

POETRY.

OLD TIPPECANOE.

Tune—Old Robin the Beau. A bumper around now, my hearties, I'll sing you a song that is new; I'll please to the buttons, all parties, And sing of Old Tippecanoe.

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About two or three years since, a young Irishman, named John Hanley, of respectable parents, emigrated to Cincinnati, Ohio, with his wife, whom he married for love, against his father's wishes, which was the cause of his leaving his country.

The latest news from London, of the date 7th ult., give the following statement of the liabilities and assets of the Bank of England.

Table with 2 columns: Liabilities and Assets. Liabilities: Quarterly Average of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of England, from the 10th December, 1839, to the 3d March, 1840, both inclusive, published pursuant to the Act 3 and 4 W. IV., cap. 98. Assets: Securities, 23,223,000; Bullion, 4,271,000; Total, 27,494,000.

Flare up on the Water Works.—In consequence of rumors that there were serious riots on the line of the Croton Aqueduct, the Mayor ordered out a company or two of infantry and a squadron of horse, to proceed to Harlem.

There is a report in town that the Governor had sent word to the Commissary General that the laborers on the Erie Canal had refused to work, and were riotous, and that two men had been killed. This is probably a mere rumor.

The Law of Newspapers. We learn from the Boston Courier, that Judge Williams, in a late case before the Common Pleas, laid down the law in relation to a question interesting to editors of newspapers, as follows.

1. Where a subscriber to a newspaper orders it to be discontinued, and it continues to be left at his residence, the presumption is, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, that it is left by the subscriber's orders, and upon a promise to pay for it.

"TIPPECANOE."—This sobriquet of the distinguished old veteran who is to be our next President [nay, don't start and curl your lip Mr. Loco,—the people have so willed it]—is now a favorite watchword with all who are rallying in his cause, and has become as familiar in the mouth of the multitude as the commonest household word.

STATISTICS OF CRIME IN LIVERPOOL.—A report from the Watch Committee for the borough of Liverpool gave a detailed statistical account of the number of thieves in the town. At the close of 1838, the number of thieves returned as resident in Liverpool was 1385.

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DEFERRED ARTICLES.

COL. CROCKETT ALIVE! The following letter which appeared in an extra of the Austin Gazette of a late date, we copy from the New Orleans Bulletin.

COMARGO, TAMAUPLIAS, Feb. 6, 1840.

To the Editor of the Austin City Gazette: SIR:—I was formerly, a citizen of the United States, and have been living in Mexico for 17 years. My business in this country is such, and has been, as to require me to travel from place to place.

I went to the owner, and obtaining permission, went with the overseer, and was taken to that passage of the mine where the convicts are placed to work. There were some 20 to 25 at work, and amongst them I recognised the manly form of one of my countrymen, who, the owner told me, was one of the prisoners brought on by a part of Filisola's division, when he retreated from Texas.

The American upon seeing me, stepped forward and grasping me by the hand, said, "well stranger, you are the first American I have seen in this damned country; and I don't think I would have seen you, if I had not made a friend of one of these devils that oversee the mine."

"My unfortunate friend," I replied, "I have been made aware of the circumstances that placed you here, and they are such as to debar me from rendering you any assistance more than bearing for you any message you may wish." "I know that," he returned, "so let us go about it: my name is David Crockett—I am from Tennessee, and have a family there; they think I am dead, and so does every one else; but they are mistaken. I should have written to them, as the overseer told me I might, if I could get any body to take a letter for me: that was the reason I persuaded the overseer to look out for an American for me; and thanks be to God, I have got one at last."

He related to me the particulars of his having been taken at Fort Alamo, at Bexar, and sent, together with two other men, to Loredo; from which place they had been removed, with a part of the army that moved to Monterey; and when the troops marched from Monterey to Mexico, they were sent to Guadalupe, and placed in the mine by the Alcalde, at which place they had been ever since.

He wrote, by me a letter, to be sent by me to his wife and children in Tennessee, which I sent from Metamoras, with directions to mail it in New Orleans, retaining in my possession a copy thereof, for fear, by some mischance, it should miscarry. To Lieut. Colonel D. L. Wood, with whom I met in Loredo, I gave another copy, which he promised me to publish;

but I have since heard he did not get in safe, which is the reason I write you by a Mexican, going from here to Bastrop and Austin. I have directed him to give it to any American he saw in either place, who would know where to send it.

In great haste, I am, Your humble servant, WM. C. WHITE.

The new steam ship United States was launched on the 7th. The following are the dimensions:

Table with 2 columns: Dimension and Measurement. Length from stem to stern over all, 235 0; Length of keel, 215 0; Breadth, including the paddle boxes, 60 0; Breadth of the deck between the paddle boxes, 38 6; Depth of hold from the upper deck, 39 6; Height between the decks respectively, 7 6; Length of the principal saloon, about, 70 0; Breadth of saloon including adjoining bedrooms, 42 0; Second, or fore saloon, nearly of equal size; Capacity for stowage beyond her coals, about 500 tons; Total admeasurement, 1400 tons.

This beautiful vessel is the property of the Transatlantic Steam Company, to which the Liverpool belongs, and may be expected to take her station on the early part of the summer. She has three decks including the upper or spar deck, which last, while it affords a fine level range for walking—upwards of 230 feet in length—will in tempestuous weather, shelter the main deck, on which the passengers will find in the space between the two cabins, ample range and room enough to enjoy air and exercise. Should the weather prove fine to-day, the attendance to witness the launch of this splendid vessel will be great.

Trade in Manchester still keeps down in an alarming degree. At Huddersfield, Bradford, Halifax and Blackburn, the demand for goods was flat. In the funds, there was a flatness in the Consol market, owing to heavy sales. Limited transactions in shares. Money however, was easier, and not in much demand.

Liverpool Corn Exchange, March 7.—From the continuance of adverse winds, the arrivals of Grain, Flour, and Oatmeal, into the port, between Tuesday last and to-day, have been inconsiderable. The millers and dealers, however, seeming determined to wait in anticipation of better supplies ere long, the business passing in any article of the Corn trade in the course of that period has been extremely unimportant, but without producing any decisive change in the general quotations previously established.

The duties announced this morning are the same as last week, except on Beans, now raised to 11s, and on Oats, reduced to 10s 9d per quarter. Having at this day's market a much more slender attendance of town and country buyers than for some time past, and a general disposition to remain almost wholly inactive, we may briefly remark that the trade for Grain of all descriptions was exceedingly dull. As, however, the display of samples was more limited than usual, and the holders in consequence exhibited no anxious desire to press sales on lower terms, the currency stated in our last report appeared to remain unvaried.

Import of Grain for the week ending March 2.—Wheat 8288 qrs. Oats 2296, Barley 4077, sacks Irish 64, Oatmeal 240 lb 1472, Peas 530 qrs. Malt 889, Beans 566. Exported during the same period—Wheat 420, Oats 470, Barley 34, Flour 573, sacks 445, Oatmeal 221, peas 86, Malt 63, Beans 12.

Jacob Lorshbaugh, was found guilty, on last Tuesday, in the Washington County Court, of setting fire to Eli Beatty's barn, near Williamsport. Counsel for the State, Lynch; for the prisoner, Tidball, George Schley, Spencer, Gaitner, and Wm. Price. Sentence will be either hanging, or confinement in the Penitentiary, at the discretion of the Court.

"Bourne's Patent Life and Property Preserving Mattress."—Orders for the alteration of all ships' Mattresses, received by Abm. Bell & Co., 117 Fulton st., where every information will be given by the Patentee.

We read the above as we would similar advertisements, believing that it might possibly be a good thing, but when the inventor exhibited his model to us, we were satisfied that it was the very thing so much desired. It is a hair mattress, the division sides of India rubber and the edge filled with cork. It has an opening in the centre, into which a person gets, with feet of India rubber, and he fills it around his waist and draws the aperture tight above him. It thus forms a canoe, something like the Esquimaux, and attached to each mattress is a paddle; not only does it accommodate the person, but the aperture is large enough for provisions and valuable effects, and being buoyant, it cannot fail to preserve a person a long time in the water and enable him to paddle his canoe to land. It is a capital and secure thing, and every ship and steambath should have them—all danger could be avoided. N. Y. Star.

The Legislature of Virginia has imposed a fine of twenty dollars, with an attorney's fee of twenty dollars more in case of conviction, upon every person who shall bet or wager upon any election, or appointment to office under the Laws of that State, or of the United States, or who shall bet or wager upon the result of such election, whether money or other thing, of the value of one dollar or upwards.

Three hundred Ballot boxes have been ordered for use at the polls to be held at the next charter election in the City of New York, which takes place on Tuesday, 14th instant.

IMPROVEMENTS IN DENTAL SURGERY

It has for many years been a great desideratum among European and American Dentists to manufacture TEETH from incorruptible materials, which should imitate the natural living teeth.

After long and tedious experiments, the subscriber has succeeded in manufacturing Teeth of materials entirely incorruptible and perfectly in imitation of human Teeth. They have a semi transparency and are made of various sizes and shades, and may be rendered in every respect the same as the natural teeth, and will last as long as the natural teeth, which shall imitate the Gum and supply the loss of substance.

He also performs all the various operations in Dental Surgery, according to the late scientific improvements in the art. The following testimonials from gentlemen whose respectability needs no encomium, are respectfully submitted to the public.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28, 1836. I have examined specimens of incorruptible Composition Teeth, manufactured by Dr. F. H. Knapp, an ingenious Dentist of this city.

He has also received the most flattering testimonials in favor of his improved Teeth from Prof. Thomas P. Jones, author of Conversations on Chemistry, Prof. F. May, Prof. H. Lindsley, Professor J. C. Hall, and Prof. Thomas Sewell, Washington D. C., and very many other gentlemen of the first standing in this country.

He offers these Teeth for sale to Dentists on the most favorable terms. Teeth, Gold Foil, &c. sent per mail when ordered.

F. H. KNAPP, Surgeon Dentist, N. W. corner Charles and Fayette sts. Baltimore.

FOR SALE, LEASE, OR RENT, AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN.

WHAT VALUABLE SQUARE OF GROUND, bounded by Front and Plowman streets, Jones's Falls, and Stillman's Lane, in the City of Baltimore, is for sale or rent.

Also, a two story BRICK DWELLING in good order, fronting 25 feet on the north side of Baltimore street, and 150 feet on Green street, at present occupied by Richard Crew as a Wagon Tavern.

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FOR SALE.—The subscriber will sell at private sale, the LOT and DWELLING HOUSE lately occupied by him on Mount Vernon place, near the Washington Monument.

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PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned proposes to publish in the city of Baltimore, a newspaper to be called

THE PILOT:

Born and educated in the West, he has known General Harrison personally, and been familiar with his public life since the commencement of the war. He has known Mr. Van Buren, and closely observed his career since 1836.

The chief inducement to resume the arduous and responsible duties of an Editor is the hope that he may now contribute something towards the election of General Harrison. The fidelity, ability, firmness and moderation with which that eminent citizen has discharged the most responsible and difficult public trusts—his unexampled popularity as the chief magistrate of the Territories N. W. of the Ohio—the unimpeached integrity of his public life; his amiable, courteous and dignified respect for the laws and public opinion, are guarantees that, if elected, he will bring into the administration faithful, competent and honest men; who will devote all the constitutional means of the Government to restore confidence, and thus revive the industry, enterprise, credit and prosperity of the Country; now paralyzed by unfeeling and incompetent public agents.

The Pilot will review the course of the present administration, and discuss freely the fraudulent speculations in the public lands and their connexion with the subsequent warfare on the banking institutions of the country. In doing this the present and the past administration will be identified, and their measures examined and contrasted,—the present unexampled condition of the country, the causes in which it originated, and the inevitable consequence of continuing power in the same hands will be boldly and faithfully traced.

The undersigned believes that the Federal Government is a compact between the States intended, by a more perfect union to harmonize, as far as possible, what would otherwise have been in conflict between local interests;—and that this compact, less a duty than the protection of our foreign commerce. The benefits to flow from a well directed system of Internal Improvements, whether it be considered as a means of defence in case of invasion, or insurrection; or of conveying the products of the interior to market or of TRANSPORTING THE MAIL, are so palpable that the only objections heretofore urged against appropriations to this object, have been made by those who denied the power of the Federal Government; or by others who, admitting the power denied the expediency, under the existing state of the Treasury. The undersigned believes that the Federal Government may, by permanent contracts with rail road companies, for the transportation of the mail and troops and munitions of war, on the leading routes of travel, accomplish a general system of Internal Improvements; and will enforce the propriety of doing so, and endeavor to show how this may be done by an enlightened use of the public credit;—and also to develop the incidental advantages to flow from such a measure, by sustaining the credit of the States, and thus restoring public and private confidence.

It is proposed to issue a daily paper at six dollars per annum, a semi-weekly at five dollars per annum and an extra in pamphlet, double Royal size, and devoted exclusively to the Presidential Election for one dollar, the first number to be issued on the first of May.

TERMS.—PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. Daily Pilot, per annum, Six Dollars. Single Paper, Two Cents. Semi-weekly, per annum, Five Dollars. Extra from May 1st to 15th Nov. in pamphlet royal size, One Dollar. Advertisements at the usual rates.

PROSPECTUS.—For publishing by subscription, the drama of WEST POINT; or, a TALE OF TREASON.—by Joseph Breck, Esq.

THE drama has been kindly furnished with a poetical EPILOGUE, by John H. Hewitt, Esq. and also a PROLOGUE, by R. Horace, Esq., which productions will accompany the publication, thereby enhancing its value.

Subscribers will be furnished with the work at 25 cts. per copy, on delivery.

As Monsieur LE SAGE once wrote in a preface to his translation of "LIFE OF GUSMAN D'ALFARACHE" so I copy.

I dare say there are many good things in this (translation) drama, because they are none of my own; and some bad ones which I am not bound to vindicate; and whoever lays them to my charge will do me wrong; for without vanity be it spoken, there would have been many more of the latter, if I had not abridged or omitted them. I have also introduced several new turns of thought and expression; that the whole might assume a modern appearance. It is not easy to make a Spanish suit, especially an old one, fit a Frenchman, for the antipathy between the two nations appears in every thing. Though this book be not exactly calculated for perusal in Lent, or on Church days, it will admirably well suit Cardinal time. It is fitted to all shapes and sizes; a saddle for every horse. It needs only to be tried, and many, who believe it was made for others, will find that the coat sets as well upon them, as if the tailor had cut it out by their own measure. The misfortune is, that every one believes himself tall and well shaped; and yet there are hardly any but crooked and humpbacked men in the world.

TOBACCO, SNUFF AND SEGARS. THE SUBSCRIBER continues to manufacture the above articles, and is prepared to sell on the most reasonable terms. He has constantly on hand SWEET SCENT, SMALL LUMP, SMALL TWIST, and all other kinds of TOBACCO, and SCOTCH, RAIPPE and MACABAU SNUFF of the best quality. Together with a large quantity of the various qualities of CIGARS.

For sale wholesale and retail by CHARLES INGRAM, N. E. corner of Pratt and South sts. ap 3-3t

THEATRE HOUSE. THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the public that he has taken the above celebrated Theatre. His BAR is well stocked with the choicest LIQUORS, and he hopes by the personal and respectful attendance of himself and assistants to secure a share of public patronage.

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