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PARKEVILLE HYDROPATHIC INSTITUTE.

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Application for admission to be made to
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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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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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Just published by R. SEARS, and for sale at No. 128 Nassau street, New York.

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J. A. SHRIVER, Agent, No. 3 Light st.,
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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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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.

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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 enteroperitonitis 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 Starr.

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.

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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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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 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:

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Spahr'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, Snaths, 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 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

For the American Telegraph.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRESS.

A Patriotic Poem.

BY PLUTARCH PUFFER.

PART 2D.—*His Excellency and Suite arrive at Harper's Ferry; with the notable events consequent thereupon.*

XVI.
Was none more glad than lady-brave;
Her little head quick noddings gave,
Her dark eyes flashed, as fire from smoke,
And thus exultingly she spoke:

XVII.
"Ah, now me shall be *home* again!
De beauty gun, dat sing so plain,
So—what you call him?—sweet and clear!
Me set him go! and you shall hear!"

XVIII.
"Come quick! Come quick!" And Drum's delight
Thereat uprose to greatest height,
But fell, I must confess it, faster,
With apprehension of disaster!

XIX.
"Oh, should it burst!" An awful thought!
He trembled, and he groaned, and sought
To change the heroine's intent—
But no! she *would!*—and so they went.

XX.
The Amazonian damsel now
Explained to Drum the why and how
Of all the Armory displayed,
And then advanced, no whit afraid,

XXI.
And from the long and glittering line
Took down a gun, with dread design,
To load and fire—and did it, too;
And when the breeze the light smoke blew

XXII.
Away, she laughed, and looked around—
But Drum, poor Drum, could not be found!
She called him every where: "Drum! Drum!"
Alas, 'twas vain; he didn't come!

XXIII.
His Excellency's anxious mind
Sore labored how the lost to find;
At last he spoke: "Seek near and far!
Who shall restore our Chief of War,

XXIV.
"Unharmed, on him will I bestow
An office! I have said it! Go!"
"And I the sum of fifty dollars!"
Roared Banker. Much confusion follows:

XXV.
Much searching, from the floor to ceiling,
All things turning, nought revealing;
Then the crowd goes out—comes in—
Ending where they did begin.

XXVI.
With rueful faces, late so hearty,
Issued forth the luckless party,
Sought the cars again, and heard
The tolling bell, without a word!

XXVII.
The tolling bell! Alas, it woke
Agony with every stroke,
Sounding like a solemn knell
Over *him* they loved so well!

XXVIII.
Those who thronged around the parting,
Mutely gazed, and tears were starting;
Unemployed, the gunner good
By his big brass cannon stood.

(To be continued.)

[Communicated.]

An Ultra Whig Letter.

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: I have to request you to publish the following letter, addressed by an ultra Whig to President Fillmore, at the time of its date. I make no comment. The letter will speak for itself. I neither endorse nor denounce it. I know the writer to be a Whig all over, who says what he thinks and means what he says. He and Mr. Fillmore agreed exactly, when the latter was Vice President, in regard to the general line of conduct which a Whig Administration ought to pursue. But since Mr. Fillmore's exaltation to the Presidency, a change has come over the spirit of the dream, either of the President or the writer of the letter.

C. B.

WASHINGTON, April 29, 1851.

RESPECTED SIR: The following truthful announcement appears in this morning's Baltimore *Sun:*

"APPOINTMENTS, ETC.—*Washington, April* 28.—Judge Williams, (Dem.) of Michigan, has been dismissed from the Land Office, and Wm. Nourse, of Washington, appointed in his place. Lucas, a Whig editor, of Illinois, and Reuben M. Whitney's son, have been dismissed. Stanley, of North Carolina, has also received notice of dismissal. Vedder, of Illinois; Harris, of Pennsylvania, and Randall, of Maryland, all Democrats, have had their salaries raised $100 each. Thompson, of Alabama, (Whig) has had his salary reduced $100."

I claim to be one of the rank-and-file of the once good old Whig party, and humbly beg leave to ask your excellency if it looks well for a Whig Administration to so act towards its friends who have fought its battles and achieved its solitary victory, as to cause such statements as the foregoing to be published to the world.

Can the rank-and-file Whigs be justly blamed for becoming lukewarm and indifferent in the Whig cause, to advance which they have hitherto fought like Trojans, when they see Mr. Conrad dismissing a Whig chief clerk, and appointing a Democrat in his place; Mr. Stuart appointing Democrats as chief clerks of the Land, Indian, and Pension offices, and an English loafer, not six months from London, to a clerkship in the Census Office; Mr. Corwin picking out of the gutter Democratic inebriates and appointing them to office; Mr. Hall retaining a large majority of Democrats in the Post Office Department; Mr. Crittenden, not only giving all the offices under him to Democrats, but lending his name and influence to keep others in place; Mr. Webster retaining a majority of drones and Democrats in the State Department; and, in fine, all the Whig Cabinet turning off and refusing to appoint capable, deserving, and hard-working Whigs to such places as they are well recommended for?

It may be that I possess no common sense, and no political sagacity. If so, I am a fool, and the Administration is wise. Still a fool may quote Scripture, and I know that Paul, in his first epistle to Timothy, chapter v, verse 8, says:

"But if any provide not for his own, and specially for his own house, he hath *denied the faith*, and is worse than an infidel."

With the hope that an old and true Whig will be pardoned for thus addressing your excellency, I subscribe myself your obedient humble servant,

President FILLMORE.

The Detroit *Tribune* says that the conspiracy trials in that city have cost every daily paper, for reporters and type-setting, over $800 each.

Virginia Nominations.

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: You have announced in your useful and entertaining daily, of yesterday, that the "Whig party" in Virginia will meet at Charlottesville, on the 25th instant, for the nomination of candidates for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Attorney General, etc., etc. The "Whig party" is not the whole people of the State of Virginia, by a long odds, let me assure you, Messrs. Editors. There is also to be a Convention at Staunton, of the citizens of Virginia, on the 24th instant, of the *right stripe*, the real *bona fide* Jeffersonian Republican party—if you please, *the Democratic party*—for the same purpose that the Whig Convention are called together. The Democratic Convention, it is expected, will nominate for Governor, Col. Joseph Johnson, of Harrison county, and the Whig Convention will nominate George W. Sommers, of Kenawha county. Mr. S. was born a Republican, but turned Whig to obtain a heavy bounty on *salt;* but *salt* will not save him from defeat when he comes in competition with the old republican veteran of Harrison. I have no disposition to dilate on this subject; my only object in obtruding myself on your columns was to notice that the Democratic party intended to hold a convention for the same purpose as the Whigs: with this difference, however, that their nominee would be elected; and you will know the whereabouts of the Whig nominee by this result. Yours, truly, LITTLE FALLS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23, 1851.

A PHENOMENON!—We have to remark of the following, that although it appears to be related in sober earnest, it makes a heavier draft upon our credulity than we are prepared to honor:

[Translated for the American Telegraph from Le Courrier des Etats Unis.]

Count Orlon has presented to his majesty the Emperor of Russia a most extraordinary musical phenomenon. It is a young man named Frederic Roltz, who was born with four hands, each of which have ten fingers which move with a dexterity impossible to describe. This young man was taken care of up to the age of twenty, by a priest, who taught him to play upon the organ until he was fifteen years old. Since that time Frederic Roltz has practised alone, and has acquired extraordinary skill. This wonderful pianist has made for himself an instrument of eight octaves, upon which he plays with facility, for his front arms are by a third longer than ordinary arms. During eight years Frederic has practised fourteen hours per day without quitting his instrument even to eat his dinner. Some one brings him a bowl of soup, which he takes with one hand, while the other three hands are playing upon the instrument. The most extraordinary thing concerning this musician is, that the first right hand plays in the style of Lietz, the first left hand in the style of Emile Prudent, the second right hand in the style of Talberg, the second left hand in the style of Chopin; with the aid of these different styles, Frederic Roltz produces admirable effects. The priest who educated Frederic died last year and left him a little fortune, with which the pianist with four hands bought more than two hundred rings, ornamented with roses and brilliants. When he plays he puts on all the rings, which produce under his touches a shower of sparkles.

Frederic Roltz intends going to Paris to give concerts. We shall give soon to our readers the biography of this truly wonderful man.

THE QUEEN AND PRINCE ALBERT.—Judge Duncan, of Virginia, late a Commissioner from that State to the World's Fair, thus describes the Queen and her consort:

"Before leaving the Exhibition, the ladies present will expect to hear of one of their sex who fills so large a space in the world—the British Queen. She became a part of the Exhibition, being there two or three times every week, to the great admiration of her lieges. My connection with the exhibition enabled me to see her very often, and her family; and, on two occasions, I saw her when she was in her State costume and radiant with diamonds. Her appearance has nothing of the dignity or queenly bearing which the imagination attaches to her situation. Though not decidedly ugly, she is far from being handsome; her form, though full, is below the middle size; and her countenance indicates a very low order of intellect; and the impression prevails that, in order to prevent her from sinking into a state of fatuity, her attendants are compelled to keep her mind amused with some kind of pageant or other, and on that account she was taken so often to the Crystal Palace, where it was amusing to see her manifesting all the delight of a little girl upon looking at the gewgaws and pretty things that were there. She is, however, with the masses, exceedingly popular; this feeling I attribute, however, rather to a chivalric sentiment than a reverence for monarchy; and I believe that if the throne was now filled by a man, a very different feeling would prevail; and there are now many Englishmen who think that if the nation can get along so well with her, it can get along as well and at much less expense without her. My fair auditors will also expect that I should say something of the individual who occupies the post of the Queen's husband. Prince Albert is tall, well-proportioned, with a Germanic cast of face. His countenance does not indicate much intellectual force or vigor, but I imagine that he is an amiable and well-disposed gentleman, and a submissive and dutiful husband."

[Communicated.]

CONCERTS OF THE CARNCROSS FAMILY.—*Messieurs Editors:* I am happy to learn that this musical family will continue their agreeable concerts for another week. It has afforded me great pleasure to attend such as time would allow, and I can recommend them to the favorable notice of all. That noble "Echo song" is alone a charm of attraction of itself, and I have seen it stated that we shall be favored with some of Miss Hayes's songs. The week, therefore, promises to be one of great musical interest, and of mirthful enjoyment. Let none stay away. *

Hon. C. B. SMITH, late of Indiana, has removed to Cincinnati, and associated with O. M. Spencer and R. M. Corwine, in the practice of law. This is a strong firm, and business entrusted to their care will meet with prompt attention.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

W. L. CHAPLIN.—We learn from the Baltimore *Argus*, that the bail in the case of this notorious abolitionist has not only been forfeited, but the money—nineteen thousand dollars—paid into the treasury of Maryland.

Wood is selling in Cincinnati at $7 per cord.

[Communicated.]

"Plutarch Puffer."

CANTO 1ST.

"Still must I hear. Shall hoarse Fitzgerald bawl
His creaking couplets in a tavern hall,
And I not sing, lest haply Scotch Reviews
Shall dub me scribbler and denounce my muse?
Prepare for rhyme, I'll publish, right or wrong—
Fools are my theme, let satire be my song."

In shape of goose he first appeared,
But nobody his gabbling feared;
By way of change, he then put on
The spotted coat of gentle fawn;
He next assumed the lion's skin,
But still the covering was too thin;
He now is taking the back track,
And reassumes the native jack—
In epic grand, of measured lay,
He utters forth his plaintive bray;
I, being of a generous natur,
Will follow as a "COMMON-TATER."

* Ad infinitum.

[*Note.*—The editors give place to the above without understanding its import. If there be any offence, therefore, they are very innocent.]

Washington City Items.

WILLIAM WELLS, who killed the boy Mundell last week, by shooting him, near the Eastern Branch bridge, was yesterday morning fully committed to jail by Justice Crandell to await trial, during the next term of the criminal court, on the charge of murder. P. R. Fendall, esq., appeared for the United States, and E. C. Morgan, esq., for the prisoner.

DEATH OF CAPT. JOHN A. BLAKE.—This gentleman, who left his family in Washington nine days since, on a visit to his friends in the North, died in New York yesterday morning; and a telegraphic despatch was shortly after received in this city announcing the distressing event. His remains will be brought hither for interment.

WOOD MEASURER.—The Board of Aldermen yesterday evening confirmed the nomination by the Mayor of Mr. Burrill Cornwall, as wood measurer, in the place of Mr. S. Killmon, deceased.

WATCH-HOUSES.—In the Board of Aldermen, last evening, a bill was passed appropriating six hundred dollars for the erection of a watch-house east of the Capitol, in a central position, for the accommodation of the Fifth and Sixth Wards, and authorizing the Mayor to rent