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BANK NOTE TABLE. CORRECTED WEEKLY. PENNSYLVANIA, MASSACHUSETTS, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, RHODE ISLAND, U. S. Bank notes, 15 dis, All solvent banks, 1 dis, CONNECTICUT, NEW YORK, Bank of Chambersburg, 1 dis, Bank of Clearfield, 1 dis, Bank of Gettysburg, 1 dis, Bank of Harrisburg, 1 dis, Bank of Lewistown, 1 dis, Bank of Middletown, 1 dis, Bank of Northampton, 1 dis, Bank of Pottsville, 1 dis, Bank of Reading, 1 dis, Bank of Scranton, 1 dis, Bank of Sunbury, 1 dis, Bank of Union Deposit, 1 dis, Bank of Waterbury, 1 dis, Bank of York, 1 dis, NEW JERSEY, Bank of Newark, 1 dis, Bank of New York, 1 dis, Bank of Philadelphia, 1 dis, Bank of Pittsburgh, 1 dis, Bank of Richmond, 1 dis, Bank of Salem, 1 dis, Bank of Trenton, 1 dis, Bank of Union Deposit, 1 dis, Bank of Waterbury, 1 dis, Bank of York, 1 dis, NEW HAMPSHIRE, Bank of Concord, 1 dis, Bank of Dover, 1 dis, Bank of Portsmouth, 1 dis, Bank of Rochester, 1 dis, Bank of Seaboard, 1 dis, Bank of Stratham, 1 dis, Bank of Sunbury, 1 dis, Bank of Waterbury, 1 dis, Bank of York, 1 dis, VERMONT, Bank of Burlington, 1 dis, Bank of Ferrisburgh, 1 dis, Bank of Montpelier, 1 dis, Bank of St. Albans, 1 dis, Bank of Waterbury, 1 dis, Bank of York, 1 dis.

A CALL TO HOUSEKEEPERS At the Cabinet Ware Room of SEB'S HOUP & CO. Market Square, Sunbury, Pa.

Thankful for the patronage of his friends and customers during the 17 years he has been in business in this place, he solicits from the public a continuance of their favors.

CABINET WARE AND CHAIRS. MANUFACTURED BY SEBASTIAN HOUP & CO. At the Old Shop, Where in addition to their former stock of the establishment they now manufacture Mahogany, Walnut & Cane-Seat Chairs, Large Spring Seat Rocking Chairs, Dressing Bureaus, Centre Tables, Marble Top Wash Stands, and a variety of other new style and Fashionable Furniture.

REFORM YOUR HABITS. Come in with garments clean and neat, Ye ladies, widows and husbands too, If in the outward man you're neat, We soon can make you as good as new.

TAILORING BUSINESS in all its branches. He will be careful to see that his work is made up in the best manner, and he flatters himself that he will be able to give entire satisfaction in point of cut, fit and style, as well as in price.

EDWIN HALL, (LATE OF THE FIRM OF WATKINSON & HALL), No. 24 South Second Street, Philadelphia. RESPECTFULLY informs his old friends and customers, as well as the public generally, that he has opened an entire new stock of elegant styles of Spring & Summer Dress Goods.

SELECT POETRY.

THE UNION FLAG. (From the Daily News.) BY CHARLES J. LUKENS. When kingly presumption loosed war's desolation To sweep o'er Columbia and sully her charms, Our fathers united to found a new nation, Which they symbolized well in our blazon of arms.

Truth shines in the quarter—the tincture of youth and strength, in the stars—that have ne'er paled or set;— Day by day more appear—May God grant that their leaven, Increasing, the world shall rejuvenate yet! So fashioned our fathers the FLAG OF THE UNION, Which glads every wave of world-compassing seas,— Twice revered by each man in our patriot communion, As the handsomest banner that rides on the breeze.

A Clever Sketch.

JOHN TAYLOR: THE TITON OF THE BACKWOODS BAR AND PULPIT. BY CHAS. SUMMERFIELD. I can never forget my first vision of John Taylor. It was in the court house at Lewisburg, Conway county, Arkansas, in the summer of 1838.

prisoner, who then came in, surrounded by her guard. The apparition was enough to drive a saint mad. For her was a style of beauty to bewilder the tamest imagination, and melt the coldest heart, leaving in both imagination and heart a gleaming picture, enameled in fire and fixed in a frame of gold from the stars.

As the unfortunate girl, so tastefully dressed, so incomparable as to personal charms, calm and smiling, took her place before the bar of her judge, a murmur of admiration arose from the multitude, which, the prompt intimation of the court, by a stern order of "Silence," could scarcely repress from swelling to a deafening cheer.

He changed his theme once more. His voice grew mournful as a funeral song, and his eyes filled with tears, as he traced a vivid picture of man's frailties and woman's wrongs, with particular illustrations in the case of his client; till one-half of the audience wept like children. But it was in the peroration that he reached his zenith, at once, of terror and sublimity.

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