American Peace Society—Parker's Lectures—Massachusetts Bible Society—Education Society—Washington Fair—Sketches of American Peace Society, &c.

Correspondence of the Tribune.

BOSTON, May 24, 1842.

Among the attractions in the city at the present time is the Fair at Faneuil Hall for the benefit of the Washingtonians. I dropped in for a few moments yesterday morning, and was delighted by the good taste displayed in fitting up the Hall, as well as in the articles offered for sale. The object of the Fair is one which entitles it to the patronage of all the friends of Humanity, and I was therefore surprised to see so small a number of purchasers. The associations connected with the Old Cradle, combined with the popularity of the cause of Temperance, will doubtless draw hither a large number of strangers during the present week.

You have no doubt seen in the Boston papers notices of HARVEY'S beautiful SKETCHES OF AMERICAN SCENERY, a work which will comprise forty distinct views, four of which have been published. As they have been honored with the commendation of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, and, what is of more consequence to us Americans, with that of WASHINGTON ALLSTON and Professor MORSE, I shall not run any risk if I pronounce them beautiful, or even magnificent, as they certainly are. They are exhibited at Doggett's, in Tremont-street, where they excite the admiration of numerous visiters, as they did mine yesterday. The work will no doubt be liberally patronized.

A new work has just been issued here from the press of Little & Brown, which will no doubt produce some excitement in the Theological world. Its title is, "A Discourse of Matters Preliminary to Religion: By THEODORE PARKER, Minister of the Second Church in Roxbury." It contains the substance of five Lectures, delivered by Mr. Parker in this city during the last Autumn. I have not read the book, and therefore am not prepared to speak decidedly of its merits; but from Mr. Parker's reputation as a bold and fearless Thinker and an eloquent Writer, and judging from what I heard of the Lectures at the time of their delivery, I anticipate a work of no ordinary interest, and one which deserves to be read and pondered by all earnest inquirers after Truth. It will no doubt be handled with great severity by our popular religious critics; whether they will treat it fairly and candidly is less certain. I believe Mr. Parker has already been introduced to your readers as one of the principal contributors to the Dial. His Sermon on the 'Transient and Permanent in Christianity,'—a Sermon which produced more sensation and called forth more opposition from the advocates of our Popular Religion, than all the woes which afflict our race—has made his name familiar to the ears of thousands, among whom are many who will read the present work with deep interest. Of course it is needless to accompany these general remarks with the statement that I am not prepared to adopt all Mr. Parker's opinions on the subjects upon which he has written. I endorse the opinions of no man; but I do not hesitate to express my admiration of his genius and of the spirit in which he conveys his thoughts.

AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY.—This Society held its Anniversary yesterday at 3 o'clock P. M at the Marlboro' Chapel. The Annual Report was read by Rev. GEO. C. BECKWITH, the Corresponding Secretary. The receipts of the Society during the past year were not accurately stated, but were said to have been not far from $3,000. Great difficulty had been experienced in the collection of funds, on account of the hard times and the indifference of the people. Several agents had been engaged during the year in traveling and delivering addresses on the subject of Peace. The Corresponding Secretary had traveled 5,000 miles and delivered four or five lectures a week. All the agents had been kindly received, and their labors instrumental in awakening a deep interest in the cause. More than usual had been done the past year to circulate books and other publications on the subject of Peace. 'The Advocate of Peace,' a monthly periodical and the official organ of the Society, has a circulation of 5,000. The Society had stereotyped the masterly work of Prof. UPHAM, and given a wide circulation to an able article on the subject of Peace, from the Democratic Review. On the subject of a Congress of Nations nothing had been done during the past year. It was expected that Congress would take up the question at the present session, but the strife of party had destroyed all hope of any thing favorable from that quarter at present. Encouragement was derived from the fact that many Religious and Political papers had given their influence to promote the cause. Cheering facts were also stated respecting the progress of the cause in England and France; and it was observed that a proposition for a Conference of the friends of Peace from all parts of the world was now under consideration. A Memoir of WILLIAM LADD, the late President of the Society would soon be published. The Report was followed by a very able Address from the newly elected President of the Society, SAMUEL E. COUES, Esq., of Portsmouth, explanatory of its principles and objects, and in answer to popular objections. This Address will be published. The object of the Peace Society is, the abrogation of all international wars—i. e. wars between independent nations. It does not deny the right of individual self-defence; it does not meddle with question of Dueling, nor of Capital Punishment; nor does it deny the right of a Government to suppress riots and treason within its own limits by force. If a foreign power invades us, it holds that we are bound to non-resistance; but if our own citizens rise up in rebellion, it leaves us at liberty to defend ourselves by the sword. The consistency of this distinction is, to say the least, not very apparent. The Society may do good by its exposures of the evils of war, and by promoting a spirit of peace; but it evidently lacks the courage to grapple with the fundamental questions involved in the proposed Reform, choosing to expend its energies upon collateral points rather than go at once to the root of the whole matter. It is for this reason, no doubt, that it is so inefficient.

MASSACHUSETTS BIBLE SOCIETY.—This Society held its Anniversary yesterday at the new Church in Winter-street. The venerable Dr. PIERCE of Brookline in the chair. No Report, either from the Secretary or the Treasurer, was presented, and but little information furnished respecting the operations of the Society during the past year. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. HUNTINGTON of North Bridgewater, CHARLES T. RUSSELL and Rev. G. W. BLAGDEN of Boston, and Rev. Dr. HOLMES of New-Bedford. That of Mr. Russell was an able performance, and had evidently been written and committed to memory. His subject was to show the influence of the Bible upon the condition of Man in this world, and particularly its all-pervading agency in the cause of Liberty and Civilization. Mr. Blagden's remarks were unpremeditated. Rev. S. K. LOTHROP (Unitarian) had been expected to speak; but not being able to attend, he sent a note enclosing the resolution he had intended to present. This resolution was offered by Mr. Blagden. It was evidently pointed against the views of Theodore Parker, and as Mr. Blagden is an Orthodox man, he took occasion to "hail" such a resolution from that quarter. The speech of Dr. Holmes was rather desultory, though not wanting in ability. Having been an Agent of the Bible Society, he stated a number of facts going to show that a very large number of families in all parts of the country are destitute of the Scriptures. The whole number thus destitute, including colored people (slaves) was said to be not less than 400,000. In Monmouth county, N. J., a recent examination had shown that one out of every six families was destitute. In one instance the Agent visited a family, and on inquiring if they had a Bible, a woman replied that she believed they had two, but on bringing them forward, one of them proved to be History of a Religious Denomination, and the other a Greek Lexicon! As an illustration of the ignorance which prevails in some parts of the country, he stated that at a Religious meeting held in Kentucky, one of the preachers (the most intelligent of the number) began his sermon thus: 'Dear friends, I'm a poor ignorant critter: I can't read, and do n't know whether my text is in the Bible or not; but I know it is the word of God, for I can't speak what he do n't give me." Of a large number of families connected with the Church in that place, only three possessed Bibles: and the mass were so ignorant that it was difficult to convince them that there was any body benevolent enough to purchase Bibles for them, and send an agent to distribute them gratuitously. They thought there was surely some trick at the bottom. Mr. Holmes stated that Gen. Jackson, before leaving Washington, was in the habit of reading the Scriptures every Sabbath evening, with the portrait of his deceased wife lying before him. He said he said a visit to the old General some time since, mainly for the purpose of satisfying his own mind in regard to his religious character, and he was now convinced that he was a true and consistent servant of God. He stated also that he once fell in company with Hon. John Bell of Tennessee, while the latter was on his way to Washington.—Mr. Bell spoke of the Bible with the highest reverence, and stated that he and his wife had read the whole Gospel of Luke during the passage up the Ohio. All he was, as a man and a statesman, he owed to the Bible.

BOSTON AUXILIARY EDUCATION SOCIETY.—The Anniversary of this Society was held at the Park-street Church last evening. Its object is to assist in educating indigent young men for the ministry, and to effect this object it raises money for the parent institution. Eighteen hundred dollars had been raised the past year. The Annual Report was read by Rev. N. ADAMS, and consisted mainly of statements respecting the condition of the American Society, from which it appeared that the receipts had been materially diminished with a few years, and that the Society was encumbered with a debt of $35,000. Addresses were made by President BEECHER of Illinois, Rev. Mr. CHICKERING of Portland, and Rev. E. N. KIRK; and an original Hymn by W. B. TAPPAN was sung with fine effect by M. COLBURN, Esq. Yours, truly,

REVILO.

PROGENY OF MEN OF GENIUS.—A writer in the Quarterly Review presents a very striking fact in relation to the family-history of men, eminently distinguished by their intellectual attainments. He was discussing an objection to the copyright bill—that *perpetuity in literary property* would establish an aristocracy, would found another *noblesse*—and shows that there is no danger of this result from the bill in question.

"We are not going to speculate," he says "about the causes of the fact—but a fact it is—that men distinguished for extraordinary intellectual power of any sort very rarely leave more than a very brief line of progeny behind them. Men of genius have scarcely ever done so—men of imaginative genius, we might say almost never. With the one exception of the noble Surrey, we cannot at this moment point out a representative in the male line, even so far down as in the third generation of any English poet, and we believe the case is the same in France. The blood of beings of that order can seldom be traced far down even in the female line.

"With the exception of Surrey and Spencer, we are not aware of any great English author of at all remote date from whose body any living person claims to be descended. There is no other real English poet prior to the middle of the eighteenth century, and we believe no great author of any sort, except Clarendon and Shaftsbury, of whose blood we have any inheritance amongst us.—Chaucer's only son died childless. Shakspeare's line expired in his daughter's only daughter. None of the other dramatists of that age left any progeny—nor Raleigh, nor Bacon, nor Cowley, nor Butler. The grand-daughter of Milton was the last of his blood. Newton, Locke, Pope, Swift, Arburthnot, Hume, Gibbon, Cowper, Gray, Walpole, Cavendish—and we might greatly extend the list—never married. Neither Bolingbroke, nor Addison, nor Warburton, nor Johnson, nor Burke, transmitted their blood.

M. Renouard's last argument against a perpetuity in literary property is, that it would be founding another *noblesse*. Neither jealous aristocracy nor envious jacobinism need be under much alarm. When a human race has produced its "bright consummate flower" in this kind, it "seems commonly to be near its end." Poor Goldsmith might have been mentioned in the above list. The theory is illustrated in our own day. The two greatest names in science and literature of our time were Davy and Sir Walter Scott. The first died childless. Sir Walter left four children, of whom three are dead, only one of them (Mrs. Lockhart) leaving issue, and the fourth, (his eldest son,) though living, and long married, has no issue. These are curious facts.

THE DEPARTED.—Reader, as you walk by country roads, with Nature bursting into bloom all around you, and listen to the myriad voices of the glad awakening Spring; or as you traverse the city's streets, and amid their dust and din catch passing glances of reviving green on distant slopes across the broad river or spreading bay; it is given you, in God's Providence, to think of those who, early lost and vanished from this blessed earth, shall never gaze upon those scenes again!—of one perchance who looked upon each opening season with a poet's calm delight; the soft April shower; the pale green of the fresh-budding willow; the darker verdure of the springing grass; who with a full heart and a wistful eye pursued the setting sun, until twilight came down upon the earth, and the evening star went up upon its watch! Precious in the solemn spring-time are the memories of the dead!

LINES

ON THE DEATH OF WILLIS GAYLARD CLARK.

Up to the Spirit-land!—the unfinished song
Still on thy lip the breathing lyre
Warm in thy tuneful hand;
A spell-bound throng
Intently listening to its thrilling wire:
Thou, early called by the unerring Sire,
Up to the Spirit-land!

Up to the Spirit land! whose soul inwrought
To harmony, that nought could move;
Not earth's dense atmosphere, nor jarring thought,
Nor the crushed vase of love,
Scarce could they weave a thread of mournful die
Into thy woof of song;
For sunbeams kissed it from the sky,
Till finely blent, and healthfully,
Its colors moved along.

Up to the Spirit-land!
Though we thy music ill can spare,
That charmed away our care,
Up! up!—for *she* is there,
O'er whom thy breaking heart-strings rang,
Whose image lingered still, to soothe thy latest pang;
She gives to thee her angel hand.

Go, Minstrel, go!
Though well we love to hear thy numbers flow,
Though still we need
In thy pure life to read
The sweet example of a truthful soul
Calm in its own communings with the skies,
We, o'er whose heads the rent clouds roll,
The stocks of our desert-way
Whelming us, when we fain would rise
To reach the living lay:
Yet, Minstrel, go,
To thy divine employ;
Leave us to mourn: Earth's lot is so,
And Heaven's is joy!

L. H. SIGOURNEY.

"I scarcely know how," says our esteemed friend and correspondent, "to explain why the foregoing lines have not earlier been sent you. They have however been much on my mind; and, although at this late hour, I hope you will accept them as a sincere tribute to the memory of one equally loved and lamented." [Knickerboker Editor's Table.

INCONVENIENCE OF COMPETITION.—An exchange paper says, "Trout are so plenty in Granville, Mass., that while one man is fishing for them, another is obliged to stand by the hook with a club, to prevent more than one from biting at a time."

A LAWYER ANSWERED.—Old Kingsbury of N. H. was remarkable for dry humor. As he passed a rye field, one morning, in August, he saw a lawyer of the village surveying his possessions. Says the lawyer—"What makes you carry your head stooping upon your breast, friend K? You see me!—I carry mine erect and upright." "Squire," answered Kingbury, "look at that field of grain! The full ears hang down like mine; but the empty heads stand up like your own."

Review of the New-York Market.

[Reported for the Tribune.]

The Mercantile transactions of the past week have been very light and are devoid of interest. In ASHES there has been a slight improvement, and about 1000 bbls have changed hands mostly at $5 25, though one or two lots reached $5 37½. About 12,000 bbls have reached us since the opening of navigation, and of this 6,000 bbls. remain unsold. COFFEE is held for higher prices, but no sales of consequence. COTTON, since our last weekly review, has declined fully one quarter of a cent per lb. DRUGS, DYES, &c.—Sales of 60 bbls German Lump Starch, and 12,000 lbs. Roll Brimstone, on terms not transpired; 3 casks dry Verdigris 31; 4 cases Turkey Opium $2 25; 5,000 lbs. Nutgalls 12 cents; 3,000 lbs. handsome Bombay Gum Arabic 13; 500 lbs. American Refined Camphor $1 45; 7 cases Sicily Liquorice Paste 15 cts—all 6 mos; and 3 bbls. Western No. 1 Castor Oil 87½ cents. We take the following from the Shipping and Commercial List:

FLOUR, MEAL, &c.—We have advices from England to 4th May. The new Corn Bill had become a law, and gone into operation, but the market was very dull. Wheat was quoted at 6s 9d a 7s 9d per 70 lbs in bond, and Flour at 27s a 27s 6d per bbl in bond. Indian Corn in bond, 25s a 26s per quarter.

In this market, prices of Genesee Flour, owing to continued light receipts and a good demand for the Eastward and city use, have further advanced about 6¼ cents per bbl, the sales of this description for the past three days having been quite uniform at $5 31¼—this was also the current closing rate, though throughout yesterday it was rather dull than otherwise, partly in consequence of the moderate supplies usually received Tuesdays, affording but little inducement to purchase where it could be done in small lots only. Among the sales Saturday and Monday were about 250 bbls Michigan at $5 12½ for lad order, to $5 18¾ a $5 25 for that in good order, and some fancy brands at $5 31¼; 1500 Ohio via Canal, $5 25; 850 do, "Wellman," $5 31¼ a $5 37½ closing at $5 31¼; 500 Troy, $5 18¾; and 1500 Ohio via N. Orleans, supposed $5 06¼ a $5 12½, of which 150 bbls were sold yesterday at $5 12½. Of Southern, 500 bbls Richmond County sold at $5 12½ and Georgetown in lots at $5 37½. 15,000 bushels Ship Stuff have changed hands at 12½ cents; and some Shorts, which remain scarce, at 9 a 10 cents. Rye Flour and Jersey Corn Meal in bbls are without change; 150 bbls Brandywine corn Meal sold at $3 12½, cash.

Export from 1st to 18th May.

Wheat Flour..... 10,322 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat comes in moderately, and is taken for milling, &c. about as fast as it arrives;—3800 bushels handsome Illinois sold Saturday at $1 30, part on time; and 2200 yesterday at $1 29, cash; several small parcels remain unsold. Northern Rye continues scarce, and prices are well supported; 1000 bushels sold at 66 cents, delivered; and 1200 at 65, without del very. Northern Oats remain steady at 43 a 44 cents, with sales of 10 a 15,000 bushels, mostly at the former rate. Corn for a day or two past has been very plenty, and prices in consequence have declined 3 a 4 cents per bushel;—we notice sales of 600 bushels Northern Yellow at 61 cents; 3 a 5000 Indiana, part via New-Orleans, 54 a 56; 1800 do. slightly damaged, 52, all weight; 1000 Northern Yellow, 63; 1800 Jersey Yellow, 61; and 4500 Ohio via Canal, 54, all measure; the lowest were the closing rates, at which also several parcels were offered yesterday without finding buyers.

Export from 1st to 18th May.

Corn..... 1,100 bushels.

HAIR—A parcel of 2200 lbs. mixed Rio Grande Horse and Cattle has been disposed of at 15 cents.

HEMP—Remains very dull; the last purchases of Clean Russia were at $215, 6 months, delivered at Boston.

HIDES—The sales have been as follows; 600 dry Maranham, (26½ lbs.) at 9½ cents; 1000 Tampico, 12 a 12½; 1050 Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, (25½ a 24½ lbs.) about 12½ a 13, all 6 mos.; and 500 Buenos Ayres, (24 lbs.) 15, 4 percent off for cash.

INDIGO—Sales have been made of 3 cerrons Carraccas at $1 10, 4 mos; and 12 do. Guatimala at something over $1, 6 months.

LEAD—Since our last, 10,000 pigs Missouri have changed hands, mostly for export, at 3½ cents, cash.

MOLASSES—Very dull; sales of 350 casks Porto Rico in lots at 17 a 23 cents, according to quality; and 85 barrels New Orleans, 26. By auction, 149 hhds, and 6 tierces Porto Rico sold at 19 a 20c.

OILS—A lot of 2,400 bbls of Whale has been sold, for export, at 33 cents, cash, and 750 bbls Elephant, for manufacturing 35, part cash, and part equal thereto. About 6000 gallons English, and 5000 best American Linseed, have changed hands, mostly at 80 cents, cash, and 86 a 87½, 6 mos. Cask Olive and Sperms are dull. Liver Oil is scarce and wanted. Favorable advices from abroad respecting Linseed induced holders to demand a considerable advance, and one or two small sales of English were made at 87½ cts. 6 mos.—subsequently, however, the excitement incident to this state of things subsided, and American, and probably English, could be purchased at or very near as low as at the close of last week. Olive, Sperm, &c. remain inactive.

PLASTER PARIS—Since our last, 500 tons have been sold at $2 a $2 12½, cash, mostly at the former price. There is now but little if any afloat unsold.

PROVISIONS—Pork is dull, and prices 25 a 37½ cents lower; Western city inspected Mess has been sold at $7 75 and Prime at $5 62½; Lower County is still held at $8 for Prime at, and $9 50 for Mess. In Beef there is little or nothing doing. Lard is taken freely at 5½ a 6 cents for Western and 7 for city rendered. Smoked Hams sell at 6 a 7, and Smoked Shoulders at 3 cents. Butter and Cheese remain as last noticed.

Export from 1st to 18th May.

Beef..... 592 bbls.
Pork..... 3,014 bbls.
Lard..... 26,744 kegs.

SALT—We notice sales of 4220 sacks Liverpool Fine, part at $1 55, 4 mos. for Ashton's; 2000 bushels Lisbon, and 1054 sacks Liverpool Ground on terms we did not learn.

SEEDS—Flax, Timothy and Clover are out of season, and the market is very quiet. 47 bags Canary sold at $3 50 a $4, 4 mos, and 45 bags and bbls at $3 50, cash.

SPIRITS—There have been farther sales of 15 a 20 half pipes A Seignette Brandy at $1 10, and of other foreign sorts within our range. Domestic Whisky, owing to light receipts, has advanced about 2½ cts per gallon; 100 Western bbls sold Saturday at 15½, and subsequently 190 at 17 a 18 cts.

SUGARS—Since our last the demand has been moderate and the market dull, and some of the sales of Porto Rico show a decline of ¼ of a cent per lb. The transactions embrace 450 bbds Porto Rico at 4½ a 6 cts; 75 St Croix at 6 a 8; 100 bbls White Brazil at 7, and 40 bxs Brown Havana at 6¼, all 4 mos. There has been no New-Orleans landing for a day or two past. By auction, 15 hhds poor St Croix sold at 4½ cts, and 50 do Porto Rico at $5 66 a 5 37½ per 100 lbs, cash.

TALLOW—There have been sales of 140 bbls N Orleans and Kentucky Rendered, at 7 a 7½ cts, cash.

TEAS—The cargo of the Mary Ellen will be offered at auction this morning; and that by the Niantic, on Saturday next.

TOBACCO—The market for Kentucky continues dull, the demand being very limited. The stock in first hands is quite light. By auction, 50 hhds old crop merchantable Kentucky sold at 2 a 6½ cts, average $3 82—4 mos; 40 bales St Domingo and St Jago at 10 a 11 cts; and 30 do Yara at 24—both cash.

WHALEBONE—We notice sales for export of 20,000 lbs at 25½, and 32,000 lbs at 29½ cts, cash.

Retail Prices of Provisions, Fuel, Fruit, &c. in New-York.

....Prepared for The Tribune.

Apples, green, per peck.	37½	Pork, whole hogs, per lb.	5
Apples, dried, per quart.	4	Pork, fresh, per lb.....	6
Butter, fresh, per lb.....	21	Pork, salted, per lb.....	6
Butter, firkin, per lb.....	15	Pigs, roasting,.....	1 00
Beef, fresh, per lb.....	10	Pigs' Feet, per lb.....	3
Beef-Steaks, per lb.....	10	Peaches, dried, per qt..	12½
Beef, salted, per lb.....	7	POULTRY AND GAME—	
Beef, smoked x dried, lb.	8	Chickens, per pair....	69
Corn Meal, per 7 lbs....	12	Fowls, per pair.....	75
Cheese, per lb.....	11	Turkeys, each.....	1 25
Clams, per 100.....	37½	Duck, tame, each.....	50
Eggs, 14 dbr.....	12½	Duck, wild, each.....	25
Flour, Wheat, per 7 lbs..	22	Geese, each.....	87½
FISH—		Tripe, per lb.....	6
Salmon, fresh.....	31	Veal, per lb.....	7
Salmon, pickled, per lb	10	Vinegar, per gall.....	16
Salmon, smoked, lb...	12	VEGETABLES—	
Cod, fresh, per lb.....	5	Potatoes, per bush....	31
Cod, salt, per lb.....	3	Potatoes, sweet, bush.	1 50
Shad, fresh.....	25	Turnips, Ruta.....	62
Shad, per 100.....	20 00	Cranberries, per qt...	9
Striped Bass, per lb..	7	Spinach, per peck....	12½
Halibut, per lb.....	8	Beans, white dr'd, bsh.	1 25
Flounders, per lb.....	3	Carrots, per 100.....	1 00
Lobsters, Cape Cod, lb.	6	Beets, per bush.....	50
Eels.....	7	Onions, per peck.....	50
Mackerel, fresh.....	5	Cabbages, per head...	6
Mackerel.....	4	Parsnips, per bush....	75
Honey, per lb.....	25	Peas, per peck.....	50
Hams, per lb.....	6	Pickles, per 100.....	50
Hickory Nuts, per bush.	1 00	WOOD—	
Lard, per lb.....	6	Oak, load, (¼ cord)....	1 62½
Lamb, per lb.....	18	Hickory, per load....	2 50
Mutton, per lb.....	9	Jersey Pine, per load.	1 25
Oysters, per 100.....	1 00	Virginia Pine, per load.	1 75

CONFAB.—"Mr. Snob, you say you are a temperance man, and yet you chaws terbarker."

"Hum! yes, rum—but, mum, I dunt squeeze my gizzard out with stays, nor stick my back up with bags of meal—I dunnt."

INVENTIONS.—The Marquis of Worcester, in 1655, published a list of one hundred new inventions, all of which he professed to have tried by actual experiment. Among them were the following:—An unsinkable ship—a boat driven against wind and tide—an hour glass fountain—a pocket ladder—an often-discharging pistol—a flying man—a continual going watch—an imprisoning chair—a method of discourse by colors—a most conceited tinderbox—a semi-omnipotent engine. This last would appear to be the climax of machinery. But, ridiculous as the Marquis' inventions may sound, there is little doubt that he had anticipated many of the discoveries of modern times, and that secrets which might have been useful, were buried with him. He would have been a treasure to the Patent office!

☞ **To Travelers.**—Gentlemen visiting this City are respectfully invited to stop at the GRAHAM HOUSE, 82 Barclay-street, where a quiet home, pleasant rooms, clean beds, wholesome food, and an atmosphere unpoisoned by alcohol or tobacco, await their acceptance. Those who believe it impossible to live on a rigidly temperate and purely Vegetable Diet without severe privation are requested to give it one trial. The house is very convenient to the business part of the City and to all the Steamboat Landings.—Terms moderate. Gentlemen visiting the City with a part of their Families will find such a home vastly more agreeable than a Hotel. Shower-Baths free. m4 tf

☞ **Corporation Notice.**—Public Notice is hereby given that a Sale of Property for unpaid Taxes will take place at public Auction, at the City Hall of the City of New York, on Tuesday the 26th day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, and be continued from day to day until the whole of said property shall be sold, and that the detailed statement of the Taxes, and property to be sold, is published in the New Era, a newspaper printed and published in the city of New-York. ALFRED A. SMITH,
Comptroller's Office, April 20th, 1842. Comptroller.
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TO LET—Five Lots on Avenue B, near Fifth-street, and one Lot on Fifth street, on a long and favorable term of years. Apply to WALTER RUTHERFORD, No. 81 Nassau-street.
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TO LET—A workshop with a superior light—rent low. Inquire of J. Locke in rear of No. 31 Ann st. m4 1m

TO LET—A new brick House in Williamsburg, with stable in the rear. Rent $100 per annum to a good tenant. Apply soon to A. P. SMITH, 85 Liberty street. m25 1w*

TO LET—A Room, Bedroom, Pantry and Closet, suitable for a small family. Possession given immediately—Rent low. Inquire of J. Locke, in rear of 31 Ann-street. m4 1m

TO LET—A handsome Dwelling, seven rooms, well arranged with pantries, cellars and good yards. Inquire of WM. H. PINKNEY, at 379 Bowery, corner of Fifth-st. my9 tf

TO LET—The handsome well-finished three story Dwelling House, No. 72 Duane-st. near Broadway, suitable for the residence of a private family or Boarding House. Apply to E. H. KIMBALL, 50 Wall street. a14 tf

TO LET from the first day of next May, three-fourths of the fourth story of the Franklin Building, corner of Ann and Nassau-streets, suitable for a printing office, or other mechanical business. Inquire of JAMES CONNER, in the building. m11 tf

TO LET—In Brooklyn, 2 handsome 2 story and attic Brick Houses, with marble mantels and folding doors, pleasantly situated, 115 and 117 Nassau street, about five minutes walk from Fulton Ferry. Rent $190 each. Enquire of SAMUEL SHOTWELL, On the premises. a25 tf

TO LET—A Store and part of the dwelling of a House on the Eighth Avenue, corner of Nineteenth-street. The store has been occupied for a grocery, and is a first rate stand. It is also a good location for a dry goods store. Apply to GEO. E. GURNEE, 149 Eighth Avenue. m26 6t*

FOR SALE—That very desirable plat of ground, situated at the corner of Laight and Varick streets, fronting on St. John's Park, being 65 feet, 2 inches, on Laight-street, and 85 feet on Varick, with the Church thereon. For particulars enquire of JOSEPH MEEKS, No. 11 Beech, or SAML. ROOME, 121 Walker-st. a7 tf

ROOMS TO LET at 304 Broadway. Handsome Parlors and Bedrooms attached, of various sizes, furnished or unfurnished. The House will be painted and put in complete order. Artists' Families or single gentlemen who think of changing would do well to call. Also, a Room to let on the fourth floor, 25 feet wide by 50 feet deep. Inquire on the second floor, room 31. a8tf

TO LET—To a small family, the neat two story brick house, No. 121 Barrow street. The house is in perfect order throughout; possession given immediately. Enquire of H. WOODRUFF, State Bank, or at 38 Charles st. m25 6t*

DWELLING HOUSES TO LET—CHEAP RENTS!—A very desirable two-story Brick House, No. 7 Hubert-street, near St. John's Park; another superior Dwelling in Cherry-street, No. 413, will be let either to one or two families; also, a House in Avenue B, near Houston-street. Either of these premises may be rented upon fair terms from D. E SICKELS, 77 Nassau-st, 2d story. a23tf

TO LET—A delightful country residence on the East River, foot of 47th street, viz: One-half of the premises consisting of a large house fitted up to accommodate two families; a large barn and five acres of land, including, also, one half of the fruit, of which there is a good supply. Rent $150. Inquire of J. C. MILLER, on the premises. my24 6t

HOUSE TO LET—With two acres of land, on the 5th Avenue and 126th street, that large new House, containing three public rooms, and six bed rooms, with kitchen and servants' rooms in the basement. There are coach house, stable and other out-house accommodations. Rent very moderate; and immediate possession given. Apply to JOHN R. TRACY, No. 21 Nassau-street, 2d floor. my21 1w*

TO LET, the Store No. 80 Broadway, five doors below Wall street, a first rate stand for business, for a Gentleman's Dressing Room, a Cigar Store, Watch, or Ladies' Shoe Maker, Ready Made Linen Store, or in fact any business that does not require much frontage. There is a good room at the back of the Store. The rent for the whole to a good tenant $200. Inquire of J. DARLINGTON, Boot Maker, on the premises. my25 1w*

TO LET—The large Room on the second floor of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, 67 Crosby-street, known as the College Hall. The Room is well lighted and ventilated, and has a small Room opening upon the rostrum. It is a convenient place of meeting for public worship, or for Literary Associations. The Room may be seen at any time on application to the Janitor. For further particulars apply to R. WATTS, Jr., 142 Mercer-street. a26 tf

FOR SALE.—Bargains! Bargains!—For sale or exchange, 49 tracts of handsome Land, containing 125 acres each, soil of a superior quality, watered with fine streams, and covered with fine timber, such as white oak, hickory, beech, walnut, maple and sycamore. The soil is adapted to wheat, rye, corn, oats, cotton, tobacco, sweet and Irish potatoes. The above lands will be sold at reduced prices, and on terms to suit, or they will be exchanged for almost any kind of merchandize. For maps, diagrams and particulars, apply to A. P. SMITH, 85 Liberty st. m1 tf

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Also for sale, lands on Sixty-first-street, near East River, known as Mount Vernon. The title is undisputed. Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Buildings put on a few of these lots would increase the value of the whole. Apply from 12 to 2 P. M. to GEORGE A. CLARK, 102 Liberty-st. my24 tf

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do do Axles
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do do Bows, Bands and Lamps
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India Rubber Cloth
Patent Leather
Laces, Seaming Cord
Saddle Trees, Hogskins
Wood and Iron Hames
Buckles, Bitts, Stirrups, Webbs,
Silk, Chains, Trunk Locks
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and all articles in the Coach or Saddlery line, &c &c
m4 2m JNO. S. SUMMERS, 272 Pearl, above Fulton-st.

SILVER PLATE.—Wm. Thomson, No. 129 Witham-street, continues to manufacture Silver Ware of the best description and of the latest patterns.—Presentation Vases, Pitchers, Waiters, Tea and Coffee Services, Cake and Fruit Baskets and Children's Mugs, richly chased and appropriately designed.

Also, Dessert Fruit Knives and Forks, silver blades; Forks and Spoons, king threaded and plain threaded patterns.

Fine Medals of various patterns, suited for prizes of Floricultural, Horticultural and Agricultural Societies.

Orders by letter punctually attended to.

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DRESS BOOTS—Latest French style. The subscriber respectfully invites the citizens of New-York, and strangers visiting the city, to call at 114 Fulton street, and examine a large assortment of Dress Boots made in the latest Spring Fashion, and of the finest French Calf Skin.

Gentlemen can have Boots made to order in the best manner at six dollars per pair, warranted equal to any made at seven dollars and a half, and as the undersigned takes drawing of the feet and keeps lasts for each customer, he can insure an easy yet handsome fit.

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Seal Skin Boots.....	from $2 50 to $2 75
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Gaiters.....	2 25
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Pumps and Slippers, &c. &c. proportionably Low.
Terms, Cash on Delivery. JOHN L. WATKINS,
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J. N. REYNOLDS,
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BRUNNER & BROTHERS, Importers of Watches and Clocks, No. 365½ Broadway, have on hand a large assortment of fine gold and silver Watches, which they will sell very low for cash, wholesale and retail. Every description of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted. m6 1m*

GLUE, GLUE, GLUE—200 barrels of Green Country, Philadelphia and Albany Glue, for sale at manufacturers' prices. Also, 2000 boxes of Wayne, Bethany and Cylinder Glass at reduced prices, to suit the market, for sale by JOSHUA GILBERT & SON, Commission Merchants, 164 Water st. my25 2w

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The new low-pressure steamboat TROY, Capt. Gorham, This (Thursday) Morning, at 7 o'clock.

The low-pressure steamboat ALBANY, Capt. J. G. Jenkins, To-morrow (Friday) morning, at 7 o'clock.

For passage, apply at the office, foot of Barclay-street, or on board.

Notice—All Goods, Freight, Baggage, Bank Bills, Specie, or any other kind of Property, taken, shipped, or put on board this boat, must be at the risk of the owners of such Goods, Freight, or Baggage, &c.

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