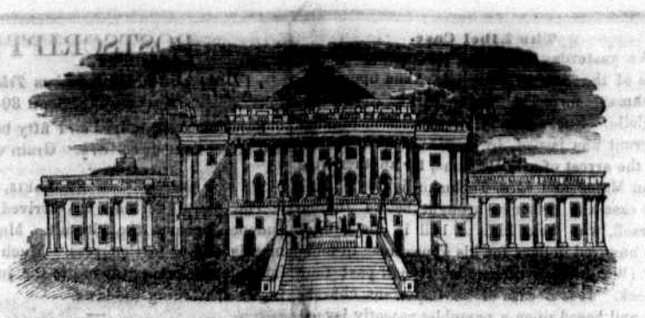
American  Telegraph.

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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.

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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.

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India Rubber Balls,

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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.

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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

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For the American Telegraph.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRESS.

A Patriotic Poem.

BY PLUTARCH PUFFER.

PART 4TH.—*Containing two excellent speeches, followed by a happy event—and "The End."*

XV.

'Twas soon explained: from old Winchester
The Mayor and Council now request a
Visit from the President;
So, "open locks," and in they went.

XVI.

His Excellency rose in haste,
But dressed with all his usual taste,
While Sandy, quite sublime in pride,
His Excellency's 'kerchief tied.

XVII.

Arrived at "ladies' parlor" door,
There Banker with a gentle roar,
And heroine, and Drum, also,
Stood ready, in with them to go.

XVIII.

And ladies, ladies! filled the room,
A very wilderness of bloom,
Till of "the thirty," two or three
Were all who could "insiders" be.

XIX.

The rest, with many others, stood
In door, and passage, where they could;
And even the narrow window-places
Were piled, and piled, with puffing faces.

XX.

The Chairman of Committee rose,
And clapped his handkerchief to nose,
Then coughed a little cough, and spread
His right arm out, and bowed his head:

XXI.

"Mister—Mister President!"
[His *left* arm now at angles went]—
"I am a-purpose, sir, come down
To-day from old Winchester-town,

XXII.

"Me and the other twenty-nine,
To ask your Excellence to dine,
In sort of quiet, family way,
When you can freely say your *say*.

XXIII.

"We honor, sir, the Head of Nation,
And therefore bring this invitation,
Expressing not alone *our* mind,
But that of all the town, you'll find.

XXIV.

"The Chief of Drum, and Sandy, too,
We trust to see along with you;
And also Banker, sir, and—sir—
The lady with the buttons: her!

XXV.

"We wish to show our high regard;
For though our hands, sir, may be hard"—
[In proof whereof, a chair he hit]—
"Our hearts are soft! no doubt of it!"

XXVI.

Then, so oppressive was the air,
He sank and fainted on a chair—
Or 'twas his "feelings" overcame
The orator's o'erlabored frame.

XXVII.

But water presently restored
The gentleman so sadly *floored;*
With mouth a-wide, he gazed around,
Until his wandering wits he found.

XXVIII.

The ladies murmured soft delight;
Doors, windows, passages unite,
Applauding! In the Chairman's breast
Was pride, that could not be expressed!

XXIX.

His Excellency answered: "Sir,
It will great happiness confer
On me, and my associates all,
To make your ancient town a call.

XXX.

"Sir, when I was a little boy,
I sat beside the fire with joy
In bitter Winter nights, and heard
How Washington your town preferred—

XXXI.

"And how, my dear grandmother said,
He dwelt among you! Sir! she's dead—
That good old lady, sir, is gone,
To dwell in heaven with Washington!

XXXII.

"I trust, sir, you'll forgive these tears—
I lost her in such loving years;
I was but five—my feelings still
Remain, sir, and forever will!

XXXIII.

"But this is private grief. To you
I now return, as needles do
When jarred a moment—faithful yet—
The magnet, sir, I can't forget!

XXXIV.

"Within your town a hero's dust
Reposes—'tis a sacred trust;
A Revolutionary hero,
Who fought against the English Nero!

XXXV.

"A town so honored, sir, as this,
On no account I'd choose to miss,
But future times shall tell I came
And wept beside the grave of fame!"

(To be continued.)

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THE WITCH OF GOLDING GORGE.

A TALE OF THE POTOMAC.

IN SIX CHAPTERS.

BY JOEL AUSTIN.

CHAPTER VI.—THE RESULT.

Supper was over, and cheerfulness pretty much restored. Annie had been induced to smile several times, for Edwin exerted himself to please, in order to divert her thoughts from the prophecy of old Dame Goldison. He had—even while the vivid recollection of the impressive manner and looks of the mysterious old dame haunted him far from pleasurably—he had, notwithstanding, related all the circumstances of the "fearful interview," with many comical embellishments, to the party at table, and affected to treat it so lightly that sweet little Annie Bell began quite to look like herself again, when she saw that everybody was disposed to view it only as a romantic adventure, and nothing more.

The blue wagon was packed—the donkeys brayed—buggies were resumed—horses remounted—the bugle breathed forth the liquid, tender notes of

"Home, sweet home!"

and once more the party was in motion, "Eddy" in front, and who with "dear Eddy" but Annie, of course. After them came the next courting couple—(nearly all the young folks were paired in Woodfield Hamlet)—Harry Lee and Effie Bradley. *Harry* wouldn't change partners in the buggy, though some of the *others* had agreed to do so. Harry was very well contented, and so was Effie, as her ringing laughter clearly denoted. After them came the rest of the beaux and belles—some in buggies, some on horseback—galloping, trotting, pacing, and coming sideways; but all as merry as youth and good fare and light hearts could make them. Jolly John Muddler, the host of the White House, brought up the rear. The rattling blue wagon wasn't as full as it had been, so the donkeys trotted along faster, and kicked up higher, as if they knew it was tall fun for the girls and boys; aye, they kicked up *twice* as high as they had done in the morning, every time old John hit them a crack with an extravagant hickory stick he had got purposely "for the fun of the thing." And every time he jerked the reins, and hallooed Ho-o-o-o! like a professional jockey, and "lay back on 'em," as he called it, the wags of donkeys, as they were, would prick up their ears, and make believe to run away in downright earnest; while old John would bawl out, every now and then—

"Awful papers! awful papers! Go it, boots! I'll never be able to stop 'em—I know I won't; they're off now!"

But they were not, and he always *could* stop them. If he would only *wink* to those donkeys, ten chances to one, they would understand him.

At this headlong speed it didn't take long to arrive at the Ford of the Panther Bluff; and the two giant figures upon the top looked lonely and grand by the soft effect of the moon's light. But another thing than the sublimity of this effect engaged the attention of the little party at this moment. The violent rain had made the ford all but impassable. The prediction of the Witch of Golding Gorge flashed instantly across the mind of all the party; and one proposed to go back to the hamlet of Petersburg, a few miles distant, and to return in the morning. There was nothing young Berry shrunk from so much as a suspicion—much less an imputation—of cowardice, and consequently, when Harry Lee called out to him—

"I say, Ned, you'll go back for *one*, certain! The Witch, you know, old fellow; the Witch! Better not try the ford, I guess."

"Pshaw!" cried Berry, "I was *going* to cross, anyhow; but I'm *bound* to do it now, to let you all see how much I care for the old hypocrite!"

"Never mind, Ned, boy; don't think of it! don't try it! we don't doubt your courage, but it's no use, we can't get over—at least the girls can't!" exclaimed another of the party.

"I go over, if I come back again, and return to Petersburg with you then! but I'm going to try it now." He rode up to Annie, who sat like a statue upon her horse, blanched white as the lilies in her own little garden, before the door at home, with the apprehensions that filled her mind, and the presentiment she felt but feared to impart. She could only whisper to him earnestly, when he was near enough:

"Pray, don't go, dearest Eddy! For *my* sake don't attempt the Ford!—I fear——"

And, burying her face in her handkerchief, she burst into tears.

"Poh! poh! Annie, child! don't be afraid on my account! I warrant I have gone across as bad places before, in perfect safety, as this bug-bear Ford of the Panther Bluff. Why, look up there at him in the moonshine! he looks as if he thought he could clear it himself with such a bound as that he seems prepared for! Good-by, love," he added tenderly, and stooping over, unobserved by the rest, he pressed her lips, saying—

"Good-by, dearest! it'll not be very long before you're by my side again! Good-by, good-by!" and dashing the spurs into his steed, he plunged into the boiling flood. His horse stumbled once or twice, but regained his footing speedily again; though once he sank to the thigh of his rider. The current was so overwhelming, it was as much as the noble animal could do to breast it; and he was kept with his head up the stream as much as practicable.

(Conclusion in our next.)

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Americans at the Crystal Palace.

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: I have observed lately in some of the French journals—*La Presse, Le Siecle, L'Assemblee Nationale*—a paragraph which may serve to amuse, or to mortify, or to provoke an American, according to his idiosyncrasy. I first saw it in *La Presse*, Emile Girardin's paper, where it appeared as an editorial, or quasi-editorial. The following is a translation:

"The most remarkable productions of the 'United States to be seen at the Universal Exposition at London are, beyond all contradiction, the articles of perfumery exhibited by 'Jules Hauel, of Philadelphia. This artizan 'excels in his line, and his articles cannot be 'surpassed by any thing in it to be seen at the 'Exhibition."

L'Assemblee improves upon this, and says that Queen Victoria and Prince Albert "expressed their astonishment (*ont exprime leur etonnement*) at seeing the perfumer's art carried to so high a degree of perfection by an American."

If all this is intended for praise by the French editors, they are bestowing upon an American what belongs, judging from the name, to a compatriot of their own, for Jules Hauel is clearly French, and nothing else. Besides, who ever heard of an American's excelling in the perfumery line? I never did, and hope I never shall. Most willingly would I yield the palm to a Frenchman, or to anybody else, in the science of sweet scents, though sweet as

"Sabean odors from the spicy shore
Of Araby the blest."

In that department I have to say, *qui meruit palmam ferat.*

Our fellow-countrymen appeared under great disadvantages at the World's Fair. They are regarded as rivals of the old world, and known to be formidable ones, too; and from this cause, and some not yet entirely obliterated grudges and antipathies of *lang syne*, they met at the *going off* with no friendly greetings, and but cold civility from the English press, which at first certainly evinced a disposition to ridicule and to underrate the American contributions. But as the Exhibition progressed, a better and much more amiable feeling began to manifest itself, and, I most willingly believe, manifested itself from a sentiment of justice and good-will.

The English journals—even the ferocious *Times*—became first softened, then conciliated, and, finally, openly laudatory. It is true that the merit of many of the American articles could not be overlooked by the British public, and was not, the journals to the contrary notwithstanding. These, nevertheless, made the *amende honorable* in good time, and so let us forget the sneering and insolence that characterized some of them at the beginning; though to the last, one—a London paper of world-wide circulation, though in other respects pretty fair—makes the following absurd remarks, though coupled with others that are not only just, but decidedly friendly and flattering: "In this department—Articles of Food—the Americans come out very strong in quantity." [Quality doubtful.] * * * * * * "Up to the present time, American bacon has not been worth eating; but as they have the pig in plenty, it may be expected that some of the Yorkshire and Irish emigrants will introduce the true system of preparing flitches."

Yorkshiremen and Irishmen introduce the true system! They have been emigrating to this country for two hundred and thirty years; and if they have not yet introduced it—for the pig has been in plenty all the time—they must be singularly awkward at imparting instruction, or we must be singularly slow to profit by it.

The American exhibitors appeared at the World's Fair under great disadvantages, I say again. At such exhibitions, articles of taste, of luxury, and of *virtu*, always attract short attention, and in that field we cannot be—I hope we never shall be—successful competitors of old, corrupted, decaying communities that have been manufacturing such articles for the last two or three thousand years. In the departments in which we are the strongest and undeniably ahead of the Europeans, and of all the rest of mankind, we cannot be, from the nature of the thing, adequately represented at such an exhibition. We cannot take to it our steamboats, our railroads, our corn, wheat, and tobacco-fields, our cotton and sugar plantations, our commercial marine of three million tons, our common schools, our two thousand newspapers, or our social and political institutions; or any thing that is best calculated to show how prosperous, how opulent, and how powerful we are. And yet, nevertheless, towards the winding up of the exhibition, the Americans have, in many particulars, beaten all competitors, all hollow. McCormack's reaping machine, for instance, which has been fully tested in England, is acknowledged to be wonderful, and will probably receive the first medal given—I mean the most complimentary one. The American planing machine, American ploughs, carriages, garden tools, sitting chairs, school furniture, and India-rubber articles, are allowed to possess great merit, and to be in many respects superior to every thing else of the kind. To which may be added, Newell's lock, which is the only one in the world that cannot be picked, and as far excels Brahma's famous lock as that excelled all that preceded it.

Though in haste, and disposed to be brief, I must say a word about the American yacht, *America*, which has outsailed all the English yachts, royal and all, running far ahead of them and beating them one mile in eight, which is indicative of unapproachable superiority. And England, let me observe, is *par excellence* the yachting nation, which has for hundreds of years arrogated to herself pre-eminence in all nautical matters. Three months ago John Bull would much sooner have believed that the moon is made of green cheese, than that a plain, modest-looking