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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.*

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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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Consist of a circular stone building, standing on the brow of a hill, surmounted by a large cedar reservoir containing five hundred barrels, brought from a never-failing spring of pure cold water in the side of the hill, by "a hydraulic ram," a self-acting machine of cast iron, that is kept constantly going, night and day, by the descent of the water from the spring. The surplus water is carried from the reservoir to a fountain in the water-works yard, surrounded by weeping willows. In the first story of the water-works is a circular room, containing the douche bath, which is a stream falling from a height of about thirty feet, and can be varied in size from half an inch to an inch and a half in diameter. Adjoining the douche room is a dressing room, with marble tables, &c.; the *rising douche* (for the cure of piles, &c.) is one of the most complete contrivances of the kind, being entirely under the control of the patient using the same.

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

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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.
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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.

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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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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

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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.

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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.

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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

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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 Valenciene, Silk, and Lisle Thread Laces
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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, 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 Pecles 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,
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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

Contemplated Reforms.

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: An error occurred in the heading of a paragraph in the communication of your daily correspondent, ELECTRO, on Wednesday, which created some laughter and no little surprise among the readers of the *Telegraph* in this place. The idea of the packet brig Fidelia from Ponce, Porto Rico, reaching Georgetown by way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, was so novel that many wondered how she accomplished such a perilous voyage; and the Rip Van Winkles—for we have many of this class of persons among us—who never arouse from their lethargy, except when there is money bid for them, and consequently they are always twenty years behind the age, and always opposed to every thing in the shape of public improvements, (unless you can get them to believe that they will reap all the benefit, to the entire exclusion of every one else,) whether it be retrocession, charter reforms, raising bridges, improving streets, the establishment of public schools, or making any kind of preparation for the accommodation of the coal trade. But the greatness of the above-named idea immediately aroused them from their slumbers, and they at once came to the conclusion that the Canal had marched right through the mountains to the Ohio river, and had secured therefrom, an abundant supply of water for all seasons, without any aid from our Corporation; and thus the voyage was accomplished. And they shouted right out, that a brighter day had dawned on Georgetown, and a glorious epoch in her history had arrived. Now their houses and lots would improve in price, their stocks rise and add still further to their already accumulated thousands, at somebody else's labor and expense, they never having raised a finger or loaned a dollar to bring it all to pass. And sure enough, as Pat says, a brighter day has dawned upon us, for the bone and sinew of our town—the young men, merchants, mechanics, and professionals—are beginning to arouse to a sense of their duty to the town and themselves, and are fast breaking in sunder the lilliputian bands with which these drones have kept them bound for the last quarter of a century; and I have no doubt that the meeting which is to take place at Forrest Hall, on the third Tuesday in this month, will tell a tale that will astound these clogs in the wheel of reform and progression, by letting them see that the glory has departed from them, or, in other words, that the reins of the town government are about to slip from their grasp into the hands of those who are opposed to sitting down in "masterly inactivity." We hope that the press of our town will come out of Sleepy Holiow, and speak out upon some, if not all, the important questions which are being presented for our consideration, that the people may see their duty, and

GO AHEAD.

GEORGETOWN, September 5, 1851.

Look to the Council Chamber!—Abridging the Freedom of Speech!

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: While a portion of our people are attempting to liberate those who are held in bondage by kings and queens, others are attempting to take a portion of our liberties from us, and that one of the most sacred privileges secured to us by the *Constitution*, viz: the liberty of speech—a privilege inestimable to *freedom*, and dreaded only by *tyrants*. You have published the resolution, offered in our Board of Common Council recently, to inquire into the expediency of making a law to abridge the freedom of speech in this city, the free Metropolis of a free nation. And what are the reasons alleged for this attempt to take from us our rights? Oh, crowds are collected on the sidewalks, and noise and tumult created! Who makes the noise? (when any is made, which is very seldom.) Why, men who are made drunk on the Sabbath day by those who sell liquor on that day, in *violation of law!* If the individual who offered this resolution wishes to prevent *real* evils, let him have laws made which will secure the enforcement of the *Sunday liquor law*, and other laws made by Congress and the Corporation against *gambling* and the sale of *lottery tickets;* then he will be conferring a real benefit on the community, instead of trying to prohibit men from "warning their fellow-men from error's path," by moral suasion—a privilege which the subjects of Queen Victoria enjoy even in London, which does no harm, but has done much good in this city.

LIBERTY OF SPEECH.

Nocturnal Visitants.

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: The mosquito, or moscheto, is a species of gnat which infests various parts of America, and it is indeed a troublesome customer. It does appear that this little pest has taken a particular liking to Washington city, and more especially to that part or division of it entitled "the Island." Here it has caused many a sleepless night, not only by its unwelcome music in the ears reclining on the pillow that promised repose either in the joys or sorrows of life, but by inflicting with its little sting—or whatever naturalists may call it—the severest wounds on every delicate skin especially, and sucking the very life's-blood with all the avidity of the horse-leech. To render this communication as brief and useful as I can, I shall close by recommending a remedy for the dreadful annoyance occasioned by this vile little depredator, and informing the public how I came by it, and that is as follows: A lady of very acute sensibilities, and of a highly nervous temperament, with the fairest and most delicate skin, with the sweetest blood flowing through her veins, who had been almost devoured by these mosquitoes for the last two or three weeks, asked me if I could not devise something to protect her from the ravages of these dreadful little pests. Therefore I immediately set my wits to work, and after thinking of this thing and that thing, and almost every thing, I finally was struck with a very simple, and, as it has proved itself to be, a very efficacious thing as a repellant to these miserable insect assailants. The remedy is simply this: wet the parts exposed every now and then with the alcoholic solution of camphor. I would also advise the fumes of camphor—a fumigation of this sort may be employed in this way: throw a small lump or lumps of the gum camphor on a hot shovel, and let the fumes invade the room or chamber, about nightfall, with the windows and doors closed, opening them afterwards and again closing them.

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WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 3, 1851.

Signs of Rain.

The following lines have often been published in the newspapers of this country; but as they are still new to some, and as they are worth preserving by all, we shall present them to our readers. They comprise "Forty Reasons for not accepting an invitation of a friend to make an excursion," and are said to be written by Dr. JENNER, the discoverer of vaccination:

The hollow winds begin to blow;
The clouds look black, the glass is low;
The soot falls down, the spaniels sleep,
And spiders from their cobwebs peep.
Last night the Sun went pale to bed,
The Moon in haloes hid her head;
The boding shepherd heaves a sigh,
For see, a rainbow spans the sky.
The walls are damp, the ditches smell,
Closed is the pink-eyed pimpernell.
Hark! how the chairs and tables crack,
Old Betty's nerves are on the rack;
Loud quacks the duck, the peacocks cry,
The distant hills are seeming nigh.
How restless are the shorting swine,
The busy flies disturb the kine;
Low o'er the grass the swallow wings;
The cricket, too, how sharp he sings;
Puss on the hearth, with velvet paws,
Sits wiping o'er her whiskered jaws.
Through the clear stream the fishes rise,
And nimbly catch the incautious flies.
The glow-worms, numerous and light,
Illumed the dewy dell last night;
At dusk the squalid toad was seen,
Hopping and crawling o'er the green;
The whirling dust the wind obeys,
And in the rapid eddy plays;
The frog has changed his yellow vest,
And in a russet coat is dressed;
Though June, the air is cold and still,
The mellow blackbird's voice is shrill.
My dog, so altered is his taste,
Quits mutton-bones on grass to feast;
And see yon rooks, how odd their flight,
They imitate the gliding kite,
And seem precipitate to fall,
As if they felt the piercing ball.
'Twill surely rain; I see, with sorrow,
Our jaunt must be put off to-morrow.

CRIME IN SAN FRANCISCO.—The *Herald* of that city publishes the following classification of offences committed in San Francisco that have been decided upon by the Recorder, for the month ending July 16th. All criminal cases are brought before him previous to being sent to a higher tribunal:

Drunk and disorderly 72, fast riding 15, violating city ordinances 24, suspicion of various crimes 17, stabbing 4, petit and grand larceny 22, murder 1, nuisance 2, swindling 3, peddling 8, fighting 35, resisting an officer 5, assault and battery 31, counterfeiting 1, discharging fire-arms 7, arson 1, desertion 1, threats against life 1. Total 250.

This is an average of eight per day.

It is remarked that the above statement shows a manifest and gratifying diminution of crime.

All the gold in California should not tempt a good man, who can dwell in comfort in a community where law, order, morality, and religion prevail, to make his home amidst the misery and crime of such a city.

[From the Republic]

The Improvements of Washington.

The rural and picturesque improvement of Washington was placed this season, as many of our readers are aware, under the able direction of Mr. Downing, whose plans for turning the wide waste extending from the Capitol grounds to the *Potomac* into a magnificent public park were adopted by the President.

Mr. Downing has had a large force employed for some time past, under the superintendence of Mr. Breckenridge, in the preparation of portions of the park around the Smithsonian Institution on the south of the President's House. In the former grounds many thousands of feet of covered drains and culverts have been laid, and the surface is now being prepared in the most thorough manner for the reception of trees. In the square south of the President's, a large swampy surface has been filled up, and a lake are now in course of formation. In all these operations Mr. Downing's experience and skill are applied to the preservation of features of natural beauty, and the preparation of the soil in such a manner as to promote the rapid growth of trees when planted. This park, when completed, will afford a fine carriage drive of three or four miles, and will contain specimens of every tree and shrub that will flourish in this climate, especially of the finest forest and ornamental trees indigenous to this country. For scenic features it will have the Potomac at one end, and the Capitol—which, when the new wings are completed, will cover an area of over four acres—at the other; the Smithsonian Institution and the Washington Monument being situated in its midst.

Besides this larger work, Mr. Downing has shown us beautiful plans for the improvement of Lafayette and Franklin squares, which are now in process of being converted into the finest pleasure-grounds for the enjoyment of our citizens. In the centre of Lafayette square will be placed Mr. Mills's colossal equestrian statue of General Jackson, which will be finished about the first of January.

Among the unsightly corners of Washington are the triangles along Pennsylvania avenue—the receptacles of rubbish and building materials. The Secretary of the Interior has directed one of these—that in front of the theatre—to be enclosed, as a specimen of what may be done towards the embellishment of the great avenue of the city; and Mr. Downing has shown us a design for a very handsome iron railing, which is to be used for this purpose.

Mr. Downing justly deplores the ignorance which has dictated the introduction of so many foreign trees—not adapted to the climate—like the English elm and the ailanthus, when our own country is the richest in the world in ornamental trees. The English elm, for example, is a native of a cool, northern climate, where it thrives well: whilst here, in our hot Summers, it has a miserable existence, and is annually devoured by insects. On the other hand, the American elm—a far more beautiful and graceful tree—is perfectly adapted to the climate, and much more luxuriant in growth.

Now that the embellishments of the Capitol—both rural and architectural—have been placed in the hands of men of acknowledged taste and ability, we feel confident that Washington will begin to wear a very different aspect, and we look forward to the day when it will be known, not for its "magnificent distances," but its magnificent public parks and buildings.

SIDEWALKS.—Judge Pearson said, in the Dauphin county (Pa.) court, last week, that no person was allowed to stand on the pavements or sidewalks, or at the corners of streets; and that when requested by the owners or occupants to leave, if they do not comply, they have the right to drive them off, or, as the judge said, "kick them off." Sidewalk loungers have therefore fair warning to be upon their guard.

California.
ITEMS BY THE PROMETHEUS.

The Oregon is reported to have nearly two millions on board. She left San Francisco on the 2d, and overtook the Prometheus at Acapulco.

Crime in California seems to be somewhat checked.

The California news is not important. Business, however, was rather more active.

Business in San Francisco was brightening up, and the merchants, nothing daunted by the many fires, are building so rapidly, that the city has assumed nearly its original appearance.

The agriculture of California is becoming a source of wealth to all who perseveringly engage in it. The abundance with which the fields are laden is enough to encourage the most skeptical.

The farmers are laboring under the greatest disadvantage, not knowing whether the Commissioners will recognise their claims and make good their titles. This is keeping many from going on and making extensive improvements which they contemplate.

The subject of agriculture is beginning to attract considerable interest. It is estimated that there are already 20,000 persons settled and devoted to agricultural pursuits. The Indian hostilities have ceased on the southern and eastern borders, and broken out on the northern frontier.

Governor McDougal has issued a proclamation in relation to the organization of Vigilant Committees. It appeals to the citizens to "support the constituted authorities, and to aid in sustaining the laws, as this is the only and permanent security."

The Commissioners have concluded treaties with several tribes in Sacramento Valley.

Disturbances with the Indians in Shasta county still continue. About fifty of the Pitt river Indians had been killed in a fight with the citizens, under command of Capt. Kenney.

The hostile Indians on Rogue's river have been dispersed, but not subdued.

From the Mines.—The reports from the mines are more favorable than at any period during the present year, and the shipments of gold for August and September will doubtless far exceed those of any previous month.

The most remarkable features of mining operations are the numerous undertakings by companies, all along the veins and tributaries, to drive the water from their channels; the extensive canals on the tributaries of Calaveras, Tuolumne, America, and Cuba, to carry water upon places known to be rich, but without water; and lastly the fair prospect of a practical and successful beginning of quartz-mining, with heavy and improved machinery.