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With my best wishes, I am,
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no 25 P. JOHNSTON & BRO. Druggists

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the late Dr John W Powers, are requested to present them, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay their respective indebtedness, either to my agent, Mr THOS HOGNAS, who is authorized to receive and grant receipts, or to me.

no 16—1m* J E POWER, Adm'rx.

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A CARD.—I trust that the object sought to be attained by the publication of this card will be deemed a sufficient apology for calling public attention to a personal matter.

It is my cherished desire to obtain such an education as will qualify me for commencing the study of Theology; and a proposition recently made me by Messrs. Harper & Bro., of New York, will enable me so I hope, to obtain the means of accomplishing my object.

I am offered $1,000, if I can dispose of 1,500 copies of their Monthly Magazine, at $2.50 per year. I will engage to furnish it punctually to new subscribers, or to those who now receive it from the bookstores, or from the publishers, at the price above stated, commencing with the December number, (*the beginning of a new volume,*) which will be issued ten days previously. It is a sufficient evidence of the popularity of this periodical that it has now attained a circulation of 190,000 copies.

Persons favorable to my undertaking will please leave their names with Messrs. Swolds & Thaw, 115 Broad street, or at the library of the Young Men's Christian Association, Geddin's building.

I trust that this candid announcement of my plan and purpose will gain for me the co-operation especially of the religious public.

LEWIS W. BURWELL,
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DEBILITATED PERSONS—Those who have suffered from incessant fevers, loss of appetite, or improper digestion—may easily be cured by the use of BAKER'S BITTERS. We have known persons entirely restored to health by these bitters, after visiting all the watering places without receiving any benefit. If any of our readers are suffering from Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Ague and Fever, Sour Stomach or Loss of Appetite, they will find certain relief by using these Bitters as directed. Delicate females may rest assured that these Bitters are admirably adapted to their diseases, and never fail in quickening nature and restoring the bloom of health to their cheeks. Teething infants may also be improved by their use—whilst all classes and sexes will be benefitted by their strengthening properties. As a family medicine, these Bitters stand unrivalled, and must eventually supersede all others. We invite a trial at once.

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The celebrated Holland remedy for
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DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS,
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Such as Indigestion, Acidity of the Stomach, Colicky Pains, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Despondency, Costiveness, Blind and Bleeding Piles. In all Nervous, Rheumatic, and Neuralgic Affections it has in numerous instances proved highly beneficial, and in others effected a decided cure.

This is a purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland Professor, Boerhave. Because of its great success in most of the European States, its introduction into the U. States was intended more especially for those of our fatherland scattered here and there over the face of this mighty country. Meeting with great success among them, I now offer it to the American public, knowing that its truly wonderful medicinal virtues must be acknowledged.

It is particularly recommended to those persons whose constitutions may have been impaired by the continuous use of ardent spirits, or other forms of dissipation. Generally instantaneous in effect, it finds its way directly to the seat of life, thrilling and quickening every nerve, raising up the drooping spirit, and, in fact, infusing new health and vigor in the system.

NOTICE.—Whoever expects to find this a beverage will be disappointed; but to the sick, weak and low spirited, it will prove a grateful aromatic cordial, possessed of singular remedial properties.

CAUTION!

The great popularity of this delightful Arcana has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against purchasing. Be not persuaded to buy anything else until you have given BOERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS a fair trial. One bottle will convince you how infinitely superior it is to all these imitations.

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WITH the arrival of new brewed Beer, I beg leave to submit to my customers, and the public generally, the following standard of prices for my bottled Lager Beer, Porter, Ale, &c, during the winter season, viz:

Quarts per dozen $1 75 } 25 cts a doz allowed on
Pints per dozen, $1.00 } return of bottles.
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Store and bar-keepers a percentage allowed.

I have also on hand Lager Beer in whole, half quarter and eighth bbls; Cream Ale in whole, half and quarter bbls; and for sale at the lowest market price.

Orders left with Messrs Duval & Norton, corner 10th and Main streets; Laidley & Robinson, cor 4th and Franklin sts, or at my store, will be promptly attended to. P WILBACHER, 18th st.,
no 1 Between Main and Cary.

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60 boxes CITRON
5 casks CURRANTS
2000 lbs COOKING PRUNES
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100 drums FIGS

For sale at reduced prices by
DAVID N JONES & CO,
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10 HHDS, Choice Bacon Sides, for sale by
MASSIE & PLEASANTS.

THE DISPATCH.

TUESDAY MORNING.....NOVEMBER 30 1858.

THE MORTARA ABDUCTION CASE—STATEMENT OF THE BOY'S MOTHER—MEMORIAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

The following is the account given by the mother of the Jewish child Mortara (aged six years and some months,) when after repeated solicitations she was permitted to see him on the 11th of October:

This morning me and my husband went to the Catechumens, and they told us that the rector and my dear child had just arrived; we mounted the flight of steps, and very soon after that we had our darling Edgar in our arms. As for me I kissed him over and over again, weeping and sobbing; whilst he answered my kisses and embraces with his whole soul; greatly excited and shedding tears, the little fellow struggled between his fear of those who have him in their power and his immense love for us; but this at last triumphed. He cried out quite loud that he wanted to go home with his parents to his brothers and sisters. I told him to remember he was born a Jew as we were, and that it was his duty always to remain one. He answered, "Yes, dear mamma, I shall always take care to say the Sheman every day."—I added that we had come to Rome to see him again, and that we should not leave the city without him, at which he appeared glad and happy.—All this took place in the presence of the rector and of his brother and sisters.

The committee appointed by the meeting of the Hebrews in Philadelphia, have prepared a memorial on the subject of the abduction. After reciting the facts of the Mortara case, the memorial says:—

In Mortara the abstract rights of man have been violated; and the mental distress of his parents, their anguish and their tears appeal to all liberal and free people to redress the insult which has been offered to humanity in the person of the little boy for whom we now ask your kind offices. We are well aware that the United States never do nor should assume the rigit to interfere in the internal relations of the other lands; we also know that it may be said, that a person living in the Roman States must submit to their laws, however arbitrary and cruel they may be. Still we trust, and firmly believe, that the Roman Government would listen respectfully to any suggestions coming from the President of the United States, especially if you would represent to his holiness, the Pope, that the universal sentiments, not alone of Israelites, but of Protestants, also of the United States, condemns an act which is so unreasonable, unjust and cruel, and that to persist in it might, more than anything else, retard the progress of Catholicity in the Union, where every bosom swells at the thought of liberty, and where the tyranny of a church, whatever may be its name, is no less odious than the worst arbitrary deeds of the most detested crowned heads.

We would therefore respectfully request of you to instruct the Minister of the United States at the Court of Rome, to ask, as an act of grace towards the Government and people of all persuasions of this country, to restore the boy, Edgar Mortara, to his parents, to be educated as they may deem proper, without coercing their will, or offering any undue inducement to change their original intention of rearing him as an Israelite.

Secondly, to obtain in the same manner a revocation of the canon of the Roman Catholic Church, which empowers its adherents to administer baptism under certain circumstances, or at least to declare such an involuntary conversion null and void, when the parents of children or adults themselves thereafter refuse to recognize baptism as valid, when it was administered at a time they were unconscious; under the full pursuasion that the head of the Catholic Church cannot desire, in this age of progress, to *force* persons to become converts to his belief, by which it can neither gain strength nor benefit those whom it thus holds within its grasp.

The Philadelphia Evening Journal, referring to the second request in the above memorial, says:

There certainly, we should think, could be no impropriety in respectfully urging the prayer; yet we may remark here, that Rome can hardly grant it without violating her integrity by a rescision of laws which lie at the basis of her faith and power as a church, and which have been enforced for centuries. So far as we understand the case, no such step as that named can be taken, even by the Pope himself, without calling an Œcumenical council, to discuss the policy of revoking the original canon of the Council of Trent, which we subjoin:

"Whosoever shall affirm that when these baptised children grow up they are to be asked whether they will confirm the promises made by their godfathers in their name, at their baptism, and, that if they say they will not, they are to be left to their own choice, and not to be compelled (*cogendos*, in the Latin,) in the meantime to lead a Christian life by any other punishment than excluision from the Eucharist and the other sacraments, until they repent, let them be accursed."

Secretary Cass, in the name of the President, has returned the following answer to a letter asking the Government at Washington to make an appeal to Rome against the authorities at Bologna, in the Mortara case:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, November 21, 1858.

To Mr A Hart, President of the Congregation "Mickve Israel," Cherry Street, Philadelphia:

Sir—I have received and summitted to the President your letter of the 15th inst, respecting the alleged forcible abduction from his parents of a Jewish child, by the public authorities at Bologna, in the papal dominions, and asking some expressions of condemnation on the part of this Government.

This occurrence took place within the territory of an independent power, and without affecting the rights of any American citizen, it is the settled policy of the United States to abstain from all interference in the internal concerns of the country. Certainly there is nothing in the circumstances of this case, as they are reported, which would impose this reserve upon the Government. But it is deemed proper to adhere to the established principle which has heretofore regulated its conduct in its intercourse with other nations. I am, sir, your obedient servant, LEWIS CASS.

IMPORTANT SUIT.—A heavy land suit is being tried in the Circuit Court of Kanawha county, Va., in which Messrs. Emile and Charles Dumas, E. Lacouture and D'Hue de Monsignon, are all suing each other for a piece of land, of which the Kanawha Star gives the following history:

It appears that in the year 1831, Col. Jas Swan, of Boston, died in Paris, France, seized and possessed of very large tracts of lands, lying and situated in the counties of Randolph, Harrison, Wood, Kanawha, Greenbrier, Bath, Tyler, Logan, Boone, and other counties west of the Alleghany Mountains in Virginia. That these tracts, in the aggregate, contained upwards of twenty thousand acres of land. That after the death of Col. Swan, these lands became forfeited to the Commonwealth, for non-payment of taxes, amounting to some $70,000. In the year 1838, it was made known to the General Assembly of Virginia, that Col. Swan had rendered services to the United States in the Revolutionary struggles with Great Britain, and had become indebted in large sums of money, to officers in the French army, his old companions in arms, and had, in his last will, directed that his large landed estate in Virginia should be sold to pay his creditors the money thus borrowed. Facts being made known, the Legislature of Virginia, very generously and magnanimously, on the 15th March, 1838, passed an Act conveying all of the lands forfeited to the State, as before mentioned, to one John Peter Dumas, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of Jasman, which creditors were mostly Frenchmen, residing in France.

The litigants all claim to have bought the claims of the French creditors to a greater or less extent, and are suing each other and Josiah Randall—that gentleman having a claim of $15,000 against the land, as trustee appointed by the Kanawha Court. The suit will soon be decided, as the Star says:

On Friday last, the arguments were concluded, and the huge mass of papers, in French and English, together with the written arguments of Sydney Baxter and Joseph Mayo, Esqs, of E Lacouture, one of Messrs. Dumas' counsel, and also the printed arguments of Josiah Randall, Esq., were submitted to the Court for decision. And the 15th of January next, has been fixed upon by the Court, to render a decision in these important suits.

THE SPANISH FORCES AT CUBA.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times writes on the 12th:

"Accounts from Cadiz inform us that the following preparations have been made at that port to reinforce the Spanish garrison in the Island of Cuba. On the 17th of October the sailing frigate Ferrolana, of 50 guns, and the corvette Isabel Segunda, of 60 guns, sailed for the Havana, having on board 30 officers and 540 infantry. On the 22d of October the sailing frigate Peria, fitted up as a transport, and armed with six guns, sailed for the same destination with 450 infantry. There remains in the roads ready to sail at any moment the screw frigate Petronita, the paddle-wheel steamer Isabella la Catolica, and the transport corvette Mrgalante.—There are 1,080 infantry and 500 marines to be embarked on board these three ships. These will complete the expedition to a force of 2,100 infantry and 500 marines."

DEATH OF A VENERABLE CLERGYMAN IN ENGLAND.—The London Watchman announces the death of the Rev. John Hickling, the "oldest Methodist preacher in the word, and last survivor of the 'Helpers' of John Wesley." He died on the 9th of November, and it is said of him:

He was in the 71st year of his ministry, and would have been 93 years old had he lived only three weeks longer. With him has died the last of that noble body of men sent out to preach by the late Rev. John Wesley. His last public service he conducted at Birmingham, a fortnight since, when he lectured on "Early Methodism." At the time of his death, large hand bills were announcing him to conduct six services in this circuit and Kingswood, near Bristol. He has conducted on the average 150 special public services a year, during the last three years; and collected may hundred pounds for our chapels and other funds.

A YOUNG SOT.—In the Boston Police Court, on Tuesday, a bright looking boy of eleven years, was sentenced to the House of Reformation, for being a common drunkard. Think of that! A common drunkard at 11 years!

DEATH FROM FRIGHT.—A Mrs. Edwards, while walking along a street in Washington, Friday, was so badly frightened by a ferocious dog that she died the next day.

A Colored Hero.

A late issue of the Clarksville (Va.) Tobacco Plant contains a written communication from Richmond, relative to Gilbert Hunt, of Richmond. It occupies more than a column of that paper. As stated by the writer, and known by most of our city readers, Gilbert is "a very old negro, of high respectability, who has been pursuing his humble calling of blacksmith in our city for three score years." He is very courteous, and evinces toward the whites true humility and politeness. The old man is perfectly at home on topics of by-gone days, "and dwells with that peculiar delight which has always characterized the aged, on scenes of his early boyhood and youth. His memory is very, very vivid, his illustrations so happy and his manner so impressive, that you could listen to him for hours. He is one of the very few of the connecting links which bind the Richmond of the present with Richmond of half a century ago."

"That which clothes the head of this hoary-headed old man with peculiar interest, is the noble part which he bore in the memorable burning of the Richmond Theatre, in 1811. His brawny arm was the means of rescuing many a soul from the jaws of the devouring element, and some of the first families of our city now point to Gilbert Hunt with mingled pride and gratitude for his self-sacrificing conduct on that awful night which shrouded so many happy hearts with gloom. Long may he live in the enjoyment of the most precious boon earth can afford—the remembrance of those for whom one has endangered even life itself. May his last days be his best days. But we are digressing. Let us be silent for a moment and listen to the scenes of that heart-rending occasion, as it comes from the lips of this noble hearted negro. He begins:

"It was on the night of Christmas, 1811. I had just returned from worship at the Baptist Church, and was about sitting down to my supper, when I was startled by the cry that the theatre was on fire. My wife's mistress called me, and begged me to hasten to the theatre, and if possible, save her only daughter—a young lady who had been teaching me my book every night, and one whom I loved very much. The wind was quite high, and the hissing and crackling flames soon swept the entire building in their embrace. The house was built of wood, and therefore the work of destruction was very short.

"When I reached the building, I immediately went to the house of a colored fiddler, named Gileat, who lived close by, and begged him to lend me a bed on which the poor frightened creatures might fall, as they leaped from the windows. This he positively refused to do. I then procured a step-ladder, and placed it against the wall of the burning building. The door was too small to permit the crowd, pushed forward by the scorching flames, to get out, and numbers of them were madly leaping from the windows, only to be crushed to death by the fall. I looked up and saw Dr. ——— standing at one of the top windows, and calling to me to catch the ladies as he handed them down.

"I was then young and strong, and the poor screaming ladies felt as light as feathers. By this means we got all the ladies out of this portion of the house. The flames were rapidly approaching the Doctor. They were beginning to take hold of his clothing, and O me! I thought that good man, who had saved so many precious lives, was going to be burned up. He jumped from the window, and when he touched the ground I thought he was dead. He could not move an inch. No one was near that portion of the house; for the wall was tottering like a drunken man, and I expected to see it every moment crush the Doctor to death. I heard him scream out, *Will nobody save me?* and at the risk of my own life I rushed to him and bore him away to a place of safety. The scene surpassed anything I ever saw. The wild shrieks of hopeless agony, the piercing cry, 'Lord save or I perish,' the uplifted hands, earnest prayer for mercy, for pardon, for salvation. I think I see it now—all—all just as it happened." And the old negro stopped to wipe away a tear which was trickling down his wrinkled cheek."

THE NORFOLK AND ST. NAZAIRE LINE.—The City Council of Memphis, Tenn., at its session of the 23d inst., adopted a set of resolutions of which the following are two:

Resolved, That the establishment of direct trade from the different Southern ports, is a matter deserving the consideration and support of the Southern people; that such cities as Savannah, Charleston and Mobile could not more effectually subserve their own and the general interest of the South, than by the establishment of lines of ocean steamers; but the project of a line from Norfolk to St. Nazaire, at the mouth of the Loire, especially commends itself to the favorable consideration and support of the South and West—furnishing, as it does, a promise of a benefit to every portion of the country. The city of Memphis, as well as other Southern towns, has a deep interest in the consummation of this great project of opening another and valuable outlet to Southern trade.

Resolved, That we ask the attention of Southern Representatives in Congress to the importance of encouraging direct trade from Southern seaports, and especially of the proposed line to France, and suggest that they should seek to obtain from the next Congress a tender of the same amount for transporting the foreign mails and mail service on that line as is now granted to the Northern line of steamers running from New York and Boston.

MORPHY, THE CHESS CHAMPION.—The great American champion, Mr. Morphy, has been measuring himself in Europe against a new series of antagonists, belonging to the highest rank of Parisian society, assembled at the palace of Prince Murat. Twelve games were played, with the following result:—With the Duke of Brunswick and Count Isonard Mr. Morphy won five games; with the above reinforced by the Count Casabianca Mr. Morphy won five successive games, and one drawn; with the Princess Murat and Count Casabianca Mr. Morphy won the one game.

He has also played twenty-nine even games with other individuals, of which Mr. Morphy won twenty-five. Mr. Journoud and M. Reviere, (brother of the notorious "galjant Zouave") won one game and had one drawn, Mr. Morphy winning six games. With M. Lareche Morphy won five games, and two drawn; with M. Baucher Morphy won two games, and with N. Journoud, singly, Morphy won twelve games.

POST OFFICE AFFAIRS.—*Virginia Establishments.* Establish Hartmonsville, Hampshire county, Va., and appoint J. Arch Trout postmaster, directly on the route from Mount Storm to Wardsville. Waverly Station, Sussex county, Va., Robert A. Chappell postmaster, between Wakefield Station and Disputanta. Hannahsville, Tucker county, Va., M. A. Bowman postmaster, on route from Rarytown to St. George. Appointments—John Maxwell, postmaster at Peel Tree, Barbour county, Va., vice J. H. Shuttleworth, resigned. A. H. Moorman, postmaster at Callands, Pittsylvania county, Va., vice S. F. Candoza, resigned.

SHARP PRACTICE.—*Arrest of a Lawyer.*—Charles Breson Leslie, an attorney at law, was on Friday brought before Justice Osborne, charged with practising a deception upon Miss Laura J. Curtis, residing in Brooklyn, with a view of defeating a suit in which she was interested, and in which Leslie was retained by the party opposed to her. The attorney represented that he was sent to Miss C. by her counsel to get all the facts of the case, which he very successfully did, but for which he was arrested on charge of misdemeanor.

AMALGAMATION IN WISCONSIN.—The following marriage notice appears in a Ripon, Wis., paper:

MARRIED.—In this city on the 10th, by the Rev B. B. Parsons, Mr. Moses Murray, of Pittsburg, Penn., to Miss L. Story, of Ripon, Wis.

And a letter to the Milwaukie News explains:—"Mr. Moses Murray, of Pittsburg, Penn.," is a great six foot negro, black as Othello, or the ace of spades, and "Miss L. Story, of Ripon," a white girl of sixteen! Her parents reside here, and knew nothing of the shameful affair until too late to save their child from disgraceful connection, and the fierce indignation they poured upon the "Rev. B. B. Parsons" the next day, could not undo the rash deed he had done without a license.

MISS MOLLIE AND MISS PEGGY are two sisters. Miss Mollie is the eldest. She is not a member of any church; but, like all well bred young ladies, says her prayers before retiring. One night she carried with her to her room a pickle and laid it upon her bureau, thinking she would eat it after her devotions. She knelt at the foot of her bed for the purpose. Peggie entered the room, and seeing her deeply absorbed, thought to improve the opportunity by appropriating the pickle to her own use. She had bitten off a piece, and in chewing it, made a noise, which her sister heard, who, wishing to know the cause, looked up, and beholding Peggie devouring the pickle, hurriedly arose, exclaiming, "*O Lord! excuse me a moment; Peggie is eating my pickle!*"

LOTTERIES IN THE UNITED STATES.—Sergeant Berney has just returned to New York from a Southern tour, where he has been making arrangements to break up the policy business. He has visited the Governors and other authorities in States where these institutions exist, who, without exception, have pledged a hearty co-operation in putting an end to the system. There are now twenty lotteries in the United States, fifteen of which are in the State of Maryland, and expire by their charter in April next. Ben Wood is said to own and manage four of the remaining five, in Georgia, Mississippi, and Kentucky.

BONNER AND COBB.—Bonner, the proprietor of the New York Ledger, is out in a long letter addressed to the Commercial Advertiser, in defence of his paper. Bonner declares Cobb to be one of the greatest writers of the age. The paper and the writer are subject to the same objection,—there is a great deal too much "Cobb" for the small quantity of corn.—*Ohio Statesman.*

EMIGRATION TO TEXAS.—The Linden, Ala., Jeffersonian says that for the last two weeks, there has been a real flood of emigration through the streets of that town, moving West, principally to Texas.—Most of these emigrants are from East Alabama, with an occasional sprinkling from Georgia.

A Wife in Pursuit of a Truant Husband twenty years.

The Ottawa, Ill., Free Press, notices the sudden appearance there of the wife of Dr. Askenazi, a Hungarian physician, who claims to have come to this country with Kossuth. The circumstances of her pursuit of him are remarkable, and we copy them as stated by the Press:

Some twenty years ago, being then a lass of fifteen summers—the favorite of her parents, who were in easy circumstances, living in the village of Kresna, (Krasno?) Russia, near the borders of Poland—a Jewess—she made the acquaintance of a young man—poor, but distinguished for his learning and his piety, named Ashur Seltzer. He had been educated for a rabbi, and had so