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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.

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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
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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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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.

Cash buyers and merchants generally will do well to call and examine our stock, as our goods are adapted to every section of the country, and we are resolved to spare no efforts to make it the interest of every merchant to favor us with their patronage.

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New York, March, 1851. mar 24—

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N. B. Persons wanting Varnishes manufactured will please call, as the subscriber is prepared to manufacture all kinds. RENJ. C. HORNOR,
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*To Persons out of Employment.*
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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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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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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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A. GROVES, jr., Agent,
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In like manner a boat leaves Baltimore, daily, (Sunday excepted,) at half-past 2 o'clock.

Apply in Baltimore to
J. A. SHRIVER, Agent, No. 3 Light st.,
mar 24— near the Depot of the B. & O. R. R.

**New York India Rubber Warehouse.**

D. HODGMAN, 27 Maiden Lane and 59 Nassau street, (first corner from Broadway,) New York. Factory foot of Twenty-fourth street, East River.

Merchants throughout the United States are respectfully informed that my spring stock of India Rubber Goods will be found far superior to any before offered, having bestowed upon each individual article the benefit of my long experience in manufacturing, which enables me to warrant entire satisfaction.

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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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves—a perfect cure for chapped hands by wearing them for a short time, at the same time bleaching and rendering them soft and delicate. These Gloves are also much worn by Hatters, Tanners, Masons, &c., being a perfect protection against acid and lime.

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*India Rubber Balls,*
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mar 24— D. HODGMAN.

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*New York, New Orleans, and Mobile Express,*

CONNECTING with the swiftest and most responsible expresses between the principal towns in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Lower Canada, New York State, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, the Western States generally, the Mississippi and Alabama river towns, and the prominent places in Georgia and the Carolinas.

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.

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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. Sweet, 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 $5 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
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Iron, Brass, Copper, and Steel wire
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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 Valenciene, Silk, and Lisle Thread Laces
Embroidered Reverie and Plain Linen Cambric Hkfs.
Gloves and Mits, Kid, Silk, Lisle Thread, and Sewing Silk
Scarfs, Cravats, and Dress Hkfs.
Swiss, Jaconet, Book Muslins, and Bishop Lawns
Embroidered, Damask, and Plain Canton Crape Shawls
A full assortment of Straw Goods
French and American Artificial Flowers
With a large variety not mentioned above.

All wishing to avoid paying long prices will make money by calling and satisfying themselves. [mar 24—tf

SEED AND AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE, TOOLS, &c., &c.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—No. 194½ *Market Street, Philadelphia.*—We offer to our friends and customers the largest assortment of Agricultural Implements, Garden Tools, and Seeds ever offered in this market, consisting in part of the following, viz:

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 Pecies 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 Gevers & Schmidt, Schnabel's, Bockschurmann & Schroeder, and others, consigned to them direct from the manufacturers.

French, Swiss, and German Silks, Fancy and Staple Goods, of the best makes and styles, suitable for the spring season.

Also, sole agency for the United States of J. M. Caron & Co.'s Fancy Gilt and Silk Buttons, and other fabrics.
mar 24—


## AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

For the American Telegraph.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRESS.

**A Patriotic Poem.**

BY PLUTARCH PUFFER.

PART 1ST.—*Showing how and with whom His Excellency set out for the Old Dominion.*

XVI.

A lady, next, upon my life!
A heroine, and worthy wife
For *Alexander's self*! But oh!
The fates had not ordained it so!

XVII.

'Twas far away in foreign land
She urged her steed, and waved her brand,
And led the mountain chivalry,
And shouted "Forward! victory!"

XVIII.

And even now her dress proclaimed
The maid for manly valor famed;
Three rows of big bell-buttons graced
Its boddice, from the neck to waist.

XIX.

The collar stiff, the boddice blue,
The ample skirt of yellow hue,
Her scarf of red, Morocco boot,
Her Amazonian fancy-suit.

XX.

The gallant Secretary gave
His hand to help the lady brave;
And underneath the porch they stood,
Conversing in right merry mood.

XXI.

Good cause the Secretary had
To make his noble bosom glad,
For now to "old Virginia's shore"
A wondrous heroine he bore.

XXII.

Mother of States! she loves to see
Any thing like chivalry!
Already does he count the votes
He'll poll by pretty petticoats!

XXIII.

The second coach resigned its freight—
Two dignities, of different weight;
The one, our Bony Chief of Drum,
The other, fat, and worth "a plum."

XXIV.

Conrad, was the thinner named,
Once Captain of Militia famed,
Who would excel in war, none doubt it,
If ever he should set about it.

XXV.

The larger, erst a very lamb,
Till, petted much by Uncle Sam,
He'd grown a lion; aye, and wore
A golden mane, and learned to roar!

(To be continued.)

### THE EVILS OF GAMBLING.

LETTER BY A LADY.

The following letter from a young lady of about nineteen years of age is extremely touching, as well as convincive of high talent. It is a sister's plea to a beloved brother against the vice of gambling. This vice has many votaries, and there are unhappily many sisters who, if they could plead as eloquently as this one, have occasion for the employment of such an appeal.

The authorship of the letter is known to the writer of this, and probably to not more than three or four other persons in the wide world. The letter has all the advantage of being written in the fullness of the heart and with a true sisterly affection. It would be entirely improper to publish the names, or to give a clue to the names by leaving in full certain passages. Except the writer of this, none but the *nearest* relatives of the young man to whom the letter was addressed can know its origin. May many a young man feel that such an appeal against this destructive vice is that which many a sister would make had she the powers of language and argument displayed by the sister who penned this letter. And may many a brother take heed therefrom and reform.—EDS. AM. TEL.

JANUARY, 25, 18—.

MY DEAR BROTHER: What my sensations were to-day, on reading a letter written by you to father, it is impossible for me to describe, but it is my sincere wish that such may never be yours. Oh, my dear brother, how could you, who know your father so well, inflict a pang on his sensitive, feeling heart! Pardon me this one reproach—it is neither my wish nor intention to reproach—conscious that your own feelings must reproach you sufficiently, when you hear how your father was affected by your conduct. When the letters came in this morning, he, after reading yours, threw it on the floor beside me, saying, "There, Mary, you have lost your brother." I looked up, and never, no, never shall I forget the expression of his countenance at that moment; and without saying another word he went into the adjoining room, where he continued walking about for some time. His words had left me without the power of asking your fate, or reading the letter which lay beside me, when ma, picking it up, and seeing it came from you, said that you were not dead; then it was my full heart found relief in tears. Oh, my dear brother! could you have been a witness of the scene that followed, it would have been a lesson that would have lasted you your lifetime. I saw your father's face bathed in tears—tears which flowed for the follies of a son he almost idolized. "Mary," cried he, "if you or Joseph ever cause me to shed such tears it will break my heart." He then bade me write to you and tell you, that if you would return home he would give you an equal share with the rest of the children of his property; but that if you would not, he would never give you another cent as long as he lived. Pause, my dear brother, and reflect on your situation—in a foreign land, far from relations and friends, unknown to a single soul who is in the least interested about you. Return, my dear brother, to the fostering arms of your parents and friends, who are willing and anxious to serve you, if you will hereafter follow their advice and never more engage in that bane and scourge to society, gambling. What will not be the pleasing consequences of resisting this will? The love and esteem of all who know you, and the pure and lasting pleasures of a well-informed mind, conscious of having done your duty. Your days will pass in peaceful, happy tranquillity; at night, your rest will be sweet, and undisturbed but by dreams of bliss, and you will rise in the morning with a heart as light as a feather; for the money that you would squander away at play in one night, spent in benevolence, might procure you the blessing and prayers of many an unfortunate, but worthy and deserving family. On the other hand, what is not to be expected if you still indulge in that despicable vice! You will ruin your fortune, lose your character, grieve your friends, and, perhaps, to drive care away and drown grief, will fly to a tippling-shop, and in the oblivion of drink forget what you have been and what you now are; while, instead of the esteem and friendship of all who know you, the finger of pity and scorn will be pointed by all who see you. Can my brother ever forget what he owes to his family, to society, and to himself, so far as to be the wretch I have described? No! forbid it, Heaven! It would break his father's heart. I blush to think that I could for one moment, though but a moment, entertain such an opinion of you. Have you not promised to try and be the character I painted first? Yes, you have, and I will believe you; but do not trust too much to yourself, dear brother; what can frail man do? Nothing without the aid of the Omnipotent hand. Look to and beseech your all-protecting Father to aid and strengthen you in your resolves to do better, for without His aid you can do nothing, but with it you can do everything you wish.

Where are now all those visions of pleasure which my fancy was so fond of creating; gone, flown in a moment! There has not been a week, nay, hardly a day for the last three months, that my busy imagination has not formed plans of pleasure to be enjoyed with my brother this coming spring. I was all anxiety to have my piano new tuned, before your return, (as the return of the ——— was daily expected.) I have practised pieces that I thought would please you, over and over again, so that I might play them perfectly; my handsomest pieces of painting and embroidery were carefully laid up to show you, as I valued the praises of my brother more than that of twenty indifferent spectators. How disappointed! But as I have hope to live upon, I will try and rest satisfied.

It will be two years, this coming spring, since I left school, and in a few weeks after my arrival home, father removed his family to ———, where we now live. I spent last fall and winter with grandmother and my relations in ———, and was very much pleased with my visit. Innumerable were the inquiries made after you, by both relatives and acquaintances, and every one seemed anxious to tell some little anecdote which happened during your residence among them. * * * *

Your little brothers, ———, on hearing that I was writing to you, were all anxiety to know if I would put their names in my letter, with a great deal of love to you. Whenever there is a letter from you, as soon as they hear of it, in they run to inquire about you, and the first question they always ask is when is brother ——— coming home.

Brother ——— is very much grown: he is now as tall as father, though not near as corpulent. He, with your other brothers, join me in love to you, and in entreaties that you will come home. Can you, my brother, resist the entreaties of your father, your sister and brothers, to return and enjoy their love and protection, when you are exposed to all the ills of poverty, and without a friend to sympathize in your grief, or participate in your joys. I shudder when I think of the length of time that has elapsed since the date of your letter; what might you not have suffered in five months? Alas! I dare not think of it. Do no tender recollections of your sister now and then cross your mind? Has distance, in so short a time, weaned you from those who love you so well, so tenderly? * * * But I must close; my paper, my fire and candle are all giving out; it is very late in the night, and I am so cold I can hardly hold my pen, and so sleepy I can hardly keep my eyes open. * * *

May the Lord protect and guard you from every temptation and vice! May angels hover over your pillow at night, lead you safely through the thorny paths of life during the day, and take you to everlasting bliss hereafter—ever was and ever will be the earnest prayer of her who will never cease to love you with the sincerest sisterly affection. **

(Communicated.)

### The Derrick Accident.

MESSRS. EDITORS: In your very valuable paper of this evening, in noticing the breaking of the derrick in attempting to raise a heavy piece of stone at Todd's new building, under the head of "A Caution," you say: "We would recommend greater caution than is practised in these matters."

Now, Messrs. Editors, I will venture the assertion, that there never was a building of the same size taken down and put up in this city with more "caution" and less *accident* than the one in question. And too much praise cannot be attributed to Mr. E. French, under whose superintendence the old building was removed, (and under whom the marble part of the new one is now being erected,) for his "caution" and judgment in protecting the lives and limbs of those he had under him. The fact is, Messrs. Editors, that from the time the workmen first commenced taking down Mr. Tood's old building to the present, there has not an accident occurred to any one which caused the loss of a day's time; and though it may not "*go up*" quite as *fast* as *some* others, yet the public may rest assured that it *will be well done* under the superintendence of the following skilful Washington mechanics: Messrs. Jerome Diggs, bricklayer; A. Baldwin & Son, Carpenters; E. French, marble setter; T. M. O'Brien, marble fitter; Brown & Siousi, plasterers; and Wilson & Heyward, painters.

Yours, respectfully, A MECHANIC.

WASHINGTON, September 18, 1851.

NEWSPAPERS.—Wilmington with fourteen thousand inhabitants has five newspapers, the united circulation of which is five or six thousand, and generally in a flourishing condition. They are the Delaware Journal, Delaware Gazette, Delaware Line, Delaware Republican, and Chicken. All that are well conducted are doing well, and making money for the proprietors. There are two others in the State, the Herald at Smyrna, and the Beacon at Milford. The Journal is owned by a Delawarian, or perhaps by two, and edited by two young lawyers, both Delawarians. The Gazette is owned and edited by a lawyer and two printers, one of Delaware the other from Maryland. The Delaware Line is owned and edited by a naturalized Frenchman. The Delaware Republican is owned and edited by two printers from Pennsylvania, one of whom is now Mayor, and the Chicken is owned and edited by a naturalized Englishman. So much for Delaware newspapers.

[*Delaware Line.*

There is a good time coming, boys!
And many a one has passed—
For each has had his own good time,
And will have to the last.
Then tarry not, oh! eager youth,
For fairer gales to blow,
But bear in mind this best of truths—
*The best of times is* NOW!

[From the Union of this morning.]

### The Tehuantepec Grant.

We find in the New York *Express* the following notice, issued by the Mexican Vice-Consul in pursuance of a decree of the Mexican government, rescinding the privilege granted to Garay in regard to a right of way over the isthmus of Tehuantepec, and which privileges have since become the property of American citizens. It is to be hoped that neither the long absence of the American minister to Mexico from his post of duty, nor the *fatality* which appears to have attended thus far the negotiations and proceedings of this Administration in regard to the affairs of our neighbors of this continent, whether under an English protectorate at Nicaragua or a Spanish despotism at Cuba, will prevent our Government from obtaining suitable redress for so manifest a breach of good faith on the part of the Mexican authorities:

*Vice consulate of the Republic of Mexico, in New York.*—In conformity to the decree of the federal Congress of Mexico, as follows:

"Ministry of Interior and Foreign Affairs. Your excellency, the President of the United Mexican State. To all the inhabitants of the republic be it known that the general Congress has decreed as follows:

"The decree of November 5, 1846, is declared null and no longer existing, because the provisional government of that period, in virtue of the faculties with which it was then invested, had not the power to dictate it; consequently, the government will take measures to have the above declaration immediately produce its desired end, respecting the privilege granted to Don Jose Garay.—A. M. Scilonio, president of the senate: Pedro Escudero y Echanove, deputado presidente; Manuel Gomez, senador secretario; Leon Guzman, deputado secretario.

"Therefore, I order it to be printed, published, circulated, and truly obeyed. National Palace, Mexico, May 22, 1851. Mariano Arista. To Don Jose Maria Ortiz Monasterio. And I communicate it to you for the necessary ends. God and liberty, Mexico, May 22, 1851. Jose Maria Ortiz Monasterio."

The undersigned, vice consul of the republic of Mexico, by order of his government, makes known to all whom it may concern, that the said government will not permit any person whatsoever, representing Don Jose Garay, or acting in virtue of his extinguished privilege, to undertake the work of opening a way of communication between the two seas by the isthmus of Tehuantepec; and all persons who in future may attempt it will be considered as breakers of the laws of Mexico, and punished conformably to the circumstances, seriousness, and extent of the offence. He also makes known that neither Minatitlan nor Ventosas, nor any other point of the isthmus, is a port of entry for foreign vessels, notwithstanding that this fact has always been notorious; and that those which go there will be subject to the penalties that the Mexican laws impose, and to the hostile treatment to which they will thereby have given cause.

The legal state of the above-expressed matters is only meantime that the Congress of Mexico disposes of the manner in which the said communication between the two oceans shall be opened to the world.

WM. GEO. STEWART,
Vice Consul for the Republic of Mexico.
NEW YORK, Sept. 12, 1851