tar, who, approaching the quarter-deck, and touching his hat, said respectfully: "I beg pardon, Commodore, but *one of them are kings has fell down the hatchway.*"—*Olive Branch.*

Unlawful—in Massachusetts, to kill robins or snipes, at any time in the year.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—The lovers of police literature cannot have failed to perceive the humdrum style in which the reports are usually worded. Perceiving the necessity of reforming this, the "Items" of the Boston *Bee* has got to rhyming his. We quote his report of Friday morning last:

John Smith got tight in the dead of the night;
He was sent to the House of Correction—
Four months was the date, this fact I must state,
Will be out just in time for election.

One *Mary Hamblin*, a tight little wench
Got ditto, at least so she owned to the Bench.
To perch a short time on the stool of repentance
His honor thought needful—two months was the sentence.

One *John Scott* complained of another young chap
For on his os frontis bestowing a rap,
Thus burning his eye, and unhinging his claret.
Four dollars the judge thought would amply repair it.

Mary Jane Pinkerton's case was quite puzzling—
From Julia Lawrence it was sworn she had hooked
A dress of that species by drapers termed muslin.
Four dollars, till paid for the H. of C. booked.

One Savage was trying to prove *Jim O'Brien*
In the habit of getting quite tight.
"His case not the first is, I think," quoth the justice—
"Two months would be fixing things right."

James Wilson stole a sack,
Lugged it off upon his back—
Twenty dollars was he bled:
Alas! he hadn't the first red!
"Send him over," Rogers said.

John Powell did make a terrific assault
On Michael Kelly—he was clearly at fault.
Four dollars proved plainly justice never slept—
Mick Powell forked over and quietly stepped:
And we, nearly choking with half-suppressed laughter,
Our beaver laid hands on, and then followed after.

"ITEMS."

For the American Telegraph.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.—*Messrs. Editors:* Seeing in the *Telegraph* of yesterday a notice of the cruel treatment inflicted on a child by the brutal man *Becket*, in which it was stated that the child's back was literally cut from his neck to his heels, I know not when I have been more gratified than to learn that the authorities took the matter in hand, and sent the inhuman Becket to jail.

Passing up ——— street yesterday, I heard a child screaming in a most terrific manner, and presuming it might be some case of accident in which I could do something to relieve the sufferer, I entered the house, and to my astonishment found it was a mother beating her boy, who was about the same age, I should think, as that of the boy Johnson. I hardly need to add, that that moral monster of a mother was notified to cease her brutality, or take the consequences which might follow.

It affords me pleasure to know that we have police officers who will exercise a humane guardianship over poor and otherwise unprotected children. It is creditable to the city to have such officers. And now my hand is in, Messrs. Editors, allow me to speak one word for that part of creation which cannot speak for itself—those noble animals whom the wise Creator has never allowed to know their own strength, that they might the more easily be domesticated for the use of man. Hardly a day passes but some rider—himself excited, perhaps, with unnatural stimulants—will urge his horse at the top of his speed, until the poor animal falls down, and sometimes dies of exhaustion. The laws of this Christian land are designed to protect beasts, also, from such brutal inhumanity. J.

[Communicated.]

TEMPERANCE *vs.* INTEMPERANCE.—*Messrs. Editors:* Three temperance meetings were held yesterday in the District: one on Seventh street near M, which was addressed by Mr. A. Gladman and a stranger from Pennsylvania; one in Georgetown, on High street, which was addressed by Messrs. Harrington and Savage, of this city; and another at the Hall, at night. Four signatures were obtained to the pledge at the two last-named meetings. About *one hundred grog-shops were open, contrary to law*, in the same limits, whose pledged members could be seen staggering about the streets at all hours, up to one or two o'clock in the morning—some falling down, no doubt cutting their heads and limbs; others going home and beating their wives and children, and all setting a glorious example of the reign of LAW AND ORDER.

COST OF A CARDINAL'S HAT.—Some singular details have been elicited in discussions in the French Assembly. It has been proposed, among other things, to strike from the budget the demand of forty-five thousand francs for the expense of installing each of the new cardinals, and of five thousand francs as annual allowance to each, and in consideration of his new dignity. Official documents referred to by M. Bourzat show that a new French cardinal is required to give—

For a parchment commission, signed and sealed, and tied up with red ribbons	11,600f.
Presents to the members of the Propaganda	7,350
To the Papal Chamberlain charged with the safe-keeping, for a few days, of the little red skull-cap worn by the cardinal	3,750
To the Pope's domestics, gardener included	3,700
To the domestics of the Pope's nephew, or if there is none, to those of the Cardinal Secretary	500
To the domestics of the Pope's relatives	140
To the Papal messengers charged with bringing the cap and gown to Paris,	18,000
	45,040f.

THE RIGHT KIND OF A WIFE!—The Panama *Herald* relates the following case of elopement:

"A lady at San Francisco, on the morning of the sailing of the Tennessee, was quietly seated reading over the list of passengers who had engaged passage for Panama, when to her astonished sight there appeared the name of her husband in the list! Could she believe her own eyes? She knew that her husband's trunks were packed, and that he had informed her 'he was obliged to go to Sacramento on business, which would detain him a few days.' Startled and convinced by the truth thus manifested to her, she concluded to open his trunks, where she found eight thousand dollars in hard cash. This she divided, taking three thousand dollars and leaving five thousand dollars—the 'lion's share'—which was exceedingly generous on her part. In due time the affectionate husband bade her good-bye, telling her he would be back in three or four days, and little suspecting that she was not only cognizant of his villany, but that out of his means she had provided amply for herself. He left, went on board the Tennessee, came to this city, and is now on his way to New York, whilst his deserted wife is rejoicing to think that she has so easily got rid of such a contemptible wretch as his conduct proves him to be."

A SERIOUS WEDDING!—A writer in the New York *Sun* thus relates the experience of a Western minister, as he heard him give it in:

"The most solemn wedding I ever attended was in K. You have all doubtless seen singular things in your country experience in that line; but mine is unique—prodigious—appalling. One evening, just at dusk, I was waited on by a cadaverous looking fellow, who mysteriously intimated to me that I was wanted that evening in a hymeneal capacity. The fellow's hat 'was not all a hat—part of the brim was gone.' He was a land-holder, evidently, for his *rents* were coming in. His boots were not rights and lefts, they were both *lefts*, having been thrown away by a former wearer; nor was there any vestige of rectitude in them. As to his buttons, they were like verbs—'regular, irregular, defective.' His tout ensemble was gypsey-ish; and he was evidently in the preliminary stage of a dumb ague.

"After minute directions as to my route I suffered this messenger of Cupid to depart, and prepared myself for a wedding. My toilette was soon made, and I sallied forth.

"It was a pleasant moonlight night, and I soon found myself outside the village, across the canal, in a broad marshy field, filled with bushes. After about three miles walking I drew nigh to a log house containing a single room and a loft. I found the door open, and entered. There was nobody within. The room was literally empty. There was no bed, no table, no chair, no bench, not the first vestige of a piece of furniture nor of a cooking utensil, except the fireplace. I suppose fireplaces are cooking utensils, and this was a large one. There was no fire in it, however, only a couple of smoking brands. I stood looking—waiting—wondering. Could I have missed my way? No: the directions were too precise. Could there be a plot to murder or rob?

"A deep sense of awe settled on me. I was about to call aloud, when a noise arrested my attention. I looked to the corner whence the sound proceeded, and there I saw—(I was mistaken in saying there was no *furniture*—there was a ladder with every other *round* broken out, and a *square* nailed on)—I looked and saw a pair of boots coming down, followed by no other than my ague-stricken friend. The bride followed next, in a striped calico dress, and a bonnet which was leghorn, (probably) so called from its resemblance to two familiar objects in nature—a leg of bacon and a horn of whisky.

"The pair confronted me; the bridegroom in the blue stage of ague—the bride in a blue calico, and stood in mute anticipation. I saw they expected me to marry them. I began. I took breath after a short prayer. I do not think that prayer was particularly lucid. I progressed successfully through the prescribed formula. I pronounced them man and wife, and again entered upon a short concluding prayer. As I ceased speaking, and opened my eyes, I found I was alone. Bride and bridegroom had disappeared while I with unction had been interceding for them