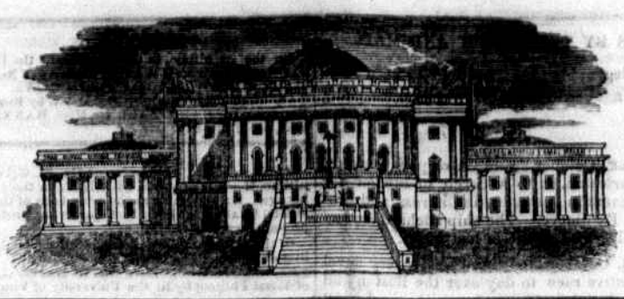
American  Telegraph.

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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.

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India Rubber Balls,

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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.

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Inventors and Manufacturers of the Ethiopian and Fire-proof Paint, Wilmington, Clinton co., Ohio.

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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.

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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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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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Hay, Straw, and Corn Stalk Cutters in great variety, among which may be found Harvey's superior Premium Straw Cutter, of every size.

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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

[From the Ohio State Journal.]

Tears become not Angel Eyes.

BY F. E. PLIMPTON.

Tears become not angel eyes,
Nor should sorrow linger
'Round a brow where care refrains
E'en to press his finger.
Life has but one spring-time, girl,
Then with zest enjoy it;
Sadness, cloud-like, hides its charms—
Tears, like rain, destroy it.
Tears, like rain, destroy it, girl—
Tears, like rain, destroy it.

Griefs become not maiden hearts,
Full of warm emotion;
They should leap with life and joy—
Gush with love's devotion.
While you can, be happy, girl;
Though joy prove a bubble,
If to life it adds *one* charm
It is worth your trouble;
Worth a little trouble, girl,
Yes, 'tis worth your trouble.

Don't despise a rainbow, girl,
Be it e'er so fleeting;
It is better far than clouds,
When the storm is beating.
And if Hope or Love grow coy,
Flying when you're wooing,
Don't despair; cheer up and try;
Nothing like pursuing;
They require much wooing, girl—
Nothing like pursuing.

Buds are never buds but once;
Flowers have but one blooming;
Bursting, blushing, fading, pass
Into dust consuming.
So the joys life's spring-time yield
Are but once our treasures;
Time is surely weaving palls—
Weaving palls for pleasures;
Palls for loves and pleasures, girl,
Palls for hopes and pleasures.

Reply to the Rev. Mr. Gorsuch.

Having copied the letter of this gentleman from the Baltimore *Sun* of the 19th or 20th ultimo, we are constrained to give place to the following reply to it also, regretting, however, the controversial character the affair has assumed. The writer of this letter is the Attorney General of Pennsylvania:

SIR: In a letter dated the 18th instant, addressed to Governor Johnston by the Rev. J. S. Gorsuch, of Washington, which the writer thought fit to publish, without waiting for any reply or explanation, he assailed the Governor in the most vindictive terms, and imputed to him and to me inactivity and gross dereliction of duty in regard to the murder of his father, near Christiana. In a subsequent card, dated the 25th instant, he retracts, and apologises for his charges against me, but takes occasion to reaffirm his offensive imputations upon the Governor.

I cannot consent to be placed in a different position in reference to this matter from Governor Johnston, upon consultation with whom all the steps have been taken consequent upon the lamentable affair, and in pursuance of whose suggestion I took part in the investigation. If, as the writer now acknowledges, I have proved my loyalty to the Constitution and laws, and my zeal for the vindication of public justice, the Governor is also entitled to the credit which belongs to him, of having placed it in my charge as a matter of public duty.

The course pursued by the Rev. Mr. Gorsuch has been most extraordinary, and a reference to the dates of the transactions may afford some clue to the motives which have actuated, and the influences which have prompted it.

The murder of Mr. Edward Gorsuch took place on the morning of Thursday, the 11th inst. A number of arrests having been made of persons suspected of participation in it, a hearing of the case was fixed before Alderman Reigart for Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m. At the time appointed I appeared in behalf of the Commonwealth, prepared to assist in taking part in the investigation. The Rev. Mr. Gorsuch was then present; I was made acquainted with him; he was apprised of my connexion with the case, and I had considerable conversation with him on the subject. In consequence of the absence of witnesses, the hearing was postponed to Tuesday, the 23d. After the postponement Mr. G. went down to Christiana, where he wrote a letter which has been extensively published, dated September 17th, containing a pretty correct and fair statement of the facts, and giving credit to the public authorities for doing every thing necessary to bring the transaction to light and the offenders to justice. He then proceeded to his residence at the city of Washington, and there, on the next day, the 18th, indited the letter which contains the injurious imputations I have alluded to. Whether the writer could in the meantime have acquired any additional information which could have induced the entire change of tone, temper and feeling, from that which characterized his letter of the previous day, or whether it is not more probable that he was subjected to the evil instigation of some determined and unscrupulous political enemy of the Governor, I leave to the public to determine. His publication induced no change in my course on the second hearing. From a sense of personal dignity, however, I avoided as much as possible any intercourse with the reverend gentleman, who seemed so entirely devoid of Christian feeling, and to have so far lost sight of his obligations to his fellow men, as that publication showed; and his retraction of the 25th inst. could not have been prompted by any thing which occurred on the second hearing. This statement will enable the public to judge of the conduct of Mr. Gorsuch, and of those who have used him as an instrument in endeavoring to prejudice Governor Johnston.

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A worthy old farmer, residing in the vicinity of Lake Mahopack, was worried to death last summer by boarders. They found fault with his table, and said he had nothing fit to eat. "Darn it," said he one day, "what a fuss you're making. I can eat anything." "Can you eat a crow?" said one of the boarders. "Yes, I can eat a crow." "Bet you a hat," said the guest. The bet was made, the crow was caught and nicely roasted, but, before serving it up, they contrived to season it with a good dose of Scotch snuff. Isaac sat down to eat the crow, he took a good bite, and began to chew away. "Yes, I can eat a crow! (another bite and an awful face.) *I kin eat* crow; but *I'll be darned if I hanker arter it.*"

IMPORTATIONS OF RIPE PEACHES.—It is well known that the United States produce immense quantities of that most delicious fruit, and, so far as we have heard, none have ever been brought into this country. A gentleman on board the Africa has, however, made the attempt, and, with some care, has succeeded in bringing them in a perfect state. He has brought them as a present to the family and friends of a gentlemen farmer of this town, who may therefore claim to be the first importer of ripe peaches from the United States to England.—*Liverpool Mercury.*

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Future Changes of the Earth.

While the nations to whom such possessions are given are yet sunk in ignorance, idolatry, and superstition, and are yielding only by imperceptible concessions to the laws which reason, and conscience, and revelation have enjoined; and while the empire of truth and reason, of peace and love, is seen only in the far distance, as something to which we are making an inappreciable advance—the material world exhibits to us the same phase of transition, the same slow, measured approach to some new condition at which it is destined to arrive. The flood of life which is now rushing from the crowded haunts of civilization in search of food or freedom, will in time spread itself over the lands now preparing for its reception, and there will be no spot of earth from which the voice of gratitude and praise does not rise. The great features of the earth are doubtless permanently modelled. Its everlasting hills, its boundless continents, its swelling seas and its mighty rivers may be fixed and immutable; but its barren steps, its interminable deserts, its wildernesses of wood and of sand, must yet smile with vegetation and swarm with life. The diluvian wave may yet spread over arid plains the rich sediment which it bears. The volcano may yet cover with its erupted mud the very regions which it has scorched, and its lava stream may turn the irrigating current which it stems over the barren plains which have been scathed by its fires. The mighty forests on the Oronoco and the Amazons, which now wave unseen, will yet become the coal-field of generations unborn; and the mass of vegetation which annually dies among its trunks—the verdant carpet which every returning sun withers on the savannas and llanos of the West—and the very flowers which there blush unseen, will add their tribute to the great store-house of combustion. The condor of the rock, which no eye but One has descried within its cleft of basalt or upon its peak of granite, and the tiny humming-bird, will be consigned to the same mausoleum of stone, and reappear in some future age to chronicle the era of their birth.

Let not the Christian philosopher view these anticipations as at variance with the truths which he cherishes and believes. If the inspired Historian of Creation has withheld from us the eventful chronicles of the earth previous to its occupation by man, inspiration has been equally silent respecting the revolutions it has yet to undergo. Science has carried us back to primæval times through long cycles of the past, to disclose to us views of creations at once terrible and sublime. It is our only guide to the events of the future; and whatever may be the catastrophe which it predicts, or the secrets which it may disclose, it can teach us no other lesson than that which we have already learned, "that the earth and the works that are therein shall be burnt up," and that there shall be "a new heaven and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness."

Smithsonian Institute.

Many of our readers may not know of the *origin* of the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington. We will tell them. James Smithson, the founder, was the natural son of the Duke of Northumberland; his mother was a Mrs. Macie, of an ancient family of Wiltshire, of the name of Hungerford; he was educated at Oxford, where he took an honorary degree in 1786; he took the name of James Lewis Macie, until a few years after he had left the University, when he changed it to Smithson. He does not appear to have had any fixed home, living in lodgings when in London, and occasionally a year or two at a time in the cities on the continent, as Paris, Berlin, Florence, and Genoa, at which place he died. The ample provision made for him by the Duke of Northumberland, with retired and simple habits, enabled him to accumulate the large fortune of $600,000, which he by will bestowed upon the Government of the United States, to establish a College or Institute, "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

The testator, James Smithson, a subject of Great Britain, declares himself, in the caption of the will, a descendant in blood from the Percys and Seymours, two of the most illustrious historical names of the British Islands. Nearly two centuries since, in 1660, the ancestor of his own name, Hugh Smithson, immediately after the restoration of the royal family of the Stuarts, received from Charles the Second, as a reward for his eminent services to that house during the civil wars, the dignity of Baronet of England—a dignity still held by the Dukes of Northumberland, as descendants from the same Hugh Smithson. The father of the testator, by his marriage with the Lady Elizabeth Seymour, who was descended by a female line from the ancient Percys, and by the subsequent creation of George the Third, in 1776, became the first Duke of Northumberland. His son and successor, the brother of the testator, known in the history of our revolutionary war by the name of Lord Percy, was present, as a British officer, at the sanguinary opening scene of the revolutionary war at Lexington, and at the battle of Bunker's Hill; and was the bearer to the British government of the despatches from the commander-in-chief of the royal forces, announcing the event of that memorable day; and the present Duke of Northumberland, the testator's nephew, was the ambassador extraordinary of Great Britain, sent to assist at the coronation of the late King of France, Charles the Tenth, a few months only before the date of this bequest from his relative to the United States of America. Is it not rather a strange coincidence, that from a near relative of the man who first drew the sword against the liberties of this country, should proceed the means of perpetuating and consolidating those liberties by the diffusion of education, that main pillar and foundation of republican institutions.—*Dispatch.*

IMMENSITY OF SPACE.—In *Household Words* it is said, imagine a railway from here to the sun. How many hours is the sun from us? Why, if we were to send a baby in an express train, going incessantly a hundred miles an hour, without making any stoppages, the baby would grow to be a boy—the boy would grow to be a man—the man would grow old and die—without seeing the sun, for it is distant more than a hundred years from us. But what is this compared to Neptune's distance? Had Adam and Eve started, by our railway, at the creation, to go from Neptune to the Sun, at the rate of fifty miles an hour, they would not have got there yet; for Neptune is more than six thousand years from the centre of our system.

The Mammoth Cave, in Kentucky, is now owned by the children of the late General Jesup, and the children of the late Colonel Croghan, who received it as a bequest from a wealthy relative.

ENGLISH MANNERS.—In his "Glances at Europe," Horace Greeley remarks on the manners of the English as follows:

"The general stiffness of English manners has often been noted. Not that a gentleman is aught but a gentleman anywhere, but courtesy is certainly not the Englishman's best point. Nowhere else will a perplexed stranger, inquiring his way, receive more surly answers, or oftener be refused any answers at all, than in London. Even the policeman, who is paid to direct you, replies to your inquiry with the shortest and gruffest monosyllable that will do. Awkwardness of manner pervades all classes; the least elaborate and most thoroughly natural, modest, and easy-mannered man I met was a Duke, whose ancestors had been Dukes for many generations; but some of the most elaborately ill-bred men I met also inherited titles of nobility. And, while I have been thrown into the company of Englishmen of all ranks who were cordial, kind, and every way models of good breeding, I have also met here more constitutionally arrogant and unbearable persons than had crossed my path in all my previous experience. These, too, are found in all ranks; I think the military service exhibits some of the worst specimens. But Bull in authority anywhere is apt to exhibit his horns to those whom he suspects of being nobodies. Elevation is unpropitious to the display of his more amiable qualities."

Longevity of Distinguished Characters.

	Average age.
The 10 Ante-diluvian Patriarchs .	years 857 1/7
6 Post-diluvian Patriarchs . . .	139 1/3
7 Ancient Philosophers	79
7 Modern do	70
7 Ancient Historians	70
7 Modern do	65
7 Divines from A