THE SPRING FASHIONS FOR 1866.

Curls and Puffs, and Padding,
Waterfalls and Fizzes,
False Maria-Janes,
And artificial Lizzies,
Wool from Merino,
Also from the nigger,
Done in whopping pads
And fastly grown bigger.

Oh! were fashions ever
Equal to the present?
Half a sack of taters
Three-quarters of a [illegible]
Beads as big as crick[illegible] pheasant.
Buttons large as [illegible] cannon-balls,
Here's a pail of [illegible] dishes,
And there's a [illegible] anthracite,
Cage with tw[illegible] bowl of fishes.
Makes a [illegible] o canaries
Kennel w[illegible] pretty hat,
What [illegible] with a terrier,
Won't [illegible] do you think of that?
W[illegible] the fathers cluster?
W[illegible] won't the husbands wriggle—
[illegible] when they see the things come home,
And won't the ladies giggle?

THE SOUTHERN RELIEF FAIR.

Autograph Letters of Washington, John Adams, Lafayette, and Alexander Hamilton.

The great Southern Relief Fair, at Baltimore, or which preparations have so long been making by the ladies there, opened at the hall of the Maryland Institute, last Monday evening, under the most favorable auspices. The Baltimore *Sun* says:—

The scene presented was one not easily described. The immense hall, brilliantly illuminated by hundreds of gas jets, and gayly decorated with national flags, with the various tables and stands adorned with flowers and evergreens, displayed a sight not often witnessed in a lifetime, and was one that could only be appreciated by being seen. The crowd present comprised most respectable citizens of all classes and creeds religions and politics.

Nearly seven thousand tickets were sold, whilst hundreds of persons were unable to get within hailing distance of the ticket office, and were compelled to return to their homes without gaining admittance.

The *Gazette* of Tuesday has the following:—

J. Howard McHenry, Esq., has presented to the Fair four autograph letters of Washington, two written by John Adams, two by Lafayette, and two by Alexander Hamilton, making ten autograph letters in all. They are all addressed to the Hon. James M. McHenry, the grandfather of the donor, who was on the staff of Washington in the revolution, and was subsequently secretary under both of his administrations. These letters have been preserved in the family until now. All the letters treat of political matters, with the exception of the two by Lafayette, which are letters of introduction. One of these is especially interesting, as introducing to kind attention Mr. McHenry M. Michaux, whose work on the forest trees of America is still regarded as the best extant.

(Private.)

MOUNT VERNON, 19th Oct., 1796.

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 14th came duly to hand. On the contents of the enclosure I shall make no comments till I see you, which probably will be on or about the first of next month.

Let me remind you of what I have before requested—namely, to have noted against my arrival all those things which will be fit and proper subjects for my communication to Congress (in the speech) at the opening of the session, that I may have time to consider and digest such of them as are proper for that occasion before the meeting of it.

I am always and sincerely, your affectionate

GO WASHINGTON.

James McHenry, Secretary of War, Philadelphia.

MOUNT VERNON, 22d June, 1798.

Dear Sir—I am not disposed to withdraw your attention from more important matters, or to be troublesome in any degree, or to press my correspondence upon you. But not having ever heard whether my letter, of which the enclosed is taken from a press copy, ever reached your hands, I am induced to make the inquiry.

I wish also to know what has been done with a letter of mine, put under cover to you (early in March last, to be forwarded or suppressed, at your discretion, to a Mr. John Parker, who exhibited proposals to the public for compiling a complete edition of all the journals of Congress, from the earliest period of them down to the present day?

With respect, I am, dear sir,
Your obedient servant,
GO. WASHINGTON.

James McHenry, Esq.

(Private.)

MOUNT VERNON, 27th July, 1793.

Dear Sir—The Grayheads of Alexandria, pretty numerous, it seems, and composed of all the reputable old people of the place, having formed themselves into a *company, for the defense of the town and its vicinity, are in want of colors; and it being intimated that the presentation of them by Mrs. Washington would be flattering to them, I take the liberty of requesting the favor of you to have made and send to me as soon as convenient such as will be appropriate to the occasion—handsome, but not more expensive than becomes Republicans (not Bachite Republicans) is required. If you think a motto would be proper, the choice of one, "chaste and unassuming," is left to your own judgment. Send the cost, and the money shall be remitted by

Yours, always, GO. WASHINGTON.

James McHenry, Esq.,
*Infantry.

EAST CHESTER, 20 miles from New York, October 15, 1797.

Dear Sir—I arrived with my family at this place four days ago, and propose to remain here and at New York, till the meeting of Congress. Letters addressed to me, to the care of Charles Adams, Esq., Counsellor at Law, in New York, will soon find me.

I pray you to commit to writing such things as you judge necessary to be communicated or recommended to Congress at the opening of the session, and convey them to me, as early as possible. And to give me your opinion, whether the prevalent sickness in Philadelphia, is so dangerous to the lives or health of the members as to make it necessary to convene them at any other place.

With great regard, I am, dear sir,
Your most obedient, JOHN ADAMS.

James McHenry, Esq., Secretary of War.

VIENNA, September the 8d.

Dear McHenry—This letter will be delivered by M. Michaux, whom the King has sent to collect seeds, trees, and so on, which he intends raising in his favorite country seat—as it is a personal affair, every assistance and advice will be particularly pleasing—and as I want them to be satisfied, I recommend the bearer to you, who, from the state of a plain farmer, has rose to have a name among learned men.

I am on my tour through Germany—and with my best respects to your lady, am your affectionate friend, LAFAYETTE.

Pray introduce him to Tilmangh Smith, and all other friends.

(Private.)

NEW YORK, July 22d, 1798.

My Dear Sir—Your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing one from Gen. Washington, came to hand this day.

The object you suggest in it is one which, no doubt, deserves a primary attention, and it will be paid to it. But it will be useful that I should shortly confer with you fully on a variety of subjects, and after receiving an official communication of my appointment, I shall without delay repair to Philadelphia.

I count always upon your confidence as well in my personal friendship for you as in my zeal for the public service; and having no inclination to spare myself, it only remains for us to trace together the plan in which I can best second your operations, and promote the service.

Yours, with true attachment,
A. HAMILTON.

NEW YORK, July 22d, 1798.

P. S.—In some instances we have missed it in our Brigadiers. It is very essential there should be no mistake about the field office—*Festina lente*—in your choice of officers.

J. McHenry, Esq., etc.

(Private.)

NEW YORK, December 26, 1798.

Dr. Sir—As it may possibly not have come to you through any other channel, I think it well to inform you that General Huntington has been displeased at not having received official notice of his appointment with his commission. This, if not already so, ought to be remedied.

I hear nothing of nominations. What malignant influence hangs upon our military affairs?

With great esteem and regard
Your obedient servant,
A. HAMILTON.

P. S.—I left with General Pinckney a project of a Military School which he was to have sent me. Has he quitted Philadelphia? If so, have you heard anything of this paper? I want it.

James McHenry, Esq.

FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Another Levy Upon the Matamoras Merchants—Matamoras Almost Invested by the Liberals—General Garza to the Imperial Troops—They are Besought to Forsake the Cause of the Empire.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 26.—On the 20th General Mejia called a meeting of the merchants of Matamoras, and informed them that on account of the non-arrival of funds to pay his troops he found it necessary to borrow $85,000 from them, with the promise that it should be refunded as soon as the money arrived; but as this sort of thing had been resorted to several times before, they, the merchants, could not see it, but promised the money if fifty per cent. of the duties should be removed, and the transit or one-fourth duty be restored. But Mejia refused, and threatened to remove his troops.

A commission was appointed, and they have been assessed and obliged to pay the money. I get this from a merchant in Matamoras, a friend of mine, and one of the victims. They are exasperated at these continued forced loans.

Out of about 3000 troops at Matamoras, Mejia has not 500 that he can rely upon, and he does not dare to go beyond his breastworks. The Liberals are hovering around him, coming within a mile or two of Matamoras, and carrying off cattle. The stage line between Matamoras and Bagdad (Boca del Rio) has been withdrawn on account of the danger on the road.

General Juan J. de la Garza has issued the following:—

The General Commanding in Chief the Forces of the Central and Southern Districts of Tamaulipas to the Troops of any nationality sustaining the Empire:—

Soldiers:—It is four years since you were brought here to fight us, who only ask to govern ourselves according to republican principles. You are made to believe that the ridiculous throne of Maximilian can be consolidated in this country, and you have not been told that we are so far from accepting it, that the only Emperor we ever had—Iturbide—paid with his head for the title he bore so short a time.

Iturbide was Mexican—was supported by Mexicans; he had in his favor the great renown which he justly obtained by making us shake off the Spanish yoke—and yet he fell. Do you think that a foreigner, sustained by foreigners, who comes from Austria begging the protection of Napoleon III to make himself Emperor of a country which does not even know him, can long usurp the supreme power of our country? Soldiers, you have been misled. In lieu of a military promenade, which you thought to take through our country, you find that every one of our defiles swarm with Liberal forces, always ready to oppose you.

Many among you have come to make part of the so-called Guard of the Emperatrez, but in place of the life of luxury which you expected, you are obliged to run over Mexico from one end to the other, to meet death at the hands of the audacious guerillas.

French, Germans, Belgians, Italians—I address myself to all foreigners who compose the Imperial army—our country has magnificent lands, which only await laborious hands to repay with usury the trouble of cultivation. Abandon that army which wages such an unjust war upon us; come where the defenders of Mexican independence are found. If you wish to share our toils, you shall enjoy the same privileges as the republican soldier; if you prefer your passports for the North, or any other foreign country, they shall be furnished you, with all the securities of our legislation. But if you wish to settle as peaceable citizens on any part of our lands, you shall be protected so that you may live quietly.

Many among us formerly belonged to the French army and the Foreign Legion; they can tell you how they have been treated. You will then see that I do not mislead you.

JUAN J. DE LA GARZA,
General-in-Chief of the Independent forces of the Central and Southern Districts of Tamaulipas.

Victoria, February 22, 1866.

This is backed up by the following:—

VICTORIA, February 20, 1866.

Dear Comrades:—We hereby inform you that we start to-day for the frontier. You need not be at all troubled about us. From Tula you go to Palmillas; the commander is very good; he furnishes horses and also money to go to Victoria. Here you are paid three reals a day, and all you need if you want to serve; and if you do not want to serve, you can get a pass to cross the frontier. You need not serve unless you want to; so comrades come soon.

Comrades, the General wants you all to come. Your companions greet you!—C. Feight, Feofilo Bauman, Frederich Schwab, Paul Grabowsky, Peter Gochel, Louis George, George Beuhrer, Feoplo Hirzel, Nicolas Manger.—*N. O. Times, 4th inst.*

The English Turf.

DUTIES, INCOMES, AND TRAINING OF THE GREAT JOCKEYS.

From the Pall Mall Gazette, March 22.

A squabble between the Marquis of Hastings and Grimshaw, the jockey, has given the uninitiated an insight into the duties and earnings of the small men who ride for the great stakes of the English turf. Lord Hastings was Grimshaw's first master—*i. e.*, when his lordship started a horse for a race, Grimshaw was bound to ride the animal, being at liberty when his first master did not want him to ride for anybody else who would employ and pay him. For this service Lord Hastings gave Grimshaw a retaining fee of £600 a year, paying him besides £5 for each race won, and £3 for each race lost, and his traveling expenses. The jockey's income from these sources and from presents made to him by backers or winners ridden by him is computed to have been between £2000 and £3000 a year. But a jockey's life is laborious, dangerous, and often brief. In order to obtain eminence in the profession, clear brains, strict honesty and sobriety, and stout heart, with a very lean and active habit of body are required. We read last week of a lad being called upon to "waste" seven pounds in twenty-four hours, and doing it. The young animals which jockeys have to ride are often vicious and difficult to manage, and the temptations to which their honesty is exposed are extreme. Lord Hastings dismissed Grimshaw because he refused to ride a colt which he deemed unsafe.

LEWES COURSE, MARCH 23—A SWEEPSTAKES—HALF A MILE.

Mr. R. Ten Broeck's b. f. Miller's Maid, by Buccaneer—Veilleu, 2 yrs., 6st. 9lb.....(Grace) 1
Mr. Baresse's Eugenie, 3 yrs., 8st. 6lb..(Mordan) 2
Mr. England's Moss Rose, 3 yrs., 8st. 6lb. (E. Forster) 3
Mr. W. G. Bennett's Carnizette, 3 yrs., 8st. 11lb. (Hibberd) 4

Betting—6 to 4 on Miller's Maid, 3 to 1 against Moss Rose, 100 to 15 against Carnizette. The latter for a few strides made play, when Miller's Maid (who lost several lengths in starting) took up the running and won in a canter by four lengths. A length separated second and third. The winner was bought in for 210 guineas.

OBITUARY.

ANOTHER VETERAN OF 1812 GONE.

Ebenezer T. Andrews, a veteran soldier of 1812, and a most esteemed citizen of Massachusetts, died April 8, at his residence in Charlestown, at the advanced age of 77 years.

Few men have left a more pure and honorable record than Mr. Andrews. To the residents of Charlestown he was particularly endeared, though his open character, and upright, manly actions in all matters, made him a universal favorite, and everywhere gained for him the esteem of good men; and the purity of his character was so generally appreciated, that through the State he was known as "honest old Mr. Andrews of Charlestown."

As a patriot and a soldier he took the greatest interest in the war just ended, and, too old and feeble to go himself, he did his four sons go and sustain his dignity and honor in the field, saying that if it was God's will, he would rather lose them—the pride of his old age—and all else he had, than that one star of the old flag should be dimmed, or the least particle of its glory lost.

To him, and such as him, the country cannot do too much honor. Their names will last ever green in every heart.

S. K. G. NELLIS, THE ARMLESS MAN.

Died at Lapuez, Bolivia, on the 4th day of December, 1865, S. K. G. Nellis, a well-known citizen of New York. Mr. Nellis will be remembered by our citizens as the world-renowned wonder. Born without arms, he became a proficient with his feet and accommodated himself to nature's deprivation, exhibiting himself through the world at the advice of scientific and medical men. He could write what would be termed a good hand, and as a cutter of profiles and ornamental valentines with scissors, Mr. Nellis never had an equal in this country. The great variety of his performances with his feet was truly wonderful. Mr. Nellis was as famous for his gentlemanly manners and comprehensive mind as for his wonderful exhibitions and his family and friends will long continue to miss the vacant place made in their circle by his demise. Mr. Nellis was born in Montgomery county, N. Y., and at the time of his death was in the forty-eighth year of his age. His death was caused by apoplexy.

CHINA GOING UP.—The Staffordshire (England) manufacturers have advanced the prices of china and earthenware at the rate of about ten per cent., owing to the enhanced value of labor and materials.

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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY
November 1, 1865.

$100,000 United States 5 per cent. loan, '71		$95,000 00
120,000 " 6 " " '81		128,100 00
200,000 " 7 3-10 per cent. loan, Treasury Notes		194,372 00
100,000 State of Pennsylvania Five Per Cent. Loan		90,555
54,000 State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan		53,250
125,000 City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan		112,812 50
20,000 Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds		20,000 00
25,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds		23,750 00
25,000 Western Pennsylvania Railroad Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds		23,75
15,000 200 Shares Stock Germantown Gas Company principal and interest guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia		13,537 50
7,150 143 Shares Stock Pennsylvania Railroad Company		8,580 0
5,000 100 Shares Stock North Pennsylvania Railroad Company		3,250 00
40,000 Deposit with United States Government, subject to ten days' call		40,000 00
20,000 State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan		18,900 00
170,700 Loans on Bonds and Mortgage, first liens on City Property		170,700 00
$1,026,850 Par. Market value		$996,560 00
Real Estate		30,000 00
Bills receivable for insurances made		121,013 37
Balances due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies, Accrued Interest, and other debts due the Company		40,511 44
Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance and other Companies $133, Estimated value		2,910 0
Cash in Banks	$55,956 89	
Cash in Drawer	678 48	
		56,635 37
		$1,253,630 19

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1829—CHARTER PERPETUAL

FRANKLIN

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF

PHILADELPHIA.

Assets on January 1, 1866,

$2,506,851 96.

Capital	$400,000 00
Accrued Surplus	944,543 15
Premiums	1,162,308 81
UNSETTLED CLAIMS, $11,467 53.	INCOME FOR 1866 $319,600.

LOSSES PAID SINCE **1829** *OVER*

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