Chinese Funeral in California—Curious Ceremony.

We find the following in a late number of the San Francisco *Herald*:

Yesterday was a great day in Chinadom. A rich man had died. He had, during life been a prominent merchant, and occupied a position of influence among his countrymen. His death was, heretofore, considered to be an event. If he had been a poor man he might have been carried out, rolled up in a winding-sheet, on the back of his son or some faithful friend, and tumbled into a hastily constructed grave, and with the last sod laid over him would have perished all recollections of his virtues or his faults. With the rich man it is different. His good qualities are enhanced in the public estimation by a knowledge of his wealth. Virtue, when associated with large possessions, shines out with a pure refulgence, while poverty obscures the brightest rays. It is so in civilized communities, and the Chinese have not been bad imitators.

The Chinese merchant, at whose grave a most curious ceremony was performed yesterday, died about three weeks ago. He was interred in the Lone Mountain Cemetery, without any pomp. Yesterday, however, a large number of his relations and friends proceeded to his grave for the purpose of making offerings to his manes. A reverence for the dead is one of the most striking characteristics of the Chinese race. It is, in fact, the cornerstone of their religious belief. On arriving at the grave the whole company alighted from the carriages in which they had been conveyed, and commenced the ceremony by spreading mats all around it. A roast pig was placed at the foot, something else at the head, while all over it were strewed apple dumplings, fruits and flowers. To an outside barbarian it looked very like a well gotten-up pic-nic, and to all appearance all that the Chinese present required in order to make a very good meal, which would certainly be a very practicable and sensible way of testifying their respect for the memory of their deceased friend, was the chop-sticks.

The delicacies were, however, all intended for the use of the hungry soul of the deceased merchant, which had not tasted food for three weeks, (a privation that would no doubt have been seriously felt if it had been in the flesh,) and which it was supposed was hovering around, smacking its lips over the dainty food they had provided for it. As soon as all the eatables were laid on the grave, the widow of the deceased hobbled up and took her stand at the foot. Around her head several yards of white cloth were rolled. A priest with a very curly pigtail, a very long blue gown reaching to his feet, and a very long face, stood at the head. The friends and relatives stood around. As soon as the woman commenced to wail, all the clothes of the deceased were taken out of a trunk and set on fire. Among the clothes were several pieces of fine silk, which had apparently never been worn. The whole probably was worth over $500.

Four canary birds were let loose in order to help the soul of the deceased in its flight to another world, and when the clothes were all consumed and the canary birds had taken shelter in the neighboring shrubs, the priest with the long face rang a bell which he had in his hand, at the same time muttering a prayer or incantation. A general howl followed. The ceremony was concluded by the whole company marching around the grave, headed by the priest, who rang his bell at every step, and looked very solemn, indeed. The pig and the apple-dumplings, and the fruits and the flowers, and the matting, were all carefully packed up and placed in the carriages, and the whole party then returned to town, where, we are informed, the eatables exposed in the grave will be sold in small pieces at exorbitant prices to those who are religiously inclined.

From the New York News.

A Daniel Come to Judgment.

Hon. Henry J. Raymond, nominal editor of the New York *Times* and actual Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York (by a minority vote,) has been delivering a lecture at Boston—upon negro slavery, of course. Negro slavery is the only subject they discuss in Boston, besides spiritualism, in the interludes between the horrible every day records of crime and vice in the eminently "free" society of Massachusetts, served up in the Boston newspapers. Mr. Raymond has gone, of course, as far against negro slavery as any of his Black "Republican" party—as far as a Lieutenant Governor *in esse* and a Governor *in posse* ought to go. But he appears to have made some strange statements, scarcely in keeping with the high character for general information and exactness which he has hitherto deservedly borne. According to the Boston *Chronicle*:

"He drew a contrast of the power and progress of slavery in the early period of the history of the United States and its sway at the present time. Then it was weak, now there are three millions of slaves in the United States; then the expediency of sustaining the institution was questioned in all parts of the land; but now slavery is spoken of as an ordinance of God."

Now we have an indistinct recollection of having read that "in the early period of the history of the United States," negro slavery existed under the laws of *every* State. The very spot upon which the able and eloquent lecturer stood when he made the singular historical blunder, was, in our "early history," slaveholding territory. When the Declaration of Independence was promulgated, Massachusetts held negroes in servitude. So far was the institution of negro slavery from being "weak" in those days, that Quakers and other reprobates who were in the habit of "bearing testimony," in a troublesome way, against "the sin of slaveholding," had been treated quite as harshly in Yankeedom, as Mr. Raymond would be likely to be treated now, should he be caught stealing negroes in Arkansas or Florida. Is it possible that a gentleman who took the trouble to go all the way from New York to Boston to say something new on this old question, was ignorant of these things?

"In the early period of the history of the United States," such was the "power" and "sway" of negro slavery, that not only was the Massachusetts Quaker who questioned it scourged and banished, but in every State of the confederacy it existed when Thomas Jefferson's Declaration was adopted, and these colonies were "declared independent States!" Every State in the confederacy, mark you, Mr. Aspirant for the gubernatorial chair, (to which, indeed, your high talents would fit you, did not your political heresies form, we hope, an impassable bar,) Mr. Traveller to Boston for the enlightenment of the people of Modern Athens upon negrodom in general! The "Republicans" of that day were slaveholding Republicans; they troubled themselves little about the civic rights of the negro, but they furnished him with what he cared much more for—food, and raiment and shelter. Free society denies this to him in most cases, and calls his privilege to starve in our streets—Liberty!

Mr. Raymond has the right to lecture when and where he pleases. A suggestion from us that more good might be done *here*, at home, among the squalid, naked and starving free negroes of our Five Points, than by all the lectures he will ever deliver to perfumed and white-gloved Boston audiences, he might perhaps deem impertinent. Yet, since he cannot state facts more correctly in Boston than this, we will take the liberty to suggest to him the delivering of a lecture, at some proper place in New York, upon the condition and prospects of the free negro population at the North—the proceeds to be applied in the Five Points! What says he?

☞ The coal trade of Erie, Pa., this season has been 140,211 tons, against 116,916 tons last season.

Local and Personal.

Mr. Earnest Von Heerington committed suicide, in this city, on Christmas eve, by shooting himself in the head with a pistol, which he especially purchased for that purpose. He left a letter, addressed to a friend, in which he said that had he been successful in introducing to the public his new system of musical notation, he would have been spared this last act.

The writer of this article had a conversation with the deceased several weeks ago, when the latter stated to him that he had no other than a desire to benefit the community by his system of notation; and no selfish or pecuniary object whatsoever. We recollect distinctly replying to him that, if such was the case, he was indeed an exception to the "rest of mankind."

Disbanding of Temperance Forces.—Several nights ago, the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance for this District dissolved its organization, owing to the decline of that cause in the midst of us; and, for a similar reason, another of the subordinate divisions agreed to surrender its charter, and divide the funds. There will be, however, two of those organizations continued in existence—one in Georgetown and the other in Washington; in each instance to serve, we trust, as a nucleus for a future rally.

Christmas passed with its usual concomitants of church services, eggnogg, pyrotechnics, whoopings, and fightings, and social enjoyments. Never before, perhaps, have so many "presents" been made as now, notwithstanding the general complaint of the high rates of living and of the difficulty of procuring surplus change.

A Test.—The following is the test to which members of the Jackson Democratic Association subscribe: "I do declare upon my word of honor, that I am not a member of any secret political organization, or of any other association or society whose objects are antagonistical to the objects of the Democratic party, as declared in the resolution of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives of the first of December, 1855."

The Chilling Rain of Tuesday has been succeeded by clear, cold, piercing, ice forming weather, such as makes the pedestrian wrap his outer garment tightly around him, and hurry from the exterior exposure.

A Lady, dressed in the Bloomer style, elicits much attention and gossiping remarks. The costume is, however, certainly as appropriate, and more comfortable, than long skirts trailing in the dirt, and a hooped frame-work, concealed from view, but the ridges thereof protruding like the ribs of a half-starved Rosinante.

Larceny.—Yesterday, two watches, one worth fifty and the other one hundred dollars, were stolen from the Gift Bookstore of Mr. Philbrick, seventh street, in the lower story of the Avenue House.

On Monday, a drover, who had just sold a number of horses, was robbed in the Centre Market of three hundred and sixty dollars.

Land Warrants.—The current prices, yesterday, were: eighty and one hundred and sixty-acre warrants, $1 02 to $1 04; sixties and one hundred and twenties, 99 cents to $1 01; forties $1 10 to $1 12½.

DIED,

At the residence of Colonel C. K. GARDNER, Capitol Hill, on the night of the 24th instant, ALIDA GARDNER, infant daughter of EMMA K. and ALEXANDER MOUTON, of Louisiana.

On Friday night, 11th instant, at his residence in Richmond city, JOHN GARLAND MOSBY, in the 70th year of his age.

In Chesterfield county, Virginia, at the residence of her mother, (Mrs. ANN BOYD,) on Friday, the 14th instant, of pneumonia, Miss EMMA BOYD, in the 18th year of her age.

At the residence of ALBERT HARDEN, near Mt. Gilead, (Alexandria county,) very suddenly, on the 2d instant, Dr. JOHN C. HANDY, in the 60th year of his age.

On the morning of the 5th November, at Fair View, Becford county, Virginia, the residence of her father, Ro. C. STEPTOE, Miss HARRIET W. STEPTOE, in the 19th year of her age.

In Dinwiddie, Virginia, on the 6th ultimo, from an attack of paralysis, JOHN PRYOR, aged 37

M. W. E. PURCHASE,
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Dec 22—

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Such a collection has never before been seen in Washington. The entire stock will be disposed of at FIRST COST, and in some cases less than actual cost will be taken.

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Dec 6—tf

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FOR THE SPRING TRADE, Gent's Hosiery and Under-Garments.—STEVENS, Brown's Hotel, is now opening a fresh and large variety of Gent's Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a large assortment of silk and cotton Half-Hose, plain and fancy. STEVENS'S
Feb 24—3tif Sales Room, Brown's Hotel.

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And Agents for "Kerr's" "*Summerdean*" Old Rye, and P. Hanger's "Old Rye" Whisky. *Premium* **brands.**
All letters promptly answered, and orders filled.
Feb 20—3m

$5 REWARD.—Strayed from the Commons, about 2 weeks since, a small speckle red and white Cow, with one horn half broken off—the other a crump horn. She has a wen or wart on her side, near the flank, about the size of a man's fist. She is marked, but not recollected. The above reward will be paid by returning her to the owner, on I street, between 6th and 7th, No. 502. Sept 19

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August 30—3taw1m.

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE, D. C.
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Aug. 7—d1m President.

GAUTIER'S.—Just received a large assortment of Pate De Foies Gras, from Strasburg, in small and large jars.
Jan 23—tf C. GAUTIER.

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All orders left with Mr. James F. Harvy 410, 7th street, or any other undertaker, will be promptly attended to. June 19—1y

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Sept 21—d3m

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Dec 1 (News.)

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Madeira, Sherry, Port, of various grades and prices.
Cognac Brandy, pale and dark, from a very high order to a fair article.
Scotch Whisky, Schiendam Gin, of superior quality.
Jamaica Rum, Monongahela Whisky, extra fine.
Caracoa, red and white, (Anisette of Dusseldorf on the Rhine,) Maraschino.
London Brown Stout.
Edinburgh Scotch Ale.
Champagne of Mumm's and Moet's & Chandon's Imperial, Heidsieck & Co., Mumm's, and Moet & Chandon's Verzenay and de Rougement.
Also sparkling St. Peray, pink and white.
With an assortment of Havana Cigars.
Regalia El Cas, Regalia la Villanueva.
Es la Chay, Venezulano.
Villanueva, Londres, Humos, &c.
Also, a large assortment of Rhine Wine, (some sparkling) and French Wine, red and white, from the highest price to a fine Bordeaux table Wine.
Dec 6

$50 REWARD.—Lost on Saturday evening, between 5th street and the Theatre, or at the latter place, a small memorandum book, containing $140 in $5's and $10's of the Patriotic Bank chiefly, one Corporation $5, inclusive. There were also some loose papers in the book of no possible use to any but the owner. If the same has fallen into honest hands, I will give Fifty Dollars reward for the return thereof; if in the hands of a thief, it is hoped he will return the book and papers.
W. HOWE,
372 Penn. avenue, corner 6th street.
Dec 11—3t

SCOTT'S WEEKLY PAPER.—The publisher of this large and popular family journal offers for the coming year (1854) a combination of literary attractions heretofore unattemped by any of the Philadelphia weeklies. Among the new features will be a new and brilliant series of original romances by George Lippard, entitled Legends of the Last Century. All who have read Mr. Lippard's celebrated "Legends of the American Revolution," published for fifty-six consecutive weeks in the "*Saturday Courier*," will find these pictures of French and American history endowed with all the power and brilliancy of his previous productions. The first of a series of original novellettes, called Morris Hartley, or the Knights of the Mystic Valley, by Harrison W. Ainsworth, is about to be commenced. It will be handsomely illustrated by twelve fine engravings, and its startling incidents cannot fail to elicit undivided praise. Emmerson Bennett, the distinguished novelist, and author of Viola, etc., etc., is also engaged to furnish a brilliant novellette to follow the above. Mrs. Mary Andrews Denison, author of Home Pictures, Patience Worthington and her Grandmother, etc., will continue a splendid domestic novellette, entitled the Old Ivy Grove, and H. C. Watson an illustrated story called the Two Edged Knife—a graphic picture of early life in Old Kentucky. To these will be added original contributions and selections from Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, Clara Clairville, Lille Lilberne, Mrs. Stowe, Grace Greenwood, and other distinguished writers; the news of the day, graphic editorials, full reports of the provision, money, and stock markets, letters from travelers at home and abroad, etc., etc.
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THE GLOBE:
The Official Organ of Congress and Newspaper for the People.
I address my annual circular to the public, apprising it that the Globe will renew its reports of the Congressional Debates at the next session of Congress. It is hardly necessary to say that the proceedings of the next Congress will be of vast import to the country. The issues which have been made in relation to slavery, connected with the great interest which is always taken in Congress in relation to the nomination of presidential candidates, will give intense excitement to the next session, which will be communicated to the public. Whatever is debated in Congress will be debated everywhere. The importance of official reports cannot, therefore, be too highly estimated. The country will pass upon the proceedings of Congress as they progress, and public opinion, if properly informed, will have a salutary influence upon the result.
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