

Anonymous communications receive no attention.

PAPERS WANTED.—We want several copies of the American Telegraph, No. 90, July 7th, and will be much indebted to such persons as shall favor us with their copies.

THE REVOLUTION IN CUBA.—By today's telegraphic despatches, it will be perceived that the rumors of a Cuban revolution were not false, and that affairs there wear a more serious aspect than our republican newspapers are willing to believe.

CONFUSION WORKS CONFUNDED.—The recent post-office laws presented a general mass of confusion; the present, a perfect chaos. Postmasters have to determine between thirty-six different conditions in sending every newspaper, embracing distances which they have no means of ascertaining by any post-office document.

THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS OCCURRED A FEW DAYS SINCE IN THE CASE OF ONE DEPOSITOR: A letter was retained in the office because the postmaster supposed the distance to be more than five hundred miles, which proved to be a mistake.

A GOOD LAW WAS ASKED FOR, BUT A BAD ONE HAD BEEN GIVEN. The people, as usual, were in advance of their law-makers.

A PLEASANT RETREAT.—Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., is easy of access from the Atlantic cities, is a pleasant, healthy town surrounded by a magnificent country, and having a population in and about of the most attractive kind.

TO THOSE OF YOUR READERS SEEKING A CHANGE OF AIR during the warm season, and who might wish to be within a few miles' distance of the Shannandale Springs, during the visit of the President of the United States, the following, from the Spirit of Jefferson, published at Charlestown, Va., may be interesting:

IT IS THE GENERAL REMARK OF THE TRAVELLER THAT two such hotels as Sappington's and Carter's are not to be found in any other village of the same population as Charlestown.

HYDROPHOBIA.—We are willing to unlearn our follies, numerous as they are; but it requires evidence to convince us of facts. A writer in the New York Inquirer says:

THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH A DISEASE AS HYDROPHOBIA is denied by the most intelligent and best informed physicians of all schools. That death does ensue from the bite of a dog, and that such a death is preceded by peculiar symptoms, he admits, but such symptoms are the same as those accompanying lock-jaw, and may be brought on by wounds from any cause, and by long exposure to cold, by sudden check of perspiration, by bruises, &c.

THIS DISEASE HAS SO OFTEN SUCCEEDED THE BITE OF A rabid dog, as to present at least a remarkable coincidence; and we would advise all prudent people still to get out of the way of any such animal.

THE STORMS.—We had a warm day on Saturday. It appeared as though old Sol knew he was to be eclipsed, and therefore did his best; but old Boreas noted his wrath, and puffed up "in a breeze, and lo! we were enveloped "in thunder, lightning, and in rain!"

IT WAS THE HON. JOSEPH BELL, OF BOSTON, who died suddenly at Saratoga on Friday, and who, in our despatch of Saturday, was called John N. Bell. He was a profound lawyer, a prominent Whig, was once president of the Massachusetts Senate, presided at the late Union meeting in Faneuil Hall, and was a man of great wealth.

THE REPORT THAT THE YOUNG MEN'S Dramatic Association intended giving in Washington an entertainment for the benefit of the orphan asylums was incorrect.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Newton, a porter attached to Gadsby's hotel, was last night, with his younger brother who happened to be near, severely injured by the explosion of a vessel containing camphine or spirit-gas.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE disclaims any approval of the article we quoted on Saturday, "Fugitive Slaves at the Great Exhibition."

AND STILL THEY COME.—We learn that during the present season to the 1st instant, 73 vessels left Bremen for New York with 8,657 passengers; 15 for Baltimore with 2,496; 8 for New Orleans with 1,968; 7 for Philadelphia with 518; and 3 for Galveston with 272. Total 106 vessels and 14,908 passengers.

THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN this morning was very easily discovered from this locality. It was scarcely perceptible from any diminished light, but the passage of the opaque moon beneath old Sol could be plainly seen.

HANDSOME MONUMENT.—In perambulating a few evenings ago St. Patrick's Grave-yard in the northern part of this city, we noticed several new monuments, most of which bore evident marks of skill and judgment on the part of the workmen who had prepared and erected them.

THE LAUNCH OF THE NEW STEAMBOAT WILLIAM SELDEN took place on Saturday evening, at Page's ship-yard on Seventh street, but not exactly according to appointment.

WE ARE INFORMED THAT THE REV. FATHER BARBER will succeed the Rev. J. E. Blox as President of the Washington Seminary.

GEN. TWIGGS arrived at New Orleans the 25th inst.

PHILADELPHIA HARNESSES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.—The Philadelphia papers contain the following from Mr. John S. Cunningham:

TO MESSRS. LACEY AND PHILLIPS, of Philadelphia. Gentlemen:—I am happy to inform you that your splendid Harness has won the prize medal of the Great Exhibition.

REMEMBERING THAT YOU HAD TO contend with magnificent articles in your line from all parts of the world, it is indeed a superlative compliment.

LACEY & PHILLIPS.—A case of harness of superior quality, which has been got up regardless of expense, and reflects much credit on Messrs. Lacey & Phillips for their public spirit.

VERY TRULY, YOURS, JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM, American Judge appointed by Royal Commissioners.

THE LETTER WHICH MR. NATHAN K. HALL wrote from Buffalo, about that lost coat, was addressed to Messrs. Gales & Seaton, and not to Mr. Robert Farnham.

THE IMPRESSION UPON MY MIND THAT MR. FARNHAM'S bid for the Post Office Department's stationery was lower, in the aggregate, than the bid of his successful democratic competitor, by a misapprehension of the facts in the matter as detailed to me.

MR. FARNHAM'S complaint was, not that his bid was the lowest in the aggregate, and yet rejected, but that he was debarred from bidding lower by the terms of the Department's advertisement, which had this clause in it:

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The Epistles of Peter Farrington, Jr. No. 1.

(Communicated to the Am. Telegraph by S. Jones, esq.)

OW! HOLLOW, VA., July 25, 1851. MY DEAR SAM: Circumstances does a heap in these queer times to bring folks into public notice, and I notice generally that when they are fetched in they does a great many things to keep 'emselvs always before the people, which however ain't always in good taste.

MISS ELLEN DOUGHTERY SWORN. Saw Day and his wife at a ball on the 17th June; Day was about dancing with her (Miss D.) when he observed that a Mr. Magee was in the act of commencing to dance with his (Day's) wife; Day objected to her dancing with Magee, when she replied, "You dance with whom you choose, and I'll do the same."

THE INTERNATIONAL FOR AUGUST contains a magnificent description of New York city. It is taken from Bentley's Miscellany.

THE LARGEST STEAMER IN THE WORLD.—The Eclipse, Capt. E. T. Sturgeon's, new steamer, now on the stocks at Louisville, is to be three hundred and fifty-nine feet in length.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS. United States.—G. W. Humphries, Iowa; W. T. Pepper, Petersburg, Va.; H. J. Fitzsimons, Pa.; J. Q. Sloan, Baltimore; W. Brown, do.; Geo. Richardson, do.; W. Murphy and son, Philadelphia; Gen. J. M. McCarty, Va.

REVIEW OF THE NORTHERN MARKETS for yesterday. Office of the American Telegraph, July 28. New York, July 28. 6 m.—Sales of 8000 barrels of flour at \$4.12 1/2 for State brands, and \$4.31 @ \$4.37 1/2 for southern. Rye flour \$3.37 1/2. Corn meal \$1.25.

IN THIS CITY, ON THE 28th INSTANT, IN THE 51st year of her age, Mrs. NANCY W. DURHAM, wife of Mr. James H. Durham.

TEMPERANCE.—The members of Timothy Division, No. 1 Sons of Temperance, and of the several Divisions in the District, together with all transient members who may be in the city are respectfully requested to attend the next regular meeting of said Division at Temperance Hall, on Wednesday evening next, at which time an address will be delivered by Brother George T. Pleasant, for the good and benefit of the order.

FOUND—A GOLD BRACKET, with a set, which the owner can have by applying at this office, describing property, and paying for this advertisement.

JUST RECEIVED AT TAYLOR & MAURY'S, a new supply of Selected Addresses, and Warren's; Hawthorne's House of Seven Gables, and Scarlet Letter; the Solitary, by the author of "Piccolino"; The Quaker's Career; Optimus Ester; and Longfellow's "Gulf-Stream and Hyperion"; Tennyson's Poems, and in Memoriam; Goethe's Faust; and Wilhelm Meister; Oliver Wendell Holmes' Poems, &c.

JUST OPENED—A case of fine Spanish, French and German Guitars, &c., another lot of those fine Violins, Imitations of Bruffs, Guarneris, Guitars, and Hyperion; together with a large assortment of the best French, Italian, and German Violins, from one dollar up. Call and examine for yourselves.

THE COMMUNICATION published in last Thursday's paper, and signed by the Secretary of the Cabinet-makers' Society, was false. The members knew we were receiving money for the Society rather than for the register list, and that we were once our shop-mates would set so low as to be guilty of falsehood.

CLARET AND CHAMPAGNE. JUST RECEIVED AND NOW landing a superior article of CLARET WINE, to which I would respectfully call the attention of gentlemen in a few articles. Also, genuine "Hock-Cellar Champagne," of Engler's importation. For sale by TAYLOR & MAURY, 7th street, Pa. av., 3 doors east of 15th st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. I SHALL keep for sale a general assortment of Musical Instruments, such as Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Clarinets, Fagottos, Violin Bows, Violoncello Bows, Flutes, Accordions, Pianos, Tambourines, Banjos, Drums, Violin Strings, Guitar Strings, Violoncello Strings, Tenor Strings, Violin Pegs, Bridges, Tail Pieces, Fraguers, Buttons, Guitar Pegs and Pins, Violoncello Bridges, Pegs and Tails, Mutes, prepared Basso, Tuning-Forks, String Gages, Mutes, Capodastros, Clarinet Reeds, Mouth-pieces, Reed-holders, Triangles, Tuning-hammers, Bow Hair, Music Stands, Music Boxes, Violin Cases, Guitar Cases, Music Cases, Bow Cases, and Trimmings for different Instruments; Instruction Books for Violin, Guitar, Accordeon, Flute, Fagotto, Fife, Banjo, Clarinet, &c.

OFFICIAL Military Books for Sale by TAYLOR & MAURY, Booksellers, near 9th street, Washington. Cavalry Tactics, 3 vols.; price \$5—very scarce. Wayne's Sword Exercise; price \$2.50. Instructions for Mountain Artillery; price 75 cents. Cooper's Tactics for Cavalry, &c. price \$1.50. Instructions for Field Artillery, Horse and Foot. Cross's Military Laws. Doane's Tactics for Cavalry, &c. price \$1.50. Army and Navy Regulations. And all other Government books and documents.

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KING'S MAGNETIC WASHING FLUID. BY THE QUART OR BOTTLE.—A fresh supply of this most popular and most useful article is now increasing daily on this labor-saving article becomes more generally known. For sale at 25 cents a bottle, or 12 1/2 cents a quart. MRS. COLLISON'S Fancy and Millinery Store, 7th street, 27 above H. J. 25-1t

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A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. WE are authorized to sell the very desirable Farm belonging to Lieut. D. F. Dulany, U. S. Navy. It lies immediately on the Falls Bridge turnpike road, in Fairfax county, Va., and is situated about 10 miles distant from Washington city, D. C., and about six miles from the Potomac river. The Farm contains about TWO HUNDRED ACRES. The improvements consist of a two-story frame dwelling-house, barn, stable, and other necessary out-buildings. The land is under a good fence, well watered, a portion of it well improved, and all very susceptible of improvement. Where the above property is rarely offered for sale in Fairfax county. For terms, address us, postpaid, Fairfax C. H., Va. J. 16-4t

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FISHING Tackle just received.—Rods—Patent Slides, Cane, Hazel, &c. Lines—Furnished Lines, Grass Lines, &c. Hooks—Limerick, Kirby, Front Lines, &c. J. 16-4t

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SUPERIOR DAGUERRETYPES—1st Premium! J. H. WHITEHURST has extended the field of his operations over more ground, and has become a distinguished artist in the country. His Galleries may be found on Pennsylvania avenue, between 4 1/2 and 6th streets; No. 207 Baltimore street, near the Potomac river; and Leonard street, New York; No. 77 Main street, Richmond; Sycamore street, Petersburg; Main street, Norfolk; and Main street, Lynchburg, Virginia.

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