NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BB."To Let," "For sale," "Lost," "Waste," "Found," "Boarding," &c., inserted in this column for Five Cents per line each insertion.

BOARDING.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOMS—For the Students of the Hesperetic College. Parties having such accommodations can hear of a Student on this street. oct21:2w

BOARD WANTED—Two young gentlemen wish to obtain board and room with a private family, at a convenient distance from business. Address R. H. B., Cleveland P. O. oct21:2w

WANTED—BOARDERS—Comfortable board can be obtained at 188 St. Clair st. oct21:2w

WANTS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—PARTNER—with a capital of about $20,000 to engage in a good and profitable business, in which, twenty-five per cent on the capital invested will be guaranteed. Address for three days, BUSINESS, Leader Office. oct21:2w

TEAM WANTED—I wish to buy a good heavy draft team. Also a harness and wagon. Address HALE, Cleveland Post-office. Give description, price, &c. oct21:2w

WANTED—A situation as grocery clerk. Best of city references. Address J. V. F., 109 Hanover st., Cleveland, O. oct21:2w

WANTED—Information of William C. Bowman, who left Cleveland on the 21st of September last. It is supposed that he is somewhere in the Oil Regions. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his friends. Address S. H. BLACKMAN, 647 St. Clair St., Cleveland, Ohio. oct21:2w

WANTED—TO RENT—A comfortable dwelling in a desirable part of the city, by a good tenant, at a rent not to exceed $1,000. Inquire of J. E. & G. L. INGERSOLL, 211 Superior st.

FOR RENT.

TO LET—HOUSE—On Prospect st. Rent $600. JOHN G. JENNINGS, Atwater Building. oct16:2w

FOR RENT.—A gentleman wishes to rent his house and a portion of furniture to small family who will board him, wife and three children. The house has twelve rooms—is furnished with gas, hot and cold water, &c., and located within a few minutes walk of the Postoffice. References exchanged. Address A. B. C., Cleveland Postoffice. R297

LOST.

LOST—On Wednesday, October 11th, between Prospect and Superior street, a LADY'S GOLD PIN. Five dollars reward will be paid to any one returning the same to E. F. HOUSE, 79 Prospect st. oct22:2t

LOST—On the 16th inst., between Ohio st and the Union Depot—TEN FIVE DOLLAR BILLS—the property of a colored clergyman in humble circumstances. Whoever will return the above amount to the Rev. WM. WARREN, 161 Ohio st., or leave at this office, will be suitably rewarded. oct18:2t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—No. 75 Euclid st., together with the Furniture. Enquire on the premises. oct22:2t

FOR SALE—A good horse, harness, and top buggy, nearly new. Enquire at No. 19 Walnut street. oct21

FOR SALE—A fine dwelling house on Lake St., No. 320. Possession given immediately. Enquire on the premises or J. E. & G. L. INGERSOLL, No. 211 Superior st. oct19:2w

FOR SALE.—Two story Cottage on Forest St., between Kinsman and Scovill sts. Lot 25 by 128 feet. Enquire of C. W. STEARNS, Stone Dealer, on Vineyard street hill. oct19:2w

FOR SALE—A good carriage Horse. Perfectly sound and kind. Will be sold very cheap. Apply at 498 Kinsman street. oct17:2w

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND LOT—West Side. 1. The house Gothic style, containing eight rooms, well finished and in good repair. Lot 40 by 150 feet. Well of soft water, forty fruit trees, two grape arbors, &c. Price $1,800. Enquire of WM. V. TOWLES No. 121 Superior st. oct18:2w

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—19 Chestnut St. Near Erie, within five minutes walk of the Post Office, containing 9 rooms, cemented wood house and good stable, all in nice order. Neighborhood very pleasant.

Also lot on north side of Prospect st., near Perry, 47 by 200 feet. Apply to GEORGE S. WRIGHT, 39 Superior street. oct8:2w

WANTED—TO SELL—At great bargains, or exchange for merchandise, $100,000 worth of valuable real estate in Illinois. For further particulars address J. AUGUSTINE, Memphis, Ill. sep22:2w

FOR SALE—OIL—A fine lot of Petroleum Burning Oil, at the Factory of W. J. GUILD, on Central Way. sep26:3t

WANTED--HELP.

SALESMEN WANTED—To introduce our celebrated New England Sewing Machine. We will Hem, Fell, Embroider, Stitch, &c. &c., in the most perfect manner. Price $15.00. Every Machine warranted. We can pay from $5 to $12.00 per day. Send for Circular. CLARK & BAKER, No. 121 Superior street. oct23:2t1t&w

WANTED—A competent Milliner, to go into a country village to take charge of the Millinery Department of a retail store. Address Miss F. A. SLOCUM, 188 St. Clair Street.

WANTED—Two good letter cutters immediately, to work on marble. Good wages and steady employment. Address MARBLE DEALER, Box 99, Ripley, Brown county, Ohio. oct18:2w

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL—One who can come well recommended. Apply at 541 Kinsman street. oct16:2w

WANTED—SALESMEN—For "Holland's Life of Lincoln," Photograph Albums, "The Better Land," an exquisite engraving, Square and Oval Picture Frames, by samples. Sold by subscription. C. E. BOLTON & BRO., 97 Superior st., Cleveland, O. oct10:2w

WANTED—WOMAN—A respectable woman as nurse for little girl 18 months old. Must be strong and healthy. Good recommendations required. Will get a good home and wages. Prudence, care Leader Office. Mrs. P. G. W., Rockport, Cuyahoga County. oct3:2w

WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR LLOYD'S BATTLE HISTORY OF THE GREAT REBELLION. From the capture of FORT SUMTER to the capture of JEFFERSON DAVIS. COMPLETELY ILLUSTRATED. By 265 Battle Descriptions, 24 Biographical Sketches, 4 Steel Portraits, 4 Allegorical Designs, GEN. O. O. HOWARD'S TRIBUTE TO THE UNION VOLUNTEER, and a PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEW OF THE WAR. Complete in one Royal octavo volume. Ornamented and bound in the most attractive styles. Prices, $4.50 and $5.

Just the Book thousands are waiting for. Sold only by Agents. To secure territory, address at once H. S. GREEN, Room 4 American Building, Cleveland, Ohio. oct14:2w

WANTED—1,000 AGENTS—To canvass for the great new work, "PETROLEUM V. NASBY PAPERS," published by R. W. Carroll & Co. This book must have a larger circulation than any book ever sold by subscription, owing to its originality and humor. There is no other book in the field, so that Agents will find this a glorious opportunity if they embrace it soon. This work is printed, engraved and bound in the highest style of the art, and contains 650 pages of well-written matter. Applicants will state their experience, and name their first, second and third choice as to territory. They may either send for circulars, or, if they wish to commence at once, inclose $1.25 for order book and $2 for sample book. We give the highest terms of any house in America. No charges for boxes or freight. Agents have exclusive rights given as to territory. Address JOSEPH R. TOPHAM & Co., S. E. corner Fourth and Vine sts., Cincinnati, Ohio.

N. B.—A General Agent wanted in every State in the Union. sep2:2m&6w

$20 G. & S. CRYSTAL D. P. $20
$1000 a year can be realized gilding and selling up the CRYSTAL BOOK PLATE. Agents wanted. Stock, Tools and Instructions cost $20. L. L. TODD & CO., 39 Nassau st., New York.
SEND FOR A CIRCULAR. sep2:3m&4w

WANTED—RARE CHANCE FOR AGENTS—What the people want. Complete History of the War, in one large volume, splendidly illustrated, with over 125 fine portraits of Generals and Battle Scenes. The most candid, lucid, complete, authentic and reliable history published. It contains reading matter equal to three large volumes, and for circulars and see our terms. Address JONES BROS. & CO., 148 West Fourth st., Cincinnati. sep22:2t&4w

WANTED—AGENTS—$20 to $200 per month, to sell the celebrated Common Sense Family Sewing Machine. Price $15. Acknowledged by thousands now to be the best and cheapest Family Sewing Machine in the United States. It makes the elastic stitch, that will not rip; will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, bind, cord, quilt and embroider beautifully. Every machine warranted for three years. Send for descriptive circulars. Address SECOMB & CO., Chicago, Ill., or Cleveland, O. oct1:2w

MISCELLANEOUS.

RUBBER MOULDING—Excludes cold, air, water, dust, rain and snow from windows and doors. Orders left on deposit at Baker's News Rooms, or at the office 230 Superior street, Room No. 6, G. GALLUP. oct21:2w

PHOTOGRAPH CARDS FOR GENTS. Sample, 25c; six for $1; French Transparent Cards, 25 views, $2.25 per pack; 2 dozen, marked back Playing Cards, $1.50 per pack. $12 per dozen; Patent Male Safes, 1st quality, 30c; 2d quality, 25c; by mail, on receipt of price. Address FORWARDING AGENCY, 58 Liberty st., N. Y. oct19:2w

$50,000 MONEY ADVANCED—In sums to suit—at the old stand and well-known WAGNER'S LOAN OFFICE, on Securities of every kind, viz: Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Silver Ware, Jewelry, Guns, Pistols, Clothing, Dry Goods, Pianos, Melodeons, and all personal property and articles of value, on the most satisfactory terms. Business strictly private. Established 1851. N. B.—A variety of unredeemed Watches, Jewelry, Guns, etc., for sale at bargains. Office—corner of Water and Superior streets, over Davis & Pixotto's Clothing Store. oct22 J. C. & W. WAGNER.

How are the Mighty Fallen!

It is reported that Wigfall, one of the noisiest, most profane, drunken, profligate and swaggering bullies at the beginning of the war, has reached his home, in Texas, quite chop-fallen and in disguise. The nature of his disguise is not stated but we presume he was sober.

An Improved "Leader."

The Cleveland LEADER comes to us in a new dress, which very much improves its appearance. This paper is one of our best exchanges, and deserves the high position it has attained among newspaperdom in this State.—*Mansfield Herald.*

A noted cyprian named Lizzie Bishop was found dead in her bed at her home in College street, Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday morning, having been strangled out of existence. No clue has yet been found to the murderer.

The poet Tennyson is thus described by one who saw him recently.

"He was dressed in a very ordinary, rather negligent manner, and his thick curly gray-hair hung in long shaggy locks down over a broad collar. His hat was down over his face, so that I could not see his phrenological development; but he truly had the 'sad passive eye,' which I have heard credited to him, and which, withal, was nervous and downcast. He wore a rather long beard and mustache; both were plentifully sprinkled with white, though originally very dark. The poet's complexion was sallow, his hair straight, and his face rather long."

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The Episcopal Convention.

That very witty and reverend Episcopalian clergyman Sydney Smith, once described the Catholic service as consisting of "flexions and genuflexions, bowing to the right, curtseying to the left, and an immense amount of man millinery."—We confess that it seems to us as if the tendency of matters in the recent Episcopal Convention is toward the same state of things. The frightened haste with which that body has suppressed every declaration, and, when possible, every debate, on the great subject of our duty to the Government, and the relation of church to the sins of secession and slavery, has been equalled only by the time and pains spent on comparatively trivial matters. It seems that the highest duty of a christian, after that of devotion to the Divine Government, is loyalty to a righteous human one. It seems to us as if that religion is worthless which does not make its professor a good citizen and a patriot. It seems to us as though in this happy hour, when the twin evils and crimes, slavery and secession, have been crushed, that expressions of joy thereat by religious associations would be not only appropriate but essential, and yet every manly and patriotic declaration of this sex has been stifled by this convention with horror-stricken haste, and those who advocated them have hardly been allowed to address the house. While they have thus put behind them this weighty duty, they have devoted themselves with the most studious and zealous [illegible] to the discussion of minor affairs. The session of Thursday, of the proceedings of which the telegraph gave us a *resume* yesterday, was devoted to such topics as the proper postures to be observed in the ceremonies of baptism and confirmation, the amendment of certain lines and stanzas in various hymns, the arrangement of tables for finding Easter, the prescription of methods for organizing and dividing dioceses, and similar topics. Attending to these lesser details, they have neglected the weightier matter of the law. These things ought they to have done, and not to have left the others undone.

The Virginia Election.

Sufficient returns have been received from the Virginia election, which was held on Thursday last, to develop the fact that the professedly Union men, *i. e.*, those who are able to take the test oath required by Congress, have been successful over the rampant rebels who were for sending men to Congress who would defy the administration and the oath. The Virginians, possibly because they are nearer Washington and understand more clearly the temper of the Government, have avoided the folly of Mississippi. They have disguised their real sympathies, which, as was demonstrated by the Richmond charter election, are with these who served and fought in the rebel armies, and have elected men who, though they have sympathized with the rebellion, have not been prominent or active in its overt support. In this way they hope to gain admission to the next Congress, intending, if they succeed, to unite with the Northern Democracy and regain power. They stoop to conquer.

In the first district Mr. Custis, of Accomac, is elected and can take the oath. The second is represented by L. H. Chandler, formerly District Attorney of Eastern Virginia, and a good Union man. R. Johnson Barbour is chosen from the third—a leading Virginian, who has given a passive consent to the rebellion, but has not joined in it, and who can take the oath. The fourth elects Robert Ridgeway, formerly editor of the Richmond *Whig*, which was suppressed by the military as treasonable, but afterward allowed to go on. He will be able to take the oath, and yet there is not a more thoroughly disloyal man in the whole South. The fifth district is still in doubt—the contest being between C. L. Mosby, who can take the oath, and Col. Robert E. Wethers, of the rebel army. In the sixth, A. H. H. Stewart, of the rampant rebel stripe, is chosen. He cannot take the oath, and declares his open defiance and contempt for it. The same is the case with R. T. Conrad, representative elect in the seventh district. The eighth sends a Mr. Hoge, a so-called Unionist, as its representative.

This showing sums up as follows: Professedly Union 5; Rebel 2; Doubtful 1. But one, however, of the so-called Unionists can really be called a Union man. The rest have been warm sympathizers with the rebellion and will represent the disloyal sentiment of Virginia as really as though they had commanded brigades and divisions in Lee's army. Whether such a delegation will be admitted to the halls of Congress or not is a problem which will soon be solved.

The Congressional Canvass in South Carolina.

The canvass for the representation of the Greenville district in Congress has been commenced with considerable vigor and zeal. The candidates thus far are the Hon. James Farrow, of Spartansburg; the Hon. John D. Ashmore, of Greenville, and Major T. C. Bolling, also of Greenville. The first named, Mr. Farrow, was the member from that congressional district in the confederate congress during the whole period of its existence, having obtained his seat in the first instance after a spirited contest with G. P. Townes; and for the second term, after a still more hotly contested struggle with the Rev. Dr. Boyce. Mr. Ashmore was a representative from the Greenville district in the United States congress previous to the war, having first beaten Mr. Vernon, of Spartansburg, for the position, and being afterward reelected without opposition. Mr. Bolling is yet a novice in politics. He was one of the Union ticket for the convention of 1860 that was defeated, and his only successful attempt to enter political life has been as a member of the recent state convention. He is fluent and ready in debate, decided and rather peculiar in his views, and bold and fearless in the expression of them, and is, withal, a gentleman of estimable social character. He is announced as the Union candidate for congress. The election will come off as soon as the legislature can order it.

In the American Christian Missionary Convention held on Friday, Gen. Garfield, who is an elder of the denomination, was present, and a motion was made to ask him to speak in the evening after the regular address by another member. Gen. Garfield declined, but his friends insisted that he should speak. Others, of copperhead proclivities, threw obstacles in the way, which provoked quite a sensation among the loyal members. The General, however, positively refused to speak, and persuaded the mover to withdraw the proposition.

The Tennessee Senate, on Wednesday, by a vote of 10 against 9, voted in favor of admitting colored persons as witnesses in the State Courts. The measure has yet to pass the House.

THE GREAT EXCURSION.

Who Were There and How They Enjoyed It.

Where They Went and What They Did.

Great Enterprise Splendidly Executed

[Special Correspondence of the Cleveland LEADER.]

PITHOLE CITY, PA., October 18, 1865.

You want a letter telling of the execution of the Oil Region Excursion. But how, pray, can you expect a letter from a man in my present circumstances. In the first place, I have just left a supper table, which, for profusion of viands and for the elegance of its setting out, I have never seen exceded, even in cities claiming "metropolitan facilities;" and in the next place I have ridden twelve miles upon a hard trotting horse who seemed to be strangely aware of the fact that my only equestrian exercise since the long-gone years when I rode a farm horse to water [illegible] to mill, was a solitary ride through [illegible] of West Virginia four [illegible] Cleveland Battery [illegible] the heights [illegible] the mounta[illegible] years ago, when the [illegible] boys had just encamped on [illegible] overlooking Philippi, and the same [illegible] aforesaid actually appeared to chuckle a horse-laugh whenever he found a chance to give an extra lift to his gothic frame. But what are aches and pains to the wants of the forty thousand readers of the LEADER, whose demands for late news put to blush the traditional horse-leech's daughters, who cry "Give, give," without any intermission for refreshments.

Early yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon the invited guests began to assemble at Meadville, and by the close of the evening Taylor's McHenry House was thronged with the representatives of the wealth and practical brains of the land. They came from the East and the West—from Boston and St. Louis, from "Little Rhody" and the far-off Sioux City, as well as from all important intermediate points. They were the bankers and the business men, the editors and correspondents,—the classes who mould public opinion and give practical application of that opinion in the commercial development of the resources of the land. They had come as the messengers of old over the dividing river, to spy out the land of which such great things had been told. They were going to the Oil Regions—that much praised and also much maligned section, which for four years has been demanding the attraction of the curious and the speculative.

The character of the excursion can be best shown by giving the following complete list of those who composed it:

Hon C V Culver, Franklin, Pa.
J T Briggs, Titusville, Pa.
J J Wadsworth, Plumer.
James E McFarland, Meadville.
Charles W Winslow, Meadville.
Colonel D B Rogers, Franklin, Pa.
T P Handy, Esq., Cleveland, Ohio, President Merchants and National Bank.
H B Hurlburt, Cleveland, Ohio, Cashier 2d National Bank.
Joseph Perkins, Esq., Cleveland, Ohio.
H A Hurlburt, Cleveland, Ohio.
General Roy Stone, Penn.
Hon Galusha A Grow, Reno, Pa.
Joshua Douglas, Meadville, President National Bank, of Crawford county.
John Hopley, Bucyrus.
S P Officer, Meadville, Cashier National Bank of Crawford county.
S N Pettis, Meadville.
J R Dick, Meadville.
J J Vandergrift, Oil City.
C A Derickson, Meadville, First National Bank.
M Walker, Meadville.
H L Richmond, Meadville.
Wm Reynolds, Meadville.
Professor G C Carey, Meadville.
Cyrus Kitchen, Buffalo, 1st National Bank.
James E Lyon, Buffalo, New York.
L R Plimpton, Buffalo, 1st National Bank.
M R Waite, Esq., Toledo, Ohio.
John S Lindsley, South Bend, Ind.
Hon Thomas S Stanfield, South Bend, Indiana, President of 1st National Bank.
Wm Willis, Harrisburg, Pa.
Hon Charles Borland, Lancaster, Ohio.
J O Coltman, Meadville, Pa., Auditor of the A & G W R R.
J M Dick, Meadville, Pa., Treasurer of the A & G W R R.
Hon John Sherman, Mansfield, Ohio.
Professor George Loomis, Meadville, Pa.
Colonel Anson Stager, Cleveland, General Superintendent W U Telegraph.
H A Stevens, Cleveland.
R D Carey, Philadelphia.
J A Wright, Philadelphia.
J T Daily, New York.
Hon A G Hull, New York.
L K Miller, New York.
L A Culver, Ohio.
L. H. Culver, New York.
— Linsley, Pittsburgh.
S. M. Kier, Pittsburgh.
W. Vaukirk, Pittsburgh.
Samuel Downer, Boston.
Jas. D. Gill, Meadville.
Hon J. K. Morehead, Pittsburgh.
—Riddell, Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. M. Taber, Pittsburgh.
W. E. Smerley, Pittsburgh.
J. F. McKeon, Pittsburgh.
J. D. Merrett, Boston, President Elliott National Bank.
Chas. A. Viele, Cashier of National Bank of Republic.
H. A. Briggs, Boston.
D. Kimball, Boston.
Hon. C. R. Ransom, Boston, late Cashier First National Bank.
J. P. Carey, New York.
Hon. T. T. Taylor, Lockport, N. Y.
G. W. Patterson, jr., Corning.
J. A. Darling, Warren county, Bank Treasurer.
G. C. Buell, Rochester, Merchant.
J. H. Buxton, Warren, Merchant.
S. L. Langado, New York.
— Freeman, New York.
Capt. Walter, New York.
Ed. Bliss, New York.
R. P. Brook, Philadelphia.
G. W. Frank, Warsaw, N. Y.
Hon. A. Trask, Warsaw, N. Y., Merchant & Banker.
— Merrell, Warsaw, N. Y.
Dr. J. W. Shank, Philadelphia.
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Hon. S. S. Davis, Cincinnati, banker.
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Hon. A. E. Vinton, Indianapolis.
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Major J. L. Wilson, Cincinnati.
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J. B. Brougham, New York Journal of Commerce.
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Wm. Bennett, New York World.
—— Townley, New York Times.
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Dr. J. A. Strong, New York Methodist.
Theodore Davis, Artist Harper's Weekly.
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C. F. Jacobs, Indianapolis Journal.
J. H. Cogshall, Providence, (R. I.) Journal.
H. S. Knapp, Fort Wayne (Ind.) Sentinel.
Geo H. Reed and S. R. Wied, St. Louis Democrat.
W. S. Hyde, St. Louis Republican.

Aside from the financial and commercial weight of this body of gentlemen (and we such collection of American capitalists has been seen this many a year) it is worthy of special interest that so many of the leading newspapers of the country should consider the occasion worthy the attendance of their best representatives. These were men accustomed to probe any new enterprise, and to write impartially their honest convictions.

ON THE WAY.

After partaking of the generous fare of the McHenry House the party left Meadville by special train at 6 o'clock of Wednesday morning, and made the run to Corry in excellent time upon the Atlantic & Great Western Railway, Assistant Superintendent Lyford giving the train his personal supervision. At Corry an hour was spent in an inspection of the celebrated Downer Oil Works, which have a storing capacity of 26,000 barrels oil, and which produce about 250 barrels refined oil per day. The perfection of the works was a matter of great interest to the visitors. The rapid development of Corry was the subject of much comment. At Tidioute the party embarked for Titusville, which was reached at 10:30. Here the excursionists dined, and it was noticed that the prospect of a ride did not seem to abate the appetite of the gentlemen in the least. As the train was about starting a pleasant surprise was developed, which goes to show the liberality with which the excursion was planned. The gentlemen were initiated into the baggage car and there was a supply of india-rubber coats and leggings enough for the entire party, to which they were told to help themselves. While they had been taking dinner Mr. Culver had stripped the clothing stores of these admirable shields against rain, and this one item alone of the trip must have cost him not less than one thousand dollars. This is only one illustration of the whole-souled generosity with which the party had all their wants supplied from first to last.

HORSEMANSHIP.

Arrived at Shaffer, the tourists could see from the car windows, the next mode of transit, in the form of a corral of horses of all colors and sizes, waiting patiently, or impatiently, according to the temperament of the beast, to be mounted and drive gaily to the petroleum front. Then you should have seen the "mounting in hot haste" by those who were old horsemen, and the timid maneuvering of those who indignantly denied the impeachment of being afraid, but they "wanted to be sure the horses was all right, you know," and "no use to mount till you're ready to start." Then, when they did start! That was fun, indeed. "Here's richness" exclaimed Davis, of *Harpers' Weekly*, as he sat on his steed and sketched the scene. At length all were off, and in an hour the cavalcade extended for three or four miles along the bank of the creek. The Cleveland postmaster took it leisurely, as if he was studying sites for new postoffices; the ex-P. M. galloped off as if carrying "special dispatches;" the officers of the Merchant's and National Banks ambled with dignified ease over the boulders and through the mud holes; a long and slender individual mounted upon an equally high horse was suggested as a tableau of "Cleveland in 1865;" the "veteran" of the Cleveland press reminded one of the days when he carried corn to mill out in Lorain; and an antiquarian scribe appeared as Death on the pale horse.

The line of march was from Oil Creek to Petroleum Centre, and thence across the hills to Plumer and Pithole where we arrived at 4 o'clock. A few of the heaviest flowing wells were visited and the party then gathered here at the hotel, where we shall pass the night. If some of the party prefer standing to sitting this evening, in spite of their fatigue, and if a spasm of pain shoots athwart their visages as they are told that we shall ride fourteen miles to-morrow, can these things be attributed to anything else but the hardness of the saddles which they have bestrode?

Certainly no party ever more thoroughly enjoyed themselves than those invited guests are doing upon this trip, if words and expressions of wonder are any criterion

It's ten o'clock. Let's to bed.

S. D. P.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The only item of foreign intelligence falling under our notice is from Madagascar, where the Government is gradually falling into disorder, and the old fanatical party are regaining their influence over the people, and demanding the instant exclusion of all foreigners from the Island. The Queen, on the other hand, is for complying with all the demands of the French—which is probably the moving cause of all the excitement—and would have the idemnity they ask for paid. The strange epidemic which heralded the deposition and assassination of Radama II has made its appearance again. It is a contagious hysteria, the result of fanatical excitement. Whole crowds of people are seized with convulsions, raise savage cries, and roll themselves on the ground.

In a circular issued by the Secretary of the Missionary Convention, the statement is made that in 1844 the number of Baptists in the State was 93,809, and in 1864 the number was 89,074, showing decrease of 4,735. This is a humiliating and admonitory fact to us as a denomination. The population of the State in 1840 was 2,428,921 and in 1864 at least 4,000,000. Thus with a population of less than two millions and a half, we had 9,608 members in our churches in the State, and with a population of four millions we have only 89,074 members.

The whole number of American Foreign Missionary Societies is 16, having under their charge 2,388 missionaries, native preachers, &c., 54,000 church members, 22,000 pupils, and receipts amounting to $1,100,000. In Great Britain there are 20 Missionary Societies; missionaries, native preachers &c., 6,216; members 185,000; pupils, 201,000; receipts, $2,084,000. On the continent of Europe, there are 12 Societies, of which six are in Germany.—there are 811 missionaries, &c., 78,000 church members, receipts, $267,000. Total Protestant Associations, 48; missionaries and native helpers, 9,418; church members, 518,000; pupils 235,000; receipts $4,481,000.

What Orr Says.

Hon. James L. Orr, of South Carolina, formerly Speaker of the Federal House of Representatives, said in the South Carolina Reconstruction Convention:

"The North has conquered us, and has a perfect right to fix the terms of our restoration to civil and political rights."

The special to the *Herald* says:

"Adjutant General Lorenzo Thomas reports that the State of Mississippi alone is credited with having furnished upwards of seventy-nine thousand negroes and one thousand whites to command them. They are represented to have been raised during the years 1863 and 1864, for service during the war."

Since we have a right to fix the terms of the restoration of the Southern people to their political rights, is it cruel to say that they shall all be restored to their political rights at once, both those who lost them by slavery without any fault of their own and those who lost them by their own treason? Especially, is it hard that that class of the people of Mississippi which has furnished 79,000 men to defend the Union should have the same rights as the class which has furnished but one thousand to fight for the Union, nearly all from other States, and nearly a hundred thousand for the rebellion?

Died at His Daughter's Threshold Unrecognized.

An inquest was held Thursday night, near the Carondelet docks, on the body of an old man named Artemus Hitchcock, who died under the following circumstances: He was a resident of Rockford, Illinois, and came on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Louisa McDowell, of Carondelet, and sitting down in a state of exhaustion on a bench near her house, suddenly died of disease of the heart. He was found by the family a corpse instead of a visitor. The family had observed his approach, but not recognizing him did not go out to meet him, until he was found a lifeless corpse.—*St. Louis News 14th.*

FROM NEW YORK.

Huntington's Great Picture—Mrs. Washington's Reception Day—The Beauty of our Grandmothers—The Picture Sold for $20,000—A. T. Stewart the Happy Owner.

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Next after Bierstadt's wonderful landscape painting of the Rocky Mountains, (which Mr. McHenry will take to England with him at a cost of $25,000,) the most remarkable picture which has been on exhibition in New York for some years is Huntington's historical painting of the Republican court in the time of Washington, or Mrs. Washington's Reception Day. Here are grouped together in Mrs. Washington's reception-room, fifty-six of the most eminent statesmen, wits, and beauties of the times. Mr. Huntington is the President of the National Academy of Design, located in New York, and he has enjoyed "remarkable opportunities for obtaining authentic materials" for his celebrated picture. In every instance he has endeavored to procure a family likeness of those whom he has painted, and has had access to the portraits of Copley, Stuart, and the ministures of Malbone. Many of the the persons are painted in the very costumes they are known to have worn upon Reception Days. Thus we look upon this picture with the inward feeling that it is a faithful representation of the celebrated men and women who figured in the early days of the Republic. We do not stop to ask if the Duke of Kent could have met the Duc [illegible] of Orleans at a Presidential reception, or if the rights of chronology have been scrupulously respected. We are simply interested in studying faces and costumes; in reflecting upon the pure life in these good people led in the early, better days of our national existence; admiring the health and beauty of our grandmothers, not forgetting the skill and taste of the artist who has faithfully represented the whole upon imperishable canvas.

I shall not indulge my pen in that disgraceful attempt at fault-finding which many otherwise respectable journals dignify under the name of "Art Notices." A new journal for public favors in Philadelphia has the following standing at the head of its editorial column: "If any person can edit a better paper than this, he will please come to the office and show us how to do it." We repeat the same in relation to these wise art-critics of the press: "If you can paint a better picture than the one you find fault with, please step to the studio and do it.

The picture hardly looks like an American one, Fashion has so changed the costumes of the people, and our modern civilization has robbed our cheeks of the glowing beauty which Mr. Huntington has shown us was no stranger to the men and women who attended Mrs. Washington's receptions. One is struck with the marvelously truthful representation on canvas of the silks and satins worn by the ladies—they seem as real as any displayed in the Broadway shop-windows. We doubt, perhaps, if Mrs. Washington was in the habit of standing on a raised platform, covered with blue satin heavily fringed with gold, at her receptions, but since the artist chose to put her there we have no fault to find.

Mrs. Washington stands on a little platform at one end of her parlor, and close by her left side is her grand-daughter, Nelly Custis. By the side of Nelly stands Mrs. Robert Morris. The house of Mrs. Morris had been taken by the corporation for the residence of Washington, upon the removal of the seat of government to Philadelphia. At Mrs. Washington's right, and close by the end of the platform, stands Mr. Alexander Hamilton, in conversation with John Adams and John Jay. Mr. Jay was the first Chief Justice of the United States. He is represented as wearing his judicial robes, and is a very prominent figure in the picture, standing in the foreground at the left hand corner of the painting. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Hamilton stand behind their husbands talking together. Back of Mrs. Washington on the platform we find Mrs. Rufus King, and Mrs. Van Rensselaer, also Mrs. Genet, the wife of the first French minister to the United States. Henry Lamens, John Dickinson, and Fisher Ames, "the finest orator in the country," stand back of the ladies at the extreme end of room in the rear of Mrs. Washington. In the room, at the left end of the platform, we see seated an old man, Jonathan Trumbull, Governor of Connecticut, and leaning over the back of his chair is his son, Colonel John Trumbull, "one of the most distinguished of American painters." In a group of six persons, who are standing together behind the Trumbulls, the most prominent one is Thomas Jefferson. He stands between Miss Habersham of Georgia, the daughter of the postmaster-general, and Mrs. Todd of North Carolina, who afterwards married James Madison for her second husband. Oliver Ellsworth, Oliver Walcott, and George Hammond, the British minister, make up the group.

The room in front of Mrs. Washington is crowded with noble men and fair women. She is receiving the respects of her guests, and her husband, George Washington, is leading forward Miss Harriet Chew, a girl from Germantown who was a favorite with Washington, and much in his society. The portrait of George Washington is full length, and was copied from the best pictures of him in existence. Behind Miss Chew stands the Duke of Kent. He was the father of Victoria, the queen of England. At the time he visited the United States he was simply looked upon as the youngest son of George III., and no one thought it possible that he would ever be the heir to the throne of England. Approaching Mrs. Washington from nearer the middle of the room is Mr. Arthur Middleton, of South Carolina. He is leading forward Mrs. Drayton from the same State, and Miss Livingston, a daughter of Chancellor Livingston.

The most prominent persons in the front or foreground, of the middle of the picture, are Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Jay, Sophia Chew, and Mrs. Theodore Sedgwick. As these are *the* beauties of the picture, and were always attractive ladies at the Republican court, you will allow me to gossip about them a little *in extenso*.

"Mrs. Bingham," writes Mr. Tuckerman, "was ever celebrated for her female beauty; she was evidently born to charm and cheer whatever sphere of life might be blest with her presence." She attracted much notice at the court of Louis X I. Mrs. Adams wrote of her: "Mrs. Bingham has been twice to see me. I think she is more beautiful and amicable than ever." Mrs. B. was married at the age of sixteen, and some sixteen years later, Louis Philippe, then in the United States, proposed to marry one of her daughters. "Should you ever be restored to your hereditary position," said Mrs. Bingham, in reply, "you will be too great a match for her; if not, she is too great a match for you."

Mrs. John Jay is represented by the artist as remarkably handsome, and elegantly dressed. She stands very straight in the painting and is looking towards her husband in the opposite corner of the room. Sophia Chew, a sister of Harriet, was also a great favorite of Washington. She is very beautiful. Mrs. Theodore Sedgwick "combined the finest graces of the New England matron, and was conspicuous for a charming face and an air and manner of singular refinement and elegance.

Standing behind Mrs. Bingham is Mrs. Wm. S. Smith, the only daughter of John and sister of John Quincy Adams. She is very fair looking. Back of this center group of interesting ladies, and crowding the arch-way which leads into another room, we see Benjamin Huntington, Lewis Morris and Robert Morris, Thomas McEwan, General Green, almost a head taller than the rest, Gouverneur Morris, Louis Philippe, James Credell, and Dr. Benj. Rush. As we reach the end of the room opposite Mrs. Washington we see a sofa on which is seated an old lady, Mrs. Geo. Clinton, the mother of De Witt Clinton, and Mrs. Ralph Gard of South Carolina, a grand daughter of a Huguenot nobleman. Leaning on the back of the sofa is Mrs Cutler of South Carolina, a niece of General Marion. At the left end of the sofa stand Charles Carroll and Bishop White, talking to Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis and Lady Catharine Duer, daughter of Lord Stirling. At the right end of the sofa stands a little fellow known as Geo. Washington Parke Curtis. A Miss Stuyvesant and Mrs. Thomas Mann Randolph seem to be talking to the boy. Mrs. Randolph has her hand upon his shoulder. Miss Richard Caton and the beautiful Mrs. Chauncey Goodrich of Connecticut, stand in the rear of the sofa. Along the wall at the back side of the room we see Gilbert Stuart, General O. Williams, Robert R. Livingston, Francis Hopkinson, John Hancock, Rev. Dr. Ashbel Green, Baron Steuben, Edmund Randolph, General Lincoln, and General Knox.

Mr. Stewart could well afford to give $20,000 for such a noble picture. The scene is animated and beautiful beyond the power of pen to describe. It is to be hoped artist will paint the Republican Court in the days of Lincoln, while now the material can be easily procured. The picture will soon be withdrawn from public exhibition, and placed in Mr. Stewart's private