

NO SUCH WORD AS FAIL.

"Excursion." [From the November number of the Literary and Dramatic Society's Magazine.]

Hot tetter of the moody brow; Hot youth of downcast eye; Why shouldn't thou talk of slaking now, Why shouldn't thou talk of slaking now, Why shouldn't thou talk of slaking now, Come, come thy thoughts a hope's bright world, And light that cheek so pale; For youth's like thee, so young and bold, There's no such word as fail!

Art-crazed in love? Let beauty frown; Turn thou to lovelorn game; Turn to the virtuous dove's return, And earn a deathless name; Turn to the works of gallant men; Hold up a darling sail; And if thou sturmiest, try again— There's no such word as fail!

The Spanish voyager crossed the sea To seek another world; And sickening in despondency, His weary sails he furled. He took his boat, he landed on, Till land-birds filled the air; Columbus saw his work done— There's no such word as fail!

Thousands who rose from want and gloom Are now in grandeur; With storial marbles o'er their tombs, In many a noble's shade; Whilst noble youths, with hended heads Think, as the boys they wait, And learn the glories of the dead— There's no such word as fail!

And thou, oh, youth of moody look, Cheer up thy slinking heart! Try a new leaf in life's worn book, Con'er a better part. A mocking bird bids thee fear, But turn and cry— all hail! And about his shining eye— There's no such word as fail!

NELLY BLY.

Nelly Bly, Nelly Bly, bring the broom along, Sweep the kitchen clean my lad, we'll have a little song, Pake the wood, my lady, and make de fire burn, And while I take my lasso down just give the mush a turn.

Heigh Nelly, he Nelly, listen love to me, I'll sing for you, I'll sing for you the sweetest melody, Nelly Bly has a voice like the turtle dove, I hear it in the meadow and I hear it in the grove, Nelly Bly has a heart warm as a cop of coffee, Bigger than a sweet potatoe down in Tennessee.

Heigh Nelly, Ae, Nelly Bly shuts her eye when she goes to sleep, And when she wakes up again dat eye-ball 'gins to peep, Nelly Bly lifts her foot and den she puts it down, And when it lights dars music dar in dat part ob de town.

Heigh Nelly, Ae, Nelly Bly, Nelly Bly, never, never sigh, Never bring de tear drop to de corner ob your eye, For de pie an made ob punkins and de mush an made ob corn— There's corn and punkins plenty, love, lying in de barn.

Heigh Nelly, Ae, The Caloric Power.—As noticed in our telegraphic dispatches yesterday, the second trial of the caloric ship was regarded as eminently successful.

The New York Express, in referring to the first trial, sums up as follows a few of the advantages which caloric will be found to have over steam. Should the caloric ship experiment be finally stamped with complete success—

1. The caloric engine burns about one tenth as much fuel as a steam engine, hence a caloric ship of the largest size, may circumscribe the globe without stopping to take in coal; hence, not a sail will be seen on the ocean in fifty years after the success of the new principal is certain; hence machinery will be applied to a thousand arts which now require manual labor; hence, the possibility of that long desired machine plough, and hence the coming of that good time when arduous manual toil will absolutely cease under the sun.

2. The cost of the caloric engine is about the same as the steam engine, minus the cost of the boilers.

3. Only one-fourth as many engine men will be required on board a caloric ship as are necessary for a steamer.

4. No smoke whatever will issue from a caloric furnace when anthracite coal is used, and consequently no huge unsightly smoke pipe will be necessary, and the rigging will be as clean as that of a sailing ship.

5. There can be no bursting or collapsing of boilers, for the simple reason that there will be no boilers to burst. The worst accident that can happen to a caloric engine is for it to stop, nor is watchfulness imperatively required, as in no case can a dangerous accident occur.

6. Owing to the extreme simplicity of the caloric engine the wear and tear will be very slight, and the duration of the engine proportionally long.

7. We clip the following from the Washington correspondence of the Cleveland (O.) Plain Dealer, dated the 6th instant:

Rev. Orrin Fowler's successor in the United States House of Representatives is a Quaker. He has arrived upon the ground, captured in the regular style of his sect, with an old-fashioned drab broad-brim and a single-breasted shad-belly. He presented himself at the speaker's seat, took the oath with his hat on, and caused some little excitement by his odd appearance. The honest phiz and steady march denote a man of the honorable gentleman in Congress. The name of the honorable gentleman is Little; his father was formerly an officer in the navy, and was engaged in several battles during the last war. His son, who now represents the district of Daniel Webster, was at that time a young "blood" of the "fire water," and fought with his father in a hero. At a later period he doffed the halibut-tail of a Quaker, became a peace man, and an exemplary member of the society of Friends. Thou art a worthy man, friend Little, and I trust they will turn many a wanton beligerent in Congress from the error of his ways into the paths of virtue and peace. May thy shadow never grow less.

VALUE OF POULTRY MANURE.—It is lamentable, and disgusting even, to see what a waste is going on in this country of the richest and most valuable manure ever known. We are importing shipload after shipload of guano, (sea bird manure) while hundreds of tons of poultry manure which is assessed to be equal in value—is suffered to go to waste, in the United States. Each farmer's poultry yard produces so little, that it is supposed to go to waste, and thus the country loses over a million dollars annually.

Learn to save it.—Having learned the value of poultry manure, we suppose now, our readers would like to know what is the best method to save it.

First, build a poultry house, if it be no more than a rough scaffolding of poles or slabs upon crochets, forming a double pitch roof, with end boards in winter, to keep out the wind and driving storms. Under this, place parallel rods, and the manure in the night, will all drop down into a narrow row beneath. Here place a light board, a foot deep rather wider and longer than the roof, and give it a sprinkling of Plaster of Paris an inch thick. When this is covered with manure an inch deep, give it a layer of loam four inches deep, and another sprinkling of an inch of plaster and so continue.

In the spring, mix all well together, keep it free from the rain, and use it at the rate of one pint to a hill of corn, or a corresponding quantity for cucumbers, squashes, pumpkins, melons, peas, onions, strawberries, or any other fruit, vegetable, or grain, requiring rich manure, and our word for it, you will have a crop of a superior quality. Thus you will become one out of the many who is desirous to benefit himself and assist in saving more than a million of dollars annually to the country.—American Agriculturist.

NEWS ITEMS, &c.

TRIAL OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED IN THE HENRY CLAY STEAMBOAT DISASTER.—The Cincinnati Gazette says, that, at length, the parties accused of a guilty connection with this terrible catastrophe, by which nearly one hundred lives were lost on the North river last summer, are to be brought to trial. The case was set down for Tuesday of this week.

LOUISIANA ELECTION.—As far as ascertained the Democratic majority for Governor is 1,610. The Senate stands 11 Democrats to 8 Whigs, and the House 35 Democrats to 17 Whigs.

BAR BUSINESS.—A young lawyer named Lawson, of New York, has been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment at Wethersfield, Connecticut, for forging pension certificates in that State.

THE FIRST CHOICE OF A SEAT AT CATHERINE HAYES' THIRD CONCERT IN SAN FRANCISCO WAS BID OFF AT \$1,100, BY EMPIRE ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1, AND WAS OCCUPIED BY THE FOREMAN OF THE COMPANY. THE SECOND CHOICE WAS KNOCKED DOWN TO CALIFORNIA ENGINE COMPANY FOR \$25.

THE CINCINNATI TIMES SAYS THAT "FANNY FERN" IS MRS. ELDRIDGE, OF BOSTON. SHE IS A WIDOW LADY, AND THE SISTER OF N. P. WILLIS. THIS MAY BE RELIED ON AS CORRECT.

SPECULATION.—Two gentlemen purchased the other day, 300 acres of land near Newark, N. J., for \$150,000. In a few days after they sold out one-tenth of the land, in lots, for what the whole cost them. They expect to make two million of dollars by the speculation.

M. DE MARCOLETA, the Nicaraguan Minister, who has been appointed our Government, has written a letter to the editor of the Courier des Etats Unis, in which he says: "I have done nothing but follow the instructions of my Government to the very letter, and that with all possible respect; one day, my correspondence will be published, and justice will be done."

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.—The house of delegates has passed a bill authorizing the citizens of Marshall to subscribe to the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad; and a bill incorporating a company to construct a railroad from some convenient point on the Manassas Gap Railroad to the Ohio river, at or near Letart Falls in West Columbia in the county of Mason.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE TEST.—The lower branch of the New Hampshire Legislature has concurred, by a large majority, in the Senate's resolution deprecating of the religious test in the constitution of that State. It is not improbable that the people of the Granite State will, within a year or two, efface this odious blot from their constitution.

MR. BADGER'S NOMINATION TO THE VACANCY IN THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.—The Louisville Journal learns by a letter from Washington, that, a few hours after Mr. Badger's nomination by President Fillmore to the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court, a Democratic Senatorial caucus, at which twenty-three Senators were present, decided, by a vote of twenty-two to one, to lay the nomination on the table; so that Gen. Pierce will have the privilege of making a nomination to suit himself.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Gov. Bigler sent his message to the legislature on the 6th inst. He is highly gratified at the result of the presidential election. There is a surplus of \$671,000 in the treasury over expenditures the past year. The receipts for the next year are estimated at \$4,626,500, and the expenses at \$4,028,670. The state debt is \$40,000,000, the assessed real and personal estate is \$497,039,649, and the population of the state is 2,311,786. The governor recommends that a law be passed prohibiting the issue of bank notes of a lower denomination than \$5. The income from the public works last year was \$1,896,811 42, and the expenses for the same period were \$1,029,341 23. The governor thinks the fishery dispute with England had an unfavorable effect on the negotiation for the \$5,000,000 loan of the state for completing some works of internal improvement.

AMOS LAWRENCE, who recently died in Boston, was one of the most liberal philanthropists of this or any other country. It is estimated that he gave away to charitable objects at least half a million of dollars. A post-mortem examination showed that his brain was one of the largest on record. It was two ounces heavier than Mr. Webster's, which was vast in its magnitude.

TWO MEN OF MOBILE have returned fish. Associated with several others they expended \$18,000 erecting works at a bar for turning the channel of a certain river in California. After finishing them, in the space of thirteen days and eight nights, the company took out about \$80,000, without having gone over more than a third of their claims. The first day they procured 71 pounds of clear dust, and on several days afterwards 40, 50, and 60 pounds.

A LAW IMPOSING A PENALTY OF \$50 upon any person circulating bills under \$5, of any bank of the State, will go into operation on the 14th inst., in Alabama. It is not necessary for conviction to describe the bill—proof that on its face it purports to be issued by the authority of any other State, or county, or by any bank or corporation out of the State, is sufficient without further proof.

A CONSTABLE ON A THROUSE.—The present Emperor of France was, a few years ago, an English constable. During the Chartist movements, in 1848, M. Louis Bonaparte found himself at London. Not having a sou in his pocket, he was, of course, "in favor of all the great questions of the day," and promised to pay anything and ready to join in getting up a revolution, or putting down one, just as the wind might blow. On the 10th of April, 1848, when a Chartist insurrection was apprehended, Louis probably foreseeing it would come to nothing, applied for the office of constable, and was sworn in as a "special." He was put upon duty in the streets of London, and assisted in keeping the populace in order.

THE NEW YORK MIRROR SAYS THAT "the story that Mrs. Thorn, formerly of this city, had been arrested at Lima, for stabbing a man named Giroux, is a gross fabrication. Letters have been received in this City, stating that Marsilla, a newspaper writer, for whom Giroux is said to have been mistaken, having been offended by Mr. Thorn, published the account in question just before the departure of the vessel, to injure him at home. The stabbing in a dangerous manner and arrest' are only embellishments to make the story more palatable."

UNFORTUNATE BOARDER.—A physician relates the case of a boy, only twelve years old, who from a feeling of inanition, had so strong a craving that he could gnaw his own flesh when not supplied with food; when awake he was constantly eating. The food given him consisted of bread, meat, beer, milk, water, butter, cheese, sugar, treacle, and puddings, peas, broths, potatoes, and of these he swallowed, in six successive days, three hundred and eighty-four pounds eight ounces avoirdupois, being sixty-four pounds a day on the average.

MARRIAGE OF A PORTRESS.—The Memphis Express, of the 13th, says: "Miss L. Virginia Smith, a well known poetess of this city, was married last evening. The fortunate bridegroom was John H. French, Esq., of McMinnville. The happy couple left for New Orleans last evening. We hope the fair bride will not, in matrimony, forget the gift of song. Miss Eliza Logan was among the bridesmaids."

FUNERAL OF GEN. PIERCE'S SON.

Boston, Monday, Jan. 10, 1853.—The funeral services of the son of General Pierce took place this morning at the residence of Mr. Aiken, in Andover. The attendance was large, embracing many of the citizens of Andover, and quite a number of the family relatives of Gen. Pierce from this city.

The remains were inclosed in a rosewood coffin, lined with white satin and ornamented with silver studs. The corpse looked very natural, the face wearing a pleasant expression. The head was surrounded with a wreath of laurel and white roses, one of the leaves of which partially concealed a scar on the forehead. On the lid of the coffin were two prettily wrought wreaths of laurel and white roses, and a silver plate bearing the inscription

BENJAMIN PIERCE, Died Jan. 6, 1853. Aged 11 years and 9 months. Rev. Mr. Parker, of Concord, at whose church funeral services consisting of an address, prayer and singing.

At 10 o'clock the remains were conveyed to Concord in a special train for rapidly. Gen. Pierce is recovering rapidly from his lameness, and will soon regain his usual health.

Mrs. Pierce's mind has been restored to a degree of calmness and resignation which enabled her to attend the services with composure, and which inspires the most encouraging hopes of her future health. She will remain with her sister, Mrs. Aiken, until her health is sufficiently restored to enable her to return to New Hampshire.

Benj. Kitteridge, of Pelham, N. H., who was taken to the Andover Post-Office after the accident, will probably die of his injuries.

E. B. Bailey, of Danbury, N. H., who is at Lawrence, will be another die of his injuries.

Coxsack, Monday, Jan. 10.—3 P. M.—The funeral cortege of young Benjamin Pierce has this morning passed on its way to the old North Church Cemetery, where his remains will be deposited. The procession was simple and unostentatious. In front was the hearse, on runners, flanked by four boys on either side, sixteen years of age, as pall bearers; they followed four coaches on wheels, and six large strollers, containing relatives, friends and neighbors of General Pierce, and from a dozen to twenty of young Pierce's playmates and companions.

General Pierce rode in the first coach. Mrs. P. did not come on with the remains of her child.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.—A man named John Williams, living some ten or twelve miles from La Grange, in Rippland, N. H., murdered his wife a few days since, by shooting her with a pistol, with his fist. Williams was in a drunken spree, which was the chief cause, as was thought, that led him to the commission of the brutal deed. The unfortunate victim was *enclave*. Williams endeavored to make his escape, but he was pursued and taken, and is now safely lodged in the jail at Ripley to await the demands of justice.—Memphis Express.

DIED.—In this city on the morning of the 13th inst., Mrs. ROXANA WATKINS, wife of Mr. Ab. Watkins, foreman in this office, aged 22 years.—Chattanooga Advertiser.

CHEAP POSTAGE AND ADVERTISING.—A striking instance of the inducement which cheap postage affords for extensive correspondence, and the free circulation through the mails to all parts of the country of business circulars, advertisements, &c., is presented in the extraordinary large postage bills of Messrs. Egerton & Bro., exchange brokers, of this city. They have paid to the Baltimore Post-office, during the year 1852, a total of \$7,021 22 for postage, probably the largest amount expended in postage bills, for the last three months of the year. Their bills, for the last three months of the year, (the time in which the new law modifying the rates on printed matter has been in operation) were as follows:—October, \$167 67; November, \$679 89; December, \$803 01, indicating a gradual increase under that law. Thus it is evident that since this reduction of the rates on printed matter, Messrs. E. & Bro. are induced more largely than ever to circulate through the mails the newspapers, &c., in which their advertisements appear. As this is a thing which it is likely shrewd men would not be guilty of unless they experienced a corresponding advantage in their business, others may judge for themselves of the value of the example. In addition, it would appear from all this, that had not the postage rates been reduced, the bills of Messrs. E. & Bro. would not have been so large, thus exemplifying the sound utility of the principle of cheap postage.—Baltimore Sun.

THE RIGHT OF SEARCH IN PRACTICAL SHAPE.—We stated yesterday the report that the schooner Ajax, of this port, had been boarded and searched by the officers of a British sloop. The following additional particulars have been furnished to us by Capt. Steller, commanding the vessel, with a light breeze, inside Stone Key, making in for Cardenas; the flag of the United States was flying at its masthead. An officer and six men from the West, a British sloop of war, boarded him. He gave an account of his vessel, where he was from, and where going to; but this did not satisfy, and they proceeded to search his hold. Finding nothing there, the officer then demanded his papers, and after examining these, he and his men left the schooner.—That way they were, and he has not left the schooner. Capt. Steller does not complain of any ill treatment or rudeness from them, but thinks they have, most positively, asserted the right to search United States vessels in American waters.—Charleston Standard, Jan. 5.

HON. BAILEY PEXTON.—A rumor on the street yesterday, reports this gentleman, minister to Chili, as having married in that country, a very wealthy English lady.

COMMERCIAL.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 17. Cotton.—The market was quite active to-day, though as usual Monday's there was not much offering from wagons. Sales of about 100 bales, being 7500 lbs. Nothing new in Tobacco or Groceries. River falling—6 feet on the shoals.

STEAMBOAT REGISTER. ARRIVALS.—16, Embassy, Memphis; U.S. Mail, Pittsburg; 17, Mustang, Paducah. DEPARTURES.—16, H. R. W. Hill, New Orleans; 17, Lealla, Paducah; 18, Montgomery, Memphis.

DELPHI THEATRE HUNT & BAIRD'S CONCERT! Ballet and Pantomime Company! Will perform at the Delphi Theatre on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 18, at 7 o'clock. The above talented Company is composed of nearly twenty persons, selected from the different cities throughout the United States.

FOR PARTICULARS, send small bills. Performance to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock. Parquet and Boxes, 50c. Galleries 25 cents. Jan. 18.

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The fast and splendid passenger packet ALBION, JAMES MILLER, Master, will leave for St. Louis, on Wednesday the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m. For freight or passage, apply on board or to—A. HAMILTON, Agent.

NOTICE.—NASHVILLE MANUFACTURING CO. An election for seven Directors to manage the affairs of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, on Water Street, Nashville, on Tuesday the 19th day of February next, between the hours of 9 and 4 o'clock. J. THOMPSON, Agent. Jan. 18.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—That splendid steamer "AMERICA" will arrive here on Tuesday the 19th inst., and will have immediate dispatch for the above and all intermediate ports. For freight or passage, apply to—JOHN S. WEAVER, Market st. or A. L. DAVIS, 511 Office. Jan. 18.

\$50 REWARD. The undersigned will give a reward of Fifty Dollars, if taken out of the State of Tennessee, and Twenty-five dollars if taken in the State, and delivered to him, or if he will be satisfied to be paid to him, a negro man STEPHEN, who ran away from Decatur, on or about the 15th of December last. Stephen is about 6 feet high, 4 or 5 inches in height, of copper complexion, about 40 or 45 years of age, when he left wearing a dark over coat, black pants and black hat. He was raised near Jefferson in Ruthersburg, and is accustomed in Nashville to be seen in the vicinity of one of the other places. Any information in relation to said negro, can be communicated to the undersigned at Nashville, Tennessee, or at A. J. Duncan, Nashville, Geo. W. Murfreesboro, Tenn. A. J. DUNCAN, Nashville, Tenn. Jan. 18.

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State of the Bank of Tennessee and Branches on 1st January, 1853.

Table with financial data: Discounted Notes, Domestic Bills, Bills and Notes in Suit, etc.

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Table with financial data: Capital Stock, Treasurer of Tennessee, of Madison for the Blind, etc.

Table with financial data: Common School Land Districts, Internal Improvement Fund, etc.

Table with financial data: Int. Exchange 2 out of 3, Discounts Received, Interest Account, etc.

Table with financial data: Profit and Loss, State Revenue Certificates, Certificates of Deposit, etc.

Table with financial data: Individual Depositors, Circulation, etc.

Table with financial data: Actual circulation, etc.

IN CHANCERY AT CARTHAGE. James M. Condit and wife, Mary A. (January Rules, 1853.)

WILLIAM P. HARRY and others. On motion and it appearing to the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of Tennessee, that Wm. P. Harry is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that an order of publication be made for three successive weeks, in the Nashville Union, a paper published in the city of Nashville, requiring the said Wm. P. Harry to appear in court on the second Monday in February next, and then to defend, answer or demur to Complainant's Bill and in default thereof, said Bill will be taken for confessed and set for hearing as herein provided. J. M. MOORE, C. & M. Jan. 17-53.

CLARK STREET COACH MANUFACTORY. THE PROPRIETOR of this establishment, has been enabled to inform the public and his old customers, that he still carries on his well known and highly valued business, in all its various branches, viz. Coach Painting, Wood Work, Trimming, Blacksmithing, Harness Making, and Finishing. All work sold by me is made at the Clark Street Manufactory and warranted.

WANTED AT THE SOUTH NASHVILLE FURNITURE FACTORY, OF GOOD SEASONED LUMBER. 100,000 feet of 1 1/2 inch Walnut Plank—wide; 20,000 do 3/4 do do do do; 50,000 do 2 do do do do do; 100,000 do Walnut Scantling, 8 feet long, 4, 5 & 6 in. sq; 100,000 do Cherry do do do do; 20,000 do 3/4 do do do do do; 50,000 do 2 do do do do do; 20,000 do Ash, ranging from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 in thick—wide plank; Also, Poplar of all sizes used for Cabinet purposes, which will be sold by me on delivery.

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The Gazette is out again in the attempt to vindicate the repeated newspaper notices of Uncle Tom's Cabin. The thing is perfectly clear to our mind, and we are not veridant enough to waste paper in trying to make it plain to our neighbor. Its inability to comprehend may be, and certainly is, his misfortune, but it is just as certainly not our fault. We do not set up to correct natural deficiencies. Some years since there was passed a law of Congress forbidding the transmission through the mails of incendiary and insurrectionary documents. Uncle Tom's Cabin certainly comes within the plain provisions of this law. And if it be wrong to afford mail facilities for its circulation, it surely is wrong for an editor to stimulate public curiosity to see it and thus produce the demand for it. It is to answer to say that its statements are exaggerated and false. Falshoods have been believed before now. Every principle of Southern police condemns its circulation among us. Our neighbor says that Uncle Tom's Cabin is harmless just as the Spirit of the Press is. This may be wit, but it certainly is no answer to the arraignment we prefer against those papers which aid in giving resuscitation to a mischievous work. Cassius Clay's abolition paper in Lexington was full of falshoods, but the people suppressed it and their course has been sustained.

The True Whig has an article in reference to the number of democrats whose names have been suggested for Governor. The best thing in the article is the quotation it makes from the Spirit. The fact is, the democratic party has more material to make Governors out of than the whig, and of course the sensible men the democrats intend to examine it all before selecting.

The Banner is out with startling captions. Our neighbor has waked up. He has found a Marc's Nest. He has discovered the Enchka. He tells of Gun Powder Plots, and "duplicity" of democratic Senators. We really get alarmed for our neighbor sometimes. He should not break out so bad, or so often. The public mind is pretty quiet now, and a household should not startle it with Gun Powder Plots.

ORATION ON THE LIFE AND SERVICES OF DANIEL WEBSTER, BY HON. E. H. EWING.—We have received a copy of this address. It is a thorough and eloquent analysis of the subject's traits, and worthy the reputation of its author. Of course, there are many opinions expressed in it, with reference to which persons differing in political sentiment from Mr. Webster and Mr. Ewing, would not endorse.