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mar 24—d

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PARKEVILLE HYDROPATHIC INSTITUTE.

AT a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Parkeville Hydropathic Institute, held fifth month 15th, 1850, Joseph A. Weder, M. D., was unanimously elected *Resident Physician* in the place of Dr. Dexter, resigned.

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

The domestic department being under the charge of a Steward and Matron, will enable the Doctor to devote to the patients whatever time may be necessary.

Application for admission to be made to 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.

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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 receive 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.
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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—

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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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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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mar 24— near the Depot of the B. & O. R. R.

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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 be stowed 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.

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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,

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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Our facilities are so extensive and perfect that we can secure the safe and speedy transportation of freight, trunks, packages, and valuable parcels, from one end of the country to the other, and between the most remote points.

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. Kuesland, 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.

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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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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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 Fusin 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 Peoles 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.

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, Beckschurmann & 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

"Pure, Cold Water in Abundance."

A supply of water from the Potomac river above the Great Falls, about sixteen miles from Washington, is the first project to seize upon the mind of any one who contemplates the necessity of such supply; but Colonel G. W. HUGHES, in his report upon this subject in January last, states that, however desirable this plan may appear, it is impracticable, as "a country worse adapted to such a purpose can scarcely be found." The canal, with its many locks, occupies the best ground for this, and the expense and labor of constructing it was enormous. The only apparently feasible plan would be through iron pipes, laid nearly coincident with the descent of the canal; but it is believed that this is not really feasible, for reasons not easy to state, but such as are satisfactory to those who have examined them.

After a careful survey of all possible sources, Col. Hughes says that a most abundant supply can be procured from Rock Creek. Our city contains 40,027 inhabitants. This would require 1,200,810 gallons daily, allowing thirty gallons to each inhabitant, or say 1,500,000. This Creek, at its lowest stage, Col. H. ascertained to yield daily 22,000,000 gallons at the proper place for the dam, at a point near the southern boundary of Mr. Darius Clagett's farm, where the valley is very narrow, being contracted by high rocky promontories on either side, while the valley opening widely immediately above may be converted into a capacious retentive reservoir.

It is therefore apparent that the quantity would be sufficient, after making all allowances for waste or failure in an extremely dry season. But he says that "Piney Branch, a tributary to Rock Creek, yielding a flow of nearly eight hundred thousand gallons per diem, might also be introduced into the conduit, while the Navy Yard and its dependencies might be advantageously supplied from 'Isherwood's Spring,' to the east of the Capitol. This spring," he says, "forty-one feet above tide—one of the most noble I have ever seen, and whose waters for coolness and purity are unsurpassed—discharges into the Eastern Branch of the Potomac, and might be conducted to the Navy Yard at little expense."

The water of Rock Creek is said also to be "pure, cool, and pleasant to the taste."

The plan proposed is to erect a dam as suggested, twenty feet high, "so arranged as to draw off the water five feet below its crest, and to conduct it through an *arched oval culvert of three by four feet interior diameter*, on a slope of one foot to the mile, to a receiving reservoir on Meridian Hill." It is proposed to construct two reservoirs—the one for receiving and filtering the water, the other for its distribution throughout the city—the former to be located in a ravine on Mr. Little's farm, adjoining Meridian Hill, or a ravine near the country residence of the late Mr. Jesse Brown, near the Seventh street road, on the northern verge of the city; the distributing reservoir to be established just back of Franklin row, *the highest ground within the city.*

Estimates of the expenses are made by Colonel H. By the line to Little's farm the following is given:

Dam,	$22,049.65
Crossing Piney Branch,	19,975.00
Conduit,	206,710.10
Clearing and grubbing,	500.00
Reservoir and connecting mains,	184,300.00
Waste wiers,	4,500.00
Ventilators,	1,500.00
	$439,534.75

To the ravine near Brown's would cost $30,612.25 more; or, including contingencies, engineering, superintendence, and land damages, say $500,000.00, by either route; and, if the money should be supplied when wanted, it is said, the work may be finished in two years from the commencement of the construction.

The labors of Col. Hughes were performed under the instructions of the War Department, in pursuance of a resolution of the last Congress, appropriating five hundred dollars to "enable the War Department to make such examinations and surveys as may be necessary to determine upon the best and most available mode of supplying the city of Washington with pure water, and to prepare a plan and estimate of the probable cost of the same, to be reported to Congress at its next session;" and was communicated to the Senate on the 25th of January last. As the sum appropriated, however, was so small, the city of Washington appropriated the further sum of $1,000 in furtherance of the object.

It would be well for our fellow-citizens to look into this subject, and to give their aid and influence in promoting the object in view. The national interests here are such as to render the great improvement necessary; but there are perhaps none who can so well comprehend the matter in all its details as those who reside in this city, and who are acquainted with its wants, and the means of relieving them.

INCREASE OF CRIME.—The "*American Messenger*," published by the American Tract Society, says:

"Perhaps the systematic and persevering assault on capital punishment, and the mawkish sympathy for criminals, as much as any thing, emboldens crime and renders life and property insecure. If we would deter men from the violation of law, there must be certainty of detection and punishment."

We reply, firstly, that there is abundant proof, accessible to every one, that the *bloody laws* the *Messenger* would enforce, tend to the increase of crime; and, secondly, that "certainty of detection and punishment" can only be attained by the enactment of such laws as harmonize with the sentiments of the age.

[Correspondence of the American Telegraph.]

GEORGETOWN, Sep. 1, 1851.

While passing through the extensive carriage manufactory of Mr. Vanderwerken, on last Saturday, I saw some eight or ten elegant omnibuses in course of construction, all intended for the Union line. He has also nearly completed one of the largest class, calculated to accommodate thirty passengers, intended principally for pleasure parties, pic-nics, &c. The "Belle of the Union" (for that is the name of it) will be, when completed, one of the most beautiful omnibuses ever seen in the District of Columbia. Mr. V. also intends, for the purpose of facilitating travel, and the better accommodation of passengers by the Union line, to substitute the old stock of this line by nearly an entire new one.

The 1st of September having arrived, in every direction which the eye turns this morning might be seen scores of young misses and masters, with their satchels, buckets, &c., wending their way to their respective places of instruction; all, I have no doubt, prepared to testify that pleasures in anticipation are far more exhilarating than pleasures in the possession, and both teachers and scholars willing to accord truth to Burns, when he says:

"Pleasures are like the poppies spread—
You seize the flower—the bloom is shed;
Or, like the borealis race,
That flit ere you can point their place:
Or, like the rainbow's lovely form,
Evanishing amid the storm;
Or, like the snow-drops in the river,
A moment white, then melts forever."

There is quite a revival of religion going on in the M. E. Church in our town, under the pastoral charge of the Rev. Mr. Lanahan, and meetings have been held nightly for the last ten or twelve days. Also, at the church in the First Ward, Washington, under the Rev. Mr. McElfresh; and quite a large number have been converted and joined the church. E.

GEN. WOOL FOR PRESIDENT.—Several Democratic newspapers and influential politicians of that party are moving with earnestness to secure the nomination of Gen. Wool for the Presidency. The General has many strong friends in all sections of the Union; and although they now make no great noise, preferring to do their business in a quiet way, yet they embrace gentlemen of commanding political influence, who will, when the proper time arrives, make themselves felt and heard in setting forth and urging the nomination of Gen. Wool for the next Presidency.

Among the "signs of the times," indicating the Democratic sentiment in northern New York, we observe that the Glen's Falls *Republican* has hoisted the flag of Gen. Wool as a candidate for nomination by the Baltimore Convention next year. The General's Democratic friends, and his fellow-citizens of all parties here, will be interested in reading the reasons set forth by the *Republican*, in support of its choice for Presidential nomination and honor; and although the article has a thoroughly partizan character, we shall not we believe compromise our independence in the least by publishing it, as all are interested to know the political movements of the day, and it is a part of our mission to inform them.—*Troy Times.*

A BEAUTIFUL DISCOVERY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF BEES.—It has hitherto been regarded as a well-established fact, that bees require the light to be carefully excluded from their habitations. The Rev. L. L. Langstroth, of Chestnut street, a native of this city, and a gentleman of equal worth and accomplishment, who has been engaged for many years in the scientific investigation of their habits, has most conclusively proved that this is not the case. The various glass observing hives, which have been used by ingenious naturalists, have always been furnished with shutters, to be opened only when the hives are inspected. Such a sudden admission of light exerts a disturbing influence upon the bees. Mr. Langstroth has hives of his own invention, in which the bees are exposed *to the full light of day*, so that all their beautiful works are as easily examined as the articles exhibited in a shop-keeper's window. They do not manifest the slightest dislike to such a perfect flood of light.

It is obvious that this unexpected discovery must greatly facilitate a thorough knowledge of the habits of this wonderful insect; as the queen is almost constantly in sight, and all the mysteries of the hive are unfolded in the most ample manner to the lover of nature. We know that Mr. Langstroth has been repeatedly consulted respecting the best means of ventilating public rooms; and we strongly suspect him of having stolen some of his ideas from the admirable principles on which bees ventilate their hives. We wish he could persuade the community that their public and private buildings ought to be at least as well ventilated as the humble dwelling of the bee, and thus aid in effecting a revolution, the importance of which to the public health cannot be over-estimated.

[*Phila. North American.*

The following legislative anecdote was current about twenty or twenty-five years ago: There was a member of the Legislature from the city or county of Philadelphia, whose name was Martin. In the same body was a member from one of the Western counties, I think Allegheny, whose name was Craft. In debate, on one occasion, Mr. M. concluded a speech in reply to Mr. C. with the following distich:

"Larger ships may venture more,
But little *Craft* should keep near shore."

Mr. C. immediately sprang to his feet, and exclaimed:

"The lordly Eagle cleaves the sky,
But little *Martins* only try."

[*Philo. Sun.*

ENJOYMENT OF LIFE.—Two wealthy gentlemen were lately conversing in regard to the period when they best enjoyed themselves. "I will tell you," says one, "when I best enjoyed life. Soon after I was twenty-one, I worked for Mr. ———, laying stone wall at twenty cents per day."

"Well," replied the other, "that does not differ much from my experience. When I was twenty I hired myself out at seven dollars per month. I have never enjoyed myself better since." The experience of these two individuals teaches, first, that one's happiness does not depend on the amount of his gains or the station he occupies; second, that very small beginnings with industry and prudence may secure wealth.

A YOUNG AVALANCHE FROM THE SKIES.—We learn, from a reliable source, that a lump of hail, weighing two hundred and twenty-seven pounds, fell near Dover, on the 20th instant.—*Boston Post.*

A very re-*lie*-able source, no doubt!

From the Republic of this morning.

Cuba Meeting in Washington.

The *Republic* of this morning contains the following account of a public meeting in this city. We invite attention to the calm, firm and dignified tone of its proceedings:

Last night there was a large and enthusiastic assemblage in front of the Patent Office, notices having been posted throughout the city calling a public meeting to take into consideration the present affairs in Cuba.

General MCCALLA was called to preside, and HENRY S. DAVIS was appointed Secretary.

The General explained his views upon the subject for which the meeting was convened; and in the course of his remarks he said that he was opposed to a violation of the laws of the United States, and that it would not become us to set an example to the world of setting at naught the institutions by which we profess to be governed. However, he advocated the right of expatriation; and, in such an event, when men are beyond the borders of our own country, the United States Government can exercise no control whatever over them. He insisted that the Cuban tyranny was more insupportable than that of Spain itself; and that the Cubans were more oppressed than the people of any nation of Europe. And further, that the tyranny of the Spanish authorities forfeited all allegiance on the part of her subjects. He gave the substance of the intelligence which he learned had been sent to this city by telegraph yesterday—namely, that LOPEZ is now in the tide of victory, and that the commander of the opposing Spanish forces had been killed, and the troops were joining the patriots.

His remarks were received with demonstrations of applause.

J. MCN. LATHAM then offered the following resolutions, which had been previously prepared by a committee, viz:

"*Resolved*, That the people of the United States sympathize with the oppressed of all nations, whether found in Europe, or Asia, or Africa, or America; whether groaning under the iron heel of a Haynau in Hungary, or a Radetzky in Italy, an Oudinot in Rome, or a royal imbecile in Naples, or in the land of Kosciusko under the barbarous Russian, or under the endless and boundless aggressions and butcheries of the "Universal Robber," whether in India or southern Africa, or in unhappy Ireland; and especially do we feel pity for our neighbors of Cuba, whose exiles so often find a refuge among us, and whose groans are borne on every breeze to our shores.

"*Resolved*, That we trust in an overruling Providence, which will overthrow, at the proper time, all these tyrannies, and establish civil and religious liberty throughout the world.

"*Resolved*, That our nation professes to be governed, not only by the holy impulses of sympathy, but by law; by the first we are taught to pity and assist the wretched, and by the latter to respect the legal rights of others, while we maintain our own.

"*Resolved*, That Spain has stripped her unhappy subjects in Cuba of every right which elevates man above the beast of burden, and has forfeited every claim to their allegiance.

"*Resolved*, That as an insurrection of the inhabitants existed before the late expedition of Lopez, it justified him and his exiled compatriots in flying to their aid with such reinforcements as they could command.

"*Resolved*, That every American has a right to expatriate himself, and can devote himself to any cause which is founded on the principles of natural justice, subject to no other restriction than what the laws of his own country impose while he is in its borders; being free from its jurisdiction so soon as he passes its boundary, he thus yields all claim on its protection.