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The splendid new packet ship Patrick Henry, Captain Delano, arrived from Liverpool, from which port she sailed on the 26th December.

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The British Queen arrived out and landed her passengers at Gravesend at 10 A. M., on the 26th of December, and letters by her were in Liverpool at an early hour on the following morning.

The London money market remains unsettled, but cannot be said to labor under any great depression.

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The British ship Mermaid had been purchased at Hong Kong, and was employed in the freighting business under the American flag between there and Canton.

An additional export duty on Teas and Silks was about being laid by the Chinese, to meet the extraordinary expenses occasioned by the unsettled state of affairs between them and the English.

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23d and 24th of the Line, who occupied the camp, acquired by this affair new claims to the esteem of the army.

After this check the enemy no longer ventured to bring forward regular troops; some horsemen and a few Keyholes alone continued to fire on the plain.

Everything is quiet at Kolehah and in the Sabel. On this side the enemy has not attempted to approach our lines. On the 16th a moveable column, commanded by Col. Lafontaine, was manœuvring between the Arach and the Hamise.

The English Government has established a registration of marriages, births and deaths, which, from its accuracy and fullness, will yield the most important information to the physician, philosopher, and statesman.

The population of England and Wales was estimated, January 1, 1838, at 15,924,720. The annual deaths from July 1, 1837 were 338,660.

Hence, the mortality has been at the rate of 2,309 per cent, or one death to every 45 living.

A table is also framed to compare a ratio of mortality in London (which is more healthy than the other large municipalities) with that of the country; five counties, including many towns, being selected as the standard.

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thy citizen: eye, "seven times tried is he"—in the ordeals of fire and water. While yet a stripling; you will say, he gave himself to the arduous service of his country; he exchanged the joys and the hardships of family and home, for the perils and the safety of a dreary wilderness and a savage enemy.

For forty years, thence forward, did he devote himself to his country; in peace and in war, in danger and security, in the camp and in the closet, in the Senate and the battle-field, did he serve that country in true fealty and untarnished honor; until, even now, grown grey in that hard service which has brought him nothing but a glorious reputation and a conscientious void of offence against the obligations of patriotism, he stands, in his old age, among the millions who surround him, a model of official purity and uncorrupted integrity.

And this is the toil-worn soldier and honored citizen who is described as "a superannuated and pitiable dotard," and a "petulant General!"

Behn then, if we believe another to be the better statesman, let us say so. It we think the aged patriot entertains opinions and sentiments adverse to the important interests of our country, let us canvass unreservedly those sentiments and opinions. But, in the name of humanity and gratitude, let us not taunt the war-worn veteran with the decrepitude of years, which come to all human kind, nor touch with rude, unfeeling hand, his hard earned garlands, won on many a bloody field, where brave men fought!

Genlemen, there is a vast difference between the goose-quill and the death-dealing sword—a mighty contrast between the sufferings and dangers of a tented field, and the soft and easy life of the critic who despises it.

When under the impulse of political acerbity, one feels prone to disparage the just claims of General Harrison—to the consideration of the people, there are two circumstances, the recollection of which ought, it would seem, to arrest the incipient purpose. It should be remembered, in the first place, that three years have just gone by, when a majority of the citizens of Ohio would have raised him to the loftest post of responsibility and honor—and that such an expression of popular opinion is entitled to some weight, in estimating individual character.

And, in the second place, let it not be forgotten, by future generations it will not be, that from the service of the State, commencing through all the active years of a lengthened life, he retires in poverty. When the fact becomes so common as no longer to be remarkable, let his countrymen cease to hold it as a token of Harrison's worth; but while as yet it remains the solitary instance, save one, in which the love of money has been totally lost in the noble love of country and honor, let it be acknowledged the proudest monument of his greatness, and the best memorial of his virtue.

Pennsylvania Senate.—The following list comprises the names of the members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, with the time at which their term of office expires. Those whose names are in *italic*, were elected last fall and their terms respectively were determined by lot, agreeable to a provision in the amended constitution.

Senators whose terms expire in 1840. Samuel Stevenson, Philadelphia. Henry Myers, Delaware.

Senators whose terms expire in 1841. Michael Snyder, Philadelphia. Ebenezer Kingsbury, Jr., Wayne.

Senators whose terms expire in 1842. Frederick Fraley, Philadelphia. Charles Brown, Philadelphia.

Private Fortunes in Ancient Times.—Cæsar possessed in landed property a fortune of £1,700,000, besides a large sum of money, slaves, and furniture, which amounted to an equal sum; he used to say, that a citizen who had not a fortune sufficient to support an army or a legion, did not deserve the title of a rich man.

Julius Cæsar gave Servilla, the mother of Brutus, a pearl of the value of £40,000. Cleopatra, at an entertainment, gave to Anthony, dissolved in vinegar, the swallowed it, a pearl worth £80,000. Claudius, the son of Eoepus, the comedian, swallowed one worth £8,000. One single dish cost Eoepus £80,000.

Caligula spent for one supper £80,000, and Helio-gabalus £20,000. Misallia gave £400,000 for the house of Anthony. The fish from Lucullus' fish ponds were sold for £25,000. Scæurus' country house was destroyed by fire, and his loss was estimated at £250,000.—(Who, to finish a part of Nero's palace, spent £197,500.

Dr. Johnson's definition of a physician was—One who pours drugs of which he knows little, into a stomach of which he knows nothing.

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