

Blood! Blood! Blood!

Most of our readers will remember that in April last a Mr. Allston, of Tallahassee, challenged General Reed, of Florida. They fought, and the General shot him. Willis Allston, a brother of the deceased, and the General had a reconciliation subsequently, and a second one, when the former shot the latter. He since went to Texas.

Private letters received in this city yesterday state that he has further difficulties there, which ended in his taking the life of another, and in his own life being taken.

We hear that he arrived in the neighborhood of Brazoria about the 10th ultime; that about six or eight miles from the town, in the woods, he met Dr. John McNeil Stewart; that an alteration arose between them, relative to a friend of Mr. Stewart, both being armed; that Allston drew his knife to stab him, but Stewart perceiving his intention, fired three shots at him with one of Colt's pistols; that Allston, though severely wounded, fired a rifle and shot-gun at his opponent, which instantly killed him.

A memorandum from Thomas F. McKenna, of Galveston, on the back of one of the letters, states that Allston was arrested, taken out, and shot by the citizens of Brazoria.—*N. C. P.*

A WESTERN STEAMBOAT.—A steamboat that is to run between New Orleans and St. Louis, the hull of which is now at Pittsburgh, is estimated to carry a thousand tons.

PROLIFIC HEN BOOST.—The cars from Goschen, on the New York and Erie rail road, carried down to that city the other day, thirteen tons of Poultry! This will save the New Yorkers the trouble of coming to our market, for their supply of this essential article.—*Phil. Gazette.*

FEMALE INDUSTRY IN MASSACHUSETTS.—The number of females employed in Massachusetts is over 40,000, of whom 27,000 are in the factories. The aggregate amount of their earnings, annually, is estimated at about four millions of dollars.

CULPABLE RASHERS.—The danger attending exhibitions of wild beasts, or rather the foolish confidence of those having charge of them, was fully illustrated on Saturday, at the menagerie in the Bowery. Mr. Watkins, of Fourth street, with his wife and child, went to the exhibition, and while they were passing in at the Chrystie street entrance, a young boar, which on account of his tameness was confined only by a chain, seized the child in its mother's arms. His grasp was at the child's head, and although a keeper came almost instantly to the rescue, and by heavy blows with a club compelled the animal to drop his prey, the poor child's face was cruelly lacerated. The mother swooned away, and for a time the alarm and confusion were dreadful.—*N. Y. Comm. Ad.*

GOOD JOKE.—During the crowd at the President's House on New Year's day, Gen. Scott attempted to enter, but in consequence of the throng, abandoned the enterprise. The metropolitan wags are now quizzing the General. "Scott," they say, "tried to get in at the White House, but had to back out." Military men should never show their backs to the enemy.—*Phil. Gazette.*

The "Seven Racs" with the Message from the Inclined Plane yesterday was an exciting affair. Passing down Chestnut to Dock street about four o'clock, we saw cabs going like Jehu, and men on horseback under full headway. The North American occupied width, the U. S. Gazette was astride of a horse and the Ledger had its fast pony. Doubtless all the other journals were equally well accommodated. So far as we could see in Dock street, the North American won the race.—*Philad. Gaz.*

The Russian Minister, Mr. Boden, gave a magnificent ball last Wednesday night, at his residence in Washington. It will be remembered he married last summer, a young and beautiful girl, daughter of a worthy man occupying a situation in one of the public departments. The event celebrated last week, was the christening of a young Russian. Over a thousand guests were present and every thing was done in true courtly style. Some of the green members of Congress shook hands with one of the servants in livery, who was stationed to receive the guests, supposing they were in the presence of the "Ambassador of all the Russias."

PIN OKE'S GEORGIA.—The State Geologist of Georgia has discovered a mine of Tin Ore in the Appalachian Mountains. It has been traced ten miles in Georgia, and over the line into Tennessee, in one place it is 250 feet wide. Some of the specimens are unusually rich.

THE PAPER TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES.—According to estimates recently made at a convention of paper makers, the machinery and paper mill property at the present time in the United States are valued at \$10,000,000—the paper manufactured amounts to \$15,000,000—the raw stock collected in the United States to about \$5,000,000 per annum, and the amount of stock consumed is stated at about 475,000,000 pounds. From fifty to sixty thousand persons are dependent upon the various operations connected with this trade for a livelihood.

VALLEY OF THE MISSISSIPPI.—The whole of the country which lies between the Allegany and Rocky Mountains, and the Gulf of Mexico and the Northern Lakes, is termed the "Valley of the Mississippi," and contains more than 1,350,000 square miles, and considerably more than two-thirds of the United States, and about one twenty-eighth part of the whole land surface of the earth.

Fanny Elssler has cleared nearly \$100,000 since she left France.

End of the World.

It is a singular fact that the Rev. Mr. Miller is constantly gaining converts to his doctrines. It is said that the Rev. Mr. Fitch is one of his disciples, and is about leaving his Society to proceed on Mission to prepare his countrymen for the great event.

Doct. Dionysius Lardner, in his lectures in the city of New York, has remarked that there is some probability that our earth may come in collision with Beula's comet, before many years. We have not heard that Dr. Lardner is a convert of Miller's; yet how do we know but that Miller is right, and that this comet, spoken of by Dr. Lardner, is to be provided for us a refuge, when the end of the world has arrived? What a grand procession it would be when all mankind are taking leave of this world, and scrambling up the tail of a comet, to be worlded in a new planet.

AN ECCENTRIC OLD MARY.—Mrs. Sarah Bedwell, spinster, at Woodbridge, died on the 15th ult., aged ninety. She was formerly housekeeper to Mrs. Doughty, and, by her penurious habits, had accumulated considerable property. In a tin canister were found more than 70 sovereigns, cash in the Bank, and mortgages amounting to about £15,000. She had in her possession 75 chemises, 30 bonnets, 25 silk gowns, four dozen damask tablecloths, and a chest of bedclothes; and yet she expired covered with a piece of old carpet, without a night cap, and covered with vermin.—[Ipswich Ex.]

FUN IN THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.—On Christmas morning, Dec. 25th, the two Houses of the Alabama Legislature met, but found it impossible to do any thing, on account of the spirit of fun, disorder and uproar which prevailed. All sorts of carousels were cut up, and the banner of the Speaker set utterly at defiance. Mr. Clement, return Member of the House, moved the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama In General Assembly assembled, That two Houses assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 11 o'clock this day, for the purpose of singing the following:

JOINT SONG.

Now Christmas comes, and merry
Let every bosom be;

Lay down thy milt TERRY,

And let the Senate free;

This is no time for spouting,

Make no resolves to day,

Thy voice is great at shouting

The merry roundelay.

THE SENATORS ARE DOING—

The thing is quite evident:—

They all feel the repaying—

Spare at least half bent,

Let Puffett and the Major

Have holiday, I pray,

And I will lay a wager,

They are safe half the day.

LOOK NOT SO GRAVE IN GLASSES,

Most gracious Doctor Moore;

Adjourn the House of asses;

And let them bray no more;

Bring down thine ivy hammer,

And let its voice proclaim,

One day's respite in grammar,

One day to eggs and game.

FOR WHERE'S THE USE OF BRAWLING?

To day, about the Law!

Some members are thrown sprawling,

And some are in the straw,

Fish bowls they say are foaming,

More eggs are coming in;

Another host is coming,

With Oysters and with Gin.

THE SPEAKER (Mr. RICE) IN THE CHAIR DECLINED THE RESOLUTION OUT OF ORDER, SOON AFTER WHICH THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO MONDAY.

*MR. CLEMENS INFORMED US THAT THE SONG WAS PREPARED BY MR. SMITH, ONE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM TUSCALOOSA.

HIS OPINION.—Lieut. Patten gives it as his opinion that the sleepless soldiers of Florida are in the habit of singing the following chaste lines:

"Twas S'm Jones the fisherman,

Was bound for Sandy Hook,

But first up'n his armance,

A sullen oath he'd;

Oh! grant the tides may faithful serve,

Was the daily prayer of Sam'.

That I may have good luck to night,

And catch a load of clams."

CAIN IS GENERALLY CALLED THE FIRST MURDERER, BUT ANOTHER CALL HIM THE FIRST SOLDIER; OTHERS MIGHT CALL HIM THE FIRST PHYSICIAN; AS THE THREE TERMS ARE CONSIDERED SYNONYMOUS.

FREDERICK THE GREAT MUST HAVE DESTROYED A GREAT MANY THOUSAND LIVES BEFORE HE BECAME SO PROFICIENT IN THE ART OF KILLING; YET, WHEN IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS OWN PHYSICIAN, HE RESIGNED HIS LAUDS TO THE M. D., AND SURRENDERED ALL CLAIMS TO SUPERIORITY OVER HIM IN THAT DEPARTMENT. NAPOLEON, IN HIS ITALIAN CAMPAIGN, DESTROYED ABOUT ONE MILLION OF HUMAN BEINGS, AND WE CALL HIM A HERO? DR. BRANDRETH'S VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL PILLS HAVE SAVED THE LIVES OF AT LEAST HALF THAT NUMBER; AND WHEN THE PROPERTIES OF HIS MEDICINE SHALL BE DULY APPRECIATED, HE WILL RECEIVE THE THANKS OF HIS FELLOW CITIZENS; A RICH GIFT THAN EVEN HER RIBS OR CLAWS.

IN ORDER TO SECURE THE MEDICINE IN ITS PURITY, HE HAS EXCLUDED DRUGGISTS FROM ANY PARTICIPATION IN ITS SALE.

G. W. & L. B. TAYLOR PURCHASE IN SUMMERTOWN, OF H. B. MASSEY, AND OF THE AGENTS PUBLISHED IN ANOTHER PART OF THIS PAPER.

LIVER COMPLAINT.

THIS DISEASE OFTEN TERMINATES IN ANOTHER OF A MORE SERIOUS NATURE, IF PROPER REMEDIES ARE NOT RESORTED TO IN TIME. IN ALL FORMS OF THIS DISEASE, DR. HARLICH'S COMPOUND STRENGTHENER, AND GERMAN APERTIVE PILLS, WILL PERFORM A PERFECT CURE—FIRST, BY CLEANSING THE STOMACH AND BOWELS, THUS REMOVING ALL DISEASES FROM THEM; AFTER WHICH THE COMPOUND STRENGTHENING PILLS ARE TAKEN TO GIVE STRENGTH AND TONE TO THOSE TENDER ORGANS WHICH REQUIRE SUCH TESTIMONY TO EFFECT A PERMANENT CURE. THESE PILLS ARE NEARLY PUT UP IN SMALL PACKAGES, WITH FULL DIRECTIONS. FOR SALE AT NO. 19, NORTH EIGHTH ST. ALSO, FOR SALE AT THE STORE OF

BEHRY VOXTHEIMER,

JAN. 15, 1842.

COOKING STOVES, AND A FEW COAL STOVES.

FOR SALE, CHEAP, BY H. B. MASSEY.

JAN. 1, 1842.

MARRIED.

ON TUESDAY evening last, by the Rev. J. P. Shindel, Mr. BENJAMIN SCHUCH TO MISS MARGARET BRIGGS, both of this place.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. JOSEPH TREBES TO MISS MARGARET NEILANT, both of August,

PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected weekly by Henry Voxtheimer.

WHEAT,	110
RYE,	70
CORN,	40
OATS,	30
PORK,	5
FLAXSEED,	125
BUTTER,	16
BEEFWAFF.	25
TALLOW,	125
DRIED APPLES,	75
DO. PEACHES,	200
FLAX,	8
HUCKLED FLAX,	10
EQUIS,	12

TOYS.

Peter Pifer's Estate.

A. T. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the Estate of Peter Pifer, late of Li Mahoney township, Northumberland county, for goods purchased at the vendue of said deceased, or for debts contracted during his life, are requested to call and settle the same at the office of Abraham Rodarmel, in said township, on or before Tuesday the first day of February next. Persons who neglect to attend at that time, will be waited upon by the constable for settlement.

JONATHAN PIFER,

JAN. 8th, 1842.—3rds. Adm'r.

BRANDRETH'S VEG. UNIV. PILLS.

PHILADELPHIA, NOVEMBER 13, 1841.

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