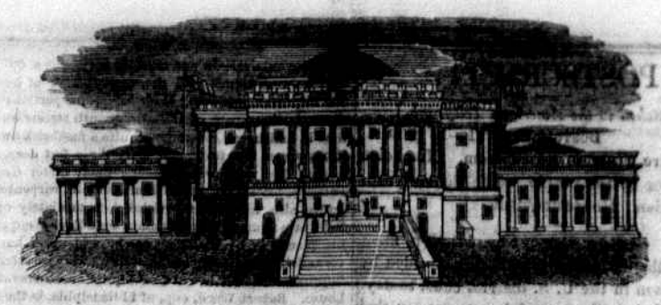
American  Telegraph.

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Price of passage from New York to Liverpool, $130; exclusive use of extra size state rooms, $325; from Liverpool to New York, £35.

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BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO., Liverpool.
E. G. ROBERTS & CO., 14, King's Arm Yard, London.
L. DRAPER, Jr., 8 Boulevard, Montmartre, Paris.
mar 24—d

PHILADELPHIA AND LIVERPOOL LINE OF PACKETS—Sailing from Philadelphia on the 5th, and from Liverpool on the 1st of every month.

Ship SHENANDOAH, Capt. Wm. H. West; Ship EUROPE, Captain William McDowell; Ship MARY PLEASANTS, Capt. Anthony Michaels.

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Due regard has been paid to select models for speed, with comfort for passengers.

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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.

THE WATER WORKS

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.

There are many other appliances, which can be better understood by a personal examination. mar 24—

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS.

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 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.

JAMES S. MOULTON,
JAMES W. BARBER,
ZENAS NEWELL.
New York, March, 1851. mar 24—

VARNISHES, GUM COPALS, SPIRITS, TURPENTINE, AND AMERICAN LINSEED OIL.

50 cases Gum Copal, med. and fine Zanzibar, &c.
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5 do white flowing do
5 do outside do do warranted.
5 do White do do for maps or whips.
10 do Iron Varnish.
20 do Painters' Japan.
100 do Spirits Turpentine, in glued bbls or half bbls.
1000 gallons American Linseed Oil.
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.

Persons purchasing the above will do well to call and examine for themselves.

N. B. Persons wanting Varnishes manufactured will please call, as the subscriber is prepared to manufacture all kinds. BENJ. C. HORNOR,
No. 8 La Grange street, running from Second to Third, between Market and Arch streets, Phila. mar 24—tf

To Persons out of Employment.
NEW PICTORIAL WORKS,
Just published by R. SEARS, and for sale at No. 128 Nassau street, New York.

AMERICAN GIFT BOOKS FOR 1851.—Agents are wanted to circulate the following new and beautiful works, (retail price, $2 50 per vol.) A new and complete
PICTORIAL HISTORY OF CHINA AND INDIA;
with a descriptive account of those countries and their inhabitants, from the earliest period of authentic history to the present time. In which the editor has treated not only of the historical events, but also of the manners, customs, religion, literature, and domestic habits of the people of those immense empires.

The embellishments are about two hundred, and of the first order, illustrating whatever is peculiar to the inhabitants, regarding their dress, domestic occupations, their mode of agriculture, commercial pursuits, arts, &c. They are accurate, and each one has been made expressly for the work.

The volume forms a large octavo, containing between five and six hundred pages, printed in the best style, and on good substantial white paper. It is furnished to agents, handsomely bound in muslin, gilt, or leather, as the purchaser may prefer, at a very liberal discount, when quantities of not less than twenty copies are ordered at one time.

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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are decidedly the best books that agents can possibly employ their time in supplying to the people of the United States. They are valuable for reference, and should be possessed by every family in this great republic. There is not a city or town in these United States, not even those of small importance, but contains many citizens to whom these works are indispensable. They are adapted to the literary wants of the Christian, the patriot, the statesman, and the domestic circle, got up in a superior style of art and workmanship; and are not only such books as will sell, but are such as an agent of good principle will feel free to recommend, and willing to see the purchaser again after they have been bought.

OUR PLAN.—The plan the publisher has so successfully carried out for several years, is the obtaining responsible men as agents, who are well known in their own counties, towns, and villages, and have time and disposition to circulate good and instructive books among their neighbors and friends. Any person wishing to embark in the enterprise will risk little in sending $25 or $50, for which he will receive an assortment as he may direct, at the wholesale cash prices.

Enterprising and active men of respectability and good address, would do well to engage in the sale of the above volumes; and all postmasters, clergymen, book pedlars, and newspaper agents, are respectfully requested to act as our agents. A handsome remuneration allowed to all who engage in their sale. For particulars address, post paid, ROBERT SEARS, 128 Nassau street, N. Y.

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—

The Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company
(ERICSSON LINE)

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.

Goods destined for the West, South, or other places beyond Baltimore, forwarded promptly on the day of their arrival, with every care and attention, free of all charge whatever for this service, in the shape of commissions or otherwise.

NEW YORK.—Goods shipped from New York, or other places eastward of that city, should be distinctly consigned to A. GROVES, jr., Philadelphia, to insure their conveyance by this Line.

Freight to or from Baltimore, as above, 10 cents per 100 pounds. Coarse freights taken at still less rates.

The established character and known reputation of this company is an ample guarantee to those disposed to confide their property to the care of the company.

One or more of the company's boats leaves Philadelphia from the upper side of Chestnut street wharf every day, (Sunday excepted,) at 3 o'clock, arriving in Baltimore early next morning. Apply in Philadelphia to
A. GROVES, jr., Agent,
No. 19 South Wharves, above Chestnut st.

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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Consisting of Coats, Cloaks, Capes, Pouches, Pants, Overalls, Leggings, Boots, Caps, &c., now so extensively worn by farmers, physicians, drivers, sea captains, sailors, &c.

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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.

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.
mar 24— D. HODGMAN.

STIMSON & CO.'S
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.

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. Kuneland, M. D.; reports of hospital cases, by F. D. Lente, M. D., and others of much interest by Drs. Sweat, 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.

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MRS. COLLISON will open Fall and Winter Millinery on THURSDAY MORNING, 16th inst., and invites the Ladies to her show-rooms on *Sixth* street, near the corner of Louisiana avenue.

Opera, Dress, and Mourning Caps.

Mrs. C. has also on hand, and will open on the same day, the prettiest assortment of the above articles in the city, and at prices correspondingly low—selected personally from the importers and manufacturers. Ladies are invited to call and examine them at her
Fancy & Millinery Store,
oct 14—tr 6th st., near cor. of Louisiana av.

IRISH EMIGRANT SOCIETY.
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
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Skates, Slates, Sleigh Bells, loose and strapped
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Rifles, Black Lead Pots, and Sand Crucibles
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Iron, Brass, Copper, and Steel wire
Genuine Haarlem Oil, and Nuremberg Salve.
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, Reaches 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 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 regilt, 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.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

[Correspondence of the American Telegraph.]

PORTSMOUTH, (VA.,) Nov. 7, 1851.

GENTLEMEN: Mr. Charles H. Rockwell, the Commissioner of Customs, arrived in Norfolk some days since from Washington. His business, I am informed, is to investigate, *sift to the bottom*, certain charges or complaints that have been made to the Secretary of the Treasury, bearing heavily on the Collector at Norfolk. Great dissatisfaction has existed among a large number of *Col. Garnet's* political and personal friends from the commencement of his official duties, and much crimination and recrimination has been produced therefrom. However, we shall soon know, I presume, where the fault lies, and whether it is from prejudice engendered by being disappointed in their political aspirations that these men have made so much "*noise and confusion*," both here and in Washington.

The *Transcript*, of our town—which is, by the way, one of the most popular sheets published in this section of Virginia, and deserving of a more liberal patronage than is now awarded it for the untiring efforts of its proprietor to cater for the public with all the latest delicacies furnished by the mails, or that can be obtained through other sources—has received and laid before its readers, in a letter from its able, *knowing*, and ready Washington correspondent, "Crystal," the cheering tidings that the skies are brightening over our mechanics and others employed in the Gosport yard; and that ere long the Navy Department will show, in a tangible form, that the situation of our workingmen, whose services they have been ever able to command, either by night or day, when necessary for the promotion of government interests, is known, and that they are to be provided with work to sustain them during the winter. This, to them and the rest of the community, is news of the most cheering character, which can only be enhanced by its speedy realization.

If, as the *Transcript's* correspondent intimates, any thing "*good has come out of Israel*," and that my humble but truthful remarks in the *Telegraph* have in any way influenced the department, and contributed to this most desired result, I shall ever feel proud that, through your noble paper, means has been afforded me of contributing my mite to enhance the interests and promote the welfare of the deserving mechanics and workingmen of this place. And with "Crystal," let me hope that ere long the decided stand taken by yourselves in favor of this community and its naval interests in your "spicy, saucy, and fearless sheet," will cause "Boushe's" periodical counter to groan under the weight of the *Telegraph*, forwarded to the direction of those who, by giving it their patronage, manifest a determination to sustain those who are foremost in promoting their welfare.

The fair at Oxford Hall, gotten up to liquidate the debt of St. John's Episcopal (Low) Church, by the ladies, closed to-night with a grand entertainment by Wyman, the great magician, who kindly volunteered this performance as a gratuitous offering to the cause they have been so zealously and successfully promoting with their time and means for the last week. A very large audience were present, to witness the perfect manner in which he does up things, and how perfectly he sets at defiance all successful competition. His performances will be continued through the ensuing week at this spacious hall, after which he will entertain the Norfolk city folks with a little of his magic, interspersed with his surprising powers of ventriloquism, at Mechanics' Hall, in that city.

We are getting to be, you will say, a great commercial people down here, when I inform you that we have two large barks and two large schooners at our wharves, loading with staves, timber, shucks, &c., for foreign ports. This looks like business; and with a *leetle* more enterprise, and a few more enterprising men, we may yet come out of the bogs of sloth and despondency.

The Whigs of the senatorial district composed of the counties of Norfolk and Princess Anne held a convention to-day at Great Bridge, and nominated Geo. D. Happer as their candidate. The Democrats also held theirs in this place, and nominated Dr. Arthur R. Smith. No nomination for the county delegates, I believe, was made at either of these meetings. Much animation seems to prevail among the rank and file of both parties, and the knowing ones are already engaged in counting noses, preparatory to the contest on the 8th of December.

Yours, &c., NADEL.

MR. WALSH ON THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.—In his last letter from Paris, to the *Journal of Commerce*, Mr. Robert Walsh writes:

Louis Napoleon's game is one of the most difficult that can be imagined. He cannot repose the least confidence in the monarchical juntos; the moderate republicans have no confidence in him; no disposition to promote his assumed destinies; *aut Cæsar aut nullus*, is his real situation; the Red Republicans and Socialists would scarcely consent to use him as an instrument. He must move or chop round according to the tactics or manœuvres, joint or several, of his indefatigable enemies. No military commander, beset on all sides, ever needed more skill, vigilance and decision in strategy. Louis Napoleon does not act from passion; he seems at times to yield to sudden impulses; but we may suppose that, in fact, he calculates and deliberates suitably to his outward character and demeanor, and to the exigencies of each campaign.

A MOONLIGHT BALLOON EXCURSION.—A Paris paper, of the 14th ult., gives an entertaining log-book of an aerial voyage recently performed by M. Eugene Godard and a half dozen companions, on a brilliant moonlight night. M. Godard was endeavoring to demonstrate his ability to steer the atmospheric ship as conveniently as one riding the water, and appears to have succeeded to a charm. He passed from one point of Paris and its environs to another, picking up his passengers, and stated, when he finally arose, to what points in the department he proposed to travel, and fulfilled his promises with wonderful exactness. When passing over Clichy, at an immense height, the scene is described as one of fairy-like beauty. The moon was on the horizon; the heavens, entirely free from cloud or vapor, glittered with stars; and below, the different streets and boulevards of Paris were distinctly protracted in long lines of light. After voyaging for some hours, the balloon descended at Garges, and the party traveled cosily and safely upon terra firma back to the city.

A CHANCE FOR THE TOADIES.—Albert Smith, the English novelist, intends to visit this country in a short time.

Kossuth.

The *Tribune* of yesterday says:

"A gentleman who has conversed with Capt. Long, of the Mississippi, informs us that the Captain had no such difficulty with Kossuth as has been reported, and expresses for the great Hungarian the highest esteem and regard. The reports were set on foot by the enemies of the Hungarians in France."

The telegraphic despatches to all our papers contain similar statements. We quote from the Baltimore *Sun:*

"It is understood that Capt. Long and the officers of the Mississippi disavow entirely the reports so widely circulated of differences between them and the Hungarians. Kossuth, in his letter, expresses great gratitude for the uniform kindness he has experienced on board the Mississippi."

The letter alluded to is to the Mayor of New York. In it he states that business of the most urgent nature compelled him to visit England, and he considered it best that the steamer should not be delayed on his account. He further states that he certainly will leave Liverpool for New York in the steamer of the 8th inst. He thanks the people of New York, through their Mayor, for the great kindness they have expressed with regard to him.

[From the London Daily News, Oct. 28.]

Visit of Mr. Lawrence to Kossuth.

SOUTHAMPTON, Monday.

The principal topic of conversation here to-day is the wonderful speech of M. Kossuth at the Mayor of Southampton's. The mode of delivery, the matter, and the excellence of the English, are equally the subjects of complimentary comment; and the general impression is that the most remarkable man of the century has come among us. His wonderful power of influencing men's minds is illustrated by the revulsion of feeling which the moderation of his sentiments has produced among the intelligent conservatives—a large and influential section of the town population. They had expected a red republican, or something of that sort, and are quite in ecstacies at finding a man who utters the most constitutional sentiments, and who only seeks to restore institutions eight hundred years old. The demand for tickets for the banquet has risen to an unprecedented extent, and the dimensions of the room are complained of as insufficient for the occasion. Mr. Lawrence, the American Minister, has arrived at Mr. Deacon's, the town clerk's, accompanied by another distinguished American, Mr. Walker, late Secretary to the States' Treasury. The public will recollect this gentleman, from the eulogium of Sir Robert Peel, that "he was one of the ablest men in America."

[From the London Morning Chronicle.]

Kossuth's Private Visit to London.

SOUTHAMPTON, Monday.

The continual excitement which Kossuth lived in from his landing on Thursday to the *dejeuner* at the Mayor of Southampton's, had begun to tell upon the health of the exile, not yet quite recovered from the effects of the sea voyage. The remainder of that day and the Sunday were spent in seclusion, with the exception that he went, accompanied by the mayor, to attend morning service in the cathedral of Winchester. It was not generally known that he intended to be present, and by way of avoiding any thing like excitement, the mayor and he walked quietly down by the back streets. Several visiters called upon him in the course of the day, but the state of his health permitted him to see only a few.

This morning he proceeded up to London by an early train to join Madame Kossuth and his family in London. They are all expected back to-morrow, and are to take up their residence for the day with Mr. Croskey, the American consul.

Another object of his journey to town is to consult with an eminent physician on *the state of his health*, which, as we have already indicated, *is in rather a delicate state.*

With reference to the report that has been circulated some time since, that the Austrian Minister had threatened to demand his passports if our Foreign Minister should grant Kossuth an interview, there is a curious story current here, and stated, too, on no mean authority, that Lord Dudley Stuart has been authorized to assure Kossuth that Lord Palmerston would grant him an interview of an unofficial character if he desired it; and that, so far as his lordship was personally concerned, he was rather anxious to see him than otherwise.

Mr. Cobden returned to town on Saturday evening, but is expected to return to-morrow for the banquet. Mr. Abbott Lawrence, the American Minister, is also expected, and Mr. Walker, late Secretary to the United States Treasury. Mr. Lawrence has accepted the invitation of Mr. Deacon, the town clerk of Southampton, to take up his residence during his stay in Southampton at his house. Beyond the names of Lord Dudley Stuart and Mr. Cobden, we do not hear of any other distinguished Englishmen who are to join in this demonstration.

The popular feeling here in favor of the Hungarian is very strong; and even the Conservative party in the borough, who were at first disposed to stand aloof, and look askance on the Hungarian chief, have been almost completely won over by his speeches, and are now as enthusiastic in the popular demonstrations as any of their fellow-townsmen.

An interesting incident occurred at the mayor's residence on Friday. Two caskets of jewels belonging to Mad. Kossuth had been lost during the insurrectionary war in Hungary, and were given up as lost. It seemed, however, that somehow or other they had been recovered by Madame Pulzsky, who on Friday had the gratification of restoring them to their right owner. The jewels, it is said, are worth from 3,000 to £4,000.

A GRAND ARCHÆOLOGICAL DISCOVERY.—Alexander Von Humboldt publishes, in the *Gazette de Spener*, some particulars of his interesting discovery at Athens, of the Council Chamber where the Five Hundred held their deliberations. At a depth of one foot below the surface he had come upon a large mass of inscriptions, columns, statues, &c., which forbid a doubt that there had been the seat of that building. The explorations have not gone on as rapidly as they might, on account of the expense. There is little doubt, however, that the discovery is of extraordinary importance.

JENNY LIND, during her present visit to Cincinnati, gave her concerts in the Melodeon, which contained only seven hundred persons. All the tickets for both concerts were sold at prices ranging from $2 to $4.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN EUROPE.—We learn from the New York *Express* that a bold and determined step has just been taken by Mazzini and his associates—the acknowledged heads of the so-called republican party of Italy—in issuing a proclamation which gives open warning of another general revolution in Europe. This proclamation, which is signed by Ginseppe, Mazzini, A. Saffi, and M. Monteichi, is dated at London, Sept. 30th, and was published in a journal at Genoa, Oct. 15th—Sardinia being the only place, they say, in which the printing press is free. It calls upon Italians to be prepared for a simultaneous insurrection, and prescribes the principles and rules of proceeding in the first stages of the movement; states that a society called the "Friends of Liberty" has been founded in England, to collect contributions and to promote triumph by the press, public meetings, parliamentary action, and all other conscientious means.

[Communicated.]

The Study of the Scriptures.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I am a Bible-class instructor, and the class which I instruct desire to study the book of Genesis; and, as there is no suitable question-book upon this portion of Scripture accessible by them, it occurred to me to make your useful paper the medium of placing before the members of the class, from week to week, as they may be needed, a series of questions designed to elicit inquiry into the meaning of the sacred text. If you will permit me to do so, it will not occupy much space, and may be of use, not only to my class, but to others engaged in the study of the same portion of Scripture. ***

QUESTIONS ON GENESIS.

INTRODUCTORY.

1. What is the usual title for the holy volume?
2. What is the meaning of the word Bible, and why applied to the Scriptures?
3. What are the two great divisions of the Bible?
4. Have we Scripture authority for applying the word Testament to these divisions? 2 Cor. iii. 6, 14; Matt. xxvi. 28.
5. Are these two Testaments of equal authority? Matt. v. 17.
6. What is the ground of distinction between the canonical and apocryphal Scriptures?
7. By whom was the canon of the Old Testament collated and arranged?
8. How did Christ divide the writings of the Old Testament? Luke xxiv. 44.
9. What division is most commonly used?
10. Is the division into chapters and verses of inspired authority? and *when* and by whom was it first introduced?
11. Of what advantage is this division, and of what disadvantage?
12. In what language was the Old Testament at first written?
13. In what form have the ancient Scriptures