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m 1-tf ARNY & SHINN, Georgetown.

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Persons in want of goods of the above description, or any description of Dry Goods, are invited to call and take a look.

m 2-tr J. H. SMOOT.

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BOYS CLOTHING.—WE HAVE THIS DAY opened a large assortment of Youths, Boys, and Childrens Spring and Summer clothing to which we would invite the attention of purchasers generally.

WALL & STEPHENS,

m 9- 322 Penn avenue, next to Iron Hall.

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feb 25—tf CHUBB BROTHERS.

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$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY FROM MY FARM, ADJOINING Upper Marlboro', about the middle of December last, Mulatto boy AMBROSE, belonging to my brother, Alfred W. Gardiner, of Charles county. This boy is about 14 years old—not very bright but rather of a chestnut color—and has delicate limbs. He has usually a mild and pleasant countenance when spoken to.

I will give the above reward for his apprehension if taken in Washington City, or north of Prince George's county, Md., and fifty dollars if taken in Prince George's county, or south of it in either case he must be brought home or secured in jail so that I can get him again.

m 12–eotf B. J. GARDINER

GREAT BARGAINS IN
DRY GOODS FROM AUCTION.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING IMMENSE supplies of rich and beautiful Silk Robes, Plain and Figured Barege Robes, Muslin and Lawn Robes, which will be sold at about half their value.

50 pieces rich plaid and staple Spring Silks, which we will sell at 62, 75 and 87c., they are decided bargains
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20 pieces rich black Silks, from $1 to $2 per yard
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3000 yards Lawns, at 12½ cents, all warranted fast colors
100 new style Straw Bonnets and Children's Shakers
200 pieces rich Bonnet Ribbons, at reduced prices
A full stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Gloves.

ALSO, IN STORE—

50 pieces superior Shirting Linens from 50 cents to $1 25 per yard
75 pieces Barklies' soft finish Linens at 25, 31, and 37 cents
160 pieces plaid Muslins and Cambrics from 12½ to 31 cents
5 cases bleached Cotton from 6¼ and 12½
50 dozen Table Napkins from $1 25 to $1.50 per dozen
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With an immense stock of all kinds of seasonable Dry Goods of the best class, to which we ask the special attention of purchasers.

COLLEY & SEARS,
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m 8–eo2w Pa. avenue.

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CUTLERY, HOUSE FURNISH GOODS, Tools
Scales, Brushes, Shovels, Spades, Forks
Hoes, Traces, Plough Castings, Locks
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In fact everything to be found in a well regulated Hardware Store always to be found on hand and cheap for cash at

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ap 28–eo1m 325 Pa. av., near 7th st.

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m 13–eo3m*

WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR'S
LIQUID HAIR DYE

SKILFULLY APPLIED, AND SOLD Wholesale and Retail at GIBBS'S Hair Dressing Establishment on Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, and under Willards' Hotel

m 9–eo3m

LIME!—LIME!!—LIME!!!

WILL BE OPENED TO MORROW, AT the Lime Kilns of W. H. Godey & Co., situated on Rock Creek, between the upper and lower bridges, a kiln of very superior WOOD BURNT LIME. The subscribers have also on hand a large supply of PLASTERERS' HAIR, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, and every description of the very best quality of lime, which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms.

ap 14—eotf W. H. GODEY & CO.

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PERSONS DECLINING HOUSEKEEPING or having a surplus of Household Effects on hand, will find us prepared at all times to purchase their entire stock, or such articles as they may wish to dispose of. Call and see

BONTZ & COOMBS,
feb 19–eotf No. 369 7th st., bet. I and K.

FOR SUMMER USE.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE WASHINGTON Stove, Tin and Sheet Iron Manufactory, the largest assortment of REFRIGERATORS, WATER COOLERS, BATH TUBS, BAKING OVENS, YANKEE BAKERS, PORTABLE RANGES, Hard and Charcoal FURNACES, &c., &c., that has ever been offered to a Washington public, together with a full and complete stock of Plain, Planished, Block and Japanned TIN WARE; Plain, Tinned and Enamelled IRON HOLLOW WARE; all of which will be sold on terms that will compare with any establishment south of New York.

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ICE CREAM AND WATER ICES.

ARNY'S CONFECTIONERY,

BRIDGE STREET, GEORGETOWN, D. C. The price of ICE CREAM and WATER ICES at this establishment will hereafter be $2 per gallon plain, or $2.25 moulded; single quart 62½ cents.

The quality of our productions is so well known to our citizens that comment is unnecessary; to strangers and sojourners we need only say that for the superior excellence of our ICE CREAMS, CAKES and WATER ICES we were awarded a *Silver Medal* by the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, in 1855. To all we say, the above articles shall be equal hereafter to what they have hitherto been.

All orders for DINNERS, WEDDINGS, BALLS, &c., attended to with our usual care and dispatch.

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☞ An assortment of French and Domestic CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, and CAKES, always on hand. JELLIES, BLANC MANGE, CHARLOTTE DE RUSSE, CANDY PYRAMIDS, &c., made to order at short notice.

☞ Goods sent to any part of Washington free of cost.

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[No. 555.]

NOTICE OF THE REMOVAL OF THE LAND OFFICE FROM CAHABA TO GREENVILLE, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices," approved March 3 1853, it is hereby declared and made known that the land office for the sale of public lands at CAHABA, in the State of ALABAMA, will be removed from the town of Cahaba to GREENVILLE, in said district, from and after the sixteenth day of June next.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1856.

By order of the President:

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
ap 26–law6w

[No. 553.]

NOTICE OF THE TEMPORARY CONTINUANCE OF THE LAND OFFICE AT KALAMAZOO, IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Congress, by an act approved April 5, 1856, having authorized the temporary continuance of the land office at Kalamazoo, Michigan, which office was directed to be discontinued by notice No 547, bearing date November 12, 1855—

It is, therefore, hereby declared and made known that the said order for the discontinuance of the Kalamazoo district is revoked, and the office will be reopened for business on the 1st day of June next, and continued until further notice.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1856.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
ap 17–law6w

Houses, &c., for Rent and Sale

ELEGANT RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—THE House and Lot in Square 104, on the south east corner of F and 21st streets, will be for sale at a low price until the first day of July next. The lot has a width of 67 feet on F street, and extends south on 21st street 135 feet 5 inches, and is beautifully laid out, and supplied with fruit, shrubbery and ornamental trees. The house is in perfect repair and very conveniently arranged. It will be sold low and upon favorable terms of payment. Application may be made to ALBERT SMITH, at the Ebbitt House, F street.

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FOR RENT—TWO NEATLY FURNISHED Bed Rooms on reasonable terms at Mr. DAVISON'S, over Messrs. Galt & Bro., Jewelry Store, Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

m 12–tf

FOR RENT.—SEVERAL OF THOSE DElightful country residences with large gardens attached, at Kendall Green, having been put in thorough repair, are now for rent at the low price of $150 a year. For beauty of location and healthiness of situation, these residences are unsurpassed, offering, as they do extraordinary inducements to all who prefer the salubrity of country air to the sultriness and dust of the city. Distance from the Post Office a mile and a quarter. Apply to WM. STICKNEY, at his residence No. 4 Kendall Green.

m 5–2w

FOR SALE.—THE ADVERTISER WILL sell at private sale between now and the first of August, a very desirable Lot neatly enclosed, with a small two-story frame house on it, situated on the corner of Virginia avenue and 23d street, and fronting 84 feet on Virginia avenue. It is in the immediate neighborhood of the Observatory. Persons wishing to purchase can examine the property at any time, when the terms of sale can be ascertained.

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FOR SALE.—A SMALL FRAME HOUSE and Lot on 8th street, between K and L, Lot fronting 25 feet, with a depth of 66 feet 8 inches. Terms reasonable. Location unsurpassed. Apply to ROBERT A. PAYNE, Druggist, corner 4th street and Mass. avenue.

m 1–tf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE, CONtaining 90 acres, situated ½ mile east of the Rockville Turnpike Road, and 2½ from Washington city. It is well watered, and on it a good supply of fire wood and young orchard. The improvements are a small frame dwelling and stable. It possesses all the advantages requisite to make a garden of great value, or a dairy farm, and a pleasant residence. The terms will be made easy. Apply to POLLARD WEBB, No. 512 Seventh street, opposite National Intelligencer Office.

ap 22–tf

FOR RENT—SEVERAL HANDSOME Parlors and Chambers, with board.

Also, table and transient board. Inquire at Mrs. SMITH'S, 233 F street.

nov 27—tf

FOR RENT.—LENOX'S WHARF, NEAR the Long Bridge, the best and most reliable one in the territory for landing stone and other heavy articles. It has about 100 feet front, with depth of water sufficient for landing purposes on either side. Attached thereto is a square of ground for the purpose of depositing coal or wood. On said square is a comfortable dwelling, which may be adapted to store purposes. There is about 14 feet water alongside said Wharf at low tide. To those desiring to make a profitable business a rare opportunity is offered. For terms apply at No. 490 H street north, between 8th and 9th streets west.

JAMES TOWLES, Property Agent.
ap 25–eotf

FOR SALE OR RENT.—LOT NO. 1, IN Square No. 353, corner of E street south and 10th street west, near the Steamboat Wharf, containing about 10,000 square feet, recently occupied by Jno. W. Martin's blacksmith and wheelwright shops.

Also, for rent, Square No. 562, between 2d and 3d streets west, and H and I streets north, containing 2½ acres; now occupied by Mr. H. N. Lansdale. On the square, which will be enclosed with a good fence, is a stable and carriage house, and the land in excellent order and well situated for cultivation. Possession given on the first of April. An abundance of excellent gravel and sand, on the premises, for sale. Inquire of

mar 8—eo1w&3tf JOSEPH INGLE.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT.—For sale, 17 or 18 acres of Land, on the Heights of Georgetown, adjoining the property formerly occupied by Colonel Cox, (called the Cedars,) possessing rare advantages as a building site, and market garden. It has a fine growth of young cedars and oak mess on the greater part of it—the elevation is such as to command the most extensive view of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria. The fact of this property being just outside of the Corporation limits renders it more desirable, being free from the Corporation taxes.

For terms, &c., apply to J. L. KIDWELL, Georgetown.

jan 22—wtf

AT PRIVATE SALE.—EIGHTEEN SMALL building lots for sale, corner of L street and New Hampshire Avenue, near the circle, First Ward, ranging in price from 80 to 160 dollars each. Terms from 5 to 15 dollars per month. Parties purchasing with the view of building thereon, lumber or bricks (at market prices) to the amount of 150 dollars will be advanced thereon, secured by deed of trust on the property. Title indisputable. For any other information apply to H. PARRY, Marble Yard, Pa. av., bet. 18th & 19th sts.

ap 10—3m

FOR PRIVATE SALE.—A VERY NEAT, convenient, three story frame House, with a deep lot laid off as a flower garden. The above house contains ten rooms, all private; a side alley, and the priviledge of a back alley. The above house is situated on the north side of Massachusetts avenue, between 4th and 5th streets, No. 504. For further information please call as above. Possession given in a few days. If the above is not sold in a few days it will be for rent.

ap 30–tf

WANTED.—COUNTRY BOARD CAN BE obtained at a pleasant location near Bladensburg depot, on reasonable terms after the 15th instant. The grounds are well supplied with shade, making it a desirable retreat for families through the summer. An omnibus runs twice a day, beside the convenience of the cars, thus affording ample facilities for persons having business in the city.

MRS. D. JONES.
m 6–eo1m*

RARE CHANCE.—THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale those beautiful Lots situated on 3d street, a few feet south of Pa. avenue. Their situation cannot be excelled for either business or residence sites, and will be sold at a great sacrifice.

H. C. HARROVER.

Terms: A small cash payment, and the balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years. Residence, No. 6, north A street, Capitol Hill.

feb 23–tf

MR WILLIAM PALMER,
Professor of Singing and the Flute,

BEGS TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Washington that he proposes establishing SINGING CLASSES for two, three or four pupils, whereby each voice will be properly examined, and separately cultivated, according to its quality,-which could not be done, consistently, with simultaneous teaching—as Sopranos, Mezzo Sopranos, and Contralto Voices require a widely different training. The same care is necessary with male voices, viz: Tenor, Baritone, and Bass. When the pupils are sufficiently advanced to sing by themselves they will then be taught to take their respective parts in Duets, Trios, or Quartetts.

Terms per Quarter: $10 for each pupil, if only two pupils one hour will be devoted, and an extra half hour for every additional pupil; $20 per quarter for separate pupils.

ap 5–tf 257 Pennsylvania avenue

ALNWICK FRENCH AND ENGLISH FEMALE SEMINARY,
FOR BOARDING PUPILS.

SITUATED SIXTEEN MILES ON THE Baltimore and Washington Railroad and Turnpike, and two miles south of the village of Laurel. Stopping place at Contee's Switch.

M. A. TYSON & SISTERS respectfully inform their patrons and others that it is their intention to close permanently their day school in the city on the 21st April, and that the summer term of their Alnwick Institution will open on MONDAY, May 5th.

Applications may be made by letter addressed to the Laurel Post Office, Md.

N. B.—Every facility is afforded for the acquisition of the French Language and Music.

ap 14–dtJune1

NOW RECEIVING,

NEW AND FASHIONABLE STYLES OF Gentlemen's Furnishing Articles adapted to Spring and Summer wear, at LANE'S

Gents' Furnishing Store,
ap 14– 424 Pa. av., near corner 4½ street.

PATENT ICE CREAM FREEZERS, ALL sizes. Prices always low.

ap 29 G. FRANCIS, 490 Seventh st.

Auction Sales.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer

TWO THOUSAND VOLUMES of RARE and Valuable Books at Public Auction. On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, May 20th and 21st, commencing at six o'clock, at the auction rooms, we shall sell a portion of the Library of Thomas Ewbank, formerly Commissioner of Patents, consisting of rare and choice Scientific, Historical, Literary and Miscellaneous Works, a full description of which will be furnished in a comple catalogue now ready for delivery.

Terms cash.

P. S.—Persons at a distance will be furnished with catalogues upon application to the Auctioneer.

m 12-d JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auct'r.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF SMALL FRAME House and Lot on the Island.—On TUESDAY AFTERNOON, May 20th, at 6½ o'clock, on the premises, by virtue of a deed of trust, dated October 1st, 1855, and duly recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 104, folios 398, 399 400, and 401, one of the land records for Washington county, the subscriber will sell at public auction, the west half of Lot No 23, in Square No. 496, ronting 25 feet on south F between 4½ and 6th streets west, running back 79 feet 9 inches to a 30 feet alley, with the improvements, consisting of a nearly new two-story Frame Dwelling-House, containing four good rooms, with an excellent kitchen detached from the main building.

A pump of excellent water is near by.

Terms cash. B JOST, Trustee.

m 13 d JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auct'r.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING House at Public Sale.—On FRIDAY AFTERNOON, June 6th, at 6 o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell part of Lots No. 8 and 10, in Davidson's subdivision of square No. 340, fronting 15 feet 6 inches on 11th street west between M and N streets north, running back 92 feet to a public alley, with the improvements, consisting of a substantial, well-finished three-story and basement brick Dwelling-House, containing eight rooms, all conveniently arranged, with closets, &c. There is also a well of pure water and a good cellar on the premises, and the whole property is very desirable to any person desiring a comfortable dwelling in that healthy and pleasant part of the city.

Terms: One-third cash; the residue in 6 and 12 months, with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the premises If the terms of sale are not complied with within five days the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchasers. Title indisputable.

m 13-d JAS C. McGUIRE, Auct'r

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer

VERY HANDSOME AND VALUABLE Square of Ground, being Square No 739, with the Improvements, at Auction.—On THURSDAY, the 28th instant, I shall sell in front of the premises, to the highest bidder, at 5 o'clock a. m., the above-mentioned property, being the former residence of Mr. Thomas Blagden, and recently vacated by Theodore Mosher, Esq., situated on New Jersey avenue, south of the Capitol. The improvements are of the first order. The House contains twenty good and conveniently arranged rooms, with wide passages, and is supplied with water fixtures and other conveniences. The garden and grounds are large and in the highest state of cultivation, and stable and carriage-house sufficient for the accommodation of six horses and four carriages. In the garden there is a large vinery, which yields large quantities of the most delicious grapes This square has a front of 244 feet on New Jersey avenue.

As I am directed to sell to the highest bidder, persons wishing to make a good investment or to secure a beautiful residence would do well to examine the property and attend the sale. Mr. White, who has charge of the premises, will show the property to parties desiring to examine it, and for particulars apply to Theodore Mosher, at his lumber-yard, Blagden's Wharf, or to the subscriber.

Terms: One-fifth cash; the residue in four equal instalments of 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, the purchaser to give notes for the deferred payments, bearing interest from the day of sale, (interest to be paid semi-annually,) and a lien on the property to secure the payment of the notes.

m 10-d A. GREEN, Auct'r.

MARSHAL'S SALE.—IN VIRTUE OF A writ of Fieri Facias "under the Lien Law" issued from the Clerk's Office of the District of Columbia, for the County of Washington, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, for cash, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May inst., in front of the Court house door, at 12 o'clock m., the following property, to wit: All defendant right, title, claim, and interest into a frame dwelling house situated on Lot No. 1 in Square 477, in the City of Washington, D. C., seized and levied upon as the property of William Coxen, and will be sold to satisfy Judicial No. 35, to October term 1856, Joseph Libbey & Son *vs.* William Coxen

J. D. HOOVER, Marshal

m 7-dts for District of Columbia.

OFFICIAL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 1, 1855.

Notice is hereby given to holders of stocks of the United States that this Department will purchase to the amount of $1,500 000 of said stocks at any time when the same may be offered prior to the 1st day of June next, and will pay therefor the following prices, to wit:

For stock of the loan of 1842, a premium of ten per cent.; for stock of the loans of 1847 and 1848, a premium of sixteen per cent.; for stock issued under the act of 1850, commonly called Texas-indemnity stock, a premium of six per cent.; and for stock of the loan of 1846, redeemable on the 12th November, 1846, if received at the Treasury prior to the 1st day of January next, a premium of 2¼ per cent.; if received between the 1st January and the 31st of March next, a premium of 2 per cent; and if received after the 31st of March and prior to said 1st of June next, a premium of 1¾ per cent.

Interest will also be allowed on said stocks at the rates specified in the certificates, from the 1st July last, if assigned with the principal of the certificates received prior to the 1st of January next. After that date the interest will be allowed in addition to the premium from 1st of January to the date of their receipt. In both cases one day's interest will be allowed in addition for the money to reach the seller.

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FRENCH VIEWS OF AMERICAN DRESS.

We give below an admirable article on the subject of Gentlemen's Dress in America, translated from the French of the eminent journalist Blague de Quanart, whose contributions to the principal Parisian and Belgian journals of late years attracted so much attention.

It has often been remarked by travellers, that one of the predominant characteristics of our American cities is their newness. Everywhere there is a fresh, bright color, and an expression of recent manufacture; the houses seem to have been turned out by thousands to order, and look as if just finished in one colossal batch—the pavements are washed as if for a holiday—the very trees on the side walks, in their elaborately trimmed neatness, look as if they were young, and not yet accustomed to a regular growing life—in short, the endless newness and recent fashion of everything creates at last a feeling as though the whole city were for sale, and its proprietors were bent on keeping it as clean, and as much in the style as possible, so that no opportunity to praise it as "a neat and tasty thing, sir," might be lost.

But not in houses alone do we perceive endless newness and never ending submission to the *mode* as though the Americans, who have succeeded thus far, better than any other nation in annihilating space, were bent on defying Time also, and leaving no trace of his progress in the past. These people, so rapid, so *brusque*, when threatened with delay, so intoxicated with the endless spirit of business, still contrive to present in their persons a newness and freshness of attire which altogether corresponds with their houses, and which, to a practical philosopher, is perhaps one of the most curious of the lesser phenomena of the race. For, as among the houses, there are but few of those palatial edifices so common in Europe, although their freshness and luxury of paint and scrubbing distinguishes them entirely from the citizen homes of France and Germany, or even England, so the American, though but rarely a fashion-plate dandy, still in his style and attire maintains on an average, an infinitely higher standard than that aspired to by his colleague in perhaps in the same line of life in Europe When you promenade even the Boulevards of Paris, or ride in the Champs Elysees—those gardens of all the flowers of fashionable attire, where the robes and flounces of Victorine wave in harmony with the artistically constructed coats of Humann—you do not, for all that, find yourself in a multitude of well dressed people. No, even there the long haired peasant *en blouse*—the artist, fierce, picturesque, and sometimes dirty—the old gentleman who recalls the storms of the revolution, and who clings fondly to his long queue and coat *a la Mazrrin*, (or who, rather, suffers them to cling to him)—all these persons, picturesque though they may be, break in upon the idea of plain good dressing. They may serve as foils to others, but are in themselves discords—of silk, cotton, and wollen!

But let some one who can recall the best dressed street multitude which he has ever seen in Europe, walk some fine morning up an American street, and that at about nine o clock, just when the entire current of business men is flowing down town in one enormous tide towards its daily haunts! *Par preference*, I would commend Broadway, New York, for this observation, since I can recall no other city in which such a vast flood of life flows through one single street You who have only seen the Boulevards, or the Pont Neuf, when most filled with passengers, or who have derived ideas of a crowded thoroughfare from that terror to strangers, the Strand in London, or who believe that the Vienna Prater was ever too full on the day of a high procession, would regard them all as dreary solitudes when compared with Broadway. In all this immense multitude there is not one who is not more than passably dressed; and if you see a single person among them whose boots are not faultless, or with soles which are not thin as a rose leaf, you may rely upon it that he is an Englishman, a German, or a millionaire None but a foreigner, or a man whose standing is more than secured in society, would dare transgress the law of good boots, which weighs more heavily upon the American than all the ten commandments and the common code of the land

Chiefly are we impressed with the fact that among all these fine clothes there is nothing *outre*—nothing absurd—unless it be indeed an occasional instance given by some one who in his intense eagerness to keep up with the fashion, has actually leaped beyond it. In this uniformity—this dread of being "odd"—we have a curious illustration of one of the ultimate social effects of a republic. In all communities where every one exercises freely his right to express opinion, and where such rights are cherished as the dearest of privileges, we soon have a public opinion—for as history in nothing but a fusion of biographies, so in a republic the governing opinion is nothing but the concentrated thoughts of the many. This public opinion, confined in Europe to so few points, extends itself in America over many—I may say myriads. It has a few bad points, and many good ones. It is the cause of a little hypocrisy and of much sound morality. It suffers no one to wear an old coat, but condemns to a dreary and desperate life of brandy, of clubs and of stables, the man who gives himself entirely up to wearing fine clothes or to being idle.

It is a striking peculiarity of all this fine dress—of all this broadcloth and velvet in in winter, and of all this delicate linen Oriental cloth, which look like woven air, in summer, that it is enormously expensive. The Parisian *pentit rentier*—the small proprietor who, in common with the Prussian officer, is supposed to possess the art of carrying economy to its utmost extent, would tremble with terror could he know the prices which those clothes cost, and the sacrifices which some of those young clerks are imperatively obliged to make "to preserve appearances," and with them their situations Yet with all this, as I have before said, there is but little elaborate dandyism, none of the exquisiteism *tire a quatre epingles* which distinguishes the *petit matre* of Paris. No—the same inexorable public opinion which requires the young man rising in the world to conform to a certain standard, also forbids him from going beyond it. I do not remember to have seen or heard it remarked, but I am none the less certain that to succeed among Americans, and above all to acquire with them the slightest influence or respect, you must be neat in your person. I am convinced of this from the frequency with which I have heard one American, while disparaging another, say "He is slovenly." This was always a concluding argument, and sufficed to silence the warmest friends of the unfortunate sloven.

One of the most curious instances narrated to me, and which singularly illustrates this American mania for neatness, relates to the very eminent journalist and politician, Horace Greely, who adopted a style of excessive carelessness in his outer garments, simply to attract attention to the exquisite fineness of his linen and his personal cleanliness in the use of the bath. All of his friends were carefully informed of this latter peculiarity, and when some ignorant opponent endeavored to blacken the character of Horace by speaking of old hat and boots, he was at once confuted with—"Ah! my dear, you deceive yourself—*Greely is very particular in his shirts and drawers!*" I have heard, but do not vouch for the fact, that the *lingerie*—the linen of this eminent man costs from ten to fifteen thousand francs per annum.

It will readily be understood that where public opinion forces with such silent ferocity a standard of dress on all the world, there

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must be a perfect paradise for the man who desires to obtain an insolent notoriety in the cheapest and readiest manner It is very possible that some of my readers have heard of an ancient teacher of languages who resolved a few years ago in Paris, to become notorious by his dress. What pains, what agony of invention and of extravagance the unfortunate was obliged to undergo, ere he could attract attention. Bands of blue, scarlet and yellow ribbon, six inches wide, twined around his hat and trailing six feet from it—a scarlet velvet cape and gilt shoes hardly caused as much observation as would be granted in America to a man with a cloak over his arm.

There lived not long since in New York, a man whose peculiarity was that he wore very old, very ragged and very dirty clothes; and, in addition to this had no fixed place of abode, but slept in lime kilns or barns. "Nothing very remarkable, this," one would say, in Europe, where every city has thousands of such vagrants. Ah! but you do not understand America! That lime kiln vagabond was one of the lions of New York—his appearance in Broadway was chronicled in the first papers; when some one gave him a new old-coat, it was put down as an event in their reports—when he died, the press embalmed his memory in obituaries, a thousand *canards* were let fly to his early life, a drama introducing him in his dirty coat, drew tears from the eyes of the ladies, and as I write a novel entitled "The Limekiln Man" lies before me. Ask the first New Yorker whom you meet, if he has ever heard of the Limekiln man?

There is a *man* who forms one of the "institutions" of Philadelphia—everything is an institution in America—to whom there occurred one day the brilliant idea of walking with the gait of a young recruit undergoing his first drill. This startling, this wondrous, this amazing conception was crowned with the fullest success—a success which he further secured by wearing his hat on the back part of his head and tucking his pantaloons into his boots! Wonderful genius! happy man! On fine days you may see him walking along Chesnut street—the fashionable street of Philadelphia—condescendingly touching his hat to every lady, while all the world murmurs after him, "There goes the Man with the Military Walk."

It is needless to say that the few young or middle aged men in America who are gifted with wealth and leisure, and who give themselves up seriously to living for dress alone, succeed *amerveille* in attracting admiration, envy and hatred—as in all parts of the world. And when we reflect on the manner in which Americans succeed in dress when they give themselves entirely up to it, it is really amazing that such lions are so rare among them. The "gilded youth" of European capitals are not more elaborate, more butterfly-like, more perfectly *exogenous*, as they say in botany of those plants whose growth is entirely outward, than are the young men who appear at soirees and receptions in Atlantic American cities.

I have not exhausted this subject—nay, I have not begun it. But I have said enough to show you that in America, as in all parts of the world, the social spirit of the people, its government and its *morale*, are all, to a degree, mirrored in their dress

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American Phlegm.

Life Illustrated quotes the following story from the American experience of a "Monsieur Alfred d'Almbert" who having toured this country through, of course published his last ideas about it to the world at large.

Far away from the great cities, half hidden in the foliage, was the modest log hut of a man, half trapper, half fisherman, and more than half savage. Of course his name was Smith. He was married, and he and his wife in this one little chamber led the happiest life in existence, for on an occasion she would not object to go twenty miles to hear the Baptist minister preach.

One evening at sundown they were both together in their little cabin, she knitting stockings for the next winter's snows, he cleaning the barrel of his fowling piece—all the parts of which were lying dismounted about him—both busy and neither uttered a syllable.

By degrees a dull but regular sound breaks upon the silence of the wilderness The steamer is ascending the river, making the best of its way against the stream. But neither Smith nor his wife pay any attention; he goes on cleaning his gun, she knitting her stocking

The air, however darkens; a thick smoke rises upon every side; a formidable explosion is suddenly heard; one would have said it was the discharge of several cannon at once The boiler had burst; the vessel was sunk; everything was destroyed

Smith and his wife did not look up; he went on cleaning his gun, she knitting her stocking, for explosions of steamers are so common.

But this one which was to interest them more nearly, for scarcely had the explosion ended, before the roof of the cabin split in two and something heavy descended through the apertue. This something was a man who dropped between the pair without, however, disturbing either—he still cleaning his gun—she still knitting her stocking.

But the traveler—so rudely introduced—seemed rather astounded at his descent. After a few minutes, however, he resumed his coolness and began to look about him—fixing his attention, at last, upon the hole through which he had just arrived. "Ah! my man," said he at length, addressing Smith, "what's the damages?"

On this, Smith, who had not given up his work, put aside his rifle, and looking up to estimate his loss, answered, after some little reflection, "Ten dollars."

"You be hanged! exclaimed the traveler. "Last week in the explosion I happened to be in with another steamer, I fell through three flights in a new house and they only charged me five dollars. No, no—I know what's the thing in such matters Here's a couple of dollars, and if that won't do, go and sue me and be hanged!"

PROGRESS OF TELESCOPIC SCIENCE.—Sir David Brewster, adverting to the prospect of future astronomical progress and discovery, says that, however great have been the achievements of the past, and however magnificent the instruments to which we owe them, the limits of telescopic vision have not been reached, and space has yet marvelous secrets to surrender. A ten feet reflector will be due to science before the close of the century, and a disc of flint glass, twenty-nine inches in diameter, awaits the command of some liberal government, or some munificent individual, to be converted into an achromatic telescope of extraordinary power. There is no doubt that these expectations will be realized in less than half a century.

A CONCLUSIVE REASON.—The best and most conclusive reason for an effect that we ever remember to have heard, writes a western correspondent, was given by a "one idea" Dutchman, in reply to a friend who remarked, Why Hans, you have the most feminine cast of countenence I have ever seen." "O yaw' was the reply. "I know de reason for dat; *mine moder was a woman.*"

WITTY REPARTEE.—A young fellow was talking politics with a young lady he adored, named Mary, and she sympathized with the Know Nothings. "Oh," said she, in a depreciating tone, "I see you are not a Know Nothing." "Oh! no, of course," said he; "how could I be when I worship the Virgin Mary."

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