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THE SIAMESE AUTOPSY.

There are some of nature's productions which are so revolting in life that one might hope in death they would be allowed to pass out of sight, and mingle as soon as possible with the mother earth, of which it is poetically assumed and Scripturally announced they sprang. Of this kind, in an eminent degree of revolting nastiness, were in life the two human beings whose mysterious union made them hideous to others, and we doubt not hateful to themselves. Of some of the relations and conditions of these complicated monsters, it is actually impossible either to speak or write with decency, and hardly possible even to think. We have to allude to them distantly and obscurely. What a priceless blessing would it have been if how hideous it is to think of the enforced companionship of two grown men under all the circumstances and necessities, and pains and pleasures of life! This was what made their living existence simply a horror. But it seems it was not intended to end here, but that professional curiosity is doomed or ready to waste itself on a most worthless subject, and keep the dead and decomposed monstrosity as long as possible before the world. Better would it have been, it seems to our unprofessional mind, to bury them in the North Carolina barrens, deny their joint widows any pecuniary emolument out of such a subject, and leave them to weep, if they could, over such graves. We say advisedly, it is a worthless problem which Philadelphia science or socialism proposes to solve, and in no sense justifies the parade and other which are made about it. The only question of interest, and that is very slight—for in the computation of chances such a deformity will never occur again—is whether the connecting tendon is of such a nature, such a convolution of vital functions, as to have rendered separation in life fatal or perilous. Decided either way, it is of no practical consequence. We cheerfully grant it is a great pity, if the result be innoxious, that the separation had not been made and society relieved of such a spectacle. But it is of no moment, now that they are dead and ought to be buried. The converse of this will be equally innoxious. When the autopsy of a murdered or a sick man is made, it is to establish some surgical or pathological principle. If these creatures had bred a progeny of twins, bound to each other as they were, then we can understand the importance of a postmortem. Happily there is no such excuse as this. Admitting, however, for the moment, that the puzzle is worth solving, why in the name of heaven is there such delay and parade about it? It will not, we imagine, take ten minutes to dissect this ligament and know exactly what it is. The lithotomy of a European Emperor was less heralded than the cutting of an inch of dead and putrid Asiatic flesh. The bodies are to be or they are already embalmed, all of which processes are minutely described, and they are jointly and separately to be photographed, and casts are to be taken possibly for preservation for the centennial, and to prove that individuals, like or unlike communities, cannot or can "dissolve the bonds which bind them together." The whole thing does seem to us at once preposterous and offensive, and we shall rejoice when it is over.—*Bull. Gazette.*

INSINUENDOS.—The South Carolina Legislature has coined the word "insinuos," for which the N. Y. Tribune is grateful. It thinks the new word may be made useful. It says: "There has been no such apt and clever invention for a long time. It may venture to do so without seeming obtrusive of advice, we suggest to Congress, which has been wrestling with the mother tongue for several months in a vain endeavor to get hold of a word sufficiently expressive of its sense of indignation at the public press, that here is the word for them. It defines the brutalities of the press with great clearness. The Credit Mobilier statesmen were attacked with 'insinuos.' It was with 'insinuos' that the Salary Grabbers were pursued, that Fowrey and Harlan and Caldwell and Patterson were followed. 'Insinuos' are what the press has been driving at the small pickings and stealings with. Attorney General Williams was defeated of the Chief Justiceship by 'insinuos' and with them in connection with the Spottwood contracts. What a word this would have been for Mr. Benjamin F. Butler's bulging cheeks when he lately wheeled up his rhetorical artillery against the 'forty jackass' power of the press! How it would have helped Mr. Canning when he sat down helpless and heart-broken the other day before the enormities perpetrated by the press representatives in the Senate gallery, who had actually drawn on the contingent fund of that body for stationery to be used in manufacturing 'insinuos' against Senators. It drops into the current of the language just in time for Mr. Starkweather, of Connecticut, to use it in describing the conduct of the opposition press of his State, which overflows with 'insinuos' against him on account of his lately discovered letter to Mr. Huntington, of Washington, asking for money to be raised 'without publicity' for use in the Connecticut election.

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NOTICE.
The ferry boat CITY OF WASHINGTON will be taken off her route on Monday or Tuesday next for a few days to undergo needed repairs.

REFINED SUGARS. of various grades, for sale low by [Feb 10] J. C. MILBURN.

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Any style or quality made to order.

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DRY GOODS.

W. M. N. BERKLEY
Has just received
A large stock of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, embracing red and White Flannels, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Kentucky Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Fancy Prints, White and Colored Blankets, Gingham, Canton Flannels, &c., at the very lowest cash prices. dec 22

OWING TO THE increased demand for the celebrated **REBECCA KID GLOVES,** **PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM** have just received a new supply of popular shades—one and two buttons—at the nominal price of \$1.00 and \$1.25. dec 22

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the great bargains offered in **FURS, CARPETS, POITMONAIS, &c.,** at **PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S** Popular Dry Goods Store, 144 King street. dec 22

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Sole Agents for the celebrated

\$1 & \$1.25 Rebecca Kid Gloves

(Every pair warranted.)

Are now offering their large and varied assortment of Emperes, Poplin, Veturis, Cashmere, Merino and other DRESS GOODS at popular prices.

Immense bargains given in Waterproof. Huge inducements to Cassimeres. Special favors to Black Alpaca. Tremendous reduction in White and Grey Blankets.

Large decline in Plain and Twilled Flannels. SHAWLS.

Broche, Merino, Ottoman and other styles at low figures. CARPETS.

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New List Carpets at 62c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, fine stock of Linen Sets, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Buffs, Portmonais, &c., at 141 King st. dec 22

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REAL ESTATE BROKER,
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He names in part—

LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES,
of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of **BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,** SUITABLE FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE, to which he invites the especial attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

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NO. 74 KING STREET.
sep 12-4f

Potomac Pearl Hominy Mills.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

PEARL HOMINY AND BREAKFAST HOMINY, IN BBL'S, BOXES, CASES, &c., &c.

HIGH GRADE FAMILY CORN MEAL
jan 14-4f

GROUND PLASTER.

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1500 tons best **BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER** received and for sale by **B. H. LAMBERT, Jr.** jan 22

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Atkinson's "Essence of Saponaria," Lubin's Extracts and Sachet Powders of all odors, just received by **WARFIELD & HALL.** feb 11

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B. H. LAMBERT, JR.,
(Successor to B. H. Lambert.)
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
IS UNION WHARF,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Consignments solicited. jan 5-4f

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dec 8-2m **E. L. TOLSON, Agent.**

LEWIS MCKENZIE, JNO. J. JAMIESON.
J. NO. J. JAMIESON & CO.
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THOMAS PERRY,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,
No. 17 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 16-4f

Geo. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON & BROTHER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 20 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. M. W. HERBERT,

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COMMISSION MERCHANT,
OFFICE—NO. 11 NORTH UNION STREET,
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DEALER IN
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SOUTH WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.)
feb 21-4f
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R. M. LAWSON,

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GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
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(Successors to Fowle & Co.)
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.
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Dealers in all kinds of
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Agents of the
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Also of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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No. 22 North Royal street,
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(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)
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No. 11 King street,
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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
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LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
AND PRODUCE.

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OUR "BELLE HAVEN" CROQUET
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Balls, Mallets, Stakes, &c., made to order and put in in any colors desired. **CHAS. W. GREEN,**
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107 King street. feb 11

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Goods hired out for the above, consisting of Corals, Jewelry, Hair Braids, Curis, &c., on liberal terms. **FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,**
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ROASTED MOCHA COFFEE

for sale by **G. W. RAMSAY,**
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Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

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At **WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE CALF KID AND RUSSIA LEATHER BUTTON BOOTS, Vienna style,
At **WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR & TOILET SLIPPERS Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toilet, Cassimere Toilet, Lasting Toilet, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality.
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A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap.
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MISSES' LASTING BOOTS,
IN EVERY STYLE, QUALITY and PRICE
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MISSES' WALKING and SCHOOL BOOTS
A large stock, in every style and quality. Prices low.
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MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS,
At **WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

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A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices.
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A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at very reasonable prices.
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BOYS' AND YOUTH'S DRESS SHOES.
A good stock of new styles, of fine quality, and at low prices.
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LADIES' HOUSE SHOES.
Large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies.
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BOYS' AND YOUTH'S BOOTS, Kip and Calf, good and cheap.
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LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS,
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A LARGE STOCK OF MISSES' COLORED BOOTS, of superior quality, which will be sold for less than cost.
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