Heart Wisdom.

BY VINCENT LEIGH HUNT

'Tis weak to pine for pleasures past, or scorn
To hoard their leaves still green in memory.
Our happiest days, like freshest flowers must die!
The winds that take the blossom, leave the thorn;
To some hard trouble all of mortal born.
Blessed the day that's past without a sigh;
Blessed away with sighs—if we can dry
The tears of those who have more cause to mourn

How many hate, who might each other love,
Did they but judge those living as if dead—
Stretch'd cold before them with dim stony eyes!
Divine for that all the stars above
Is one forgiving word in kindness said—
One loving look that in the memory lies!

ONE OF THE WEDDINGS.

A few days ago, there arrived in Boston, a couple from Rhode Island, who came to get jointly in the bonds of matrimony. As soon as they are domiciled, the would-be-groom—who was a rough, but apparently honest specimen of the country Yankee—sent for the proprietor of the hotel who quickly answered his summons.

'Say, lan'ord,' interposed the stranger, pointing to his modest dulcinea in the corner of the parlor, "this is my young woman. Now we've cum all the way from Rhode Island to get spliced. Send for a minister, will yer—want it done up, right straight off."

The landlord smiled and went out, and in half an hour afterward a licensed minister made his appearance, and the obliging host with one or two waggish friends were called in to witness the scene."

"Now, Mr. Stiggins,' said the Yankee, 'dew it up brown, and yer money's ready,' and forthwith the reverend gentleman commenced by directing the parties to join hands. The Yankee stood up to his blushing lady-love like a sick kitten hugging a hot brick, seized her by the hand and was as much pleased as a raccoon might be supposed to be with two tails.

'You promise, Mr. ——,' said the parson, 'to take this woman.'

'Yeas,' said the Yankee at once.

'To be your lawful wedded wife.'

'Yaas—Yaas.'

'That you will love and honor her in all things?'

'Yaas.'

'That you will cling to her, and her only, as long as you live?'

'Yaas—yaas, indeed—nothin' else!' continued the Yankee, in the most delighted and earnest manner; but here the reverend clergyman halted, much to the surprise of all present, and more especially to the annoyance and discomfiture of the intended bridegroom.

'Yaas—yaas, I said,' added the Yankee.

'One moment my friend,' responded the minister, slowly, for it occurred to him that the law of Massachusetts does not admit of this performance without the observance of publishment, etc., for a certain length of time.'

'Wat'an thunder's the matter, mister. Don't stop—put 'er thru. Nothin's split, eh? Ain't sick, mister, be yer?'

'Just at this moment, my friend, I have thought that you can't be married in Massachusetts—'

'Can't? wat's nature's the reason? I like her—she likes me—wat's it matter?'

'You havn't been published, sir, I think.'

'Hain't again' to be nuther! That's what we cum *here* for; on the sly; go on, go on, old feller.'

'I really, sir,' said the parson.

'Really! well, go ahead! Tain't fair, you see, 'taint, I swow, you've married me and ain' ketched her. Go on—dont stop here—that ain't just the thing, naow by grashus 'taint!'

'I will consult—'

'No you won't—no you don't—consult nothin' nor nobody, till this 'ere bis'ness is concluded, naow *mind*, I tell ye!' said Jonathan, resolutely, and in an instant he had turned the key in the lock, amid the tittering of the witnesses, who were nearly choked with merriment.

'Naow, mister, as we ware' continued the Yankee, seizing his trembling intended by the hand again—'go on, right straight from ware you left off; you can't cum nun o' this half-way business with this child; so put her thru, and no dodging—it'll all be right—golly!'

The parson reflected a moment, and concluding to risk it; continued—

'You promise, madam, to take this man to be your lawful husband?'

'Yaas,' said the Yankee, as the lady bowed assent.

'That you will love, honor, and obey.'

'Them's um!' said Jonathan as the lady bowed again.

'And that you will cling to him as long as you both shall live.'

'That's the talk!' and the lady said 'yes' again.

Then in the presence of these witnesses, I pronounce you man and wife.'

'Hoorah! shouted Jonathan, leaping almost to the ceiling with joy.

'And what God hath joined together, let no man put asunder!'

'Hoorah!' continued Jonathan, 'wot's the price?—How much?—spit it out—don't be afeared—you did it just like a book, old feller—here's an X—cover mind the change—send for a hack, landlord—give us your bill; I've got her! Hail Columbia, happy land! roared the poor fellow, entirely unable to control his joy; and ten minutes afterward he was on his way to the Providence depot with his wife, the happiest man out of jail.

VALUE OF AN ACRE OF COAL LAND.—The Pottsville Mining Register, alluding to the cheapness of land in that quarter a few years ago, says, now an acre of coal land is worth $18,000.

Many set down a higher figure. In the South Basin, (that is, from the Sharp Mountain to the Mine Hill,) there we have all the veins, viz: thirteen, including red and white ash, the whole thickness of the coal is ninety feet. Allowing one-half of this for fault and waste in mining, we have 45 feet, or 15 yards in thickness, of merchantable coal. There being 48,000 square yards to the acre, we have, by multiplying this number by the thickness, 720,000 square yards or tons to an acre, which, at a rent of 25 cents per ton, brings $18,000. This is a fair estimate of the real value of an acre of our coal land, without exaggeration or embellishment. It is not strange, therefore, that our lands have, and are still, increasing so largely in value. In England, coal lands not possessing near the intrinsic value of ours, sell at from one to two thousand pounds sterling per acre. Is this not possible for ours to approximate this standard?

PUTNAM'S SEMI-MONTHLY LIBRARY.—Mr. G. P. Putnam, of New York, has commenced the publication of a Semi-Monthly Library, for Travelers and the Fireside, in a very neat and attractive form. Five numbers of the Library have already appeared. No. 1 contains "Home and Social Philosophy," from Dickens' Household Words; No. 2, "Whimsicalities," by Thos. Hood, with wood cuts; No. 3, "Walks and Talks" of an American Farmer in England, with illustrations; No. 4, "The World Here and There," or Notes of Travelers, from Dickens' Household Words; No. 5, "Hood's Own," with wood cuts. Each of these volumes is complete, and is issued at 25 cents per number.

A PERFECT UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THEM.—It is announced with all manner of assurance, that a perfect understanding exists between the President and Mr. Webster, on the presidential question, and that the latter is sure to obtain the nomination of the Whig Convention. If this be so, it would seem that it is part of the bargain that Mr. Fillmore is to make all the capital he can through the influence of governmental patronage; Mr. Webster to secure all he can on his own hook, and when the time arrives to make a nominee, Fillmore is to hand over his capital, and step aside to make room for the aspiring Secretary!

DEATH BY LOCK-JAW.—The Uniontown *Genius*, of Thursday last, says: "John Brien, of this place, accidentally ran a nail in his knee a little over a week ago, and on Saturday last took the lock-jaw, and died on Tuesday morning. Mr. Brien was a native of Ireland, and an honest, industrious man. He leaves a wife and family, a portion of which, we understand, is in his native land.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION.—A bill has been introduced into the New York Legislature, reducing the rate of the State tax from one to one quarter of a mill upon the dollar, which will probably become a law. This act is the result of the law passed recently to secure a more equal assessment of property.

THE VERY LAST.—The Burlington *Sentinel* is responsible for the following:

"Sartains Magazine" contains a poem entitled "Our Baby—by Phœbe Carey. A pretty thing—but it don't compare with *our* baby—by the editor of the Sentinel.

Daily Morning Post.

LUCKY HARPER ..... THOMAS PHILLIPS
Harper & Phillips, Editors & Proprietors.

PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING:.....APRIL 5.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

JAMES BUCHANAN,

OF PENNSYLVANIA;

Subject to decision of the Democratic General Convention.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM R. KING,

OF ALABAMA;

Subject to the same decision.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER:

COL. WILLIAM SEARIGHT,

OF FAYETTE COUNTY.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION;
Baltimore, Md., Tuesday, June 1, 1852.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS.
GEORGE W. WOODWARD.
WILSON McCANDLESS.
Gen. R. PATTERSON.

REPRESENTATIVE ELECTORS:

District.	*District.*
1st, Peter Logan.	13th, H. C. Eyer.
2d, George H. Martin.	14th, John Clayton.
3d, John Miller.	15th, Isaac Robinson.
4th, F. W. Rockius.	16th, Henry Fetter.
5th, R. McKay, Jr.	17th, James Burnside.
6th, A. Apple.	18th, Maxwell M'Caslin.
7th, Hon. N Strickland.	19th, Gen Jos. M'Donald
8th, A. Peters.	20th, Wm. S. Calahan.
9th, David Fisher.	21st, Andrew Burke.
10th, R. E. James.	22d, William Dunn.
11th, John M'Reynolds.	23d, John S. M'Calmont.
12th, P. Damon.	24th, George R. Barret.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, will meet on the 17th day of April, 1852, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Merchants' Hotel, in the city of Philadelphia.

WM. L. HIRST, Chairman.

NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

One of the subjects that takes up a great deal of time in Congress is that of naval punishment. The law to abolish flogging in the navy is exceedingly offensive to many of the officers, and they are begging Congress for the tyrannical authority which they once exercised with so much pleasure. The aristocratical gentleman who struts the quarter-deck cannot bear the thought that he has no power to lash the back of poor Jack, should Jack happen to chew his quid "between the wind and his nobility." He would like to lord it over the gallant tar, as a Southern overseer lords it over the negro slaves. But that power will not be given to him. Contemptibly mean as some of our Congressmen have shown themselves to be on this question, there is still republican manliness enough among them to vote down all attempts to restore a barbarous and disgraceful usage on board our national vessels. If flogging is restored, in accordance with the prayer of those *gentlemen* who bear commissions, let them also be subject to the same disgrace, and that will bring them to their senses. What are they better than the men, that exemptions should be made in their favor? Are they braver in battle than the seamen? Have they truer hearts, or nobler impulses?

Which are truly the most honorable, the unnamed brave who do the work and the fighting, and die with a "hoorah" from their lips, or the officers who get all the glory in the official reports, and all the promotions too? Which showed the truest American hearts, the officers who recently slunk from a manly recognition of the honors done the flag of their country, by European republicans, at Sperzia and Marseilles, or the gallant tars who could not repress their honest impulses, and answered with an unbidden shout from the masts? We must not be misunderstood; we should be sorry to say a word that would convey the idea that we were not in favor of a proper degree of discipline and subordination on our national ships; and that it is alike the duty of the officer to command and the seaman to obey; but at the same time, we want to see no authority given to the one which, for a fancied insult or some slight piccadillo, could bind the other to the mast and lacerate his back with a cat-o-nine-tails. The American tar should bear no scar upon him but those which he can show with pride. The petition to restore flogging is not approved by all the officers in the navy; and it would be well if Congress would have published the names of all who favor that mode of discipline and those who protest against it; for we would like if our country should ever get into a war to be able to compare their acts; from a consciousness that the tyrants will prove the cowards when the day of peril comes, and the men with humanity in their bosoms the heroes.

CALIFORNIA.

The California Democratic State Convention, which assembled at Sacramento City, on the 26th of February, was in all respects a harmonious body. Wm. H. Richardson, of Sutter county; Jose M. Covarrabias, of Santa Barbara; Joshua Holden, of Tuolumne, and Henry A. Lyons, of San Francisco, were elected Delegates to the Baltimore Convention; and E. D Hammond, of Santa Clara; Amos T. Baird, of Nevada; M. M. Wambaugh, of Yolo, and Charles Loring, of Solono, Substitutes; but no instructions were given in regard to the Presidency. We refer our readers to a letter from our valued California correspondent, published in to-day's paper, giving an interesting account of the proceedings of the Convention. It will be seen that our Pittsburgh friends in that body stood up manfully for the claims of good old Pennsylvania.

P. S.—Since the above was written and in type we see it stated in the *Pennsylvanian* of Thursday that all the delegates are understood to be in favor of the nomination of Mr. Buchanan, except Mr. Holden, whose first choice is Gen. Houston.

☞ Gov. BIGLER has vetoed the bill passed by the Legislature incorporating the Charlestown Silver Lead Mining Company. Speculators and their mammoth and Mammon schemes seem to meet with no favor at the hands of the Executive. The sentiments of the present veto message will be cordially approved of by every good citizen in the State, whether Whig or Democrat.

WHEELING DAILY ARGUS.—This paper comes to us greatly enlarged and printed upon new and beautiful type. Mr. DUNHAM, the Editor, is an industrious and talented writer, and manages to get out an interesting and influential paper.—We hope he will be liberally patronized by the good folks down at the "head of navigation."

SILVER CURRENCY.—The bill engrossed in the U. S. Senate on Monday last, from the Committee on Finance, provides for a new silver coinage, in pieces of the denomination of half a dollar and less, to contain a greater portion of alloy than the silver coins now in use. The measure is viewed as one of importance, in order to retain in the country a currency which is so essential in all business transactions. The bill, if it shall pass the House of Representatives, is to go into effect on the first of May next.

The Legislature of New Jersey have passed a bill appropriating $1,000 a year, for two years, to aid such colored persons in that State as may desire to remove to Liberia, under the direction of the New Jersey Colonization Society. The vote in the Senate was 13 to 6; in the House, 32 to 17.

WHIGGERY IN NEW YORK.

The two factions of Whiggery in New York, the "Silver Grays" and "Woolly Heads," still continue to fight like cats and dogs. The Lockport *Courier*, a Fillmore paper, employs this beautiful language in speaking of the "Woollies:"

"No man regrets more than Gen. Scott the base use which is being made of his name by a clique of *heartless demagogues and scoundrels* in this State, for the only purpose of defeating Mr. Fillmore."

The Albany *Evening Journal*, a Scott paper, retorts as follows:

"The *Courier* has recently been purchased by two young gentlemen holding places in the Post Office Department at Washington. This edict against the 'heartless scoundrels of this State,' who prefer Gen. Scott for the Presidency, may therefore be deemed 'official, by authority.'"

The Syracuse *Journal* makes the following emphatic declaration:

"We say the Whigs of this State will not vote for Mr. Fillmore because of his compromise associations."

The Rochester *American* replies:

"The sooner it is understood here and elsewhere, that such is in fact the ground upon which a clique of *quasi* abolitionists, claiming to be Whigs, oppose Mr. Fillmore's nomination, the better. It is of course quite idle to expect the support of such men for any other candidate who stands on the same ground; and it is absolutely certain that no one who does not occupy the same compromise position, can be nominated. These considerations are worthy of attention."

It is perfectly manifest that the vote of New York will not, under any circumstances, be cast for a Whig at the next Presidential election.

Virginia Democratic Convention.

The following letter from a distinguished member of the late Virginia Convention to a gentleman in Philadelphia, is published in the *Pennsylvanian* of Wednesday last. It confirms the statement made by Major LYNCH, in the letter we published from him a few days since:

RICHMOND, March 27, 1852.

My Dear Sir:—I could not before now say to you in reply to telegraph request, that the result of our Convention is, without doubt, most cordially in favor of James Buchanan for the Presidency. Four to one at least of the delegates were for him, but thought it impolitic to express a preference. We had the strength to get the permanent organization and elect a Buchanan President, appoint Buchanan Committees, and Buchanan men carried their resolutions and platform, and have two to one of his friends on the electoral ticket. We will go to the Baltimore Convention with the voice of Virginia in his favor to a certainty.

Mr. Buchanan and the Presidency.

Mr. BUCHANAN, in a letter to a lady friend in Washington, thus happily writes in reply to a handsomely expressed wish that he might be the Democratic candidate for the Presidency:

"I thank you most cordially for your kind wishes in my behalf in regard to the Presidency. I called the Democratic party of the country elevate me to that most exalted station on earth. I shall endeavor to perform its duties honestly and successfully; if not, I trust I possess sufficient Christian philosophy to enable me to bear my fate with cheerful and contented resignation. In truth, so far as I am personally concerned, I feel no anxiety and am almost indifferent to the prize, though, if it should come, gratitude to the American people will ever be engraven on my heart.

"From your friend, very respectfully,

"JAMES BUCHANAN."

FROM CALIFORNIA.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MORNING POST.

SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1852.

Dear Sir:—I presume you will be somewhat astounded at finding me in this city, several hundred miles from where you last heard from me. I was sent here by the Democrats of Tuolumne county as one of the representatives to the State Convention which assembled here last week.

On my way down, I came from Stockton to San Francisco on the steamer *Kate Kearney*, where I received the kindest possible treatment from my friend, S. W. Herring. "Sam," who is yet young in years, appears to be pretty well advanced in the managing of steamboats, and is posted up in every part of the business, from Captain down. Success to him—and may his shadow never grow less.

I remained but a few hours in San Francisco, when I took passage in the Camanche, Captain Grant, for Sacramento. The Camanche is a Pittsburgh boat, and from all appearances, more than meets the expectations of her owners. She runs from San Francisco to Marysville, touching at Benicia, Sacramento City, and Fremont. Finding so many of my old townsmen on the boat, and receiving so much kindness and attention from all on board, I almost imagined myself at home on the Ohio. I cannot speak in too high terms of the friendly and gentlemanly officers of the boat. I will give you the names of the Pittsburghers who are attached to the Camanche:—Capt. Grant and Marshall, (friend Marshall is first Engineer,) George Greatrake, Ham Bennett, Thomas Snee, D. Griffith, T. Neal, Thos. Calhoon, and Abe Beleman. The gentlemanly and accommodating officers of the Camanche are making her quite popular with the mercantile and traveling public.

The *Eurilda*, Capt. Frisby, also a Pittsburgh boat, is running on the same trade. I visited her a day or two since, but had but a few moments to make any enquiries respecting her; but having an invitation from the Captain, I shall probably take a trip on her soon. It is scarcely necessary to speak in terms of praise of Captain Frisby, for I believe he is well known to you all as an old, faithful, and gentlemanly officer. Captain Frisby's nephew, Samuel Frisby, is also on the Eurilda.

In Sacramento, I have met quite a number of Pittsburghers, among whom are Gov. Bigler, Lieut. A. M'Clowry, Capt. Deal, John M'Clowry, Capt. Taylor, (of Hollidaysburg,) J. B. Mitchell, Esq., —— McKee, R. M'Clelland, Johnson, Mr. Wilcox and lady, Senator McKibben, Wilkinson.

John and Samuel Rhoads, formerly of Pittsburgh, were here a few days ago. Also, Wm. and James Johnson.

Marysville.—D. French, H. Winn, S. Squires, A. Dearing.

Taylor's Ravine.—Geo. W. Brown, (Freeport,) C. Cooms and R. Jordan, (Kittaning.)

Macsome.—Uncle Johnny Heise, Turnbull, Gilmore, A. Goodwin, Frank McMillen and Dafts.

Lieut. James M'Lain, Charles Evans, and one or two others are in *Columbia*.

Jonathan Hardin is in *Sonora*.

James and William Burnside are at *Mokelumne Hill*.

Pat Kane is in *Stockton*.

Capt. John Mathews, (formerly of the Hope No. 2.,) Cane, Marlatt, and Wilson, are at *Camp Free and Easy*, near Sonora.

Charles Kincaid left this city a few days ago, for some place on the American.

Dr. Patterson is in *Nevada*.

In San Francisco I met Capt. Brown, Ed. Smith (of the house of John,) Irvin, Barclay, Hannewell, and John S. Wilson, (of sugar cured ham memory.)

Pittsburgh was tolerably well represented in the late Democratic Convention. There were Dr. W. S. Patterson, of Nevada; Lieut. A. McClory, of Eldorado; Hon. J. C. McKibbin, of Yuba; and W. C. Meredith, of Tuolumne. Jas. Galway, Esq., of Mercer, was also there from Yuba, but of the Convention I shall speak hereafter.

A. D. Patterson, Esq., Sheriff elect and proprietor of the American Fork House, gave a grand ball at his Hotel ten miles from this city, on Thursday night last. The affair was got up in magnificent style, and was numerously attended by the ladies and gentlemen of this city, many of whom "would not go home till morning." Of the supper I can only say that about *sixty* couple sat down, and after testing the merits of the many good things before them, with great difficulty arose again. One old epicurian gentleman had to be carried from the table.

I had almost forgotten to mention Dr. Tibbets and family in Sonora; also Solesby's family on Woods' Creek, near Sonora. The Dr. is keeping the Barnum House, and is, I believe, doing a good business.

This State is fast filling up with a hardy and industrious population. We have also a large number of hangers-on and gentleman loafers.—How they ever got here, the Lord only knows.—The "roughs" and "fancy" have also a numerous representative. Many of the "old originals" however, have been killed off. "Society" has been much improved of late, but morals are on the decline. Hypocrites were not known here a year or two ago, but now they are as numerous as grizzly bears. Every kind of business moves on so rapidly that an honest man finds some difficulty in keeping pace with the times.

The weather is delightful; and while you are wrapped up in great coats and chatting your teeth in consequence of the cold blasts from the north, we are enjoying the benefits of sunshine and the delightful Southern breeze. The earth is covered with a luxuriant growth of grass, and the greater part of the trees are as green and beautiful as in mid-summer. Even the oak which is affected by the change of seasons, is, in my opinion, more beautiful than ever, for although the leaves have dropped off, there still hangs the numerous clusters of the ever-to-be-remembered mistletoe, carrying one back to the good old days (not of Adam and Eve) but of the A. O. D's.—I thought of plucking off a branch and sending it to P. A Hoastings, but they looked so beautiful that I dared not touch them. Friend H. cannot help but appreciate my feelings.

But few of the miners are now doing well, and hundreds not making a decent living. The great cry is "Rain, rain," but it does not come. What are to become of some of the miners Heaven only knows, for if there be no rain, many of the water claims will have to be settled by the pistol and knife. Men are becoming desperate, and will have water if physical force can obtain it.

Again persons are coming here by thousands. The Golden Gate which arrived at San Francisco a few days since, had on board over *one thousand* souls. The Golden Gate also reports a great number on the Isthmus awaiting passage, but why should one wonder at this? *Los Americanos* cannot be stopped until they are in the ascendency in every part of the world. I do not doubt but there will soon be a rush for Hungary. I am going to start for "some place" myself shortly. Lieut. McClory and myself have under consideration the propriety, expediency, &c., of getting up an expedition to go the "overland route" in search of Sir John Franklin or build up a settlement on Russian River, as yet, however, they are cases of *quien sabe*.

I had hoped to have had time to write to you fully respecting the Convention, but now I find it too late for the mail to do so.

I will only say that but few of the Delegates came instructed, previous to the election of Delegates to the National Convention. A large majority of the Convention were opposed to instructing, and argued strongly in favor of the Delegates being left free and untrammelled. After the Delegates were elected and certain individuals disappointed, the Douglass party offered a resolution that the roll be called and each delegate rise in his place and declare his first choice; and as was suspected, in the course of the arguments, one gentleman let the cat out by saying that this was not intended to *instruct* but merely to go for what it was worth, and have its *due weight and influence*, to this, several amendments were offered. After discussing the question till a very late hour, a motion to postpone indefinitely was made; the yeas and nays called, and after being gone through with the call, it was found that the motion prevailed. The Convention shortly after adjourned in harmony. The people do not feel disposed to interfere in favor of any particular candidate, but are willing to sustain by a united effort the nominee of the Baltimore Convention, if he be Buchanan, Cass, Douglass, Houston or any other. The Douglass party did not act fair in the Convention, but no matter they were headed off. What the views of the Delegates are, it is impossible to ascertain at present. The Pittsburghers in Convention stood up manfully for the old Keystone. After the Convention adjourned, a grand mass meeting was held in which all participated. The party here will unite on any candidate who may receive the nomination. I will send you a paper containing the whole proceedings, for I have not time to write further in haste. Adieu,

AMIGO.

NEWS ITEMS.

The growing of willows, for making baskets, in Baltimore and Philadelphia, is carried on to a considerable extent in Delaware.

On the 23d inst., there were 371 inmates in the House of Refuge, in New York.

The citizens of Hartford, we learn from the *Courant*, are preparing a memorial to Congress, remonstrating against granting $100,000 to Dr. Morton, for the discovery of the application of Chloroform in cases of surgical operations. The discovery, it is claimed by the *Courant*, was made by the late Dr. Horace Wells, of Hartford.

Massachusetts annually manufactures for the South shoes and boots to the value of $20,000,000. Why cannot the South manufacture for itself?

The true answer to that question is because they can't and if they could they would'nt.

Miss Charlotte Cushman intends to leave this country, after the close of her engagement in Washington City, to reside with her married sister in England.

The general Banking Law, with the pro-redemption feature included, has passed the New Jersey Legislature, and been signed by the Governor.

Henry Clay's birth-day (the 12th of April) is to be celebrated by the Henry Clay Festival Association, in New York.

Capt. Theodore Southard, killed by the late explosion at Hurlgate N. Y., was a nephew of the Hon. Samuel C. Southard, formerly Secretary of the Navy.

Margaret Lobrenz, supposed to be an accomplace of Otto Grunzig in the murder of his wife, in New York is to be brought up for examination on Thursday next.

The Ravel Family have been eminently successful in Havana. For thirty night's performances, it is said, they received the enormous sum of $52,800.

A railroad from Pottsville, Pa., to the Dauphin road has been authorized to be constructed. This will open the Pottsville coal-field to the Central Railroad.

Six emigrant vessels, four of which were from Liverpool, one from Havre, and one from Bremen arrived at New York on Sunday, with 2,887 passengers.

Another contract for 1,000 hogs, to be killed next fall, has been made at Louisville, at $3 50 gross.

Smith O'Brien, is at present acting as a classical tutor to the family of Dr. Brook, in Van Dieman's Land.

The San Antonio papers say that the crops were never better in Western Texas at this season than at present.

Strawberries and cream were served up at the City Hotel, in Newark, N. J., on Sunday.

The Gubernatorial election in Connecticut takes place to-day.

Hon. Henry Clay first took his seat in the Senate in December, 1806, nearly forty-six years ago. There were then but 17 States in the Union, and, of the then 34 Senators, it is believed that Mr. Clay alone survives.

The next Presidential Election.

The first figuring of the coming Presidential election, which we have come across, is made by the Albany Atlas. We hasten to transfer it to our columns:

Democratic.	*Whig.*
New Hampshire,	Leaving to the Whigs
Ohio,	one State, sure.
Illinois,	Vermont!
Michigan,	
South Carolina,	*Free States Doubtful.*
Missouri,	Massachusetts,
Virginia,	Rhode Island,
Maine,	Kentucky,
Indiana,	Tennessee,
Wisconsin,	North Carolina.
Alabama,	
Iowa,	
Mississippi,	
Texas,	
Arkansas,	
New York,	
Delaware,	
Connecticut,	
New Jersey,	
Pennsylvania,	
Maryland,	
Georgia,	
Louisiana,	
Florida,	
California.	

To be sure this does'nt leave the Whigs much of a show, but we doubt whether they can get up a statement more favorable to their side, which will at the same time be so near *probabilities.*—*Buffalo Courier.*

NUMBER OF BANKS IN THE UNION.—The Banker's Magazine has compiled a list of the number of banks in the several States, their capital, circulation and coin. At this time there are nine hundred and twenty-one in operation, having together a capital of $248,803,009, a circulation of $150,052,000, a coin fund of $60-000,000.

The Rev. Joshua Soule, senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been formally requested to pay a visit to California. The request comes from the Missionary Society of the Church South.

The Philadelphia Annual Conference has addressed a letter of condolence to the venerable Bishop Hedding, who now lies hopelessly ill at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The Legislature of Louisiana have passed an appropriation of $100,000 for the erection of a bronze statue of Gen. Jackson on Jackson Square a New Orleans.

Notice.

THE Horticultural Society will meet in Burke's Buildings, on Wednesday, April 7th, at 11 o'clock. Members are requested to send choice specimens of Fruits, Vegetables and Flowers.

HENRY WOODS, Secretary.
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GEORGE ALBREE,

No. 71 corner of Wood and Fourth sts.,

HAS just received his Spring Stock of superior BOOTS and SHOES, of the best stock, workmanship that can be got together in any one establishment, of like amount, in the West. Nearly all made to special order, free from cuts, ripples, &c. Country Merchants and others are respectfully invited to call and examine the stock, which is offered for sale low for cash.

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WANTED—A person of upright and steady habits, who thoroughly understands the entire business, to take charge of a shop, make contracts, &c., in a profitable establishment in the West. One who can invest a few thousand dollars in the business would be preferred. SINGER, HARTMAN & CO.,
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Passage to San Francisco.

THE fast-sailing packet ship VENICE, having been unavoidably detained, will leave Philadelphia, for San Francisco, on the 10th inst. at 12 o'clock, M. A few passengers can be engaged for by Telegraph, if application be made soon to the undersigned. Passengers for this ship are furnished with supplies provisions, and allowed to take 200 lbs. baggage.

Apply to JAMES BLAKELY,
apr5 Sixth and Liberty sts., Pittsburgh.

LITERATURE.—The following have just been received, and are for sale at the Literary Depot, opposite the Post Office, on Third street:

The Two Brides—by Arthur.
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NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT HOOD'S.—A new lot of fine Jewelry, of new and desirable patterns, which he will sell at a rate from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than any other establishment in this city.
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NORRIS M'GOWIN, No. 82 Wood STREET.—I am now receiving, direct from American and European manufacturers, a large and complete assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, &c., suitable for the Western trade; to which the attention of merchants, and others dealers in general, is invited. [apr5:1t&wtw3t

Rag Store Removed.

I. W. CHADWICK has removed his Paper and Rag Store, from Liberty street, to No. 149 Wood street, below Sixth, Pittsburgh.

The highest market price, in cash, paid for Rags.
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New Books! New Books!

APPLETON'S Mechanics Magazine and Engineers' Journal, for April.

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IN ALL CASES OF DROPSY, use this medicine. It will relieve. It has cured when life itself was despaired of. It contains articles that will cure, if anything can, and takes the only method to make permanent cures.

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To produce testimony in proof of the cure of this disease is acknowledgedly new. The public have so long been taught to regard it as fatal, that its positive cure would seem almost a miracle, yet

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110 bags green Rio Coffee;
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100 doz. Corn Brooms;
400 bxs 8 by 10 and 10 by 12 Window Glass, superior quality, for sale by CARSON & M'KNIGHT,
ap3 94 Water and Front streets.

PAPER HANGINGS.—WALTER P. MARSHALL, No. 55 Wood street has now received his entire stock of Wall Paper, Borders, Twirets, Window Curtains and Fire Boards, for Spring sales.

Price of Paper, per roll, from 6¼c. to $5.00 [apr3

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—Orders for Paper Hangers and Whitewashers, can be left with
apr3 W. P. MARSHALL, 55 Wood street.

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Ladies' Writing Class!

☞ CHAMBERLIN'S Commercial College, corner of Market and Third streets. The Ladies' Department of this Institution will be re-opened on Monday, April 5th. Those desirous of improving their style of Writing are invited to call.

Hours of Instruction from 2 to 4 P. M.
F. R. SPENCER, Instructor.
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Boys' Writing Class.

☞ CHAMBERLIN'S Commercial College, corner of Market and Third streets. A number of Lads will be received for a term of one month, commencing Monday, April 5th. Strict attention will be paid to the formation of a correct business style.

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☞ I. O. of O. F.—Place of Meeting, Washington Hall, Wood street, between 5th and Virgin Alley.

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