

terrupted only by some one in the company crying out, in a stentorian voice. "Drink ever drink and smoke."

There is very little religious influence exerted by the professors in these universities. By far the greater part are supposed to care very little for religion.

Most of the universities have larger libraries than any in the United States. Some have libraries of 100,000 volumes.

FROM LATE ENGLISH PAPERS.

Honest Grant.—The immediate ancestor of Lord Glenelg was among his commercial connexions known by the familiar honorable cognomen of "Honest Charles Grant,"

At an early period of his career as a merchant, the tide of wealth, which had gradually flowed in upon him, suddenly ebbed, and left him stranded, having lost all but reputation, which remained unimpaired and unsullied.

Printing For the Blind.—A sight of the most interesting description that can well be imagined, was exhibited in the High Church, Glasgow, on Sunday.

THE ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN TABLE.

The difference between the diet of the ancients and that of moderns, is very striking. The ancient Greeks and Romans used no alcoholic liquor, it being unknown to them; nor coffee, nor tea, nor chocolate, nor sugar, nor even butter.

Great expectations are entertained, in Mississippi, of building up a city on the Gulf of Mexico, as the commercial emporium of the Southwest, particularly of that State.

however, a word to say yet in behalf of that port as the greatest seaport on the Gulf. A long communication, published by him in the Pensacola Gazette, reiterates the grounds of his confidence in the future supremacy of Pensacola.

The Book-making Business.

The following is an extract from a lecture on printing, delivered some time since before the Portsmouth Lyceum, and afterward published. After speaking of the establishment of the Harpers, at New York, the author says, "At Brattleboro, in our sister state, Vermont, is one which is deserving of notice."

We understand that during the five years ending with the present, there will have been published at this establishment about one hundred and sixty thousand imperial octavo volumes, averaging more than eight hundred pages each.

New Definition.—Our old friend, Harland, being asked the definition of syntax, (sin, tax,) replied that it was the money a man paid for liquor.

CHERAW GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1839.

The country will rejoice that the statements which have been published charging Gov. Cass with defalcation while Secretary of War turn out to be utterly false.

Gen. Jesup having also been charged by some of the hundred letter writers at Washington with not being exactly in a position to make a satisfactory report of his disbursements, indignantly denies the charge implied.

The S. W. Rail Road Bank has made arrangements for the establishment of a branch in Knoxville, Tenn.

North Carolina Colleges.—The Legislature of North Carolina during its recent session conferred collegiate privileges on two literary institutions, viz; Davidson College and Wake Forest Institute.

Alabama.—Resolutions in favor of the sub-treasury project were before the Alabama Senate about Christmas, and doubtless passed long since, though the mails has as yet brought us no intelligence of the important event.

Seven Manufacturing companies were incorporated by the Legislature of North Carolina at the late session.

NATIONAL MAGAZINE AND REPUBLICAN REVIEW.—The first no. of this periodical has issued and it will doubtless prove an able and very valuable work. The following is the table of contents of the first no.

ORIGINAL PAPERS.

- I. Introduction to the Work—Causes of Opposition and Views of the Whigs.
II. An Epigram—A Tale of Mississippi.
III. Cleve El Falconer; or the Memoirs of a Young Whig—A Review of the work. 2 vols. 12mo. Baltimore.
IV. Scripture Themes for Poetry—I. The Sea of Galilee. II. Jacob's Well. By William B. Tappan.
V. The Credit System—In reply to the 1st Article of the Democratic Review, Vol. 3, No. 11.
VI. Lines on Mrs. Craigie's Mansion, Near Boston.
VII. Scenic and Characteristic Outlines of Congress, No. I.—Eloquence—Sculpture in the Capitol—An Incident—The Senate Chamber—A Passage at Arms—The Vice President—Daniel Webster—Congressional Antithesis—Hon. Hugh S. Legare of South Carolina, the Student Politician.
VIII. Lines to—
IX. Stanzas to—, By George S. Lunt.
X. The Triumph, No. I.—Illustrative of the power of the Affections.
By the author of "Love at the Shrines," &c.
XI. Patriotic Stanzas.

The December number of this popular periodical has come to hand. The following is the table of contents which we copy at length to give the reader some idea of the variety of matter which the work contains.

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leges and Effects of the Different Occupations in Life. In two Parts. (Part Two.) Lines to my Mother. By P. Hamilton Myers, Esq., Sunday in London. By a Retired Cockney, Lines, written by Lord Edward Fitzgerald, of Ireland, the night before his Execution, Fernando in Western New York. By Willis Gaylord, Esq., Sonnet; To Devotion, The Pirate and the Dove, Love in a Lazzaret.—By H. T. Tuckerman, Esq., The Last Song, Thoughts. By "Ione," My Own Peculiar; Stray Leaves from the Port-Folio of a Georgia Lawyer. (Number Two.)

[1. The Life of a Lawyer; the Court-Room. 2. Character; Individuality of Men and Trees. 3. The Witness Stand; The different varieties of judicial Oath-takers. 4. "Epitaph Josh," or the Unmanageable Witness.]

Mayhew the Indian Missionary, A Reply to the Attack on Sir Walter Scott, in the Knickerbocker, for October, Youth, Winter Song, Our Foreign Letter File. (Number One.) From Canton and Manilla.

[1. Miseries of Correspondence in the Philippine Islands. 2. A Day of Shopping and Sight-seeing in the "Celestial City." 3. A Chinese Maxim. 4. Clerical Bores. 5. Criticism; Byron; "Autumn," by N. P. Willie.]

The Leaf and the Worm. By Edward Maturin, Esq., The Religion of Nature, Two Desultory Chapters; by the Author of "Courtship," John Jenkins, etc.

LITERARY NOTICES:

1. The Editor and the Literary Gazette. 2. A Conversation with a Quaker Damsel, on Poetry, etc. Writings of Burns, Sayings of Solon, the Philosopher of Athens, Lines to my Rocking-chair, By Miss M. E. Lee, Charleston, S. C. Rural Cetermies, A Thought, Caxcombs, From "Kittenhewten," an Unpublished Poem, by J. Huntington Bright, Esq.

EDITORS' TABLE:

The American Institute, William Wordsworth's Sunset, The October Edinburgh Review; Dr. Ruschenberg; Charles Dickens, The late John W. Gould, "Geraldine," by Rufus Dawes, Esq., American Writers Abroad, Parody; "Lament of the Ciesled," Foreign Literary and other Gossip.

LITERARY RECORD:

Expedition into Africa; Wyatt's Manual of Conchology; "Babylon," "Pelayo," by W. G. Simms, Esq.; Taylor's Juvenile Books; Religious Annals; "Evenings at Home;" "The Middy;" The Christmas Gift; Miss Mitford's "Country Stories;" Exhibition of Paintings, in Barclay-street; Works and Life of Chesterfield; The Fine Arts; Dunlap's Exhibition; Miniature and Portrait Painting; Mr. Powell; Mr. Hite. "Audi Alteram Partem;" Reply to Mr. Cassar. Messrs. Horne and Davis's New Music and Print Establishment. The New Volume; To Readers and Correspondents.

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English Annals, and Illustrated Works; English Republications; the British Senate; "Curiosities of Medical Experience;" Messrs. Lea and Blanchard's "City of the Czar."

Extract of a letter to the Editor of the Baltimore Chronicle, dated.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 3, 1839.

"The result of Mr. CLAY's opposition to the graduation bill may be considered as a subject of general congratulation. The bill may be now considered as defeated. Mr. CLAY, alone, and unaided by a single Senator, has fought this battle against a host of antagonists, and has gained a victory as unexpected as it is brilliant and important in its results. The Administration have attempted to make this measure a party measure, and force it through as such. It is not a measure for the promotion of the true interests of the new States, but for the advancement of the interests of some of their Jemagogues."

NEW YORK, JANUARY 3.

The Legislature of New York assembled on Tuesday. The House chose for their Speaker Geo. W. Patterson. The vote stood—

For Patterson, (Whig, - - - 80 For Armstrong, (Locofoco,) 46 Two members were absent, both Whigs, (of course.) All the other officers of the House are Whigs.

Governor Seward's Message is a sensible and manly document. He says but little about politics, and confines his suggestions to matters of State policy.

He treats the subject of internal improvement with liberal and enlarged views, and urges the Legislature to prompt action in developing the resources of the State.

He recommends the Legislature to call upon the General Government for the fourth instalment of the surplus revenue, and to insist that the money already deposited with the States be divested of its character as a loan.

At the close of the last fiscal year the whole indebtedness of the State, above the funds on hand, was \$6,728,687.

An unconditional repeal of the small bill law, which was suspended by the last Legislature for two years, is urged.

The general banking law is highly approved. Under it thirty-two associations have filed certificates, with an aggregate capital of \$8,883,175. Bills to the amount of \$1,314,900 have been issued by the Comptroller to thirteen institutions. The Governor says truly "a safer currency than this is unknown in the commercial world."

The entire militia force of the State is 182,431.

The only appointments yet made by the Governor are the Adjutant General, Aids, Military Secretary, and Private Secretary.

From the National Intelligencer.

EDITORS' CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 2. No steam ship yet, but more packets, with Liverpool dates to November 25. The most remarkable items of news seem to be from the horrible civil war in Spain

in which massacres daily take place. No ministry had (Nov. 14) been formed in Madrid, but Tacon (of Cuba) is talked of as prominent for a high place. France and Belgium have concluded a reciprocity treaty. The National Guards in Paris, to a considerable extent, have declared for electoral reform. The Georgians, under Russian dominion, have risen in insurrection.

From the East, it is now known that the siege of Herat is raised, through the influence of the British Envoy, it is stated. The Legats, as they are called, have pillaged Shiraz, and massacred almost 6,000 Russian troops. The Russian fleet sailed from the Crimea with 15,000 men, intended for Georgia. Austria, France, and England now seem to be moving in concert in that quarter. Lord Durham had not reached England. The Tory press was preparing to attack him with great zeal. The rumors of intended outbreaks in Canada only had reached London. M. Thiers had already returned to Paris, and commenced his canvassing visits. Earl Spencer, it is said, would come out as Governor of the Canadas. The Earl of Sefton, famous as a gourmand, is dead. The Paris papers state that an army of 40,000 men had sent to the Northern frontier, in consequence of the unsettled state of affairs between Holland and Belgium.

The London Times is rather disposed to compliment Mr. Van Buren in his course respecting the border troubles. The Morning Chronicle (Ministerial) states that the Northeastern boundary question is on the eve of being adjusted. It has been determined, it states, to appoint a commission to decide upon the question, the British Government recommending that the Maine people take the St. John's as a boundary, with the land between the St. John's and St. Croix as theirs, and Maine giving up what is claimed in the North. This is something like a fair proposition, and one which Maine can afford to take, if the free navigation of the St. John's is thrown in.

SARING & BROTHERS have taken the Booth Carolina loan of half a million sterling, bearing 5 per cent. interest, but at what rate was not known. Thus, South Carolina is sold to the British! Alas! Mississippi also is gone for a quarter of a million sterling, the loan being taken up at 93. The British capitalists now seem quite disposed to snap up our stocks.

The Westminster Review (Radical organ) is coming out for Lord Durham. There are many signs that the Whigs and Radicals will rally on Lord Durham and make him Premier. He goes back, as Napoleon did from Egypt.

The packets that are to come out for some time will be full goods. What have come are full of freight.

From Quebec we learn that the Editor and Publishers of the Canadienne, a French paper, have been arrested, and committed to prison.

The Montreal Courier states that a good deal of difficulty is experienced in getting passports to the States.

NEW YORK, DEC. 25.

EXECUTION.—On Friday last Cardinal and Duquette, two of the prisoners condemned by the court martial in Montreal, were executed. From the tenor of the notice of the execution in the Montreal Transcript, we judge that the extreme sentence of the law will be visited upon comparatively few of the prisoners. The case of these two men is aggravated by the fact that they were deeply concerned in the first rebellion, and were among those pardoned by general Amnesty.

OFFICIAL FEES.—The Editor of the Albany Journal estimates the income of the United States' Attorney for the Eastern District of New York to be from fifty to eighty thousand dollars a year. If we are not misinformed, the fees of other officers of the United States in the same district amount to princely revenues, far exceeding in annual amount the salary allowed to the Chief Magistrate of the United States.

We are pleased to learn says the Richmond Compiler of the 1st inst, that the difficulties with regard to the mail are settled, and that the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad company will continue the transportation of it. Messrs. J. Brown & Co. have transferred their contract, and Messrs Stockton, & Co. will transport the mail and passengers between Fredericksburg and Washington city. They have provided themselves with a first rate steamboat, and their stages and teams between Fredericksburg and Potomac Creek are unexceptionable.

We have been recently gratified in examining models of an improvement in bedsteads and of the machinery for constructing them, all of the invention of Dr. S. H. Wills, of Abingdon, Va. The machinery prepares joints for bedsteads with most astonishing facility, and the most perfect accuracy; the joints all fitting in an exact manner. The framing of fifty bedsteads may easily be accomplished in one day by single man, (when the turning is done,) and two hands only are necessary to operate the machine. The bedsteads are more easily put together and taken apart than any now in use. It is, however, unnecessary to take them down at all, except in cases of fire or removal, as there is no opening about the work for a bed-bug to enter. No numbering is necessary on the posts and rails, and last, though not least of the advantages of this plan, the more it is used the stronger and firmer the joints of the bedstead become.—Nat. Intell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AGENCY.

We are requested by the Rev. Michael Quin, agent of American Sunday School Union, to announce the following appointments for him. CHESTERFIELD. Baptist. Wednesday 1

Table with 2 columns: Location and Date. Includes Chesterfield C. H., Elizabeth, Fork Creek, Macedonia, Kershaw District, Black Jack, Berva, Laves meeting House, Bethesda.

MARRIED.

Near Wadesboro Anson County on the 3rd inst, by Rev. Daniel G. McDaniel, Mr. Chas. H. Hicks to Miss Eliza L. Second daughter of Absalon Myers Esqr., all of said county. In this District on Thursday the 8th inst. by the Rev. W. Q. Beatie, M. Robert L. Burns to Miss Sarah M. Roberts.

CHERAW PRICE CURRENT.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes Beef in market, Bacon from wagons, Butter, Beeswax, Bagging, Baler rope, Coffee, Cotton, Corn, Flour Country, Leather from wagons, Fodder, Hides green, Iron, Indigo, Lime, Lard, Leather sole, Lead bar, Logwood, Molasses, New Orleans, Nails cut assorted, Oats, Oil curriers, Lamp, Linseed, Paints white lead, Spanish brown, Pork, Rice, Shot, Bag, Sugar, Salt, Steel American, English, German, Tallow, Tea imperial, Tobacco manufactured, Window glass 8 x 10.

Fresh Garden Seed.

Fresh supply, of 1839, just received and for sale by A. P. LACOSTE. Jan. 17, 1839.

Sale by Auction.

THE Subscriber will sell by public Auction, at Mr. McKenzie's Auction Room in Cheraw, on Tuesday the 15th inst., various articles of Dry Goods of direct importation from Manchester, consisting of 50 Pk Blankets, 20 Pk Welsh Flannel, 300 Pk Fancy Print, A handsome assortment of Cashmere, Toilet, Swansdown and Marseilles Vest.

DONALD MATHESON.

January 2, 1839. A lot of large and elegant Shawls, Muslin and Lace collars. The sale will continue until all is sold. Terms. Note at six months with approved security.

For Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale her former residence in Marlborough District situated near Easterling's Mills. There are one hundred acres of prime land, seventy acres of which are cleared and under fence. On the premises are a comfortable dwelling and suitable out buildings. This property will be sold low on a credit of one and two years. Whoever wishes to purchase may be assured that a good title will be given. For farther information apply to myself or to Mr. Brown Bryan.

ANN BURN.

Jan. 16, 1839.

Appointments by the Governor.

HEAD QUARTERS. COLUMBIA, 10th Dec. 1838. GENERAL ORDER.—Arthur P. Hayne, James H. Iroy, J. Edward Calhoun, Alexander Graham, William E. Martin, Samuel M. Earle, James Chesnut, R. J. Gage, John A. M. Rice, and John W. Rice, having been appointed Aids de Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, with the rank of Lt. Colonel, will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

JAMES JONES, Adj., and Inspector General, Dec. 21, 1838.

Theatre.

rs. CHAPMAN and family, will remain in town a few days longer. For particulars of performance see bills. Jan. 16, 1839.

PROPOSALS.

FOR PUBLISHING A Temperance Journal. IN COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE State Temperance Society of South Carolina, at the late Anniversary Meeting, in Columbia, resolved to establish if practicable, a Weekly Newspaper, devoted to the cause of Temperance. The Executive Committee, whose duty it is to carry this resolution into effect, beg leave to address the several Societies and individuals, in the State engaged in this good cause, upon this interesting subject. The increasing prevalence and ruinous effects of the use of intoxicating liquors, call loudly for some decisive measures to rouse public attention to this direful evil, and unite

the councils and efforts of the benevolent and patriotic, in arresting its progress. No means seem more wisely adapted to accomplish their purpose, than such a dissemination of facts and statements upon the subject as would be effected by such a publication. The labours, experience and investigation of the friends of Temperance in the Northern States, have accumulated treasures of knowledge and arguments in this cause. But these valuable materials are excluded from our community, by their being mingled with speculations hostile to our domestic institutions. The way therefore, in which the interesting details and powerful reasonings, contained in the Temperance publications of the north, can be given to the public here, is through the columns of the proposed paper. It is thus manifest that the best interests of our State, and the progress of the Temperance Reformation so vitally important to public safety and happiness, will be most effectually promoted by a general circulation of the Temperance Advocate.

The following plan will regulate the publication. It will contain—

- I. Original communications, and domestic intelligence relative to the general subject of Intemperance.
II. Copious extracts from Books, Pamphlets and Newspapers, published in other States to promote the Temperance cause.
III. A weekly summary of general and domestic news, prices current, &c.
As the friends of Temperance, the expected patrons of this Paper, belong to different political parties and religious denominations, all discussions of a controversial or sectarian character, both as to politics and religion, will be scrupulously excluded.
The general design of the publication is to furnish every family in the State, desirous of obtaining it, with full information and authentic documents as to the direful evil of Intemperance, and the necessity of its reform.
As the commencement of such a Publication can only be warranted by a large subscription, a strong appeal is made to the officers of Temperance Societies, and the friends of the cause to whom this Prospectus may be sent, to use prompt and active exertions to obtain as many subscribers as possible.

CONDITIONS.

The South Carolina Temperance Advocate will be published weekly, at Columbia, on a super-royal sheet, equal in contents to the Columbia Telescope. The price to subscribers will be Two DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per annum, if paid in advance, or THREE DOLLARS, at the close of the year. In order to fill the subscription without delay, it is respectfully recommended to all Temperance Societies to subscribe for a number of copies for gratuitous distribution. The Executive Committee earnestly request every Gentleman, to whom this Circular is addressed, to act as agent for obtaining subscriptions, and to transmit the list of subscribers obtained to the Hon. JOHN BAYNE, Intendant of Columbia, previously to the first day of March ensuing.

Dec. 29.

Great American Work.

Illustrated with three or four hundred Engravings. American Journal of SCIENCE AND USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.

So numerous are the productions of the Press in this period of cheap literature, that an individual who proposes to make an addition to them should be well convinced that that the wants of the community are such as require a book should contain such matter as will convey now an interesting information, not speculative and useful description, which only retards acquisition of more solid attainments. Practical and useful knowledge adapted to the necessities of society, will always find a market, and be sought after with an avidity proportionate to its estimate and importance. The thirst for knowledge which so highly distinguishes the present period should be hailed with universal satisfaction, and it is a cheering reflection that the doors so widely thrown open, that none are so poor as to be debared. The success that has attended the dissemination of the Penny Magazine, has induced the proprietors to issue this prospectus for the publication of the American Journal of Scientific and Useful Knowledge, and it is hoped that its merit will be such as to entitle it to a liberal patronage, without clashing with the interests of others, or of underrating the merits which many of them undoubtedly possess. The Editor will take a general range through the field of usefulness. The eminent encyclopaedical sketches of eminent men, Historical Tales, Discoveries, Inventions, Natural History, Chemistry, Shrewd observations, &c. all calculated to expand the intellect, improve the moral powers and convey useful information.

Each number will contain numerous Engravings, illustrative of the subjects described.

A number is to be published on the 15th of every month containing between 40 and 50 imperial octavo pages, and between 20 and 30 engravings, with printed covers.

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All Editors of Newspapers who will publish the foregoing prospectus and notice the contents of the work as it is published shall be entitled to the first volume.

Any person remitting (post free) eight dollars, shall receive five copies for one year and continued as long as the money is regularly forwarded.

Postmasters and others who may wish to act as agents for the American Journal, shall receive 25 per cent. on all monies collected and forwarded to the publishers, to be accompanied at all times with subscribers names, from whom it is collected.

Postage for less than 100 miles, 4 1/4 cents any distance exceeding 100 miles 7 1/2 cents.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to make immediate payment. Boots and Shoes will continue to be made of the best Northern leather that can be prepared by experienced workmen and sold for cash.—Persons who may make accounts will consider them payable and due on sight. DANIEL JOHNSON. Cheraw, Jan. 1, 1839.

Notice.

Mr. FRANCE wishes to hire out for the present year three negro servants, viz; one tall and two wenchies; all of whom are young and perfectly healthy. A place in the country will be preferred. Inquires of J. A. INGLE. Jan. 1, 1839.