AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY.

Of all the notable things on earth,
The queerest one is pride of birth
Among our "fierce democracy."
A bridge across one hundred years,
Without a prop to save it from sneers,
Not even a couple of rotten PEARS:
A thing for laughter, fleers and jeers,
Is American aristocracy.

English and Irish, French and Spanish,
German, Italian, Dutch and Danish,
Crossing their veins until they vanish,
In one conglomeration.
So suttle a range of blood, indeed,
No heraldry Harcey will ever succeed
In finding the circulation.

Depend upon it my snobbish friend,
Your family thread you can't ascend,
Without good reason to apprehend
You may find it waxed at the other end
By some plebelan vocation
Or, worse than that, your boasted Line,
May end in a loop of stronger twine
That plauged some worthy relation.

HOW DAVE HARRIS WAS BIT—BUT NOT BY A RATTLESNAKE.

Any body that's lived on Galveston Bay could tell you who Dave Harris war—I reckon he won't disremember his first survayin expedishun in a hurry. He war as green a man as iver you see catched, but he allowed he war all fired knowin—one of them "too smart" ones I preached about a smart piece ago;—Dave war a little thirsty Yankee, that looked jest "sif he'd been fotched up on dried codfish tails, he wor so thin and dry. You'd have laffed of you could hev seen his rig for his fust expehishun; he had more blankets and riggin than would hev sarved out a dozen, and his saddle war hung around with coffee-pots and tin-cups, tell it looked jest like a tin pedler's waggin a horseback, and as for spurs, he'd mounted the biggist par I ever see, good six inches across the rowell. The first night we camped out war on Clar Creek, whar he'd made his location. Our horses war staked out, and we war a settin round the fire, on the ground, a tellin big snake stories for Dave's edification, when all ov a sudden up he jumpt, gin a most onarthly yell, and then keeled up.

"Oh, Lord!" says he—"Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord!!!"

"Why, what's the matter, Dave?" says I.

"Oh, Lord! I'm a dead man; tear out my hat lin-in and guv me a chunk of coal, I want to make my will directly. Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord! that I should hev quit the place whar I lived to hum down east to cum out here and be killed by a *rattlesnake!*"

"A rattlesnake?" ses I. "Hurra boys! hunt him up! arter him, or else some ov the rest on us'll catch it!"

Well, we stirred up the fire tell it give a powerfully bright light, and hunted all around, but couldn't see no sign ov anything like a snake, so we giv it up, and all hands went to see what we could do for Dave. He said he war bit whar he set on, and we inspected putty close, but couldn't find nothin serus—thar wasn't any swellin nor nothin ov that sort to speak on, and finally he got more docious, and gin in that he warnt a goin to make a die ov it that time, but he swar it war a snake bit him, only he reckoned he'd jumpt up so mighty spry that the var mint hadn't time to get the pisen in. He come u to the fire agin and dropped on his knees (whic wer the way he'd been a settin afore,) then he sun down tell the biggist part ov him lit on his heels and the minit it did, up he jumped agin, and yelled out—

"Snake! snake!! snake!!!"

"Shet up," says I, "you dog on, no-account, critter, if you can't tell a durn fool par of spurs from a rattlesnake, ye'd best stayed to hum and sent your old woman a land-huntin.

THE MAN WHO NEVER SAW A PIANO.

One time an Arkansas man, a genuine character, who had been born and bred in the back woods happened to be in a river town on the banks of the "father of waters," when one of its largest and most magnificent steamboats was lying at the pier. Our hero was magnificently clad in a wolf-skin cap and blue home-spun trowsers trust into his enormous cowhide boots. His huge red hands were adorned, with brass rings and several warts, as large as nutmegs, which gave notice of his approach, like the rattle of a reptile. Attracted by the sound of music the genius strolled aboard the boat and accosited the captain:—

"Mornin, stranger. Pretty pert music 'ereabouts. What mought it come out of?"

"A piano fortte, sir."

"A what?"

"Piano fortte."

"Never hearn of them 'ere things afore. Where mought it be stranger?"

"In the lower cabin, sir."

"Mought I take a look of the—thing?"

"Certainly, sir—walk down."

Arkansas needed no further invitation. He went down stairs into the cabin, where two tables were laid out for dinner. Walked up the narrow passage between them, he swept off knives and forks by the swing of his coat flaps: but so intent was he upon the music and the piano at the farthest end of the cabin, that he heeded not the rain he had created.—Approached the instrument, he literally devoured it with his eyes. The young lady who was seated at it continued playing and the stranger was wrapt in silent wonder.

At length when the sound ceased, he raised his cap respectfully, and addressed the audience:—

"Ladies, I is much obliged to you for the kindness you have done me. I never heerd one of them afore nor never 'spect to agin."

"You appear very much pleased with it," observed a lady."

"Why, yes ma'am, I am—somewhat—and perhaps I should like it better if I had an ear for music—like my brother. Yes, I like it well enough, but if my brother Dick could only hear that thing, ladies, *he'd tear his shirt and fall right though it.*"

PSALM TUNE *versus* BRUTE FORCE.—Deacon Hunt was naturally a high tempered man, and used to beat his oxen over the heads, as all his neighbors did. It was observed that when he became a christian, his cattle were remarkably docile. A friend inquired into the secret. "Why," said the deacon, "formerly, when my oxen were a little contrary, I flew into a passion and beat them unmercifully; this made the matter worse. Now, when they do not behave well, I go behind the load, sit down, and sing Old Hundred. I don't know how it is, but the psalm tune has a surprising effect on my oxen."

CLERICAL NOTE.—Our clergyman are much interupted in their devotion by notes sent up to the pulpit to offer up prayers for sick persons—to return thanks for a well person—for blessings received and blessings in expectation—and for every child born, a note is to be sent up to the minister. One of our Wall street brokers was quite sick, and nearly gone. "Father," said his son, by his bedside, "shal we send in a note for you to-day? "Yes," feebly responded the old man, while a gleam of 'Change kindled up for an instant his glazing eye; "yes my son, and ask Parson Jones if he will endorse the note; he knows I am good for it."—[*N. Y. Star.*

ROUTS.—"How strange it is," said a lady, "that fashionable parties should be called routs! Why, route formerly signified the defeat of an army; and when all the soldiers were put to flight, or the sword, they were said to be routed." "This title has some propriety, too," said Dr. Rennel, "for at these meetings whole families are routed out of house and home."

PRETTY GOOD.—The editor of the Yankee Blade gives the following, among other "Hints on Matrimony:"—

"Don't be surprised, if, after you have sailed smoothly eight or ten months on the voyage of matrimony, you are suddenly overtaken by *squalls.*

☞ A lady says, "There is one word in the Bible that I would change; it is where our Lord says—"If a man strike you on the cheek, turn to him the other also." It is the word STRIKE—I would have it KISS!" We second the motion.

SUNSHINE.—If you want the milk of human kindness thickened into the cream of benevolence, or the cream of benevolence transfered into the butter of beatitude, all you have to do is to fly around and do good. As Dobbs very justly says, there is more sunshine in one act of kindness, than in all July.

☞ WM. H. HARRISON, a grandson of President Harrison, and well known in Cincinnati as a highly promising yonng man, who accompanied Col. Webb's California party on their way to the gold region, died of the Cholera on the Rio Grande.

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Bartlett on Fevers,	Budd on Liver,
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Churchill's Midwifery,	Churchill on Females,
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Condie on Children,	Jones on the Eye,
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Liston & Mutter's Surgery,	Miller's Principles,
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Prout on the Stomach,	Taylor's Med. Jurisprudence,
Wilson on the Skin,	Wilson's Dissector,
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Youatt on the Horse,	Clater, Farrier, &c., &c.

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To Dr A. H. CHRISTIE—

About the first of November last I called at your office and purchased one of your Galvanic Belts, and I am happy to say that it has made a new man of me. For years I have been troubled with Rheumatism, very severe, and a *general weakness of the whole system*, and *very nervous*, with pain in the head, so severe that I would have to take to my bed three or four times a day. My friends are astonished at the perfect and wonderful cure wrought on me. I never was better in my life than now, and I know that this is altogether owing to your GALVANIC BELT, for I had had the best physicians, and had tried every thing previous to using it, without effect.

Very respectfully, ALONZO D. FELTER.

☞ In consequence of the benefit experienced by himself, Mr. FELTER procured a number of the GALVANIC BELTS, and having disposed of them among his friends, thus writes:

No. 2. KINGSTON, May 6, 1849.

MY DEAR DOCTOR,

You ask me to give you an account of the success of your GALVANIC BELTS in this region. I can truly say that they continue to do wonders; hundreds wear them, and *I do not know of a solitary case of failure in their use.* I sold a Belt and the Magnetic Fluid to a lady here some weeks since. She had a complication of nervous disorders, and was very low. Dr. Nelson attended her, but did her no good; and the Doctor blew out considerably when she got the belt, and reluctled it; *but the lady used the Belt and was cured.* Now this Doctor had the Dyspepsia for a great while, and could not cure himself, but gets this lady's Belt, wishes it kept a secret, puts it on himself, and it did him so much good, that yesterday he called on me and got one for his wife.

No. 3.

MISS VANDEMARK, of this town, lay all winter with the Rheumatism. She got to be perfectly helpless. Every one who saw her said she could not live. She sent for a GALVANIC BELT—put it on—used the Fluid freely, and in EIGHT DAYS SHE WENT OUT VISITING, AND IS TO BE MARRIED NEXT WEEK! The Doctor who attended Miss V., hooted at the Belt, but now says there is certainly a remarkable curative power in your Belts.

No. 4

Mr John Emar merchant of this place, was reduced to a mere skeleton, by Dyspepsia and general chronic disease; he got a Belt and the Fluid, and *is now as healthy a man as we have got in Kingston.* He has spent large sums of money in various nostrums previously, but they all proved useless.

No. 5.

An old gentleman by the name of Newkirk, *had the Dyspepsia for thirty years.* He tells me that he could not eat any thing without its rising in his stomach; he was very much emaciated and looked miserable; but he purchased a Belt from me, and after wearing it 3 or 4 weeks, he drove up to the door and said he had come to thank me for selling him CHRISTIE'S BELT, as it had made a well man of him. He says that he now eats and digests perfectly, and that he is as hearty as any of his neighbors. He is about 60 years of age.

No 6

Mr. Wood of Marbletown, was drawn up with Croup and Rheumatism, so that he could not move. His brother got a Belt for him, and in one week he was so well that he was about attending to his business. He says *it is the greatest thing on earth.*

No. 7.

The wife of Mr. Joseph King, of Kingston, has been complaining of lassitude and general weakness for several years, and also troubled with indigestion. She got the Belt and Fluid, and Mr. King told me this day, that his wife was like another woman, it had done her so much good. I could give you a great many more cases, equally successful, but I suppose these will be sufficient. I may say that I never was engaged in any business that has been so fortunate and satisfactory to all concerned.

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Harborcreek, May 1848

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North East, Erie Co., Pa., May 1, 1848.

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THE subscriber would inform his old customers and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the Marble business at the old stand on Ninth Street, between State and Peach, nearly opposite the Academy, where he will keep on hand at all times, a large stock, consisting of the different varieties of white and variegated marble, suitable for grave-stones, (set in sockets or without,) Tomb-tables, monuments, &c. Those wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to call and examine stock and prices. As I am not to be undersold, I pledge myself to furnish any thing in my line, from 15 to 25 per cent less than it can be had of the traveling agents for Eastern Factories.
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