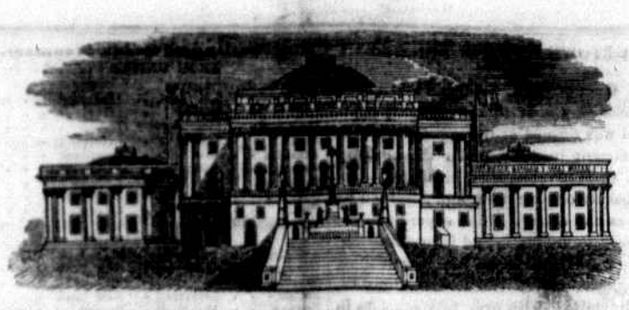
American  Telegraph.

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GEORGE McHENRY & CO.,
mar 24—d No. 37, Walnut street, Philadelphia.

PARKEVILLE HYDROPATHIC INSTITUTE.

AT a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Parkeville Hydropathic Institute, held fifth month 15th, 1850, Joseph A. Weder, M. D., was unanimously elected *Resident Physician* in the place of Dr. Dexter, resigned.

Having made various improvements, this institute is now prepared to receive an additional number of patients; and from Dr. Weder's well-known skill and *practical experience* in Europe, (acquired under Vincenz Preissnitz, the founder of the Hydropathic system,) and for several years past *in this country*, and particularly in the city of Philadelphia, (where he has had many patients,) the Managers believe the afflicted will find him an able and an attentive physician.

The domestic department being under the charge of a Steward and Matron, will enable the Doctor to devote to the patients whatever time may be necessary.

Application for admission to be made to
SAMUEL WEBB, *Secretary.*

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

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MOULTON & CO., Successors to JNO. FALCONER & Co., 64 Cedar and 22 Pine streets, New York, invite merchants visiting New York city to their immense stock of Foreign and Domestic, Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

Their stock is entirely new, and, in addition, still receives 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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5 do outside do do warranted.
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100 do Spirits Turpentine, in glued bbls or half bbls.
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10,000 lbs. pure White Lead, in oil, at manufacturers' prices.

Also, Gum Shellac, Sandrac, Litharge, Red Lead, Dry White Lead, in 100 lb. kegs, wholesale and retail, at the lowest market rates.

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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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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.

Persons wishing to avail themselves of the facilities and moderate prices of the Line, are advised to give explicit and positive directions for sending their goods to the Ericsson Line, and they should be particular to possess themselves of the receipts which are invariably given for their goods. In those are stated the price charged for transportation; and it will prove a protection against the double rates exacted by other lines, who have no published rates.

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Machine Belting and Steam Packing,

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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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.

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We beg leave to call attention to our California Express from New Orleans, and our Express between New Orleans and Mobile.

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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Office, No. 1 Reade Street, New York.

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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.

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Orders from employers in the country, stating the services required, the wages, and the cheapest modes of conveyance, and giving a respectable reference, will meet with prompt attention.

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CHARLES S. LITTLE, IMPORTER and general dealer in English, German, and American Hardware, Cutlery, Edge Tools, &c., 33 and 34 Fulton street, opposite the United States Hotel, New York, respectfully invites the attention of Merchants, making their purchases, to his very extensive assortment, comprising every thing in the line, and to which new and constant supplies are being added. His variety of Tools is adapted to all the various branches of mechanics, especially Coopers and Carpenters. Particular attention given to all orders, all of which are offered at the lowest market prices for cash or on approved credit:

Cut and Wrought Nails, Locks and Latchets
Knives and Forks, Pen and Pocket Knives
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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

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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.
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Scarfs, Cravats, and Dress Hkfs.
Swiss, Jaconet, Book Muslins, and Bishop Lawns
Embroidered, Damask, and Plain Canton Crape Shawls
A full assortment of Straw Goods
French and American Artificial Flowers
With a large variety not mentioned above.

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

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

PROUTY & MEARS' Patent Highest Premium Self-sharpening PLOUGHS, right and left handed Side Hill Subsoil, of various sizes, of superior materials and workmanship, warranted to give satisfaction, or the money returned. *Four Highest Premiums awarded* to these PLOUGHS at the New York State Fair for 1850. Also, Beaches and Bar Share Ploughs.

Spain's Improved Barrel Churn, constructed in such a manner that the dasher may be removed from the inside of the Churn by simply unscrewing the handle from the dasher.

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

Also, Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Cheese Presses, Seed Planters, Dirt Scrapers, Sugar Mills, Ox Yokes and Bows, Turnip Drills, Horse Rakes, Grain Cradles, Expanding and Extra Cultivators, Harrows, Snathe, Scythes, Concaved Hoes, Spring tempered Cast Steel Oval and Square tined Manure and Hay Forks, Pruning Shears and Chisels, Reach and Bar Shear Repairing Pecles and Castings, Peruvian, Patagonia and Prepared Guano, together with a complete assortment of Grass, Garden, and Field Seed, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices, at 194½ Market street, Phila.
mar 24—tf PROUTY & BARRETT.

French and German Looking-Glass Depot,
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

Cat Latin—Felis et Mures.

A FABLE.

Felis sedit by a hole,
Incenti she cum omni soul—
Prendere rats;
Mice concurrent over the floor,
In numero duo, tres, or more—
Obliti cats.

Felis saw them oculis,
I'll have them, inquit she, I guess—
Dum ludunt,
Tunc ilia crept towards the group,
Habeam, dixit, good rat soup—
Pingues sunt.

Mice continued all ludere
Intenti they in ludum were—
Gaudenter;
Tunc rushed the felis into them,
Et tore them omnes limb from limb—
Violenter.

MORAL.

Mures omnes nunc be shy,
Et aurem prache mihi—
Benigne,
Sic hoc facis—"verbum sat,"
Avoid a devilish big Tom cat—
Studiose!

The Death Penalty.—A Shackled Press in a Republic!

The readers of American newspapers are generally aware that a degree of tyranny is exercised over the press of France almost without parallel in the dominions of the most absolute of despots, and that a number of able and patriotic editors are now confined within the prison walls of Paris, for alleged political licentiousness. Among these is Charles Hugo, a party to the following correspondence. We have before us fac-similes of the original letters, translations of which are hereto appended.

Address of Journalists of Great Britain and Ireland to M. Charles Hugo.

"SIR: We thing it will not be deemed an ill-timed interference, if, as members of the newspaper press of a friendly country, we express our indignation at the flagrant outrage that, in your cruel imprisonment, has been committed on the rights we in common possess. The literati of Europe, and of your sister republic across the Atlantic, have long looked with astonishment at the shackled press of France; and your case presents features which seem especially to justify a remonstrance. We felt, sir, that the discussion upon questions of such vast import to humanity as that of capital punishment, if it is to produce any valuable result, must be free and unawed; that the civil power steps out of its lawful sphere when it enters the studio of the journalist and gags the mouth of the writer, who endeavors, as he thinks, to apply the laws of Christianity and the deductions of reason to practical life; and that it becomes ludicrously tyrannical when it declares such 'institutions' as the guillotine to be unapproachable ground. Such a power would have made *Portia* pay the bond that *Shylock* held.

"A ruthless and insane despotism is striving to substitute a reign of brute force for that of reason, as expressed in the popular will; it creates sepulchres, and declares the silence of death to be peace; it manacles the limbs, and boasts that its sway is undisputed. You, sir, are one of its victims. England has reaped innumerable blessings from a free press; happily amongst us the authorities of the State, as well as the masses of the people, recognise that freedom as the dearest safeguard of our liberties, and as an educational agency of the highest importance. May France—enlightened and generous—soon see that, by the network in which she entangles her gifted writers, she is crippling her energies and disarming herself in the presence of gigantic foes. We trust that this spontaneous expression of our sympathy will, in some degree, lessen the harshness of your vexatious position, and render less painful the sense of injury which must accompany a breach of justice, and a miserable, if not altogether wilful, misunderstanding of the purest of motives."

The address was signed by Mr. Douglas Jerrold, Mr. Mark Lemon, Mr. Thornton Hunt, Mr. Heraud, &c., and by the editors of the *Daily News, Morning Advertiser, Sun, Punch,* and upwards of forty other journals. It was then forwarded to M. Victor Hugo for presentation to his son, and the following gratifying replies have been received by the author of the address:

Letter of M. Victor Hugo.

PARIS, August 20, 1851.

SIR: I leave it to my son to speak. It is for him to convey to you—it is for him to convey to those honorable men who have acted with you—all that we have felt in consequence of that great support of sympathy which has just come to solace him in the depth of his prison. You have done more than recompense, you have glorified, him.

It will be the enduring honor of his life to have been the occasion of calling forth such a manifestation.

This manifestation is something more than a mere letter addressed by free writers to an oppressed writer; it is a symbol of the united action of all the forces of civilization, henceforth converging towards a common object; it is the communion of two great nations in one idea of universal humanity.

Be so good, sir, as to receive, and transmit to your honorable friends, the assurance of my most heartfelt thankfulness and profound gratitude. VICTOR HUGO.

Mr. J. R. Robinson, *Weekly News & Chronicle.*

PRISON OF THE CONCIERGERIE,
20th August, 1851.

Gentle and dear Friends of the Press of Great Britain and Ireland: I thank you from the depth of my heart for the words which in your kindness you have addressed to me. Had I condescended to honor with my regrets the condemnation that has been launched against me, this memorable proof of your generous sympathies would most amply have consoled me. I am touched at it, confused by it, proud of it; I seek in vain for words to express the gratitude I feel for so much kindness—I, who am but one of the least proved of the journalists of our press, and among the most obscure of those who are in our prisons.

You pay me, and far overpay me, for my six months of captivity. I am ignorant of having done any thing to merit such a punishment. I know well that I have done nothing to merit such a recompense.

Permit me, then, gentlemen, to forget myself in answering you. I am as nothing in the cause which has procured my condemnation; the very sentiment with which your expressions are animated soars beyond my petty personality into the lofty region of that vast question, touching the inviolability of human life, which has so long been troubling the conscience of legislators.

Yes, gentlemen, every reader of your address must have seen in it this twofold fact: a great people stretching out the hand to a great idea—the press of England stretching out the hand to the press of France.

It belonged, of right, to you, the most free-thoughted writers of the freest press in the world, to take the initiative in these cordial expressions of sympathy between the journalists of one country and those of another. It is right for England, in the present position of affairs, to unite herself to France, as every people that is obeyed ought to make common cause with every people that is oppressed. The sovereign liberty of the press in England owes the duty of concurrence and support to the dying liberty of the press in France. You have solemnized an act of political brotherhood. I will say more, gentlemen, you have solemnized an act of social brotherhood.

England and France, if I may be allowed the expression, time the march of nations. These two noble peoples have but one emulation and one ambition—that which impels each to outstrip the other in the onward path of progress. You English have given the world illustrious examples in this career. Was it not your Byron who struck the first stroke for Greece? your Wilberforce who entered the first protest against slavery?

Concurrently with the public writers of France, you are engaged in tearing away the mask from barbarism whenever you detect it at its foul work in the broad daylight of the nineteenth century. Is it not from an English breast that there has gone forth that noble cry of indignation against the manifold wickedness, wrought in the name and under the shadow of the Church by the infamous King of Naples? Is it not one of your Statesmen who has denounced, in the name of the Gospel, the hangman-king who calls himself the servant of the martyr-God?

We are at the same post both of us—we, when we oppose the destruction of life on that guillotine which calls itself consecrated—you, when you oppose the violation of humanity in the prisons of royalty. Both are committing—you against the throne of Naples—we against the scaffold of the Rue St. Jacques—the same crime of High Treason.

Gentlemen, the cause of the abolition of Capital Punishment is every day making incalculable progress. It walks—it runs—it flies. They may enchain its advocates, but it they cannot arrest. The cause leaves the writer in his prison, but itself remains unshackled and free.

Who shall, henceforth, stop the march of the nations, with France and England in their van, and bearing on their banner the two words which comprise all politics and all philosophy—Popular Government! Human Progress!

CHARLES HUGO.

Letter from Col. Crittenden.

The *Republic* furnishes the following letter from Col. Crittenden, one of the *fifty* massacred on the fatal 16th August, in Havana:

SHIP OF WAR ESPERANZA, Aug. 16, 1851.

Dear Uncle: In a few moments some fifty of us will be shot—we came with Lopez. You will do me the justice to believe that my motive for coming was a good one. I was deceived by Lopez. He as well as the public press assured me that the island was in a state of prosperous revolution.

I am commanded to finish writing at once.

Your nephew, W. L. CRITTENDEN.

I will die like a man.

Hon. J. J. CRITTENDEN,
Att'y General U. S., Washington city.

Crittenden was a brave man, and died like a true American; but, we think it due to another of the number that perished in the ill-fated Cuban expedition, that wherever this letter appears, a word or two should accompany it. The South American Lopez was not a less brave man, and if he deceived, he himself was deceived. He never would have periled his own life in a cause he knew to be hopeless. Lopez was a tried soldier. He was a man of very considerable merit—he was intrepid and artful as a commander, and possessed considerable political sagacity; having quite distinguished himself in political as well as military life in Spain. While this is heartily conceded to him, we think it was unwise in Americans to put themselves under him. None but Americans should command Americans. It was not wise in them to submit to any but a North American leader; but if they were deceived about the disposition of Cuba, it is due to the brave man they did follow, to say that he was not less deceived than they.—*Richmond Dis.*

CALIFORNIA GOLD.—The mines of California appear to increase in richness and abundance of ore; and we are informed by a gentleman just returned from San Francisco, that the productions of the mines are likely to more than quadruple those heretofore obtained—and such is also the tenor of publications in the California papers. It is supposed that ten millions of gold will hereafter be received per month from that region. If so, gold will become so abundant as to have an influence upon the value of property and labor, enhancing both. It is true, that a large portion of it will be transported to Europe in payment of goods imported, but still we shall have enough and to spare. Some of the mining companies have been very successful, acquiring large amounts of gold within a very brief period. Indeed, the rocks and earth appear to be deeply impregnated with the precious metal; and the use of machinery is separating it with great rapidity.—*Baltimore Clipper.*

PRUDERY IN AN OMNIBUS.—Says Hood, "It is great to see Prudery get into an omnibus. Of course she rejects the hand that is held out to her by male civility; it might give her a squeeze. Neither does she take the first vacant seat, but looks for a seat, if possible, between an innocent little girl and an old woman. In the mean time the omnibus moves on; Prudery makes a snatch at Civility's nose, or his neck, or anywhere, and, missing her hold, rebounds to the other side of the vehicle, and plumps down in a strange gentleman's lap. True modesty would have escaped all these indecorums."

NEGRO ECONOMY.—A negro having bought a pair of "go-to-meeting boots," he asked the shop-keeper to wrap them up in paper to carry home. The merchant called him a fool for not wearing them, but Sambo knew best; for on the way he ran against a stub and tore off a great-toe nail "slick as possum fat." "Dare now, 'spose dat been new boot, him done gone, sure. Toe massa's—boot belong to dis nigga. Ya, ya, ya—save money dat time sartin. Can't go in da cawnfiel wid toe for two days, no how can fix him."

Public Career of Stephen A. Douglas.

Senator Douglas was born in Vermont, in April, 1813, and moved to Illinois in 1833, where he entered upon the practice of law. His warm devotion to Democratic principles brought him at once into favor with his party, which, added to his legal acumen and fine oratorical powers, induced the legislature to elect him State's Attorney at the session of 1834–'35. In this office he won the unbounded confidence of the public, and established upon a firm foundation the great fame which has followed him through his whole subsequent career. His competitor for the office was Col. John J. Hardin, at that time renowned as a great lawyer, and afterwards as a member of Congress, and one of the heroes who fell at Buena Vista.

In 1836 he was elected to the legislature from Morgan county, at that time, and now, one of the most populous counties in Illinois, and numbering among its population some of the most distinguished men in the State. In this position he immeasurably added to the brilliant name he had previously acquired.

In 1837 he was appointed Register of the United States Land office.

In 1838, when he was only twenty-five years of age, he was nominated for Congress by the Democratic party. He took the "stump" against an able competitor, and was defeated by only *five* votes, in a district which gave at the next election a Whig majority of over three thousand, in a regular party contest!

In 1840 he was appointed Secretary of State.

In 1841 he was elected one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State, in which capacity he performed both Circuit and Supreme Court duties in a manner which gave complete satisfaction to the people. His decisions, without exception, both in the inferior and superior court, were marked by profound learning and a quick and correct conception of the merits presented.

In 1843, he was elected to Congress by 450 majority, in the Quincy district, over a most popular competitor—the district at that time being considered by the Whigs as their own.

In 1844, he was re-elected to Congress by more than 1,900 majority.

In 1846, he was again elected by more than 2,900 majority.

At the session of 1846–7 he was elected to the United States Senate for six years, the acceptance of which vacated his seat in the House of Representatives.

Though young in years, he is old in experience.

WAR AGAINST HATS.—The Austrian authorities have commenced a war against republican hats, as in some parts of Italy they have done against beards. During the revolution of 1848, round-top, broad-brim hats, of the present California pattern, and such as are everywhere worn by travellers in stage-coaches and diligences, were common in that region, under the name of "republican hats." These hats, which are cheap and convenient, have recently attracted the attention of the Austrian police, and they have been denounced as a singularity bearing the impress of provoking arrogance not to be tolerated.

JUDGE SHARKEY, OF MISSISSIPPI.—It is stated in the papers of his State that this gentleman has res