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TERMS:

Three Dollars per annum, payable in advance Five Dollars, at the expiration of the year.

Candidates for office will be required to pay

The Night Funeral of a Slave.—Travelling recently on business, in the interior of Georgia, I reached, just at sunset, the mansion of the proprietor through whose estate, for the last half hour of my journey, I pursued my way. My tired companion pricked up his ears and with a low whinny indicated his pleasure as I turned up the broad avenue leading to the house.—Calling to to a black boy in view, I made him inquire of his owner if I could be accommodated with lodgings for the night.

My request brought the proprietor himself to the door, and from thence to the gate, when, after a scrutinizing glance to my person and

seemed the result of an effort to obviate the seeming want of civility to a stranger. At supper the mistress of the mansion appeared, and did the honors of the table, in her particular department; she was exceedingly lady-like and beautiful. She retired immediately after super and a servant handing some splendid Habanas on a small silver tray, we had seated ourselves comfortably before the enormous fire of oak wood, when a servant appeared at the end door near my host, hat in hand, and uttered, in subdued but distinct tones, the, to me startling and it may extend still turther, as further rewords:

me so clear an insight into the relation between master and servant as this simple incident. It was not the haughty planter, the lordly tyrant, talking of his dead slave as of his dead horse, one at \$100 a month, because he is too sick to but the kind-hearted gentleman, lamenting the loss and culogizing the virtues of his good old if he gets his health.

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"There is mone," he replied; and I followed him to one of a long row of cabins, situated at the distance of some three hundred yards from the mansion. The house was crowded with negroes; all arose on our entrance, and many of them exchanged greeting with my host, in tones that convinced me that they field that he was an object of sympathy from them? The corpse was deposited in the coffin, attired in a shread of the finest ention materials, and the coff.

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PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY after giving some instructions relative to the bu-

rial, we returned to the building. About nine o, clock a servant appeared with notice that they were ready to move, and to know TERMS:

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after a scrutinizing glance to my person and equipments, he inquired my name, business and destination; I promptly responded to his questions, and he invited me to alight and enter the house, in the true spirit of southern hospitality. He was apparently thirty years of age, and evidently a man of education and refinement.—I soon observed an air of gloomy abstraction about him; he said but little and even that little seemed the result of an effort to obviate the seeming want of civility to a stranger. At supset in that respect:

A Dialogue between Brandy and the Cholca BRANDY.

Tell me dread plague, why goest thou forth. Spreading dismay and death. From East to West, from South to North, With pestilential breath?

CHOLERA. Foul, poisonous drug! charge me no more With crimes of such excess, My victims number many a score, But thine are numberless.

That is true, for I have sure Been often instrumentive. With pepper to effect a cure, I also am preventive.

Ah, Brandy, thy untimely birth

CHOLERA.

Has caused perpetual tears,
While I have coursed around the earth But twice in sixteen years. The rich the poor, the young the old, Are crushed by thee each day, While death and evil manifold, Are strewed in thy pathway, Ah! many a widow thou hast made, And many an orphans pair— On many a home hast cast a shade Of darkness and despair, So, Brandy, say no more to me Of Pestilential breath; Awhile, and I will leave to thee To do the work of death.

## TRUE LOVELINESS-BY CHARLES SWAIN.

She who thinks a noble heart Better than a noble mien-Honors virtue more than art; Though 'tis less in fashion seen-Whatsoe'er her fortune be, She's the bride-the wife for me!

loss and culogizing the virtues of his good old friend.

"There are," said he, "many of the old man's relatives and friends who would wish to attend his fineral. To afford them an opportunity, cold all the year round, and foggy in the sums be buried to night; some, I presume, have alward arrived; and desiring to see that all things are properly prepared for his interment, I treat yea will excuse my absence for a few moreons."

"Most certainly, sir; but," I added, "If there is no impropriety, I would be pleased to accompany you."

"There is none," he replied; and I followed him to one of a long row of cabins, situated at the loss of the mines, but I shall certainly lose him for health.

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His thoughts were of a character to shine by
their own light, without an adventitious aid.

REMARKABLE PHENOMENON.—We

June 20th, 1849.

Mr Dwight. It is with a sorotherfull mind that I do thus ay dress you. Jist one faver I do aske of you and that is fifty dollars in money and I want you should put it into an old bout that you will find under the barn shed in the suller windo and if you do it you shant lose a cent by it and if you do not I will burn 20 times that amount your horses and wagons I will burn to ayshes in less than noc time and if you get this in the morning you can have till friday morning and if it is not thair then I sware that you shall lose 20 times as much.

NEDY.

It may be ted from racks or mangers in the yard, or in the stables, if they are not too warm; or it may be scattered from a cart upon the ground, after which the cattle may be admitted where they will devour the whole—stalks as well as the blades. If the fodder be wilted a few hours in the sun, previous to giving it to the animals, it is believed to be more whole—some and less likely to produce hoven or wind in the bowels.—American Agriculturist

CALAIS, Me.,June 22d.—The thermometer indicates 96 degrees in the coolest places to be found. No rain has fallen here since the first

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Dr. Franklin—Never had I known such a fireside companion as he was, both as a states. Albion says:—"We have read that Boyle once man and a philosopher; he never shone in a very nearly succeeded in making gold; that light more winning than when he was seen in he showed the experiment to Sir Isaac Newton, the domestic circle- It was once my good for when both became frightened and threw away tune to pass two or three weeks with him, at the the ingredients. A gentleman communicates house of a gentleman in Pennsylvania, and we to the editor of the Mining Journal, that having were confined to the house during the whole of experimented some ten years ago on the strati-that time by the unremitting constancy and depth fication of the earth, and the formation of the of the snows. But confinement could not be felt mineral deposites he believes with truthful re-where Dr. Franklin was an immate. His sults, he turned up one of his old experiments a where Dr. Franklin was an inmate. His sults, he turned up one of his old experiments a cheerfulness and his colloquial powers spread few days ago, when he found running a kind of around him perpetual spring. Of Franklin no spiral string through one part a small quantity one ever became tired. There was no ambition of eloquence, no effort to shine in anything which came from him. There was nothing formed from some of the other substances.— which made any demand either upon your allegiance or your admiration,

His manner was just as unaffected as infancy. that he has found out a process by which he can by an iron founder of this town. He declares that he has found out a process by which he can change any quantity of iron into gold. Before patriarch, and his plainness and simplicity put you at once at your ease, and gave you the full more of this marvel. He promises to produce and free possession and use of all your jaculties. gold in tons, in short in any quantity."

REMARKABLE PHENOMENON.-We are iptheir own light, without an adventitious aid. They required only the medium of vision, like his pure and simple style, to exhibit to the highest advantage their native radiance and beauty. His cheerfulness was unremitting. It seemed to be as much the systematic and salutary carerise of the mind as of its superior organization. His wit was of the first order. It did not topsails alone set, the schooner ran seven miles them itself merely in occasional correspondent and hour for some hours. During all this time tion. His wit was of the first order. It did not lopsaus atone set, the senounce ran set the show itself merely in occasional corruscations, an hour for some hours. During all this time show itself merely in occasional corruscations, an hour for some hours. During all this time but, without any effort or force on his part, it shed a constant stream of the purest light over up the rigging some fifteen feet or more, the the whole of his discourse. Whether in the wind could be sensibly perceived, increasing in company of commons or nobles, he was always violence higher up, and bending and twisting company of commons or nobles, he was always the same plain man; always most perfectly at the topmasts as in a severe gale. The captain ease, his faculties in full play, and the full orbit of his genius forever clear and unclouded. And then the stores of his mind were inexhausair enough on deck, and at the same time the ble. He had commenced life with an attention so vigilant that nothing had escaped his observation, and every incident was turned to his advantage. His youth had not been wasted in lideness, nor overcast by intermerance. He lit will be remembered that at the captain said that the topmasts as in a severe gale. The captain said that the rapid movement through the still water, with the lower canvass useless, and not upper sails filled and strained to their utmost capacity, was singular beyond description.—
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Mr Wm Dwight the one that biks this up bless hand it to Mr Dwight for it is special bisens. It must not be opened unttill he gets it by now one.

Week in April. Fires are raging in every interest from More than six millions of acres of lumber lands have already been destroyed in this part of Maine and in the Province of New Rrumswick. There is no water for driving logs and nearly now one. Mr. Dwight has kept three men watching constantly, from the date of the letter. On Saturday morning, while two men had gone to breakfast, and the other was milking, the barn was set on fire, and was entirely destroyed,

Machine for making Boots and Shoes .- We REVERE House, Boston.—The Transcript have before chronicled (say the N. Y. Sun) the