Water Gas.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING EXPERIMENT —THE NEW WATER GAS.—During the past two weeks there have been several interesting tests and experiments made to ascertain and demonstrate the relative qualities of coal gas and water gas, as invented and patented by Mr. Brown, of this city. The results of experiments last week, were much the same as on Monday evening; therefore, we proceed to give the last results. Numerous highly scientific gentlemen were present, who were familar and conversant with the subject, both chemically and scientifically, among whom were Professors Heath, Waterman, and others, of this city, who carefully noted the various experiments.

The results were, that the water gas consumed 2 and 6 tenths cubic feet per hour, and gave a light equal to 25 sperm candles. After graduating the gas burner to give light of different powers, and testing them properly, the aparatus was applied to a pipe supplying coal gas from the Baltimore Coal Gas Works. The same pressure was used as for the water gas, and the same gas burner consumed 4 feet of coal gas per hour, and gave the light of less than 6 candles. The results were so astounding to several of the gentlemen present, that the experiments were repeated, timed and measured with the greatest accuracy, and the results as before—namely, the water gas consuming 2 6-10 cubic feet gave light equal to 25 candles, and coal gas, consuming 4 feet, gave less light than 6 candles.

The same aparatus, pressure, test-light and gas burner were used in one gas as in the other, The metre used is constructed to divide the cubic foot in tenths, and so arranged as to see and regulate the pressure accurately. These experiments, which the proprietors of the patent, "Brown, Giddings & Co., Baltimore," are anxious and desirous to convince the public of, and which they are determined shall be subject to the severest scrutiny and test, will soon overthrow all present modes of artificial light. The Company are constructing a beautiful apparatus for exhibiting and testing this water gas before the talent of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, &c., convinced that truth and genuine improvement only need to be looked into to convince the Chemist, Gas Companies Engineers and the public to introduce this beautiful, pure, and cheap gas through the civilized world, and with greater rapidity than any invention of modern or ancient times.

The water gas was tested at the Clipper Office, and the coal gas in the same block. The coal gas in Baltimore is sold at $4 per thousand feet (subject to a slight discount on prompt payment.) This rich, brilliant water gas is generated at about $1,50 per thousand feet, including all materials.—*Balt. Clipper.*

ROMANTIC BUT TRUTHFUL EVENTS IN HUMAN LIFE.—About four year since, a poor miserable, intemperate woman wandered about the streets of Cincinnati accompanied by a delicate but bright little daughter of about six years of age. They called together at the house of a lady then living on Broadway, and asked charity. It was freely dispensed, and the lady being pleased with the lovely appearance of the child, insisted upon taking it into her keeping, which was granted. The mother went away and was not heard of until about one year afterwards, when the lady who had charge of the little girl, to whom she had now become strongly attached, was sent for to an obscure part of the city, She there found the woman in a filthy and dying condition, with just strength enough left to tell her that the child had an uncle, its father's brother, living somewhere down the river, but where, she knew not; also that there was no dishonor attached to its birth. And the woman died. From that time until about a week since, the foster-mother of the little girl has made every effort to ascertain the truth of the dying mother's statement, when she succeeded, and on Monday last the uncle of the little girl came up from Louisville and took the little Miss away. That little *unfortunate* is now the sole heir of an income of fourteen hundred dollars per annum, bequeathed to her by her own father. This may seem like fiction, but the parties are all known to us.—*Cin. Gaz.*

PIGEON SHOOTING.—Messrs. T. T. Benbridge, H. L. Ellsworth, Dr. McFarland and Robt. Jones Jr., went on a shooting excursion to the Pigeon roost north-east of town last evening, and returned this morning with *five hundred and ninety eight* pigeons—which may be set down as a pretty good days work —*Lafayettee Courier.*

What a pity they had not got the other two so as to make it even "six hundred ?"—However, we know *all* the gentleman too well to suppose they would *fib* for *two pigeons !*

P. S. "One day later." The same Jenks who announces the above, has the following in his succeeding paper.

"The sport continues. The Editor, with a party of seven others, went over to the roost last evening and succeeded in slaying about *six hundred.* The cracking of guns is heard in every direction—all who are fond of shooting, and have or can borrow a shooting iron. have or are taking advantage of the opportunity—a chance as favorable seldom occurring. The pigeons are unusually fat, and most excellent eating.

There ! We have now got "about" the even "*six hundred.*"---*Indiana State Sentinel.*

The St. Louis Union says, that Mrs. Howard, whose husband was killed at that place some time since by Lansdown, got possession of her children, who were at the convent near that city, by forcible means. She exposed a belt of pistols declaring her intention to carry off her children at all hazards, and saying, "*I have killed one wowan and I can kill others if opposed !*"

A DEVOUT but rather simple Episcopalian noticed during the season of Lent, that the church-bell was rung every day, and not understanding it, he turned one day to a brother in the church, and asked him what their bell was rung for so often.

"Why," said, his friend, "it is Lent."

With charming simplicity, he replied—"*Lent !*—who has *borrowed* it ?"

The renowned expedition of Capt. Barnwell up Broad river, in search of the monster sea serpent, were much chagrined, on approaching his worship, by the proximity of four Whales—one large and three smaller—one immediately following the other, and in their movements having all the appearance of a single animal. So ends the southern sea serpent. It will next appear off Nahant, just before the watering season.

A New water Cement.

Major Gen. Pasley of the Army, has discovered a new method of making a water cement, which from its cheapness and the abundance of material as well as the ease with which any person can make it, must prove to be exceedingly valuable to the people of every nation. The composition is: Four parts by weight of chalk and five parts by weight of blue clay mixed well together. The manner of testing the strength of this cement was as follows. An experimental pier was commenced horizontally from a wall by means of the cement only as a support. A small rectangular portion of the supporting wall, sufficient for receiving the first brick, was scraped clean, the mortar being removed from its joints to the depth of half an inch, the space being filled with pure or net cement, first brick being attached to it by fresh cement applied before that in the joints had set. When a fresh brick was added, it was immersed for half a minute in a bucket of water, the face to which it was attached being also wetted, after which the cement was added to both surfaces, first in a thin coat to the wall, or fixed brick, and then in a thicker layer to the new brick. After the setting of each brick, it was held up by hand five or ten minutes, in order to allow of the setting of the cement. In this manner, one brick was applied daily, until the pier attained such a length as to break with its own overhanging weight. The number of bricks sustained by this cement was 31, amounting to a length of six feet eleven and a half inches, and weighing 186 lbs. A composition of three parts chalk and four parts of blue clay, supported twenty-eight bricks, weighing 171 lbs.

The Unity of the Human Race.

At the late Scientific Convention at Charleston, Dr. Mott read a paper on the Physical History of the Jews, in relation to its bearing on the common origin of mankind, which gave rise to some debate, in the course of which Professor Agassiz said :

"For his own part, after giving to this question much consideration, he was ready to maintain that the *different races of men were descended from different stocks*, and he regarded this position as fully sustained by divine revelation. The Jewish history was the history, not of divers races, but of a single race of mankind; but the existence of other races was often incidentally alluded to, and distinctly implied, if not absolutely asserted in the sacred volume."

This expression of opinion produced a strong sensation among the members of the body.

Affray at Louisville.

A very serious affray occurred at Singleton's landing, Ky., last Monday, between T. Coger and Keene Singleton, in which Coger and son were both shot. It appears the difficulty occurred between them in regard to a consignment of groceries, that was supposed to have been received by Coger, which he said he had not received. Suit had been brought and the case tried in the cabin of the "Blue Wing" and was decided in favor of Coger, whereupon Singleton remarked that he believed Coger's son Mike, had taken the articles referred to and sold them. This assertion he repeated, when Coger immediately seized him by the throat and commenced choking him. Singleton drew a revolver and fired three times at Coger, the balls taking effect in the arms, neck and side. A son of his who ran to his aid, was also shot, receiving a ball in his breast, which was thought mortal. Coger's wounds were very dangerous and might also prove mortal.

Singleton during the excitement that took place got away. Up to the time of the departure of the boat he had not been arrested.

Phenomena of Light.

The different colored rays of light are not equally luminous—that is to say, do not impress our eyes with equal brilliancy. A piece of finely printed paper, placed in yellow light can be read at a much greater distance than in any other color, and from this the light declines on either hand, and gradually fades away in the violet and the red. The light of the sun is accompanied by heat. Dr, Herschel found that by interposing pieces of different colored glass between the sun and a thermometer, that the temperature of of the latter was differently affected by different colored glasses. The heat is least in the violet, and continually increases as we descend through the colors, the red being the hottest of them all. Late discoveries have shown that every ray of light can produce specific changes in compound bodies. Thus, it is the yellow ray which controls the growth of plants and makes their leaves turn green; the blue ray which brings about a peculiar decomposition of the iodides of silver, bodies which are used in photogenic drawing. Those substances which phosphoresce of exposure to the sun differently affected at the different rays the refragible producing their glow, and the less extinguishing them.

Mr. Corwine, the American counsul at Panama, who has distinguished himself during the recent "jail delivery" at that place by quelling the riot and preserving the peace of the city, commanded a company of rifles, in Colonel Davis's regiment, at the battle of Buena Vista, and was honorably mentioned in the report of his colonel, for having maintained his position with a fearful odds against him, although wounded in the action. A few more consuls like Mr. Corwine, would better sustain the reputation of our country abroad, than it has been by the majority of them.

"JOHN, is my coffee hot ?"

Not yet massa, me spit in him, and he no fizzle."

MEMPHIS INSTITUTE.

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THE regular course of Lectures in this Institute will commence on the First of November, and continue until the last of February. The Anatomical Department will be opened and ready to receive students by the 1st of October. The Medical Department will be under the direction of the following

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JOHN DELAFIELD, Esq., Professor of Commercial Jurisprudence.

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Memphis, Tenn., March, 1850.

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Those who will contemplate our geographical position and the extent of our population, can have no doubt as to the eligibility of our situation for an enterprise of the kind. As to health, including all seasons of the year, we deny that ANY OTHER CITY HAS MORE.

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President of the Memphis Institute.

April 1, 1850.—52tf.

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Beavers & Mole Skins

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Portsmouth, Sept. 4, 1849.—22tf.

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Portsmouth, October 23, 1849—29wtf.

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Fall and Winter Stock,

selected expressly for this market and which cannot fail to please. He deems it unnecessary to name his goods; suffice it to say, his assoratment is complete, and his goods as low as Can be bought any where in this country. ɔovll at his store on Front street, four doors ba o Market, and be satisfied of this fact.

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Sept. 4, '49.

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Portsmouth, September 25, 1849.—25wtf.

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Sept. 4, '49.

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Dec. 17, 1849—37tf

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Portsmouth Dec. 4, 1849—35tf

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ANN CONEY.

Portsmouth, October 23, 1849.—29y1.

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Fully determined to supply every thing that the wants of the community may require, they hope by strict attention to business to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

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Portsmouth, April 17, 1849—2tf

Fancy Articles.

GOLD Pencils and pens, silver do do, ladies' bead bags and purses, ladies work boxes, razors and strops, fine pen knives, scissors, ladies card cases, hair brushes, tooth ditto,, cloth' ditto, &c., for sale cheap by

April 6—.tf S. WELLS.

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Portsmouth, Dec. 4, 1849—35tf.

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10,000 Hf. Span. Cigars,	10 do ground Pepper
10 Boxes gr. Cinnamon	10 do do Pimento.
10 bbls Saleratus,	1 Cask Madder,
20 bbls Hy'c Cement,	2 Ceroons Indigo,
1,000 lbs Cotton Yarns, (assorted,)	
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all of which they offer for sale on the lowest terms.

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Portsmouth, October 23, 1849.—29wtf.

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Louisville, November 20, 1848.

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Let all those who are suffering under the agonizing tortures of Rheumatism, read the following, and see what may also be done for them, if they will use the infallible remedy.

MR. JOHN BULL—Dear sir: For the last three years I have been afflicted with Rheumatism of the severest character. I was at times in the greatest agony of pain—I tried every remedy I could procure for the disease, but found no permanent relief until I was induced to use your preparation of Sarsaparilla, which has entirely cured me of Rheumatism, and greatly improved my general health, more than any medicine I have ever used.

I have been free of pain for several months, and have no doubt the cure is permanent, and I confidently recommend it as being the best medicine in use for Rheumatism. ISHAM BRIDGES

Uniontown, Union co., Ky., May 12, 1848.

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