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mar 24—d

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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. Weider, M. D., was unanimously elected *Resident Physician* in the place of Dr. Dexter, resigned.

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

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Application for admission to be made to
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Office No. 58 South Fourth street, residence No. 16 Logan square, Philadelphia.

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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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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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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.

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A. GROVES, jr., Agent,
No. 19 South Wharves, above Chestnut st.

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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.

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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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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,

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

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

NEW YORK JOURNAL OF MEDICINE and the Collateral Sciences for March, 1851.—The March number of this well established journal is now before the public, containing original communications from the following talented writers of the Medical Profession: W. H. Van Buren, M. D., case of ovarian tumor, in which death resulted from entero-peritonitis arising from a novel cause, illustrated by a plate; remarks on tetanus, by Ezra P. Bennet, M. D., of Connecticut; rupture of bladder, by J. Kneeland, M. D.; reports of hospital cases, by F. D. Lente, M. D., and others of much interest by Drs. Sweat, Church, and Star.

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

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

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Office, No. 1 Reade Street, New York.

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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.

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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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mar 24—

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

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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
Embroidered Capes, Collars, Cuffs, and Chemisetts
Embroidered Edgings and Insertings, Swiss and Muslin
Thread, Brussels Valencienne, 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:

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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 Pieces 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

For the American Telegraph.

VALE OF ORAN.

BY JOEL AUSTIN.

Peace be with thy sheltered shore,
Dreamy vale of Oranmore!

Sorrow shall not thither go;
Though the world be dark with wo,
Tears fall elsewhere plenteously,
Only dews may fall on thee!

Timid cowslip, eager lend
Thy modest ear—*she* shall bend
O'er thy beauties; waive thy fear,
Fragrance breathing, answer her!

Gentle harebell, seldom found,
Save where all is bleak around,
With thy head bowed patiently,
Teach my love thy constancy!

Ever smiling buttercup,
That so brightly lookest up;
Teach her faith but like to thine—
So in every walk to shine!

Clustering ivy—bending bough
Of the hawthorn—regal now—
Where thou windest o'er the ledge,
And beside the hiding hedge;
She will wander oft to ye—
Tell her, then, some tale of me!

Waves that dash with sullen roar
On the beach at Oranmore—
Where the rocks, like giants, stand
Marshalled on the shelving strand—

Hush your voice to whispers light,
Or at morn, at eve, or night—
Whenso'er her step may be
Pressed upon the mossy lea—
Earnest thus, and truthful too,
Tell her what I tell to you!

Surely as your tides return
From the ocean's gloomy urn
Constant to the shining land,
I will tread the self-same strand!

And, unceasing as the wind,
That one will—but *one*—can bind—
That comes frequent beating o'er
The dreamy vale of Oranmore,
Though *my thoughts* may wander too,
They, unerring stray *to you!*

WASHINGTON, April 6, 1850.

[Communicated.]

Democratic Candidates for President and Vice President in 1852.

At this juncture we perceive the Whig and Democratic parties in some of the States practically employed in evincing their preferences for certain gentlemen who have been named in connexion with the Presidency and Vice Presidency; and must infer, from the number in both parties, that a selection of candidates in 1852 must be effected by "compromise." We observe that the tide of feeling in the Democratic party is strongly in favor of *different* gentlemen in *different* sections of the country, whose claims will be urged perhaps with vehemence in the national convention, which renders it incumbent upon the Democracy so to soften prejudice and predilection in the party *in extenso*, as to render the deliberations of that convention available, and a choice of candidates easy. Experience teaches that the American people, jealous of their liberty and reputation, are ever desirous of exemplifying it by rewarding those who are most active and chivalrous in the preservation of them.

There are in the Democratic party various patriotic gentlemen whose claims to the candidacy are urgently pressed by their respective friends, but not one of them is more deserving of the confidence and support of the party than Major General JOHN E. WOOL, of New York. His truly republican principles, strict integrity, decision of character, devotion to the Union, and ability to discharge the duties of the office, render him worthy of occupying the Presidential chair for the constitutional period, after the term of the present incumbent shall have expired. Of this distinguished officer, whose name is "as familiar as household words" in every part of the United States, it would be superfluous to speak in high terms of commendation here, as a great portion of the history of our country, which "is his history," presents to his fellow-countrymen in a true light his merit, gilded by rays of glory, reflected by his chivalry in the late war with Mexico; and we venture to predict, that no distinguished citizen of the Empire State would her Democracy, in common with the whole Democratic party in the Union, delight to honor more than JOHN E. WOOL.

Since the foundation of this government, the contingency which invests the Vice President with the constitutional right to exercise the functions of the Presidential office has several times arisen, and may occur hereafter. It is always esteemed an honor to a State to select one of its inhabitants to fill a high and responsible office in the General Government. The praiseworthy and patriotic course of the Old Dominion in refusing to *countenance* Disunion as a necessary correction of the excited condition of the country, growing out of the slavery agitation, when we were upon the eve of a crisis, deserves a "substantial token" of appreciation on the part of the inhabitants of every other State in the Union. In looking over the broad expanse of Virginia, we find that she has within her borders numerous sons pre-eminently qualified for the high position of Vice President of the United States, but not one of them would her Democracy delight more to see honored by being placed on the Democratic ticket in '52 for that office, than her present distinguished chief magistrate, JOHN B. FLOYD.

Under his administration Virginia has "risen from the ashes of her former fires," and in a short space of time advanced in prosperity to an unprecedented extent; and every measure of State policy recommended by him during the term that he has occupied the gubernatorial chair of that State, when carried out, has conduced to her general improvement. Regarding the salutary influences of his administration of State government in Virginia as an index to the judicious policy which would be carried out by him if the contingency referred to in a preceding paragraph were to arise, we may readily conclude that the interests of the country would not be unfavorably effected were he the President of this great Republic. And in case he was only called on to discharge the duties of President of the American Senate, his dignity, impartiality and ability would render him an ornament to the position.

In conclusion, permit us to state that if the Democracy would gain an easy victory in '52, and place in the two highest offices in the gift of the American people men "capable, faithful, and honest," no better selection could be made from our ranks than WOOL and FLOYD.

UNION DEMOCRAT.

[Communicated.]

Peeping behind the Scenes.

Hope I don't intrude in popping a few pertinent questions, after the fashion following:

1. Has any Cabinet Minister recently forgotten that he was an American gentleman, and behaved like an unrefined boor to a respectable married lady who had called at his residence, after he had dined, to present letters to him? Did the following dialogue occur on the occasion?

Gentleman.—"Well, madam, do you want to see me?"

Lady.—"Yes, sir, I have called to hand to you some letters which I have tried in vain, for five days in succession, to get your messenger to take in to you at your Department."

Gentleman.—"Madam, don't you know that I receive no persons on business at my house?"

Lady.—"No, sir, I have not been so informed."

Gentleman.—"Well, I will not read nor receive your letters."

Lady.—"Very well, sir; they are such as you asked me to get and bring to you, some time ago. It will make no difference if you do not read them. I thought I was calling upon a gentleman, but I find I was mistaken, and therefore take my leave."

2. Is there an ex-member of Congress or an ex-Charge d'Affaires, and now a claim agent, who sits and writes, and sees and hears, in the room of a head of a bureau, and has such control, by some mysterious means, over the said head of a bureau as to cause such claims as he chooses to be passed, and such as he chooses to be held up, or rejected? Is there any general complaint about such a personage? Does anybody know of a claim agent who could not get a claim of $8,000, more or less, allowed, until he engaged the co-operation of the sitting, writing, seeing and hearing agent referred to? If there be any head of a bureau who has to lean to such an extent upon the wisdom and judgment and *disinterestedness* of such a friend, had not such head of a bureau better yield up his post altogether to his valuable claim-agent friend?

3. Can anybody tell whether there are any heads of cabinet stations who are really anxious to be run for President or Vice President? If so, how many are there?

4. Can anybody decide whether there are any heads of bureaus who are cautiously preparing the way to *hold over* under the next administration, if it should prove Democratic? If so, how many are there, and what are their chances for *holding over*, in the event anticipated?

5. Can anybody tell how many heads of bureaus there are who are professing to be Fillmore men, and yet are secretly and heartily doing all that they can to advance the cause of General Scott?

6. Was there not a pretty considerable flare-up in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions two or three days since?

7. Was there not a strong question of veracity raised, and did not a gallant Kentuckian come off with flying colors on the occasion?

A LOOKER-ON.

Correspondence of the American Telegraph.

———, ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, VA., July 5, 1851.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I have recently been made acquainted with your excellent paper, and it gives me pleasure to say, that I have from time to time perused its pages with very great interest and satisfaction. I am pleased to know that such an able and spirited paper is published at the seat of government; and I hope you may continue to pursue the wise, prudent and independent course which you have laid down as your platform. I heartily and sincerely wish you success, and bespeak for your paper a wide and extensive circulation.

A few days more will close our wheat harvest in this county, and I am gratified to have it in my power to inform you and your readers that the crop throughout the county is an abundant one, and the grain equal, if not superior, to any crop ever raised in the county.

In the last week, Mr. Smithson, of Lynchburg, has been on a visit to the county. I had the pleasure of meeting with him on several occasions, and had several very pleasant interviews with him upon various subjects of interest: such as banking, merchandizing, farming, &c., &c. He is, emphatically, a young man of great industry and enterprise—possessing a high order of intellect, and adorned with all of those ennobling traits of character which constitutes the perfect gentleman. The money issued by him, one and two-dollar notes, from your city, is received here with great confidence and credit, and affords facilities of trade and convenience, of which our trading community were almost destitute before it made its appearance among us. Success can never fail to crown the efforts of one who is so justly deserving the confidence and support of his fellow-men.

A FARMER.

GREAT SPEED.—A trial of engines was made on the Southeastern Railway, on the 14th of June, in the presence of the officers of the road and several scientific men. One of Crampton's patent engines ran from London to Ashford and back, eighty miles, at the rate of *seventy miles an hour!* The increased speed produced no increase of oscillation, the engine remaining much steadier than the ordinary ones.

SMALLPOX.—The town of Springfield, Indiana, is nearly deserted of its inhabitants, on account of the prevalence of the smallpox.

[Communicated.]

FOOLISHNESS MADE MORE FOOLISH.—*Messrs. Editors:* The present law for newspaper postage is in itself sufficiently foolish. It is foolish because no human being can understand it. It is foolish because the thousand and one conditions and distinctions, so far as capable of being understood, cannot be remembered, even by postmasters, much less by the millions needing the use of the post office. It is foolish because many parts of it, when understood and remembered, will not be used. Persons will not be likely to pay five cents for sending a newspaper, when the same matter can be sent in a letter for three cents; such cases being liable to occur.

As foolish and as ridiculous as is this law in itself, it is made more so by the dictum of Mr. Fitz Henry Warren, or some other solicitor, occasioned by the incomprehensibleness of this national arrangement affecting the commercial, intellectual, political, social, and moral interests of our citizens, more than all the laws of our nation besides put together. The post office dictum upon transient letters will certainly bring upon the head of the dictator the whole weight of the American press—Poe's latest and all—which cannot fail to suggest a seasonable retreat from a step fraught with so much danger by its certainty of leading not only to odium but defiance. To say the least, it is impracticable, as is already found by A MERCHANT.

FEMININE CHIVALRY!—The Louisville *Courier* gives the following account of an affair which transpired at Lexington, (Ky.) on Monday of last week:

"A short time since a young lady of some fifteen years, a Miss Merrill, ran off with a man whose name we did not hear, and was married at Aberdeen, opposite Maysville. More recently, some difficulty having taken place between the parties, the man stated publicly that the marriage was a sham, and cast reflections on the character of his wife. Incensed thereat, and burning with a desire for revenge, the injured lady begged her brother and brother-in-law to resent the insult; but they failing to comply with her wishes, the resolute female took the matter in her own hands. She procured pistols, and having familiarized herself with their use, she sallied out in quest of her husband. Meeting him on Main street, she drew a pistol, and placing it at his head, pulled the trigger. In her hurry and agitation she had only half-cocked it, and it would not go off. In another moment it was properly fixed and discharged, but the man having in the meantime turned round, the contents, consisting of three buckshot, only grazed his arm and back, inflicting flesh wounds without doing any serious damage. Thinking she had killed him, the lady gave herself in charge of a magistrate; but soon ascertaining he was only slightly hurt, she drew another pistol and started after him again. He had employed his time to good advantage, however, and succeeded in making his escape and secreting himself. The citizens of Lexington were so incensed against him, that, in order to avoid being lynched, he fled the city that night."

FOURTH OF JULY.—At Lowell, Massachusetts, one or two decidedly new features were introduced in the celebration of the 4th of July.

The whole town seems to have participated in the festival, with an evident determination to make it as vivacious as it is ordinarily noisy and dull. Besides the military and civic displays, there was a parade of a company, the "Antique and Horrible Artillery," whose fun consisted in wearing all the quaint and old-fashioned garments that could be raked and scraped together in the country. Hats of enormous size, and dickeys of prodigious height and stiffness, alternated with knee breeches and hooped petticoats. The captain wore a coat which, on the 17th of June, 1775, covered Bancroft, of Pepperell, a Bunker Hill soldier. One of the soldiers wore a richly embroidered vest, which was once the property of Gen. Sullivan. Ancient vehicles were put in use, as well as ancient costumes, and dilapidated chaises and carryalls were filled with the most venerable couples.

But in contrast with the older dresses came some five hundred young ladies from the factories, dressed in the new style which has taken the name of its projector, Mrs. Bloomer.

HOW THEY MAKE THIEVES.—At New York they have a secret society of Chevaliers d' Industrie, in an obscure part of the city, where they train the rising generation of the lower orders to become expert thieves. The founder, known as "Little Felix," an arrant wretch, is at present rusticating in that pleasant, calm villa, called Sing Sing prison, where he will sing to the tune of close confinement.

Says an exchange:

"One of the modes of conveying to the pupils a thoroughly practical, as well