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SALES AT AUCTION.

AUCTION NOTICE.—BY JAMES M FORD—MORTGAGE sale of household furniture, at 18 White street—On Wednesday, 27th inst., at ten o'clock, consisting of sofas, tete-a-tetes, mahogany and black walnut chairs, marble top centre, and side tables; carpets, French mirrors, bureau bedsteads, hair mattresses and beds, oil cloths, &c.

AUCTION NOTICE—TUESDAY, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, at J. Bogart's sale rooms, 15 Spruce street, special sale of valuable dry goods, jewelry, and fancy articles. Wednesday, elegant furniture, &c.
THOS. BELL, Auctioneer.

ANTHONY J. BLEECKER WILL SELL AT AUCTION on Tuesday, October 26, 1852, at twelve o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, under the direction of Philo T. Ruggles, referee, the following valuable property, viz:—On Forty-second street, five three story brick houses and lots of ground, situated on the south side of Forty second street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, commencing 175 feet west of Tenth avenue. The lots are each in size 25 feet front and rear, by 98 feet 9 inches in depth. The houses are each 25 feet by about 36 feet in depth.

D. D. NASH, AUCTIONEER, STORE 31 BROADway.—Sheriff's sale of segars. This day, Monday, at ten o'clock, at No. 166 Chatham street, a large quantity of superior segars, counter, cases, fixtures, &c.
ABRAHAM T. HILLYER, Deputy Sheriff.

E. H. LUDLOW, AUCTIONEER.—ADMINISTRATOR'S sale of household furniture—E. H. Ludlow, will sell at auction, on Tuesday, October 26, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 379 Fourth street, between Bowery and Lafayette place, the entire furniture contained in said house, consisting of the usual assortment:—mahogany chairs, sofas, pier cards and centre tables, pier glasses, one pianoforte, made by Warner, bedsteads, bureaus, wardrobes, carpets, oilcloths, &c.

HATS AT AUCTION.—WILMERDING & MOUNT will sell, on Wednesday next, 27th inst., at their auction room, No. 51 Beaver street, fifty dozen gentlemen's silk hats, Beebe's style, manufactured expressly for city trade. To be sold by the single case.

JAMES COLE, AUCTIONEER.—PEREMPTORY SALE of valuable lots in the Seventh ward, Brooklyn, to close a concern.—James Cole will sell at auction, on Monday, October 25, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, nineteen lots on Franklin avenue and Quincy street. Also, valuable houses and lots on Livingston street, Fleet street, Hudson avenue, Willow place, and Pearsall street. Maps of the above property can be had at the offices of the auctioneer, 43 Fulton street, Brooklyn, or 9 Wall street, New York.

J. L. VANDEWATER, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL, on Tuesday, October 26, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom, 14 Wall street, furs and skins.—To the trade and others.—Splendid sale of furs and skins, being the stock of a wholesale dealer about retiring from business, consisting in part of muffs, victorines, cuffs, &c.; real martin sable fitch, sable, stone martin, mink sable ermine, Siberian squirrel chinchilla. Also, a splendid assortment of sleigh robes, wolf, fox, bear, and lynx. Also, muffs, tippets, cuffs, victorines, of the finest quality, manufactured for the Broadway trade. The assortment will be on exhibition one day previous to the sale.

PEREMPTORY AND LAST SALE OF EIGHTY BUILding lots, situated on the Newark and Jersey City Plank Road.—David Scott, auctioneer, will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, 27th inst., at two o'clock, P. M., on the premises, eighty very desirable lots. This property is considered the most valuable of any that has yet been offered at public auction, fronting on the plank road, within ten minutes ride of the ferry, by omnibuses passing every five minutes throughout the day; fare six and a quarter cents. One hundred lots have been sold on this property; also many buildings put up within the last six months. Persons desirous of purchasing should avail themselves of this opportunity, as this is all the property in that location to be sold by the original owners. Terms easy, and will be made known on the day of sale. For further particulars, inquire of the auctioneer, No. 47 Montgomery street.

R. W. WESTCOTT, AUCTIONEER.—HOUSEHOLD furniture, on Monday, 10½ o'clock, at No. 146 Greenwich avenue, being all the stock of the late D. G. Hulse, custom made and of the best quality, consisting of mahogany and walnut bureaus, sofas, divans, and tete-a-tetes etageres, Voltaire and rocking chairs in velvet and haircloth, mahogany and walnut washstands, inlaid and stained, marble top and plain centre sofa and side tables, dining, breakfast, and card tables, rosewood and walnut bedsteads, richly carved mahogany and rosewood chairs, cottage and walnut chairs, walnut office and armchairs, inlaid fancy tables, wardrobes, fine hair mattresses, feather beds, tapestry and ingrain carpets, mahogany and gilt mirrors, girandoles, rich vases, &c. Every lot, embracing over two hundred, will be peremptorily sold, rain or shine.

R. W. WESTCOTT, AUCTIONEER.—ELEGANT household furniture, French pier glasses, velvet carpets, oil paintings, &c.—On Wednesday morning, at 10½ o'clock, at 146 Greenwich avenue, being all the contents of the above house, in use but seven months, consisting of velvet, Brussels, and ingrain room and stair carpets; large French pier and oval glasses, richly framed; marble slabs and brackets; rich lace window curtains, shades and ornaments; rosewood furniture, en suite, in crimson, velvet, and brocatelle; mahogany do., richly carved; marble top, rosewood, and mahogany centre, pier, and side tables; sofas; tete a tetes; divans; mahogany and rosewood chairs; cottage and walnut do.; Voltaire and sewing do., in velvet and brocatelle; mahogany and walnut bedsteads; best hair mattresses, and feather beds to suit; etageres, inlaid Paris tables; candelabras; girandoles; mantel vases; wax flowers, richly framed; marble top bureaus and washstands; wardrobes; dining and breakfast tables; with a fine assortment of kitchen furniture; also, a numbered lot of paintings, of real merit, richly framed. The sale will be peremptory, without regard to weather. Catalogues can be obtained of the auctioneer on Tuesday.

T. ASTEN, AUCTIONEER—BY M. DOUGHTY—Household furniture, &c. This day, the 25th inst., at 10½ o'clock, at 308 Eighth avenue, the stock of a dealer declining business, consisting of a large variety of black walnut and mahogany furniture, feather beds, mattresses, carpets, crockery, and glassware, stoves, &c. Sale peremptory, without regard to weather.

THEODORE LENT, AUCTIONEER.—WILL BE SOLD at public auction to-morrow, Tuesday, morning, at 10½ o'clock, to settle an estate, the whole of the furniture in the house No. 76 Walker street, next to Broadway, consisting of rosewood, mahogany and black walnut bureaus and centre tables, bedsteads, bedding &c.

W. A. CARTER, AUCTIONEER.—AUCTION NOTice.—New grocery stock and fixtures, this day, at 10 o'clock, at the corner of Prince and Laurens streets, being a fresh and new stock of choice family groceries, consisting of the usual assortment of teas, sugars, coffee, syrups, oil, &c. Also, horse, new wagon and harness, together with scales, tea and molasses cans, all new. Also, the lease of the store, at a very low rent. The sale will be positive, to the highest bidders.

THE TURF.

CENTREVILLE COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING. The following purses and sweepstakes are opened to come off in November, 1852. No. 1.—Purse $50, with an inside stake of $50, for horses that never trotted for purse, stake or match; mile heats, best three in five, in harness. No. 2.—Purse $50, with an inside stake of $50, for horses that never trotted for purse or stake over $30, mile heats, best three in five, in harness. No. 3.—same as No. 2, to wagon. No. 4.—Purse $50, with an inside stake of $50, for horses that never won purse or stake of $50; mile heats, best three in five, in harness. No. 5.—Same as No. 4, to wagon. No. 6.—Purse $50, with an inside stake of $50, for horses that never won purse or stake over $50; mile heats, best three in five, in harness. No. 7.—Same as No. 6, to wagon. No. 8.—Purse $50, with an inside stake of $50, for horses that never won a purse or stake of $100; mile heats, best three in five, in harness. All of the above stakes are half forfeit. Entrees to close Wednesday evening, October 27, by 10 o'clock, at Faulkland & Duryee's Hotel, corner of East Broadway and Catherine street. Three or more to make a field, and two to start, to make a race for the purse.
JOEL CONKLIN, Proprietor.

UNION COURSE.—TROTTING.—MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th, at 2½ o'clock, P. M. Purse and stake $500. Mile heats, best 3 in 5 to wagons. S. D. Hoagland names b. g. True John; A. Wynch names sp. m. Lady Bond; F. J. Nodine names b. g. George West; S. McLaughlin names r. g. Blanc Negre. Stages leave the Fulton ferry, Brooklyn, for the course, at one o'clock, and return as soon as the sports are over. Fare each way 25 cents.
J. I. SNEDIKER, Proprietor.

CENTREVILLE COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 2½ o'clock P. M.—Purse $300 Three mile heats, to wagons.—D. Talman enters b. stallion St. Lawrence; J. Richelieu enters br. stallion Cardinal; H. Woodruff enters gr. stallion John Anderson. To detail the performances of the above stallions, would be folly. Every body knows that St. Lawrence beat Washington in the last race, by which he has reached the highest niche of fame. Cardinal will face him, and also John Anderson—a pair of the right kind.
JOEL CONKLIN, Proprietor.
Omnibuses will leave Fulton ferry, Brooklyn, at 1½ o'clock, and return as soon as the race is over.

UNION COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING.—ON THURSDAY, October 28th, at half past two o'clock, P. M. Purse of $500. $100 to go to the second best. Three miles and repeat, to harness. W. G. Abrahams enters b. g. O'Blenep; S. McLaughlin enters b. m. Lady Brooks; owner enters s. s. Kemble Jackson; H. Woodruff enters b. g. Boston Girl; W. Woodruff enters r. g. Tacony; J. Woodruff enters b. g. Pelham. Cars will leave South ferry, Brooklyn, for the course, at quarter before two o'clock, and return as soon as the sports is over. Fare each way 25 cents.
JOHN I. SNEDIKER, Proprietor.

UNION COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING.—ON WEDNESday, October 27th, at half past two P. M., a match for $1,700, three miles and repeat, to harness. D. Pfiffer names gr. m. Lady Vernon; Charles Brook names br. m. Lady Kelly. Stages will leave the Fulton ferry, Brooklyn, for the track, at one o'clock. Fare each way twenty-five cents.
JOHN I. SNEDIKER, Proprietor.

CHALLENGE TO THE WORLD.—I WILL MATCH THE pacing horse HERO against any pacing or trotting horse in the world, two or three mile heats, under saddle, in harness or to wagon, for from one to five thousand dollars, over the Centreville Course, any time during the month of November. This challenge to remain open for acceptance ten days from this date.
JAMES D. McMANN.

CHALLENGE TO THE WORLD, FOR TEN THOUsand dollars.—The owner of Tacony will trot Mac, or any other horse in the world, mile heats, best three in five, under saddle, over the Hunting Park course, Philadelphia county, for five thousand dollars, and two miles and repeat, in harness, over the same track for five thousand dollars each match; half forfeit—to trot any time before the first of December, 1852. This challenge to remain open for acceptance two weeks from this date.
JAS. H. KELLY, Philadelphia, Oct. 8.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

A PARTNER WANTED, IN THE PORK TRADE, IN connection with a good business already established. Capital required is small. Inquire of ALFRED RONK, Ocean House, Hamilton avenue ferry, Brooklyn, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE this day formed a copartnership, for the transaction of a General Agency and Commission Business, under the firm of Asseler & Meyer, at No. 15 Beaver street.
New York, Oct. 16, 1852. CASPER J. ASSELER, J. P. MEYER.

DISSOLUTION.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm of Tice & Rogers, watchmakers and jewelers, at No 127 Atlantic street, Brooklyn, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by William R. Tice, at the same place.
WILLIAM R. TICE.
Brooklyn, Oct. 23, 1852. WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

$500—$800.—PARTNER WANTED.—A GENTLEman of good business qualifications, wishing to engage in business immediately, would be admitted as equal partner in a light, genteel, pleasant indoor business, paying between $2,000 and $3,000 a year. Apply to ELMORE, 20 Hudson street.

INSTRUCTION.

EVENING SCHOOL.—PROFESSOR WRIGHT, AUTHOR of English Grammar, &c., &c., will commence the instruction of a limited number of adult students, on the 1st of November next, at his residence, No. 11 Degraw street, South Brooklyn, (near Court street.) Subjects—The sentential structure of the English language, style, composition, and figurative language. Hours, 7 to 9. Terms, for the course, $25. Apply early. Only twelve students can be received. "I consider Wright's grammar of the English language the best and most philosophical with which I am acquainted."—Francis L. Hawks, D D. "I have seen no work on the English language which has afforded me so much satisfaction."—J. F. Schroeder, D. D.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.—PROFESSOR D. LAGROIX, No. 289 Broadway, will commence a new course of instruction in the above language, this (Monday) evening, at six o'clock. With Mons Lagroix every lesson is a lesson in French conversation. Each class is limited to six members. Terms $4 per month.

FRENCH EVENING CLASSES AND PRIVATE LESsons.—Mons. DD. D'ONZEL, respectfully informs his scholars, and those persons who may desire to learn the French language, that he has removed to 507 Broadway, between Broome and Spring streets, where he will re-open his French evening classes on Monday, 1st November next. The success he has obtained by his mode of tuition, which is at once oral and grammatical, gives him the certainty of satisfying those who will please to honor him with their confidence. Schools and private lessons either in New York or Brooklyn attended to. Particulars may be had at Mr. Donzel's residence, No. 507 Broadway, between the hours of 8 to 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 to 7 P. M., or a letter addressed to him will meet with prompt attention. Mr. D. refers to Charles King, Esq., President of Columbia College.

GOLDSMITH'S CHEAP CLASSES.—THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the citizens of New York, Brooklyn and Williamsburg, that he will receive subscribers, for this week only, to his cheap writing classes, at the nominal charge of $3 for ten, of $5 for twenty lessons of an hour each, and no extra charges. Terms payable on subscribing. The classes will commence on Monday, Nov. 1st, at 9 A. M., and 7 and 8 o'clock, P. M. for gentlemen, and 11 A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M. for ladies. Every person desirous of availing themselves of this opportunity must register their names this week at the rooms, 289 Broadway. Open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. daily.
OLIVER B. GOLDSMITH.

JULIUS A. FAY'S BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS—Elizabethtown, New Jersey.—In this school pupils are fitted for any standing in the most respectable colleges, or prepared for mercantile or other active pursuits. Terms, board and tuition (including French,) $250 per annum. Lessons in German, music and drawing, constitute extra charges. All the pupils attend to French, in which department a companionable native teacher devotes all his time to their interest, and the French is made a spoken language. The German language is also pursued upon a similar plan, under the tuition of a native German, who resides in the family. The winter session will commence on the first Mondayin November. Circulars can be obtained at the book stores of Clark, Austin & Smith, No. 3 Park Row, or of Rev. F. G Clark, 154 West Twenty-fifth street.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION IN PENMANSHIP.—THE subscriber is prepared to give private instruction in the art of penmanship to ladies or gentlemen, at his rooms, 289 Broadway, first corner above the Irving House. For sale, an elegant copy book, with instruction, price 25 cents.
OLIVER B. GOLDSMITH

PENS AND PENMANSHIP.—IF YOU ARE DEFICIient in writing, take lessons of OLIVER B. GOLDSMITH, 289 Broadway. If you would own a first-rate gold pen, purchase it of Goldsmith, 289 Broadway. If you have not seen the new copy book with instruction for each page, then send a quarter to the nearest bookstore, and call for Goldsmith's System of Penmanship.

MR. L. DE GRAND VAL'S PRIVATE BOARDING school for boys, Hudson Terrace, Hoboken, N. J.—Terms per annum $180 to $200, for board and a full course of classical and English branches, the French language, vocal music, drawing and fencing. Circulars at the institution.

RAPID WRITING.—THERE ARE MANY YOUNG gentlemen to whom the acquisition of an elegant and extremely rapid hand writing would be invaluable. By an entirely original process, recently invented, the undersigned is able to impart to all pupils, without the possibility of failure, a hand possessing a combination of correctness, elegance and rapidity hitherto incredible. At home daily, from 4 to 10 P. M. W. S. MACLAURIN, Writing Master, No. 30 Irving place.

RIDING SCHOOL.—W. H. DISBROW, NO. 20 FOURTH avenue, has commenced his evening classes for gentlemen. Open each evening, from seven to ten o'clock. Ladies as usual from eight A. M. to three P. M.

LIQUORS.

BRANDIES, WINES, WHISKEY, RUM, &c., IN BOTtles, demijohns, and casks.—The largest assortment of the above wines, &c., imported direct, and for sale in quantities to suit buyers at twenty per cent less than at any other house, by
WM. H. UNDERHILL,
430 Broome street, corner of Crosby.

EAST INDIA TONIC PALE ALE—CELEBRATED FOR its anti-dyspeptic and non-intoxicating qualities. Scotch ales of all the best brands—Guinness's, Dublin XXX brown stout; and London porter, pints and quarts in due order, for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, and delivered free of charge in any part of New York, Brooklyn, Williamsburg, and Jersey City, by the importer, G. P. LETHBRIDGE, 86 and 88 Fulton street.

GINGER, LEMON, MADEIRA WINE, &C.—ON TUESday, October 26, at 10½ o'clock, at 57 Dey street, corner of Greenwich, teas, coffee, mustard, chamomile flowers, maccaroni, green ginger in bags, fresh lemons in boxes, tobacco, segars, snuff, &c., together with wines and liquors, first quality, received from Boston.
WELLINGTON A. CARTER, Auctioneer.

LAMBKY'S GRAPE LEAF, HEIDSIECK, AND A large assortment of the choicest brands in champagne wines; Scotch ales; India pale ale; Dublin and London porter and brown stout; Philadelphia porter, &c.; warranted genuine, for sale at the lowest wholesale prices, for cash, in quantities to suit purchasers, by
WM. H. UNDERHILL, 430 Broome street.

NATIVE WINES—ONE HUNDRED CASES, ONE dozen quarts each, of the celebrated Victoria Catawba wine for sale, in quantities to suit purchasers, by G. P. LETHBRIDGE, 86 and 88 Fulton street.

LOST AND FOUND.

$25 REWARD.—LOST, ON FRIDAY EVENING, A diamond cluster pin, consisting of eleven diamonds, with a small chain attached, in going from the corner of Grand and Attorney streets, in one of the Grand street stages, to the Bowery, and from there to one of the Harrisania cars. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at JOHN WEBBER'S, under the Bowery bank.

$20 REWARD.—LOST, ON FRIDAY EVENING, IN East Broadway, between Rutgers and Market streets, a lady's gold watch and chain, with slide and locket, containing a daguerreotype, attached. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at No. 187 East Broadway, or at the Tax office New City Hall.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, A LADY'S GOLD WATCH, with ribbon, small chain, locket and key attached, while walking on Friday night, from Ninth street to Broadway, near Broome street. Apply to S. Lehman, 443 Broadway, where the above reward will be paid.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, ON FRIDAY EVENING last, between the hours of four and six o'clock, a porte-monnaie, containing thirty five dollars in gold, and eight dollars in bills, consisting of a five, two, and one dollar bill. It was lost either in Canal street, near Broadway, or going up in one of the Broadway stages. The loser is a hardworking young woman, who cannot afford the loss of her earnings. The finder will confer a favor never forgotten, by returning it to E. Mulvey, 61 Whitehall street.

LEFT IN A HIRED CARRIAGE, ON SUNDAY, THE 17th instant, coming from the steamer Black Warrior, a small brass clock with glass front and sides, of the make of Dubois & Son. It is a repeater and an alarm clock. Five dollars reward will be given to the person who will take it to Madame Cheyaray's, Madison avenue, corner of Twenty-eighth street.

LOST—ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, EITHER COMING from the Atlantic dock, on one of the South ferry boats, or in an omnibus going up Broadway, several letters, of no value but to the owner, enclosed in a buff envelope. A suitable reward will be given to the finder, by leaving the same at LOUIS GAYOR'S, 89 Water street.

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY LAST, A MINIATURE likeness of a gentleman, with pink cord attached, going from No. 358 Bleecker street to Morton street. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at No. 358 Bleecker street, as it does not belong to the person who lost it.

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY EVENING LAST, FROM 223 Sixth avenue, a small black dog, King Charles breed, answering to the name Fanny. Any one returning the same to the above number, will be liberally rewarded.

LOST—ON FRIDAY MORNING, A RED MOROCCO pocket book containing sundry notes, payable to the order of John Pryer, & Co.; also, a certificate for twenty shares Astor Fire Insurance Company's stock; a check on Broadway Bank for $300, drawn by Samuel Schoonmaker, and payable to our order; two checks drawn by us on the Leather Manufacturers' Bank, one for $30, the other for $25; also, one hundred dollars in bills. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the above notes or checks. A suitable reward will be paid for the recovery of the above by JOHN PRYER, & CO., 250 Front street.

LOST.—ON THURSDAY, THE 21ST INST., A LADY lost a gold lever watch, heavy curb guard chain, pencil and locket. The locket contains hair of a friend now deceased. The finder will be liberally rewarded. Information may be left, by letter, to O. M., at this office.

FOUND—ON THE EVENING OF THE 21ST INST., ON the cars coming from Philadelphia to New York, a gold watch, which the owner can have, by proving property, by calling on ELI HOPPOCK, 119 Pearl street

HOMESTEADS.

CHELSEA BUILDING AND MUTUAL LOAN ASSOciation.—A regular meeting of this association will be held at the rooms, corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-fifth street, at seven o'clock this, Monday evening, October 25th. Shares will be offered for redemption. Members are requested to notice the change in the hour of meeting.
DANIEL BARNES, President.
WM. H. HOYT, Secretary.

FREE EXCURSION TO MELVINA, ON TUESDAY, Wednesday, and Thursday, 26th, 27th and 28th inst.—Omnibuses and carriages will leave all the Williamsburg ferries for this beautiful village, (only two and one-half miles distant), from 8 A. M. till four P. M., for the free conveyance of all persons desiring to visit and examine the location, when books will be open for the sale of lots, and receipts given for first instalment. For particulars see advertisement in another column. Free tickets to be obtained from all the Williamsburg and Newtown omnibus drivers, and also of T. J. FONDA, at the office, No. 27 Nassau street, New York, third floor.

MELVINA BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE, PAYABLE in five per cent monthly instalments.—The liberal terms offered in this beautiful village property, are such as to enable every poor man to save a sufficient amount from his monthly earnings to purchase a home, and the prices so low as to ensure a large advance before half the payments are made. It is very accessible, being only two and a half miles from the Williamsburg ferries, and fronting on the Newtown plank road, where the Newtown and Maspeth omnibuses are constantly passing—fare sixpence. For maps, pamphlets, &c., see T. E. FONDA, 27 Nassau street, third floor, New York, or John H. Smith, on the premises.

THE BALL SEASON.

THE FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF THE FRIENDLY Club, for the benefit of the widow of the late Stephen C. Keane, to be held at the Apollo, on Thursday evening, [illegible]

Another National Calamity.

DEATH OF DANIEL WEBSTER, THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND STATESMAN.

THE EXPOUNDER OF THE CONSTITUTION NO MORE.

HIS SICKNESS, AND LAST MOMENTS.

Sad and Touching Death Bed Scene.

Biographical Sketch of the Great Man.

The Effect of his Death Here and Elsewhere.

&c., &c., &c.

This city wore yesterday a gloomy and sombre aspect. He in whose greatness and world-wide fame she gloried lies new stiff and cold, sunk in the icy embrace of death—his greatness vanished, his light extinguished, and his eloquent tongue for ever hushed in the silence of the grave.

When the news reached here on Friday morning that Mr. Webster's indisposition, by which he had been affected for some ten days previously, had suddenly assumed a dangerous and alarming phase, the deepest solicitude and anxiety was manifested by all classes of citizens, and the most intense excitement existed to learn, from time to time, the contents of each succeeding despatch.

The melancholy tidings were first communicated by means of a special messenger, who arrived from Mr. Webster's residence at Marshfield, carrying the sad intelligence that the distinguished statesman could not survive the day. On the previous Tuesday not the slightest danger had been apprehended from Mr. Webster's illness, which was disease of the bowels, accompanied by dropsical affection of the stomach, and his physicians anticipated that he would be able to resume the duties of his office in a few days; but on that afternoon the disorder unexpectedly assumed a more menacing aspect, and he gradually grew worse and worse, until Thursday, when Dr. Jeffries, the physician in attendance, began to feel alarmed for the result.

On Thursday night Mr. Webster had a very severe attack of vomiting, but at five o'clock on Friday morning, when the special messenger left Marshfield, he had sunk into a sleep.

The Hon. George T. Curtis, who had been in attendance on the dying statesman, returned to Boston on Friday morning, and confirmed the sad intelligence of the hopelessness of Mr. Webster's recovery; and on the same morning a letter was received from his private secretary, by the Hon Edward Everett, stating that he was not expected to survive many hours longer.

Mr. Webster was fully sensible of his approaching end, but looked forward to it with magnanimous resignation. Like the great Jewish law-giver, "his eye was not dim, neither was his natural strength abated." His intellectual faculties were as bright and powerful as in their most halcyon days, and among all the sorrow-stricken friends, relatives, and admirers, who surrounded his couch, and with whom he conversed freely, he was of all the most placid, serene, and unaffected.

Nor in this last scene and preparation for eternity was the great man unmindful of his duties to his family, his household, and his country. On Thursday forenoon he received his mail as usual, and gave the directions for answers to his letters, many of which were sent to the post office at Boston by express the same evening. To the workmen on his farm he also gave directions as to their operations for the day, and, in the course of the evening, he proceeded to complete various matters of business which he conceived to be of importance.

On Thursday evening he executed his last will and testament, which had been previously prepared, and to the details of which he gave particular attention.

During all these transactions, and throughout the whole evening, Mr. Webster showed an entire self-possession, and the most perfect composure and clearness of all his faculties, speaking, with his peculiar aptness of phraseology, words of kindness and consolation to those around him, and expressing religious sentiments, appropriate to his condition, with the greatest simplicity and earnestness. His voice was as clear and distinct as it ever was, and his mind showed constant evidences of those qualities of exactness and power which had so strongly characterized his career.

During Friday, the dying statesman had three attacks of vomiting—one at two o'clock in the morning, one at eight o'clock in the morning, and one at four o'clock in the afternoon. From that time up till seven o'clock he lay in a placid state, apparently free from pain, and conversing a little with the members of his family. His physician, Dr. Jeffries, forbade general conversation, as talking produced a nausea which might be followed by vomiting. About seven o'clock he recovered somewhat from the critical condition he had been in; but his state was not considered essentially improved, and the physicians entertained no ray of returning hope. They knew that the light which had so long illumined this continent with its brilliant rays might glimmer for a few hours, more or less, but that its speedy extinction was inevitable. The following bulletin was then issued by Dr. Jeffries, who, with Dr. Porter, had been in constant consultation and attendance on the illustrious patient:—

FRIDAY, 7 P.M.

Mr. Webster has revived somewhat from the critical situation he was in last evening, but is not considered as materially improved.

All through that gloomy day Mr. Webster's mind remained calm, resigned and unclouded. He was fully conscious of his position, and surveyed his approaching end with magnanimity. Occasionally, when none of his relatives were present, he would address words of consolation and encouragement to the sorrowing friends who surrounded his bedside; and he spoke of public matters with a feeling of that same predominant interest in the welfare of the country which he had always manifested.

Among the distinguished people present during the day were Mr. Abbott, Mr. Webster's private secretary, Hon. Geo. T. Curtis, Mr. Appleton, son-in-law to Mr. Webster, Mr. Edwd. Curtis of New York, Mr. J. W. Paige, &c. He was attended by his amiable consort, and Mr. Fletcher Webster, with nearly all his family connections, were about him. A number of carriages surrounded the mansion during the day, bringing people anxious to have the earliest intelligence of his condition.

Some estimate may be formed of his strength even when within a few hours of his death, from the fact, that on Friday he was able to rise from his bed, and sit up for a short time. There seemed to be a pressure of dropsy on the chest, and it was from that disease that fatal results were feared.

On Friday afternoon he had the people employed in his family and upon his farm called in, and after giving them much earnest advice upon matters temporal and spiritual, bade them a last farewell. At 11 o'clock on Friday night he was again seized with vomitings, though they were not very severe; but between one and two o'clock on Saturday morning, vomitting recurred and continued for three quarters of an hour, during which time he suffered terribly. From that time till six o'clock he remained free from pain and in a placid state, his mind as clear and bright as the rising sun. During the ten hours while he was free from pain he conversed cheerfully with the friends around his bedside, and more than once playfully reproached his faithful nurse, Sarah, for not retiring to bed.

At a quarter to seven o'clock, his physicians issued the following bulletin:—

Mr. Webster has failed during the night, and is quite low and exhausted this morning.

Shortly after six o'clock Mr. Webster had further attacks of vomiting, which [illegible] strength. Messages were despatched for Dr. J. M. Warren, of Boston, requesting him to come down in the afternoon train.

At noon, on Saturday, the following bulletin was issued by his physicians:—

MARSHFIELD, 12 M., Saturday.

Mr. Webster is gradually sinking; it is thought he will not survive more than twenty-four hours, if so long. His frame of mind is that of entire tranquillity and happiness. He attends to all necessary business, and his mind maintains its usual attention to all subjects and persons.

Dr. Jackson left the patriot at two o'clock in the afternoon. During the early part of the afternoon there was some decrease in the swelling of Mr. Webster's abdomen, and fewer symptoms of nausea, but there were no signs of rallying. Repeatedly, in the course of the forenoon, and the early part of the afternoon, he conversed freely and with great clearness of detail in relation to his private affairs and the condition of his farm, stating his plans fully, and the manner in which he wished to have them carried out.

About half past five o'clock Mr Webster was again seized with violent nausea and raised considerable dark matter tinged with blood. Exhaustion now increased rapidly, and his physicians held another consultation, which resulted in a conclusion that his last hour was fast approaching.

He received the announcement, and requested that the female members of his family might be called in, viz: Mrs. Webster, Mrs Fletcher Webster, Mrs. J. W. Paige and Miss Downs of New York; to each calling them individually by name, he addressed a few words of farewell and religious consolation.

Next he had called in the male members of his family, and the personal friends who have been here within the last few days, viz: Fletcher Webster, (his only surviving son,) Samuel A. Appleton, (his son in law,) J. W. Paige, Geo. T. Curtis, Edward Curtis of New York, Peter Harvey and Charles Henry Thomas, of Marshfield and Messrs. Geo. J. Abbott and W. C. Zantzinger, both of the State Department at Washington; addressing each by name, he referred to his past relations with them respectively, and one by one bade them an affectionate farewell. This was about half past six.

He now had Mr. Peter Harvey called in again, and said to him:—

"Harvey, I am not so sick but that I know you—I am well enough to know you. I am well enough to love you and well enough to call down the richest of Heaven's blessings upon you and yours. Harvey, don't leave me till I am dead—don't leave Marshfield till I am a dead man."

Then as if speaking to himself, he said:—

"On the 24th of October, all that is mortal of Daniel Webster will be no more."

He now prayed in his natural usual voice—strong, full, and clear—ending with "Heavenly Father, forgive my sins, and receive me to thyself, through Christ Jesus."

At half-past seven o'clock Dr. J. M Warren arrived from Boston to relieve Dr. Jeffries, as the immediate medical attendant.

Shortly after he conversed with Dr. Jeffries, who said he could do nothing more for him than to administer occasionally a sedative potion. "Then," said Mr. Webster, "I am to to be here patiently till the end; if it be so, may it come soon."

At ten o'clock he was still lower, but perfectly conscious of everything that passed within his sight or hearing; *and at twenty-two minutes before three o'clock yesterday morning, "the 24th of October, all that was mortal of Daniel Webster was no more."*

It is the opinion of Doctors Jeffries and Porter that the immediate cause of the disease was a cancerous affection of some of the smaller intestines.

The last time that Mr. Webster visited Boston was the 20th of last month, when he passed the night at the residence of his son, in Cedar street, and left the morning of the next day, after enjoying a visit from his friend, Col. Thomas H. Perkins. Mr. Webster expressed great gratification at the interview, and said that he hoped shortly to make a flying visit to his paternal mansion in Franklin, New Hampshire and should, on his return, give Mr. Perkins a call at his house in Brookline.

It is two weeks last Friday since Mr. Webster has been out of doors, and that was on the occasion of a wedding party calling on him from the village of Marshfield. On a serenade being given, he came out and sat under the large elm in front of his house, talking with the party. He was feeble at the time, and the evening air probably enhanced his illness.

TELEGRAPHIC.

BOSTON, Oct 24, 1852.

The Hon. Daniel Webster, Secretary of State, died at his mansion at Marshfield, at twenty-two minutes before three o'clock this morning. His last hour was entirely calm, and he breathed his last so peacefully that it was with difficulty the precise moment of his departure was perceived.

The Boston *Courier* furnishes the following particulars relative to Mr. Webster's death and burial:—

The last hours of one so beloved as he whose earthly career has just closed amid so many circumstances of consolation, were of the same even tenor as all the rest.

The public are already informed of the chief features of that deeply interesting scene, up to the period when Mr. Webster desired to take leave of all who were in the house. One by one, in deep sorrow, but sustained by his own great example, the members of his family and the friends and attendants, came in and took leave of him. He desired them to remain near his room, and more than once enjoined on those present, who were not of his immediate family, not to leave Marshfield till his death had taken place. Being assured by all that his every wish would be religiously regarded, he then addressed himself to his physicians, making minute inquiries as to his own condition, and the probable termination of his life.

Conversing with great exactness, he seemed to be anxious to be able to mark to himself the final period of his dissolution.

He was answered that it might occur in one, two or three hours, but that the time could not be definitely calculated.

"Then," said Mr. Webster, "I suppose I must lie here quietly till it comes."

The retching and vomiting now recurred again.

Dr. Jeffries offered to Mr Webster something which he hoped might give him ease.

The dying statesman remarked—"Something more, Doctor—more. I want restoration."

Between ten and eleven o'clock he repeated somewhat indistinctly the words, "Poet, poetry—Gray, Gray."

Mr. Fletcher Webster repeated the first line of the elegy—"The Curfew tolls the knell of parting day."

"That's it, that's it," said Mr. Webster; and the book was brought, and some stanzas read to him, which seemed to give him pleasure.

From twelve o'clock till two there was much restlessness, but not much suffering; the physicians were quite confident that there was no actual pain.

A faintness occurred, which led him to think that his death was at hand. While in this condition some expressions fell from him, indicating the hope that his mind would remain to him completely until the last.

He spoke of the difficulty of the process of dying, when Dr. Jeffries repeated the verse:—

"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me—thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me."

Mr. Webster said immediately:—"The fact—the fact! That is what I want! Thy rod—thy rod! thy staff—thy staff!"

The close was perfectly tranquil and easy, and occurred at precisely twenty two minutes before three o'clock, as before stated.

The persons present were Mr and Mrs. Fletcher Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Paige, Mr. S. A. Appleton, Miss Downes, Mr. Leroy, Edward Curtis, Peter Harvey, George T. Curtis, Charles Henry Thomas, Esqs., George J. Abbott, and W. E. Zantzinger, of the State Department; Drs. Jeffries and J. Mason Warren, and the personal attendants and domestics of Mr. Webster.

Mrs. Webster being unable to witness the last moments, awaited the event in her own apartment.

Mr. Webster's Funeral.

BOSTON, Oct. 24—P. M.

We learn that Mr. Webster, by his own especial direction, will be buried in an unostentatious manner.

The funeral services will be performed by the clergyman of the parish of South Marshfield, at which place the remains will interred in the tomb. As yet, no day has been fixed for the funeral.

Mrs. Paige is expected in town to-morrow, and will probably, in behalf of the family, announce the time, [illegible]

Biographical Sketch and Public Life of Daniel Webster.

In sketching the life of distinguished men, whose earthly career has terminated, it is expected that some account of their genealogy should be given; and none in this respect deserve more especial notice than those whose descent may be traced to the early colonists of that part of America which is now the United States. It is well known that two classes of Englishmen established colonies in North America, in the seventeenth century; the Puritans, or republicans, settling in New England, and the Cavaliers, or royalists, in Virginia and adjacent country. To the former of these classes the family of Webster belonged, the remotest ancestor who can be traced, Thomas Webster, having emigrated from England and settled at Hampton, on the coast of New Hampshire, in the year 1636, sixteen years after the landing of the first settlers at Plymouth, and six years after the arrival of Governor Winthrop and followers in Massachusetts Bay. The Websters are of Scottish origin, but became domesticated in England before the emigration to America. The descent from Thomas Webster to Daniel can be traced in the church and town records of Hampton, Kingston, and Salisbury. These records, and the head stones of village grave yards, are the herald's office of the fathers of New England. Noah Webster, the great lexicographer, was of a collateral branch of the family; he was a native of Hartford, Connecticut, as were the