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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. Weler, 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. Weler'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.*

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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.

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

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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.

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New York, March, 1851. mar 24—

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5 do outside do do warranted.
5 do White do do for maps or whips.
10 do Iron Varnish.
20 do Painters' Japan.
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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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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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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.

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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—

The Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company
(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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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,
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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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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.

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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.

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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
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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

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 Valencienne, Silk, and Lisle Thread Laces
Embroidered Reverie and Plain Linen Cambric Hkfs.
Gloves and Mitts, 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.

Spahn'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, Snathes, 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.

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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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 Geyers & 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

FACT AND FANCY.—The New Orleans *Picayune* relates the steamboat adventure of a well-known citizen of New Orleans—a man of poetic imagination and ardent temperament, who was about to pay a weekly visit to a wife and some half-dozen children at Biloxi. A lady on board had received from him that polite attention which every gentleman is bound to pay to one of the sex when unprotected, or, in other words, when her mother doesn't know she's out. They sat together upon the "guards," and each spoke of the beauties of nature; but we regret to say that the gentleman did not allude, in the most distant manner, to the fact of his having a wife. "How this fresh breeze cools the fevered pulse and invigorates the frame," remarked the gentleman, "and what visions of beauty lie above and around, as the boat dashes through the water this bright moonlight night, chasing the cares of business away, and bringing sweet and pleasing reflections. See that glow which still lingers in the western horizon," &c., &c.

Our hero stopped here for want of breath; and a sweet smile from the lady thanked him for his efforts to please. At this moment, a fellow of rather unprepossessing appearance stepped up to the lady and desired her to prepare to land, that they were nearing the shore. She replied not; but cast a look of silent suffering upon our poetic gentleman, who was thrown into a perfect fit of surprise and commiseration. The boat reached the landing at Pass Christian, the lady and her seemingly rough companion went on shore, and our hero, who had been watching her final exit, turned away with a sigh, and determined, as the boat left the wharf, to drown his sentiment and sorrow in a brandy julep. It had quite a cooling and agreeable effect; but when he sought his purse to pay the bar-keeper, it was not to be found. He stood mute for a moment; but the memory of all that had passed came rushing upon him, and slapping his empty breeches' pocket, he cried: "Done brown! I felt her leaning against me as I spoke of the connexion between heaven and earth." The purse contained within a few dimes of nine dollars. We learned the story from the hero of it, and consider its moral too good to let it pass unnoticed.

LETTERS CANDIDATORIAL.—What dangerous things they are, and how many blunders have been made in them! But here is one from General SCOTT that is of the right stamp. It was read at a mass meeting of the Whig citizens of Western Pennsylvania, held at Pittsburg on Wednesday last:

WASHINGTON, August 8, 1851.

GENTLEMEN: I have received your most complimentary invitation to meet you and other friends at Pittsburg on the 20th instant.

This is an invitation extremely difficult to resist; and if it were possible, or rather proper, for me, considering my position, to accept, I certainly should be in the midst of you at the time you appoint; for I truly believe there is not a portion of America more remarkable for strong arms and warm hearts—ever ready in the cause of their country—than the region of Western Pennsylvania. With thousands of my countrymen—native and adopted—of that region, I have exchanged in peace the warm grasp of friendship; and with thousands, as brother soldiers, have trod the battle-fields of Canada and Mexico, and received their shouts of victory. My heart, therefore, will be with the meeting of the 20th instant.

I remain, gentlemen, your friend and fellow-citizen, WINFIELD SCOTT.

Messrs. T. J. Bigham, F. G. Kay, W. A. Charlton, F. Karns, J. Young, jr., R. Porter, L. S. Johns, A. Bayne, and E. Jones, Committee of Invitation.

[Communicated.]

MESSRS. EDITORS: There are a number of beggars in this city, although labor is in great demand. I propose that they all be placed where they can be made to work. Some of them, many indeed, carry children about with them. A bad school—the children should be taken away, and placed where they cannot learn to either beg or steal. We either want laws badly, or such as we have are badly executed. A CITIZEN.

[From the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

Atrocities in Italy.

The pamphlet of Mr. Gladstone, a member of the British Parliament, exposing the atrocities committed by the Neapolitan government in punishment of alleged political offences, presents a picture at which humanity shudders. Not less than twenty thousand persons, it appears, are immured in prison, where they suffer the last extremities of physical and mental anguish. A large proportion of these victims to despotic rage have been condemned in violation of every form of law; many are entirely innocent; while the worst have been guilty only of striving to obtain the enjoyment of liberty, that blessing which is here free as the air we breathe, and which, on that account, alas! we scarcely value as we should. The prisoners, according to Mr. Gladstone, are chained two and two, and these chains are never undone, day or night. The filth of the cells, in which the sufferers are confined, is intolerable. Disease, as a consequence, rages with terrible fatality; but death, instead of being dreaded, is welcomed by the miserable victims; for any thing, even the grave and the worm, is better, they declare with dying breath, than the horrors of their prison vaults. Many of the prisoners have been wealthy and accustomed to every luxury of life, so that the pangs of their present condition are thus infinitely exaggerated. In fact, the worst cruelties of the worst ages would seem to have been imitated by this royal beast of Naples.

In Rome, where christian charity should prevail, if anywhere, cruelties almost as inhuman prevail. A late article in *La Presse*, translated for the New York *Tribune*, exposes, with terrible severity, the horrors of political imprisonment in the religious capital of the world. The once meek Pius IX, whose first act when he summoned the tiara was to "proclaim liberty to the captive," and "open the prison doors for them that were bound," has, since his return from Gaeta, placed himself in the hands of ministers, who surpass in his name the cruelties of his predecessor, and crowd the jails with helpless victims of political rage. In silence the accused is arrested, and in silence he is condemned. No complainant meets him in open court; no witnesses are confronted with him; no choice even of a defender is accorded, for the counsel, if obnoxious to the court, is set aside, and one pleasing to the judges substituted. Those who are familiar with the judicial murders perpetrated in England, when a less arbitrary method of proceeding was in vogue, can imagine what little chance of justice a person accused of political offences has in Italy now. The very charge is, as it were, a condemnation; and wretches are continually found who take advantage of this condition of affairs by sacrificing to personal revenge innocent and honest men by perjuries the most base. Informers even pander to their own or others' guilty lusts by threatening to accuse husbands, fathers, or brothers, and thus triumphing over a wife's, a daughter's, or a sister's virtue!

The prisons in Rome are not less horrible, it appears, than the crowded jails in Naples. Those who have no money to purchase luxuries from sordid jailors are thrust into a common apartment, the *Segretta piana*, where they are compelled to herd promiscuously together, with no bed but rotten straw, in the midst of uncleanness impossible to describe. If a prisoner, indignant at an unjust condemnation, or at the loathsomeness of the hole into which he has been thrust, ventures to complain, he is tied to a post, and beaten with a club on his bare back, after which an iron weight of one hundred and five pounds is attached to his feet, which is frequently not removed for weeks. Sometimes the victims are placed, in pairs, in narrow and noisome cells, where an insufficiency of air, creeping through a confined opening, stifles, as it were, the sufferers perpetually, prolonging life only to wear it gradually out, amid the tortures of thirst, and heat, and slow strangulation. Often the feet, corroded by the irons, become a prey to worms while breath yet remains in the body; and thus the actual horrors of the grave are begun before the pangs of parting. What wonder that while some have attempted suicide, others have gone mad! What wonder that some, dying thus by slow torture, or others starving, have cursed the hour that saw them born, the minions who condemned them, and even the Pontiff who permitted the atrocity.

The article in *La Presse* enumerates many specific instances of the injustice and cruelty of the Roman judges. In one of these cases—that of Michael Lucatelli—the unfortunate prisoner does not even know his crime, nor can all his importunities procure the knowledge of either accuser or accusation, so that he will probably die without having the opportunity so much as to defend himself. In another case—that of Silvestra Campetti—the prisoner has been kept in irons for more than a year, and, by a refinement of cruelty, has been made to suffer all the agonies of death, by being afforded just bread and water enough to keep him alive. We might multiply examples of similar atrocities, but our heart sickens, our pen refuses to proceed. It is sufficient to say that human imagination cannot conceive a more awful picture of filth, misery, disease, anguish, and despair, than that proved, on reliable authority, to be actually existing in the prisons of Rome at this hour. Over the gates of those gloomy cells there might be written, with even more justice than Dante wrote over the entrance to his infernal realm, "who enters here, bids farewell to hope." It would seem, indeed, as if, in the times of the great Italian poet, human cruelty had not attained its climax, and as if even genius could not imagine the future reality; for, while Dante described his victims in that terrific vision tossing from ice to flame, as the acme of agony, his soul fell short of the awful picture of living men on whom the horrors of the grave had already begun.

In reading these painful accounts of human sufferings, we exclaim involuntarily, "How long, ch Lord! how long." No people, even though overpowered, can submit always to such cruelty; a day of reckoning must come—and, as brutality begets brutality, wo! wo! when the people, tiger-like, turn on their oppressors. We would not, indeed, countenance revenge; but men are human; and we fear that a terrible retribution is preparing for Naples and Rome. It is as much fear as cruelty, we believe, that dictates these enormities; and as the storm grows more threatening, the rage and terror of despotism increases. Thank heaven! the sky still darkens, the thunder rolls, the lightnings begin to flash, for in the convulsions that will follow, Italy, perhaps, may regain her freedom. It is this assurance alone that enables us to hear of these miseries. Over the groans of agonized prisoners, over the moans of the starving, over the sobs of women sacrificed to lust, over the curses of men dying in chains, we fancy we hear the growl of the coming earthquake, in which thrones and dungeons will go down, while nations shall leap, fetterless and free, to their feet, clapping their hands in gratitude to God.

MARYLAND.—A recapitulation of the census statistics exhibits the following:

Dwelling-houses in the State		81,708
Families in the State		87,984
White males	211,495	
White females	207,095	
		418,590
Free colored males	34,014	
Free colored females	39,163	
		74,077
Slaves		492,667
		90,368
Total population		583,035
Deaths during the year		9,594
Farms in cultivation		21,860
Manufacturing establishments producing $500 and upwards annually		3,863
Federal representative population		546,887

The Boston *Commonwealth* has adopted a very pretty and convenient plan for superscribing its papers for exchanges. The name, place, and State are neatly printed on envelopes. [*Phil. Sun.*

General Duff Green practised this mode twenty odd years ago in this city, when editor of the "United States Telegraph."

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.—The John Ravenel arrived on Saturday morning at Charleston, and the Philena on Sunday from Liverpool; with large and highly valuable cargoes, and we learn that the bark Susan, Captain S. Hawes, sailed from Rio Janeiro for this port on the 10th ult., with a cargo consisting of four thousand bags of coffee and seven hundred hides. It may be reasonably expected that she will be here in a day or two, as the bark Cyane, which sailed in company with her, arrived at New York on Thursday last.—*Charleston Mercury.*

Mr. J. E. OWENS, the comedian, opens the Baltimore Museum early in September.

The following translation of the great German poet's well-known lines, commencing "Kennst du das Land," &c., was first published in the *Evangelical Magazine*, at Utica, New York, some fourteen years ago. You will oblige a friend of its author, and perhaps gratify some of your readers, by republishing it in the *Telegraph*. S.

[Translated from the German of Goethe.]
BY REV. AARON D. GROSH.

Know'st thou the country where the citron blows,
And 'mid dark leaves the golden orange glows—
Where softer winds from bluer heavens sigh,
And myrtle, calm, and laurels grow on high?
Know'st thou it well?
For here! for there!
Would I with thee, oh my beloved, repair!

Know'st thou the house? Its roofs on columns rest;
Its hall is high—its rooms in splendor drest;
Its marble statues stand and look at me—
Thou hapless child, what has befallen thee?
Know'st thou it well?
For there! oh there!
Would I with thee, protector dear, repair!

Know'st thou the mountain and its cloudy steep?
Then seek the mule o'er misty ways to creep;
In caverns live the dragon's scaly brood,
Rocks hurtle down, and o'er them rolls the flood
Know'st thou it well?
For there! for there!
Our way! O Father, homeward let's repair!

The *Christian Statesman* is the name of a weekly newspaper, commenced in the city of Washington, devoted principally to the union of these States, *and to the cause of Colinization.* It is edited by Rev. R. R. Gurley and Daniel R. Goodloe. Mr. Gurley is well-known throughout the world, and his name will insure a high character and wide circulation for the paper. This is the only weekly paper devoted to the cause of colonization, and its publication at Washington will give it a wide field of usefulness, and we doubt not it will become a powerful instrument of the cause. The advance of interest in the cause of colonization which now appears on every side, calls for new, extensive agencies like this. A weekly paper in such a cause exerts a vastly greater influence than a monthly pamphlet.—*Puritan Recorder.*

We can say to the editor of the *Recorder* that Mr. Goodloe, whom he does not know, is eminently worthy his associate, and is one of the best writers of the times. Their journal will prove interesting and instructive to every reader; and if, in the beginning, taken hold of aright by the friends of the Union, of the negro and of humanity, it