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March 20, 1851.

#### Look Out! Second Arrival of New Goods. CHEAPER THAN EVER.

MARMERS, look to your interests. If you want to get back the money you lost, just call at the Northwest corner of the Diamond. where, you will save at least 25 per cent. and get the full worth of your money, and where you will not have to pay for those who don't pay. Don't forget to bring your money. Also bring along anything and everything you have to sell—such as BUTTER, EGGS, BACON, LARD, RAGS, and everything you think will sell-and I will buy at what they are worth. Just call at the People's Store.

The Stock consists of DRY GOODS, Groceries, Clothing made to order, &c. New Queens-ware and Cedar-ware. JOHN HOKE.

Gettysburg, July 2, 1855. tf

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SUPERIOR CARRIAGE, made in the most fashionable style, and of the best materials, should call upon the undersigned, as he defies any other manufacturer

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York Street, opposite the Post Office.
Gettysburg, May 7, 1855. 6m

### Administrator's Notice.

BRAHAM ALBERT'S ESTATE .-A Letters of administration on the estate of Abraham Albert, late of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN ALBERT, Adm'r. June 25, 1855. 6t

### Administrators' Notice.

TACOB SELL'S ESTATE.-Letters of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of Jacob Sell, late of Union township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. ABRAHAM SELL,

HENRY SELL,
Administrators with the Will annexed.

June 25, 1855. 6t

### Administrator's Notice.

DAVID P. HEINERD'S ESTATE.— Letters of administration on the estate of David P. Heinerd, late of Straban township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

HENRY MYERS, Adm'r. June 11, 1855. 6t

### Administrator's Notice.

TACOB MILLER'S ESTATE.-Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Miller, late of Hamilton township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. SAMUEL WIEST, Adm'r. June 11, 1855. 6:

### Stray Steer.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Conswago township, near McSherrystown, on or about the 7th day of June-last, a STRAY STEER, about one year and a half old, red and some white spots. The owner old, red and some white spots. The owner by those whose only claim to distruction is is requested to come forward, prove property, their length of purse." pay charges, and take him away.
NATHANIEL W. GITT.

July 2, 1855. 2m

### Teachers Wanted.

TIME School Directors of Gettysburg Disurday, the 11th day of July next, from persons wishing to engage as Teachers of the Schools named, to the understalled, or to either member of the hoard. R. G. McCREARY, June 25, 1855. (d.

## Choice Poetry.

### LOOK UP!

Are around and above, it thy footing should fail—
If thine eye should grow dim, and thy caution depart—
'Look up,' and be firm and be fearless of heart.

If thy friend, who embraced in prosperity's glow, With a smile for each joy and a tear for each wee, Should betray thee when sorrows like clouds are arrayed Clook up," to the friendship which never shall fade.

Should the visions which hope spreads in light to thine eye Like the tints of the rainbow, but brighten to ily, Then turn, and through tears of repentant regret, "Look up," to the sun that is never to set. Should they who are dearest—the son of thy heart

The wife thy bosom—in sorrow depart, 'Look up,' from the darkness and dust of the tomb, To-that soil where ''affection is ever in bloom.'? And, O! when death comes in his terrors, to cast His fears on the future, his pall on the past. In that moment of darkness, with hope in thy heart, And a smile in thine eye, "look up," and depart!

#### SONNET.

Lord, what a change within us one short hour Spent in thy presence will avail to make! What heavy burdens from our bosoms take! What parched ground refresh, as with a shower! We kneel, and all around us seems to lower. We rise, and all, the distant and the near, Stands forth in sumy outline, brave and clear; We kneel, how weak! we rise, how full of power! Why, therefore, should we do ourselves this wrong, Or others,—that we are not always strong; Or others .- that 40 are not always strong; That we are ever overborne with care;
That we should ever weak or heartless bo,
Anxious or troubled—when with us is prayer,
And joy, and strength, and courage are with Thee!

### Select Miscellann.

Personal Appearance of Jesus. Cornelius Gœtulicas, a distinguished histori-

personal appearance of the founder of our reli-

"A tall well proportioned man, straight in crown of his head it parted in two after the manner of the Nazarenes; his forehead was well proportioned; his face was neither round nor sharp, resembled his mother's, and was adorned with a graceful vermillion; his beard was thick and forked, and of the color of his hair, which he wore long, the scissors never having been used on his head, nor had the not a friend-not one in all America. hand of any one touched him except that of his mother when he was a child; his neck was sadness of the look which accompanied these a little with his head; his hands were large and spreading, and his arms were very beautiful; there was an air of serenity in his coun- name?" tenance which attracted the love and reverence of all beholders; in his reproofs he was terrible, but in exhortations amiable and courteous: he was never seen to laugh, but often observed to weep; gravity, prudence, meckness and clemency, were strongly depicted in his coun-

Stock in Heaven. A few years ago a poor emigrant fell from a ed, leaving his wife and one or two small children, who were on board, in destitute and distressing circumstances. On coming into port, the case was spoken of among a number of river men" on the wharf, when one of them with characteristic bluntness observed, "Come, boys, let's take a little stock in heaven," at the same time taking from his pocket a couple of dollars as his part of the contribution for the benefit of the poor widow. His example was followed by others, and a handsome present was the result of this rough impromptu exhortation. Can we not hope that like the alms of Cornelius this act came up as "a memorial before God?" It is a glorious truth whether our generous friend of the steamboat understood it or not, that we are privileged to take stock in heaven. "Lav up yourselves treasures in heaven," said Christ. The poor widow who threw in two mites became a large stockholder. and her certificate is recorded there and here. Come, let us take stock in heaven.

## Sectarian Warfare.

Grattan, the Irish orator, truthfully portrays the sin and folly of religious bickerings, in the following eloquent sentences:

"No religion can stand if men, without recontroversy, shall rake out of the rubbish of antiquity the obsolete and quaint follies of the mighty with the impudent catalogue of their devices; and it is a strong argument against the proscriptive system that it helps to continue this shocking contest. Theologian against theologian, polemic against polemic, until the two madmen defame their common parent, and expose their common religion."

Dress.-It has already been stated that the Honorable Miss Murray, sister of a Scotch Duke, and maid of honor to Queen Victoria, is on a visit to this country. An exchange

"Her frank and cordial manners, her intelligence and great kindness of heart, have secured her many friends. She appears, however, to have been struck with amazement at the extravagant expenditures, the helplessness and the ill health of that unfortunate class of beings, the tashionable women of our cities. Miss Murray, like the fashionable women of Europe, dresses so plainly that it probably Elisha Williams took occasion to express his costs her less to dress a whole year than many surprise from what he saw of that county in a New York lady expends for half a dozen the House, that the Devil's patrimony was so handkerchiefs. It is a settled thing in Europe, small there! General Root (who was well that extravagance in dress is the very extreme aware that Williams had been a great specuof vulgarity, and is never indulged in except

Conscientions - A congregation raised the salary of their minister from \$300 to \$400. The good man objected, for three reasons. "First," said he, "you cannot allord to give more than three hundred; secondly, because my preaching is not worth more than three hundred; thirdly, because I have to collect the salary myself, which heretofore has been the passion, and maliciously overturned several in said District. Those making application hardest part of my labors among you, and had pieces of the apparatus; when all the notice must present their certificates, by the day I to collect an additional hundred it would kill Ferguson took of the catastrophe was the ob-

TA young lady down on tadvertises for this woman the young man that emina ed in opportunity. BROOMS, Brushes, and Baskets, for sale and says if he will come over to their town he can do better.

### Talleyrand and Arnold.

There was a day when Talleyrand arrived in Havre, hot foot from Paris. It was the found by a chambermaid, supposed to have darkest hour of the French revolution. Pur- been penned by a young Miss at boarding sued by the blood hounds of the Reign of Ter- school in a neighboring State." One part of ror, stripped of every wreck of property and power, Talleyrand secured a passage to Amerca in a ship about to sail: He was a beggar that happened last Saturday. A young man partment, and have guthered therefrom many for a long time prior to the development of the and a wanderer to a strange land to earn his who had been paying some attention to her had important and valuable lessons, which will no disease. He is very ill. but does not know bread by daily labor.

"Is there an American staying at your house?" he asked the landlord of the hotel. 'I am bound to cross the water, and would like a letter to a person of hilluence in the new

The landlord hesitated a moment, then re-

plied: "There is a gentleman up stairs, either from América or Britain, but whether an American or Englishman, I cannot tell.'

He pointed the way, and Talleyrand, who

In the far corner of a dimly lighted room. sat a man of some fifty years, his arms folded and his head bowed on his breast. From a window directly opposite, a flood of light pour-ed over his forchead. His eyes looked from beneath his downcast brows and gazed upon Talleyrand's face with a peculiar and searching expression. His face was striking in outline; the mouth and chin indicative of an iron will. His form, vigorous, even with the snow of fifty winters, was clad in a dark but rich and distinguished costume.

Talleyrand advanced-stated that he was a fugitive—and under the impression that the state one that Miss Waldron would stop at. plow, instead of being one of the most trying dark corner. If let alone, there he will respect to the state of the most trying dark corner, is main, perhaps frothing a little at the mouth. gentleman before him was an American, he solicited his kind and feeling offices :

"I am a wanderer-an exile. - I am forced cal and poetical writer, Rôman Consul in to fly to the New World, without a friend or the time of Jesus Christ, thus describes the home. You are an American! Give me then, I beseech you, a letter of yours, so that I may be able to earn my bread. I am willing to toil in any manner-The scenes of Paris have statue, and nearly six feet in height; his hair filled me with such horror, that a life of labor was the color of new wine from the roots to the would be a paradise to a career of luxury. in ears, and from thence to the shoulders it curled. France. You will give me a letter to one of and fell to the lowest part of them; upon the your friends. A gentleman like you has doubtless many friends.

The strange gentleman rose. With a look flat and fair; his eyes were grey, large, and that Talleyrand never forgot, he retreated extremely lively; his nose and mouth were towards the door of the next chamber, his undoubtedly gone astray, and as they had gone eyes looking still from beneath his darkened brow. He spake as he retreated backward; his voice was full of meaning:

"I am the only man born in the New World who can raise his hand to God and say-I have Talleyrand never forgot the overwhelming

"Who are you?" he cried, as the strange long time before she hears the last of her visit man retreated towards the next room, "your

"My name"-but he replied with a smile that had more mockery than joy in its convulsive expression-"my name is Benedict

He was gone. Talleyrand sank into a chair gasping the words-"Arnold, the traitor!"

Thus you see he wandered over the earth another Cain, with a murderer's mark upon his brow. Even in that secluded room at steamboat on the Ohio river, and was drown- that Inn in Havre, his crimes found him out, and forced him to tell his name—the name the synonyme of infamy.

The last twenty years of his life are covered with a cloud from whose darkness but a few gleams of light flashed out upon the page of

The manner of his death is not exactly utterly friendless-that remorse pursued him to the grave, whispering John Andre! in his ear, and the memory of his course of glory gnawed like a canker at his heart, murmuring forever :- "True to your country, what might you have been, O Arnold, the Traitor !"

### An Eccentric Divine.

Some years ago, Lorenzo Dow-whose eccentricities are a matter of history-in the course of preaching in a Southern city, attacked, with severity, the character of a person who had just before died. alleging that his death was caused by his vices. The relations of the deceased man were indignant, and, commencing a suit against the eccentric Lorenzo, he was convicted and mulcted in considerable damages. The following Sunday after the trial, he (Lorenzo) commenced his sermon as follows :- "There was, we learn from the Tesgard to their God, and with regard only to tament, a certain rich man who lived, I think, at Jerusalem, and his name was Dives. He was clad in robes of purple and fine linen, and sectarians, and affront the majesty of the Al- he fared sumptuously every day. That is, he lived high, or what might be called dissipated. -Now there was also. I think, in Jerusalem. a certain beggar named Lazarus, who asked to be fed only with the crumbs that fell from Dives' table. He lay down at the gate of the palace, but the rich man would not feed him, on the contrary he set dogs on him. So the poor beggar died, and then his sorrows ended! for he was carried right up into Abraham's bosom. But, my brethren, you will ask what became of Dives? Well, dear souls, well. after a while he died-drunk; I will not, however, say so positively, for I don't know but he has some relation among those who now hear

> A SHARP REJOINDER. -In 1820 there was a bill before the New York House of Assembly, in relation to a locality in Delaware county. that was called "The Devil's Half-Acre. lator in lands sold for taxes,) answered that his patrimony had once been greater, but it had mostly been sold for taxes, and bought in by his friends!

CAT AND DOG LIFE. - James Ferguson and his wife led a cat and dog life, and she is not alluded to once in the philosopher's autobiography. In 1750, while he was one evening delivering to a London audience a Lecture on Astronomy, his wife entered the room in a servation to his audicuce: "Ladies and gentlemen. I have the missortune to be married to

inlet of every vice.

# Sharp Practice by a Schoolmarm.

The Johnstown (Pa.) Tribune has a "letter it is too good to lose:

"I must tell you of an affair of Emma Hall's, not live within a hundred miles of this.

"Well, he came according to appointment, isked to take her home to spend the afternoon Miss Waldron said she had not the slightest objection, asked how far it was, and in what lirection, and told Emma to get ready to go. But when Emma was diessed and ready to in his life was Bishop, Prince and Prime Min- start, Miss Waldron also came down ready the slightest degree affected. I publish this as if it were a trembling jelly. This induces ister, ascended. A miscrable suppliant he dressed, and said that as their carriage was d before the stranger's door, knocked and large enough for three, she would go along similarly situated, and in want of a cheap and ners where he is least likely to be noticed, and with them part of the way, and stop at a efficient remedy.
friend's, who lived a short distance from the Northampton. Backs county. uncle that Emma was going to see, and they might stop for her when they came back in the evening. Of course they could do no better than tell her they would be glad to have her go with them, although they would have a dull time with her along. But they thought they could make up for it by having a nice sociable ride after Miss Waldron stopped at

her friend's. "So off they started in fine spirits, and when they got three or four miles, they began to expect that every house they came to would be Waldron said she must have passed the house plows turn over the soil smoothly and freely, issuing from his hiding place to seek after by mistake, for they had certainly travelled and with an case to the cattle of about fifty food. His appetites are altered; hair, straw. they had passed it, she would not trouble them to turn back with her, but would go on with Emma to her uncle's and stop just a minute at her friend's as they came back. There was what you might call a fix. and Em. and her hear could do nothing but drive on. So on they drove, but driving on didn't drive their That experiment has saved millions of dollars to bite mankind; he rather endeavors to avoid eight or ten miles, he said that the road must have been changed in some way, for he had so far, and it was drawing late, they would afternoon at her uncle's. Since that we have they can be served up very hot.

Meeting a Yankee sea captain a short time since, who had just returned from Europe, we casually enquired of him if he was in London at the time of the Imperial visit of Napoleon and Eugenie. His description was peculiarly characteristic of his class.—"Oh yes." Two years ago \$10,000 was the highest offer cannot stay to bite.

The poleon and Eugenie. His description was peculiarly characteristic of his class.—"Oh yes." for Nicolott Island, 40 acres; and last summer said he bluffly, "of course I was; saw 'em both. Poleon's a fine looking man, spite of facturing at the fall is what has caused the man in a similar state might strike—and tell thou say, rather a downcast hole and heavy. all they say, rather a downcast look and heavy eye like a dying porpoise; but Eugenie is a real beauty, Sir, tip-top-looks like an Empress, handsome as a pictur, and sails along like a clipper ship. I'll bet she makes Louis stand round. I saw their grand entry into London : had a first rate sight from the win- and Commercial street, there exposed to tempt | sound the dog pricks up his ears. His entire dow of my hotel, had it all to myself; was but I told him I didn't want to speculate and five hundred and eighty-five pounds. Our Eas- all the energy of madness. He flies at one, always liked plenty of sea-room. Well, Sir, I tern friends will see by this that California then at another. He does not mangle, nor is sat there, smoking a cigar, with my feet up can beat in terropins as well as "taters."—Calon the window sill, waitin' for the procession: ifornia Farmer. and bye and bye it came. Well! you never see such a time as these English chaps did

splendid ehance."

"Yes sir. I saw 'em through my boots .-When the Emperor looked that way I nodded hink he heard me."

CONTRIVANCES TO GET LIQUOR .- A gentle-

of evading the Maine Law: In Portland, the seized liquors are stored in the old lock-up connected with the police office. visited this place as a matter of curiosity. It was amusing to see the plans adopted to sinuggle liquors into the State. I saw three milk seized the owner made urgent request that the et of water in a tremendous perspiration." sugar should be restored to him, which was refused. A ten gallon keg was packed in a barrel of Indian meal; another in a barrel of saw dust. I saw eight ten-gallon kegs packed in four large boxes like merchandise; several large, well made trunks were seized, containing jugs and demijohns full of the "critter." me, and I may be prosecuted for defamation of buried in Portland, to be drawn from as occasions should require.

> A SALT LAKE IN MINNESOTA.-A salt lake has been discovered about 150 miles west from St. Cloud, in Minnesota, by W. H. Ingersoll, who was attached to the Pacific Railroad; Survey. Mr. Ingersoll says that around the edges of the lake the salt can be gathered in baskets, and is of as good quality as ever he found in any other part of the United States. Mr. Ingersoll also says that near the lake there are large beds of coal of the first quality.

Fast horses soon tire, and fast young men are a good deal like them. The youth that goes it strong at twenty, will find himself at forty-five with a tomb stone growing out of

My A city editor says that a man in N. Y. got himself into trouble by marrying two wives. A western editor replies by assuring his cotemporary that a good many men in Michigan have done the same thing by only marrying

Follows and the editor of the Massachusetts Let Bout is delighted to learn that the "Car refuses to treat". The next steamer he hopes Indolence is the rust of the mind and the will bring the news of his joining the temper- afterly repulsated the platform adopted by the ance society.

### From the Germantown Telegraph. Salt and Ashes for Stock.

upon precept," is what we farmers require to to the human being, rabies is worse to the dog. keep us in the way of our duty. I have long It makes its approach more gradually. It been a constant and interested reader of the lasts longer, and is more intense while it en-Telegraph—especially of your agricultural de-dures. The dog that is going mad feels unwell agreed to come and pass off for her cousin, and doubt be of geat importance to me hereafter in what ails him. He feels dissatisfied with evtake her out carriage riding, under the pretence | the management of my farm and the regulation | crything, vexed without a reason, and, greatthat he was taking her to his father's, a few of my domestic affairs. Some time since I ly against his better pature, very snappish. miles out in the country. But his father does perused a short article on "Salt and Ashes for Feeling thus he longs to avoid all annoyances Stuck," and determined to give the mixture a by being alone. This makes him seem strange fair trial. My pasture is low and rather wet. to those who are most accustomed to him. introduced himself as Emma's cousin, and and in previous years my domestic animals. The sensation induces him to seek solitude. have almost invariably been troubled with But there is another reason which decides his flatulency, or with "scours," especially in ear- choice of a resting place. The light inflicts ly spring. Last spring, on turning them out, upon him intense ngony. The sun is to him I commenced supplying them with salt and an instrument of torture, which he therefore ashes, and not an animal has been sick, or in studies to avoid—for his brain aches, and feels result for the benefit of others, who may be the poor brute to find out the holes and cor-

### The Steel Plow.

old cast and wrought-iron mould boards. The sensation comes over him which produces an and Indiana, owing to the soil clogging on the you let me alone? Go away mould boards of their plows.—But plowing the You trouble—pain me!" And thereupon he rich prairie lands with the steel mould-board suddenly turns tail and darts back into his they had gone some five or six miles. Miss one of the easiest and most pleasant. Such and drinking a great deal of water, but not twice as far as it was from town. But, since per cent .- We perceive, by a number of our dirt, filth, excrement, rags, tin shavings, Western exchanges, that there are quite a stones, the most noisome and unnatural subnumber of claimants for this improvement, but stances, are then the delicacies for which the we have been given to understand that the in- poor dog, changed by disease, longs for and ventor is H. H. May, of Galesburg, Illinois, swallows, in hope to ease a burning stomach, who first had such a plow made for his own He is most anxious for liquids. He is now use nearly twenty years ugo, as an experiment. altogether changed. Still, he does not desire trouble away. At last, when they had gone to farmers, in lessening the trouble and ex- society; he takes long journeys, he tless not eight or ten miles, he said that the road must pense of plowing.

A GOOD WAY OF COOKING ONIONS. -It is a quivers with excitement. He does not trungood plan to boil onions in milk and water ; That would be too great an exertion for an ane not have time to find the right way. So they it diminishes the strong taste of that vegetable. imal whose body is the abode of a deadly sickcame back to town, and when Miss Waldron It is in excellent way of serving up onions, to ness. He proceeds in a slouching manner, in got out of the carriage, she told Em.'s beau chop them after they are boiled, and put them a kind of trot—a movement neither run nor that when he ascertained how the road had in a stew pan, with a little milk, butter, salt, been changed, she would be very happy to go and pepper, and let them stew about fifteen do not glare and stare, but they are dull and along with Emma any Saturday to spend an minutes. This gives them a fine flavor, and retracted. His appearance is very character-afternoon at her uncle's. Since that we have they can be served up very hot.

> The Territory of Minnesota is filling up | most dusty roads, his tonghe hanging dry from with population so fast that real estate in the his open mouth, from which, however, there town of St. Authory has risen fully one hundrops no foam. His course is not straight. dred per cent. within a year past. One-half How could it be since it is doubtful at this of the Hennepin Island was sold last July for period whether be sees at all? His desire is great advance.

to market. We notice some of extraordinary dog would pass on and leave them behind unsize upon the side walk, corner of Montgomery injured. But they begin to run, and at the dow of my hotel, had it all to myself; was the appetite of those who visit this well known aspect changes. Rage takes possession of him, offered five pounds for it by an Englishman, lunch. The weight of the largest was only What made that noise? He pursues it with

A nightmare can be got up on the mos make. Shoutin' and crying Vive Napoleon! approved principles by eating a few pies, with and all that sort of thing. I tell you, Sir, it five or six pickled encumbers, fifteen minutes made me laugh, and I felt just like spitting before bed time. Eat heartly, and wash down to the window to show my contempt for with a pint of brown stout. Undress and jump have worried more, had his attempt lasted for the furore of madness then had possession Passed right by my window, and I had a half an hour, or thereabouts, you will dream of him. He may be slain while on these exolendid chance."
that the devil is sitting on your chest, with cursions; but if he escapes, he returns home
"And so you saw the Emperor and Empress. Bunker Hill Monument in his lap.

TAn easy way, certainly, of writing a man's name, is by making the letter X. The and said, 'how are you, Louis,' but I don't other day, a schoolmaster in hearing a youngster his lesson, asked "What's that?" pointing to the letter X. "Daddy's name." "No it isn't your daddy's name, you blockhead! man, returned from Maine, speaks as follows It's X." "I'll be shot if it is! It's daddy's of the contrivances resorted to for the purpose name—blowed if it ain't.—I've seen him write

TAt a railway station, an old lady said to very poinpous looking gentleman who was talking about steam communication, "Pray. sir, what is steam ?" "Steam, ma'am, is, ah! -steam is, ah ! steam is -steam !" "I knew | reach. One animal in this condition being coveted beverage. A forty gallon barrel was ing fellow standing by, "but steam is a buck- pulled out the live coals, and in his tury

> A KNOTTY POINT SETTLED .- A cavalier in our vicinity, the other day, tried to put down his opponent with this question:—"If Noah changed to a howl, which is suddenly cut did send out a dove that never returned, short in the middle; and so the poor wretch where did it go to?"—"Why." retorted his antagonst, "I suppose somebody shot it."

ITA lad came in great haste into a drug store the other morning, and half out of breath the Princeton Kentuckian, the following is a exclaimed: "Mother thent me down to the hothecary pop to get a thimble full of palla- win, the magnificently funny editor of the golic. Bub's as thick as the dickenth, not exthpected to live from one end to tother."

A single pound of flaxen thread intended for the finest specimens of French lace, is pouring in whisky. Fill a large bowl with valued at six hundred dollars, and the length water, and make the servant set it out of your of the thread is about two nundred and twenty-six miles.—One pound of this thread is more spoonsful of water; pour out the water and valuable than two pounds of gold-

It has been ascertained, says a cotemporary, that people who pay the printer yearly, are seldout struck by lighthing. If this be a come home from a ride the other evening, and bonafide fact, we have in our mind's eye a few left the horse at the door of her father's house. who ought to procure lightning rods instanter.

SAM AT HIS PRAYERS. -A Vermont paper says the last that was heard of "Sam," in Virginia, he was praying for a "lodge in some

Rev. E. H. Chapman says "the imperial cambler of France won his throne with dice made from the bones of the great Napoleon."

77 The Massachusetts Know-Nothings have National Council at Emladelphia.

Hydrophobia. It is no pleasure to a dog to go mad. - Quite MR. FREAS: - "Line upon line and precept, the reverse. Dreadful as hydrophobia may be

into which the light is mable to enter. In solitude and darkness he passes his day. If his retreat be discovered, and the master's voice bid him to come forth, the affectionate One of the greatest improvements ever made | creature's countenance brightens, his tail beats in agricultural implements, especially for the the ground, and he leaves his hiding place Western States, was the adoption of the polished anxious to obey the loved authority; but hesteel mould board for the plow, instead of the fore he has gone half the distance a kind of plowing of rich loam lands used to be a sad instantaneous change in his whole appearance. trial to the patience of the farmers of Illinois He seems to say to himself: "Why cannot ured a pace for an animal whose whole frame

walk-and his aspect is dejected. His eyes

mistaken. In this state, he will travel the

the person "to get out of the way." He may Monster Terrapin.—By recent arrivels a flock of sheep. Could these creatures only large quantities of sea turtle have been brought make room for him, and stand motionless, the He snaps and then rushes onward, till, fairly exhausted and unable longer to follow, he ahode. His thirst increases, but with it comes the swelling of the throat. He will plunge his head into water, so ravenous is his desire; but not a drop of the liquid can be swallow. though its surface is covered with bubbles in consequence of the efforts he makes to gulp the smallest quantity. The throat is enlarged to that extent which will permit nothing to pass. He is the victim of the most howible inflammation of the stomach, and the most intense inflammation of the bowels. His state of suffering is most pitiable. He has lost all selfreliance; even feeling is gone. He flies at and pulls to pieces anything that is within his

> AN EDITOR'S OWN DRINK .- According to receipt for the exclusive drink of Mr. McGood-

scrunched them. He emits the most hideous

cries. The noise he makes is incresant and

peculiar. It begins as a bark, which sound,

being too torturing to be continued. is quickly

Paducali American: Take one pint sood whisky, stir in well one spoonful of whisky, then add another pint of whisky, beat carefully with a spoon, and keep till up with whisky, and add to the above.-Flavor with whisky to your taste.

ABSENCE OF MIND. - A young lady in Dwalking herself to the stable, and taking the horse's place in the stall. She did not discor-er her mistake till the ostler began to rub her

John," said a master to his head apprentice, as he was about starting on a short journey, "you must occupy my place while I

"Thank you, sir," demurely replied John, but I'd rather sleep with the boys.

Delivous and despots see sharper in the