

# THE COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN

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to interest, instruct, and benefit its readers.

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To the friends of Temperance and the  
public generally we now make our appeal  
in behalf of this paper. The publisher  
feeling it a matter of importance to the in-  
terest of the Temperance cause in the Dis-  
trict, as well as the general interest of the  
cause, and having been, as he conceives,  
Providentially placed in a situation at this  
time when he can mingle this interest with  
that of the business men, and thereby ren-  
der a double service to the community, and  
still further open a medium of communica-  
tion by which our principles may be ex-  
tended far and wide, at a cheap rate, he  
has purchased a printing establishment, so  
as not only to be able to put a daily paper  
regularly to press, but also a weekly; and  
still further, be able to do any other print-  
ing the public may be pleased to have done;  
and he assures them that they shall have  
no cause of complaint. He has made ar-  
rangements by which he can devote his  
time to the interest of the office and the pa-  
per; and, having employed Mr. Charles W.  
Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to  
conduct the printing, he has no doubt but  
that general satisfaction will be given. We  
shall make arrangements to have the earliest  
news; also the proceedings of Congress.

We wish all who are indebted for the pa-  
per up to this time to pay up, as the affairs  
of the tri-weekly must be closed. They  
will perceive that we are about to give  
them a better paper, double the number, at  
the same price.

While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will  
be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its  
columns will be enriched by original articles  
on subjects calculated to interest, instruct,  
and benefit its readers. It is intended so  
to blend variety, amusement, and instruction,  
as that the various tastes of its patrons may  
be (as far as it is practicable) gratified.  
Commerce, Literature, and Science, and  
every other subject of interest, not inconsis-  
tent with Temperance and morality, will re-  
ceive the earnest attention of the publisher.  
Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal  
character will be admitted.

### A Card.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his  
customers, and the public generally, that he  
has, for the present, removed his Boot and Shoe  
establishment on the opposite side of the street,  
next door to Mr. Kinchey's confectionary, and op-  
posite to Mr. Dyer's Auction Store, South side of  
Pennsylvania Avenue, between 10th and 11th  
streets, where he can be found at all times, ready  
to execute any orders he may be favored with,  
at the shortest notice, and in the best and most fash-  
ionable style. He would also wish his customers  
and the public generally, to take notice that his en-  
tire stock will be sold, from and after this date,  
at cost, and no mistake. To those wishing to pur-  
chase, he would say call and see his stock, consist-  
ing of almost every article, size, quality and price,  
in his line of business, worn by gentlemen, ladies,  
boys, misses, youths and children.

THOMAS B. GRIFFIN.

N. B. The subscriber has on hand between 200  
and 300 pairs black and white satin, and black and  
white Kid slippers of the finest quality, at \$1 25  
per pair.  
T. B. G.  
march 25-1f

JUDSON'S PORTRAIT.—Subscriptions  
will be received at Wm. Q. FORCE's book-store,  
corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 10th street, for  
copies of the Portrait of Dr. Judson, now in course  
of preparation, and soon to be published under the  
direction of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions,  
at the following prices: Lithograph, on good paper,  
25 cents; on fine board, 50 cents; steel engraving,  
on common plate paper, \$1; India proof impressions,  
\$2. The Portrait is from a Painting by Harding,  
and is in size nine inches by eleven. feb 6-1f

### FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell, on accommodating terms,  
the following property, to wit: the BRICK  
HOUSE now occupied for the publication of the  
Columbian Fountain, four TWO STORY FRAME  
HOUSES, and A COTTAGE, fronting on First  
street South, fronting the Capitol. Application  
can be made either at my dwelling, near the Rail-  
road, or Lumber Yard office, Seventh street, near  
the Canal, where all kinds of BUILDING MA-  
TERIALS, together with CEMENT, CALCIN-  
ED PLASTER, COAL, &c., &c., can be had  
cheap for cash or short credit.  
feb 17, 1846.—1f JOHN PURDY,

### BUSINESS CARDS.

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south  
side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and  
10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-  
nished to order. Old blinds retrimmed and painted.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,  
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,  
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penn-  
sylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal  
Property, attended to at any place within the city.  
march 9-1f

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, cor-  
ner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Car-  
riages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept  
in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,  
House Carpenter and Joiner.  
Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington.  
Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can  
be had. All manner of work in his line will be ex-  
ecuted at the shortest notice.

S. JACOBS RADCLIFF, Grocer, corner of  
S. 6th and H streets. Always on hand a vari-  
ety of choice Family Groceries, Tobacco, and  
Segars, at small advances for cash.  
dec 9-1f

HOMCEPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of  
Philadelphia,) tenders his professional ser-  
vices to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity,  
as a practitioner of the Homeopathic system of medi-  
cine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.  
dec 23-1f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas-  
simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue,  
a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in gen-  
eral, on Four and a half, between E and F sts.  
Work done cheap.

SEARS' PICTORIAL PUBLICATIONS are  
for sale at Brown's Agency Office and Com-  
mission Store, F street, seventeen doors east of the  
Treasury Department.  
feb 7-2aw6w1d

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,  
Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.

KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh  
meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate  
prices. march 11-1f

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue,  
North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps  
a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and  
Smithing Establishment, successor to John  
Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's  
Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received  
from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance  
of the same.

H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber,  
Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and  
6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

HORSE AND CATTLE AUCTION.—Regular  
sales of HORSES and CATTLE will be held  
at the Centre Market space, every Tuesday, Thurs-  
day, and Saturday morning, commencing at nine  
o'clock.  
B. HOMANS,  
Auctioneer.  
dec 20-1f

RICHARD VANSANT,  
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store,  
Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th  
streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.  
march 12-1f

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House car-  
penter and joiner on K street, shop corner K  
and 8th streets.

JOSEPH DOWNING AND BROTHER, House  
& Carpenters and Joiners. Shop on square B,  
between 6th and 4 1/2 streets, near J. M. Farrar's  
Bowling Saloon, will be ready for the prompt ex-  
ecution of work at all times. dec 23-1f

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,  
Copper, Tin, Sheet-iron and Stone Manufacturer.  
Roofing, Gutting, Spouting, &c. South side  
Pennsylvania Avenue, near Third-street, Wash-  
ington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist,  
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth,  
Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and  
skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to  
Todd's Hat Store. feb 25-1f

MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE has  
opened his office in the rooms lately occu-  
pied by Corcoran & Riggs, opposite the Treasury  
Department, and will attend to all business en-  
trusted to him, requiring an Agent or Attorney,  
before Congress, or any of the Departments.  
dec. 13-1f

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,  
T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware,  
China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at  
his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania  
avenue, Washington city, D. C.

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer,  
opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania  
Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and  
Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-  
tention of those who wish such articles, and prom-  
ises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,  
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME  
SAND, AND CEMENT,  
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.  
Nov. 4

### PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY.

S. HYATT, Agent for the Protection Insurance  
Company of Hartford, Connecticut, offers to  
insure houses, mills, factories, barns, and their  
contents, and all other descriptions of insurable prop-  
erty, against loss or damage by fire. The rates of  
premium offered are as low as those of any other  
similar institution, and every man has now an op-  
portunity, for a trifling sum, to protect himself  
against the ravages of this destructive element,  
which often in a single hour sweeps away the earn-  
ings of many years.

The course the office pursues in transacting their  
business, and in the adjustment and paying of losses,  
is prompt and liberal.

For terms of insurance, application may be made  
to the above named agent, at his office, opposite  
Brown's Hotel, in the city of Washington, who is  
authorized to issue policies to applicants without de-  
lay.  
D. W. CLARK, President.

W. CORNELL, Secretary. feb 8-1f S. HYATT, Agent.

## Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER; Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.  
HAS just opened an entire new and well select-  
ed assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and  
Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at whole-  
sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they  
can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following arti-  
cles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery  
in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and  
Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, Ger-  
man Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons,  
Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and  
Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving  
Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and  
Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Steel and  
Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Wait-  
ers, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porce-  
lan Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and  
Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans,  
and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets,  
Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe  
Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warfle Irons, Sad  
Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills,  
Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades,  
Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets,  
Mammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and  
Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Spar-  
ables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks,  
Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad  
Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches,  
and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap  
Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten  
back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fast-  
eners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash  
Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes.  
Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture  
Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass  
Haj and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel  
Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons,  
Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted,  
Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs,  
Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters,  
Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron  
Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and  
Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes,  
Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and  
English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c.

All of which, he will sell as low as can be had  
at any regular Hardware House in the city.  
Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

## COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.

We have just returned from the North with an  
extensive assortment of the above-named articles,  
and are now ready to supply our customers with  
the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Po-  
matams, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and  
promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream,  
Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Ex-  
tracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of  
English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and  
side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine  
article of Purses, all of which we are determined  
to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and  
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,  
Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4-1f

## GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER

corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the  
Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west  
side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge  
—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which  
he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a  
continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry,  
Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he man-  
ufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on  
the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest  
notice. All orders thankfully received and prom-  
ptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place,  
or at his residence, second door from the corner,  
on L street.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done  
on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest  
notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made  
look equal to new. dec 18-6m

## BEERS' TEMPERANCE HOTEL,

Third street, north of Pennsylvania Ave-  
nue and near the Railroad Depot.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Prices to suit the times.

## LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY:

Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus.  
THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Orna-  
mental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and  
Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the  
prompt execution of work at all times, on the most  
reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between  
G and H streets. march 12-1f

## CUMBERLAND COAL

from the celebrated  
mines of the Maryland Mining Com-  
pany, and of a quality better than any heretofore of-  
fered in this market, can be had by the car load, or  
smaller quantity, at  
J. PURDY'S  
Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.  
feb 6-1f

## GRAND DICTIONNAIRE FRANCAIS—

Anglais, et Anglais Francais; by Professors  
Fleming and Tibbins. In two large quarto vol-  
umes.  
"Redigé d'après la sixième édition du Diction-  
naire de l'Académie Française, le complément de  
ce dictionnaire, la dernière édition de Chambans,  
Garnier, et J. Descarrières, le Dictionnaire Gram-  
matical de Laveau, et le Lexique Universel de  
Boiste, les Dictionnaires Anglais de Johnson, Todd,  
Ash, Webster, et Crabbe, et les principaux ou-  
vrages technologiques de l'une et l'autre langue;"  
and containing all the words in use in both lang-  
uages, together with the obsolete terms connected  
with polite literature; technical terms used in the  
arts, sciences, and manufactures, in the naval and  
military sciences, in law, trade, and commerce; geo-  
graphical and mythological terms, with the ad-  
jectives or epithets elucidating history; a literal pro-  
nunciation of English words for the use of the  
French student, and of French words for the En-  
glish; accurate and discriminating definitions, with  
examples and illustrations tending to display and  
fix the signification, import, rank, and character,  
of each individual word; peculiar constructions, modes  
of speech, idioms, sayings, and proverbs; etymology,  
exhibiting words in their origin and affinities;  
grammar, synonymy, &c. Published in Paris in  
1845. Imported (a single copy only) by  
feb 7-1f F. TAYLOR.

## TUSTON ON THE COMMUNION.

A FEW copies of this beautiful little volume  
(the remnant of a large edition) may be had at  
Mortons' and at Farnham's book-stores, also at  
the Capitol or from the Author, the Chaplain of the  
Senate. It is spoken of in terms of high commen-  
dation by the religious and political press. Price  
80 cents. feb 7-1f

## CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this  
is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and  
religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger  
than they were before."

For the Columbian Fountain.  
THOUGHTS.

Suggested by a visit to the Congressional  
Burying-Ground.

I stood among the graves of the illustri-  
ous dead. At my feet, was crumbling into  
dust all that remained of their mortal exist-  
ence. Around me stood the lofty monu-  
ments, erected to their honor by their coun-  
try, in commemoration of their mighty and  
glorious achievements. Over their tombs  
these bloomed the laurel—the myrtle—and  
the cypress—within the eye's reach, there  
glided along the shining waters of the noble  
Anacostia.

It was a lovely spot—not particularly  
because there was so much of the variegated  
and inimitable beauty of nature there, but  
because there was a fitness—a perfect  
adaptedness in the place for the purpose to  
which it was devoted. 'Twas a charming  
vale—rising in gentle undulation on either  
hand—shaded with the dark foliage of the  
fir, pine, and cedar. In this retreat, so pleas-  
antly gloomy, so gratefully sad, (for I love to  
feel sad and gloomy,) when surrounded with  
suck striking memorials of the frailty of mor-  
tality. In this retreat, away from the din and  
bustle of the great Metropolis, I gave my-  
self up—for the time and circumstances  
were fitting—to meditation and reverie.

I thought, within myself, could I call  
each individual now slumbering beneath  
my footstep into life again—could I quick-  
en the heart, and give to the eye its bright-  
ness, and to the tongue its eloquence—could  
I assemble all around me, and with a power  
of Omniscience, examine, specifically and  
minutely, the conduct and character of each  
of them—what a diversified and fearful pic-  
ture would be spread out before me! what  
a variety of occupations, pursuits, and ob-  
jects! What a multiplicity of motive, char-  
acter, and action! What innumerable,  
and different, and endless shades of thought,  
mind, and intention!

Here is the statesman who thundered  
with his eloquence in the council hall!  
Here is the man of military renown, who,  
exposing himself to perilous hazards, and  
to almost certain death, led on his band of  
veterans, tried and true, to victory and con-  
quest! Here is the individual who, in the  
greatness of his genius, with consummate  
skill and dexterity, touched the spring of  
Government, and set the whole complicated  
machine into harmonious and successful oper-  
ation! Yonder is the valiant officer, who, in  
the fierceness of the contest, stood upon the  
burning deck—with the blood gushing and  
streaming before him, and the balls whist-  
ling and rattling around him, and old ocean  
lashing and prancing on every hand, as if  
to heighten and increase the terror of bat-  
tle—urging on his gallant crew to deeds  
of bravery and daring, to triumph and glo-  
ry! And there, too, haply, is the august  
personage, who sat upon the bench to  
which law gives dignity, surrounding its  
sanctions with terrors, and issuing forth  
compliance with the wholesome demands  
of Justice!

Having thus before me, with a know-  
ledge of their various vocations and char-  
acters, and the circumstances which sur-  
rounded them; the great men, and the  
mighty of the nation—I inquire within my-  
self—what could have been the motives  
which impelled them to assume the respon-  
sibilities, and surround themselves with the  
 vexations and anxieties of public life? What  
the object they had in view? What the  
spring prompting them to action? Was it the  
glory of that God who is the King of kings  
and Lord of lords—who sitteth upon the  
throne of the Universe, ruling among the  
nations of the earth, and dispensing righte-  
ousness and judgment to the children of  
men? Was it the promotion of His glory  
which influenced their chief desire—their  
ruling motive? It may be, that out of this  
large assembly before me, there is a single  
man, and but a single man, who had such  
a desire. Honored be the memory of that  
man! Peaceful be his ashes! and happy  
his immortal spirit! May it rest with God!  
Let the marble rise over his grave in the  
most beautiful sculpture! Let the rose  
bloom over the place where rests his head

in sweet repose, giving out with its grateful  
fragrance, the odor of the virtue of one  
who, amid the storms of public life, fulfilled  
his high destiny, and accomplished the end  
of his existence upon earth!

But if, thought I, only one amid this  
great company, can be found, whose object  
in life it was to promote the glory of God,  
what was the motive which influenced to  
action all the remaining number? Was it  
patriotism? Was it an ardent, burning love  
for the land of their birth?—the asylum  
of liberty! Was it to honor their country?  
to make her great, respectable, and glorious,  
before the eyes of an admiring world? Ah,  
there are but a few—and but a few—here  
and there a single one, who were influenced  
by such a laudable; such a God-worthy mo-  
tive! And these, though but a handful, in-  
cluding the honored individuals, whose ob-  
ject was the promotion of God's glory, (for  
in promoting that glory, he necessarily ful-  
filled the duties of a patriot,) these were  
patriots, true and worthy. While contem-  
plating them, I pictured to myself the sighs  
and groans, wrung from their hearts by the  
miseries of their fellow-citizens—the men-  
tal conflict and spirit-burning, which agita-  
ted them, when they saw their loved coun-  
try given over almost to dissoluteness, and  
abandoned almost to the influence of evil  
and corrupt principles. I fancied I saw the  
tears they had shed in secret, and the fer-  
vent prayers which they had offered up for  
her salvation and prosperity. And then,  
too, I thought I beheld them, bold and in-  
repid—in the hour of danger, rushing into  
the front of the peril, exposing their lives  
to ruin, and hazarding the comfort and  
peace of their families forever, risking for-  
tune, reputation, and all for their loved land  
of freedom; and I admired—I loved—I  
breathed out a silent prayer for their ever-  
lasting happiness, and I said, "Let the  
place be marked where reposes their ashes!  
Let honor's shrine be erected there! Let  
her votaries bring to that shrine, daily, their  
choicest, and richest offerings!"

And of the rest, thought I, what induced  
them to enter the strife, and toil, and tu-  
mult, of public life? They were neither  
christians, or patriots—they cared neither  
for the glory of God, or the good of their  
country. They were mere earth-mongers,  
fame worshippers. They sought self-praise,  
self-popularity, and self-aggrandizement.  
Idolaters, they carried their votive offerings  
daily to the shrine of the fickle goddess,  
and there, in mean servility, laid them up-  
on her altar! Wrapt up completely in  
their own selfishness, they could smile with  
disdain at the tear of a fellow creature; they  
could, with seeming pleasure, rejoice at the  
sorrows of others, and tread with proud  
step and haughty mien, upon humanity and  
religion—upon all that is good and virtuous.  
Determined to "rule or ruin," they  
care for nothing that is peaceful in society  
—nothing that is blessed in social endear-  
ment—nothing that is sacred and lovely in  
religion—nothing that is great and glorious  
in national prosperity. Standing below  
they cast an eye upward, to the dizzy sum-  
mit of popularity, and beheld a charming  
angel beckoning them onward, and holding  
forth to their view a rich reward, which  
seemed to them to sparkle in the morning  
sunbeams. And, allured by the promise,  
they determined to gain the height, though  
they should be obliged, in overcoming the  
obstacles in their way, to ruin the peace of  
a family, or crush to atoms the prospect  
of a great and growing nation! Few of  
them however attained the acme. Clam-  
bering up the fearful steeps, which pre-  
sented themselves in their way, they were hur-  
led over into the fearful abysses, which  
yawned before and around them on every  
hand.

Having finished my inspection, I bade  
them return again to their graves, marking  
the spot, where each lay down to repose  
until the resurrection morn.

But, thought I, ought these last to have  
monuments erected over their tombs, as  
though to indicate that they had perform-  
ed, in the service of their country, some  
great and glorious deeds? And, if monu-  
ments must be set up to mark the spot  
where reposes their dust, ought they not  
to perpetuate *infamy* instead of *honor*, for  
those who were more deserving of *infamy*  
See fourth page.