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**ATTENTIVE TO KILL BY A MANIAC.**—Yesterday morning, Dr. Thomas S. Kirkbride, the resident physician of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, in Blockley, received information that a crazy man was perched within a short distance of his residence, inside the walls of the Hospital ground. The Doctor on approaching the tree, discovered the individual to be an insane patient from a Southern State, who had, on two occasions during the last 18 months, escaped from the institution. The insane man had a gun, which he fired at the Doctor, and one of the shot took effect in the back part of the skull, but without producing a serious wound. It lodged between the two tables of the bone, and was extracted by Dr. Goddard. About six months ago, Dr. Kirkbride received a letter from this man, in which he threatened to take his life by shooting him. The Doctor knowing the man to be crazy, did not pay much regard to the threat. The moment he saw the man in the tree with a gun in his hand, the threatened letter rushed into his mind and he retreated. As he turned, the fellow fired, and one of the shot took as already stated. It was a most fortunate escape not only for the Doctor, but for the insane, generally, under his care, as he is pronounced to be the best physician in the country to manage the insane. The maniac was secured. How he obtained possession of the gun is a mystery, so far as we know, has not yet been unveiled.—*Philadelphia Sun*, 13.

**WEDDING AMONG THE FRIENDS.**—A correspondent of the Newark Daily Advertiser gives the following of a public marriage somewhere in New Jersey, at which he was present: The room was crowded by a very promiscuous audience. At the appointed time the benches of the elders, were filled with a score of venerable men, "on whose calm faces the dove sat visibly brooding." Their eyes wandered occasionally, I observed, to "behold the vanity" of the young people who thronged the body of the house. It was far from being what dear Charles Lamb describes as "a silence deep as that before the winds were made," for the irreverent intruders kept up a constant buzz. Presently the staid, dignified couple entered, (they were both quite aged,) with that quiet gravity that always rests so gracefully on a Quaker face. She was attired in immaculate satin, and his straight coat would have gladdened the eyes of Penn himself. There was something a little strange and yet impressive exceeding in the sight of this venerable pair vowing their perpetual fellowship for the short remnant of their lives.

After waiting a long time for the motions of the inward monitor, the bridegroom slowly drew off his gloves and gave his hand to his companion; they rose up in their places and I could barely hear him say "I Gossify Crayon do, in the presence of this assembly, take Bridget Lamb, to be my loving and lawful wife until death shall separate us." The lady repeated faintly another sentence of the same import and they took their places again, and the simple ceremony was ended. Nothing was wanting but for another placid member of the fraternity to rise up and read a parchment certificate of the marriage to which the parties affixed their names. One of the oldest Friends present then moved to the front and said—"The audience may now retire." The whole ceremony was primitive and beautiful. Adam must have been married pretty much in the same way—holding the certificate—which somewhat wars the solemnity of the proceeding, now, with its "I do" all men by these presents," its "afore said," and other surrogate's office terms, and paraphrases. Though this letter may never reach the venerable pair in their far off home, yet as their entire late matrimonial life was so publicly made, they will permit us thus publicly to wish them lengthy days, prosperity and honor.

**HOW MANY MILES A PRINTER'S HAND TRAVELS.**—Although a printer may be setting all day, yet in his own way he is a great traveller, or at least, his hand is, as we shall prove. A good printer will set 2,000 lines a day, or about 24,000 letters. The distance travelled over by his hand will average about one foot per letter, going to the boxes in which they are contained, and one of course returning, making two feet every letter he sets. This would make a distance each day of 48,000 feet or a little more than 9 miles; and in the course of a year, leaving out the Sundays, that member travels about 3,000 miles!—*Scientific American*.

**WHAT I HAVE NOTICED.**—I have noticed that all men speak well of all men's virtues when they are dead; and that tomb stones are marked with epitaphs of "good and virtuous." Is there any particular cemetery where the bad men are buried? I have noticed that the prayer of every selfish man is "forgive us our debts," but makes every body pay who owes him to the uttermost farthing. I have noticed that Death is a merciful judge, though not impartial. Every man owes a debt—Death summons the debtor, and he lays down his dust in the currency of mortality. I have noticed that he who thinks every man a rogue is certain to see one when he shaves himself, and he ought, in mercy to his neighbors, surrender the rascal to justice. I have noticed that money is the fool's wisdom, the knave's reputation, the wise man's jewels, the rich man's trouble, the poor man's ambition, and the idol of all. I have noticed that whatever is, is right with few exceptions—the left eye, the left leg, and the left side of a plum pudding. I have noticed that merit is always measured in the world by its success. I have noticed that in order to be a reasonable creature, it is necessary at times to be downright mad. I have noticed that as we are always wishing instead of working for fortunes, we are disappointed, and call Dame Fortune "blind," but it is the very best evidence that the old lady has mortal capital eyesight, and is no "granny" with spectacles. I have noticed that purses will hold pennies as well as pounds. I have noticed that tombstones say "Here he lies," which no doubt is often the truth, and if men could see the epitaphs their friends sometimes write, they would surely believe they had got into the wrong grave.—*New York Spirit of the Times*.

**THE DEATH OF THE BRAVE.**—Jacobi, one of the Hungarian patriots, and recently commander of the citadel of Rastadt, on being condemned to death by his Austrian captors, walked to the place of execution smoking a cigar. His countenance wore the most complacent expression, and on being approached by a priest who wished to extend to him the ministrations of his holy office, he repulsed him with the expression, "I am a Sadducee; I have no religion." The priest retired, and the attendants advanced to bind his eyes, but he waved them off, and himself gave the soldiers the word to fire. This is similar to the magnificent exit of the brother of Canales for guerrilla practices against our troops in Mexico. The brigand came on the ground puffing a paper cigar, and only attired in his slippers and pantaloons, he was offered his life by the American officer in command, on condition he would furnish the names of his band, but he disdain the ignominious terms, and with the remark, "I have had thirty of your lives; you are welcome to this one mine!" gave the signal with a smile and sprang into the air, perforated by a dozen balls.—*Scientific American*.

**WHAT CAN BE DONE ON ONE ACRE OF GROUND.**—The editor of the Maine Cultivator published a few years ago, his management of one acre of ground, from which we gather the following results: one third of an acre in corn usually produced thirty bushels of sound corn for grinding, besides some refuse. This quantity was sufficient for family use, and for fattening one large or two small hogs. From the same ground he obtained two or three hundred pumpkins, and his family supply of dry beans. From a bed of six rods square he usually obtained sixty bushels of onions; these he sold at \$1 per bushel, and the amount purchased his flour. So from one third of an acre and an onion bed, he obtained his breadstuffs. The rest of the ground was appropriated to all sorts of vegetables, for summer and winter use; potatoes, beets, parsnips, cabbage, greens, corn, peas, beans, cucumbers, melons, squashes, &c., with fifty or sixty bushels of beets and carrots, for the winter food of a cow. Then he had also a flower garden; raspberries, currants, and gooseberries in great variety, and a few choice apples, peaches, plums, cherries, and quince trees. Some reader may call the above a "Yankee trick;" well it is, and our object in publishing it is to have it repeated all over Yankee land, and everywhere else. If a family can be supported from one acre of ground in Maine, the same can be done in every state and county in the Union.

**A WHOLE TEAM.**—The Marblehead Advocate man thus describes a novel team, which he encountered in those parts last week. It was certainly a regular "bull-gin"—a whole team, if not with a horse to let, and a big dog under the wagon:—"We were somewhat amused, on Wednesday, by the appearance of one of the most novel teams ever seen in those parts. Passing along the Chelsea road, we noticed, in the distance, a vehicle of peculiar construction, though not of the most exquisite workmanship. It was a sort of gig seat, upon two wheels, with shafts, traces, &c., and drawn by a fine cream colored bull, of the Durham breed, one of the noblest specimens of this species we ever beheld—weighing about seventeen hundred pounds. The knight of the whip sat upon the box, "ribbon in hand," and drove on at a pace, though walking, that would puzzle some of our road horses to keep along side of him, while the animal, gentle and obedient, was guided by the reins as easy as a horse. Thus is LEVE.—If we die to-day, the sun will shine as brightly and the birds sing as sweetly to-morrow. Business will not be suspended for a moment, and the great mass will not bestow a thought to our memories. "Is he dead?" will be the solemn inquiry of a few, as they pass to their pleasure or their work. But no one will miss us, except our immediate confederates, and even in a short time they will forget us, and laugh as merrily as when we sat beside them. Thus shall we all, now in active life, pass away. Our children crowd close behind us, and they will soon be gone. In a few years not a living being can say, "I remember him." We live in another age, and did business with those who have long since slumbered in the tomb. This is life. How rapidly it passes! Oh blessed are they who are held in everlasting remembrance.

**PAT IN 'A FIX.**—A Postmaster in the interior of Maine sends us the following good 'un:—"A very amusing incident occurred here a day or two since, a skeleton of the facts of which I will relate, thinking that perhaps you may model them into something, at your leisure, worthy of an insertion among your 'whittlings.' A green son of the 'Emerald Isle' dropped in here a few days since with a letter for the mail. I showed him the way to the Letter Box, into the hole of which he very reluctantly entered his letter, yet holding on to it with his fingers and peeping into the box to see its destination. He finally let it 'drap;' at the same time I made the remark, 'There that has gone to Portland.' 'The devil it has!' said he, and clapping his mouth to the whole he halloo'd with all his might, 'An to Portland are ye gone? And will ye put a sale on it if ye please?' and turning round to me with a big tear hanging in each corner of his eye, 'An how in the devil,' said he, 'shall I be after getting that same back again prisynt?' I finally assured him that I would take especial pains to get it back again and seal it up strong for him, when he departed, evidently pleased that he had got out of 'such a devil of a fix' at so cheap a rate. Truly yours, P. M. Yankee Blade.

**Port of Franklin.**  
**ARRIVED.**  
Sept. 14.—Sch. H. S. Lanfer, Neagle, N York  
" 20 " Friends, Peterson, New York.  
" 22 " Nimrod, Baker, New York.  
" 25 " Aurora Borealis, Hudson, N.Y.  
Oct. 6.—Brig Oregon, Breslin, Richmond.  
" 28 Sch. Nimrod, Baker, Mobile.  
" 29 " Moses Waring, Stone, Baltimore  
Nov. 2 " Nathan Holmes, Williams, N.Y.  
" " Olive Branch, Clark, N. York.  
" 5 " Almira T. Gandy, New York.  
" " Northern Lights, Davis, Fal-mouth, Jamaica.  
" 7.—Brig Tampico, Wilson, New Haven.

**CLEARED.**  
Oct. 1.—Sch. Nimrod, Baker, Mobile.  
" 12 " Aurora Borealis, Hudson, Mobile

**St. Mary Blues, ATTENTION!**  
Parade in full Winter uniform on Saturday, the 17th inst, in Franklin, at 10 o'clock A. M., precisely. By order of the Captain. R. N. McMILLAN, 1st Sgt.

**Varnish.**  
Copal, Coach and Furniture Varnish, of first quality, just arrived and for sale at wholesale and retail. C. RABE.

**Sugar Plantation for Sale.**  
A VALUABLE SUGAR PLANTATION on the Vermillion for sale, containing upwards of 700 arpents, all arable land and heavy timbered, improved and under cultivation; new sugar-works completed, with other requisite buildings. Other lands adjoining could be purchased. This plantation will be sold at a bargain, delivered on the 1st of January next; or a co-partnership will suit as well. For further particulars apply to A. J. MOSS, Vermillionville. oct18-10.

**Genuine Cod Liver Oil.**  
The great Remedy for pulmonary diseases for sale at my shop. CHARLES RABE M. D.

**To the Ladies.**  
MADAME REQUIRAND begs leave to inform the Ladies of St. Mary that she has just arrived from New Orleans with a full and handsome assortment of Fancy Goods suitable for the season, selected by herself with great care, amongst which may be found handsome figured Silks, Cashmeres, Bonnets, Ribbons, Artificial flowers, Embroidery, and in short every article suitable for a Lady's wardrobe and Toilet. Franklin 8th Nov. 1849.—1m

**DR. T. T. RUSSELL,**  
Offers his professional services to the citizens of Pattersonville and vicinity, and hopes from ten years experience in the diseases of the South and West, and strict attention to his duties to merit patronage. He may be found at Dr. Cienna's Drug Store, Pattersonville, November 15, 1849.

**BANNER OF ATTAKAPAS.**  
The Banner of Attakapas will commence running about the first of November as a regular packet between New Orleans and St. Martinsville, touching at all intermediate landings. She will make her trips by the sea route until the navigation through Bayou Plaquemine is open, after which she will make her trips by way of Plaquemine during the high water season. The Banner is new, only eighteen months old, built in the most substantial manner, and is now undergoing thorough repairs, and is receiving those additions which are necessary to make her a good sea boat. She has been thoroughly recalced, bottom, sides and deck.—false sides have been added, giving her 35 feet breadth of beam, also an entire bottom outside of the present one, which will be thoroughly calked and fastened, rendering it almost impossible for her either to spring leak or be broken by snags. The undersigned feels a confidence that the Banner will be the lightest boat in the trade, carrying the most freight on the same water at any draft between two and five feet. The undersigned takes this occasion to return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore given the Banner, and respectfully solicits a continuance of favors from the public. Oct. 18, 1849. E. W. FULLER.

**Regular Packet, R. C. OGLESBY, E. S. BLACKSTON, Master.**  
Will run throughout the season between St. Martinsville and New Orleans, touching at N. Iberia, Franklin, Centerville, Pattersonville, and all intermediate landings on the Atchafalaya and Berwick's Bay. This boat being new and of very light draught, offers every accommodation for passengers, and every advantage for expediting freight, especially during the low stage of the water. 025

**For the Indian Village, the Steamer CORREO, J. M. HAVILAND, Master.**  
will make two trips per week from the above port, viz: Passes Franklin, on her way up, Mondays and Thursday, at 10 P. M. Passes Franklin on her way down, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 8 P. M. Passengers, by this route, will reach New Orleans in twenty-four hours. Carriages are always in readiness, on the arrival of the boat at the Indian Village, to convey passengers to the river. Freight forwarded with despatch. The Correo will extend her Thursday trip only as far as New Orleans. For further information apply on board. 011

**New Orleans and Attakapas Packet. BERTLAND, E. CASTILLO, Master.**  
Having commenced her regular trips between Attakapas and New Orleans, and being well adapted to this trade, will continue running on this route during the season. No pains will be spared to promote the comfort of passengers, and give satisfaction to all who may favor the boat with their patronage.

**New Orleans and Attakapas Regular Packet HOUMA, D. R. FAUSSETT, Master.**  
Having been thoroughly fitted out and repaired, will run as a regular Packet, during the low water season, no pains will be spared as regards the comfort of passengers, and attention to freight. Capt. Faussett hopes by strict attention to business to receive a share of patronage. For freight or passage apply on board.

**Friction Rollers for Sugar Mills.**  
The subscriber would respectfully inform the planters of Attakapas that he has lately returned from the North with a few sets of friction rollers made to order, and he is prepared to contract to attach them to sugar mills in complete order. Those wishing to avail themselves of this improvement will do well to apply in season that I may order the necessary supply from the north before it is too late.—Persons wishing for a full description of this improvement can obtain it of Mr. John M. Bateman of Pattersonville, who has fully tested its importance. A. B. LEAVITT. Franklin, Lou., May 18, 1849—1y.

**Removal.**  
J. W. & R. E. TALBOT have removed their stock of goods to their new store in Odd Fellows' Union Hall, where they will be pleased to see all their old friends and customers. We are expecting daily our large stock of Goods from the north and solicit a continuance of that patronage, so liberally bestowed heretofore on the subscribers. J. W. & R. E. TALBOT, Franklin, Sept. 20, 1849.

**Hair Gloves and Straps.**  
The great English Renovators arrived and for sale at my shop. C. RABE.

**Medicine Chests and Vials.**  
Esencia apparatus, cupping glasses, syringes, instruments, Physicians' glassware in large supplies at Apothecaries' Hall. C. RABE.

**Notice STATE OF LOUISIANA.**  
District Court, Parish of St. Mary }  
Estate of Adrien de Viville dec.  
Whereas Paul Prevost and Augustin Labau of said parish, has filed in this court a petition praying to be appointed curators, conjointly, of the estate of said Viville. Lucille Boutraux his deceased wife. Notice is therefore given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause, if any they have, within ten days from the date hereof why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. J. V. FOURMY, Clerk. Clerk's office, November 8, 1849.

**Notice STATE OF LOUISIANA.**  
District Court, Parish of St. Mary }  
Estate of John S. Rumel deceased.  
Whereas Frances W. Rumel widow of John S. Rumel, dec., has filed in said court her petition praying to be appointed administratrix of said estate. Notice is therefore given to those whom it doth or may concern, to show cause, if any they have, within ten days from the date hereof why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. J. V. FOURMY, Clerk. Clerk's office, Oct. 31, 1849.

**Notice STATE OF LOUISIANA.**  
District Court, Parish of St. Mary }  
Estate of John S. Rumel.  
Attendu que Frances W. Rumel veuve de John S. Rumel, decedee, a enregistre dans cette cour un petition, demandant qu'elle soit nommee administratrice de la dite succession. AVIS est par le present donne a tous ceux que cela peut concerner d'avoir a deduire dans les dix jours qui suivront la dite du present avis les raisons (si aucunes ils ont) pour lesquelles il ne serait pas fait droit a sa demande. J. V. FOURMY, Greffier. Bureau du Greffier 31 Oct. 1849.

**For Sale.**  
A good House and Lot for sale in Franklin. Apply to D. DELAHOUSSEY. Franklin, Oct. 25, 1849—4t.

**Hats and Caps**  
Of every description, including men's and boys' sizes, just received per H. S. Lanfer and for sale by M. WALKER & CO.

**Boots and Shoes**  
Of all qualities and sizes, direct from the manufacturers, and will be sold on as favorable terms as any in our market by oct4 M. WALKER & CO.

**Liquors.**—Brandy, Gin, Port, Madeira and Claret Wine, and Cordials, all of the best quality, for sale by M. WALKER & CO.

**TOBACCO AND CIGARS** of the best qualities for sale by M. WALKER & CO.

**SUGAR, Loaf, Crushed and Pulverized,** for sale by M. WALKER & CO.

**TAR** in bbls and half bbls; also Pitch and oakum, for sale by M. WALKER & CO.

**PLANTATION CARTS and WAGGONS,** iron-axle for sale by M. WALKER & Co.

**Superfine British Lustre.**  
For polishing Stoves, Grates, etc., and Bath Brick for sharpening knives, for sale at the Apothecary's Hall. CHARLES RABE.

**India Cholagogues.**  
A certain and permanent remedy in ague and fever. It is particularly recommended in cases where Quinine and the usual Tonics have failed. For sale at Apothecary Hall.

**Cisterns.**  
The undersigned is now prepared to put up cypress WATER CISTERNS, in the best of order, at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms. He is prepared to build FLAT BOATS of any size, and will furnish materials if desired. He is also ready to make contracts for building houses of any description, or to perform Carpenter's Work of any kind. Any job which he may engage to do will be performed with the utmost dispatch, and delivered in the best of order. For particulars, apply at the Banner office. SAMUEL CARY. Centerville, May 31, 1849—1y.

**Franklin Hotel.**  
The undersigned respectfully informs the public that the FRANKLIN HOTEL is now in good condition, having undergone thorough repairs and received many important improvements within the last few months. He is prepared to accommodate travellers, boarders and the public generally, in a manner which he trusts will prove satisfactory to all. He also has a large and commodious stable, and can afford the best of accommodations for horses, and he keeps constantly on hand superior horses and buggies to let on reasonable terms. JOHN C. GORDY. Franklin, May 31, 1849.

**Medicine Chests and Vials.**  
Esencia apparatus, cupping glasses, syringes, instruments, Physicians' glassware in large supplies at Apothecaries' Hall. C. RABE.

**OILS and PAINTS** of all kinds for sale by M. WALKER & CO.

**Saddlery.**  
A general assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Martingals, Collars, Cart Saddles, Dray Saddles and Bridching; also a fine set of Suggy Harness and Whips of all descriptions, and for sale by M. WALKER & CO.