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POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.—The following table of the population (White, Free Colored, and Slave) of the States and Territories, has been compiled from the Sixth Census of the United States, for 1840. The enumeration is for the year 1839:

Table with 4 columns: State/Territory, White, Free Col'd, Slave. Lists population for Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Michigan, Florida, Wisconsin, Iowa, District of Columbia, and Total Population of the United States.

Office Lyrics, No. 10. Thou hast asked me to forget, Can I ever cease to grieve? Those bright dreams which, since we met, Ever were my joy and pride?

Gen. Hamilton's Letter to John C. Calhoun, ON THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES. We give to-day the following important public letter on the financial condition of the United States—

discredit, which attaches to our resources; in other words, our ability to pay, as our seeming indifference to pay. The former is still considered in the most exacting manner, whilst a sickening distrust has fallen upon the latter.

Rise in your native strength, BY J. H. BUTLER. Rise in your native strength, Mechanics of the land! And dash the iron rule!

By the eternal sword, By stern brooding Justice given; By Freedom's holy self;

The report of the Committee on Swine at the late Agricultural Fair appears to have been the occasion of much mirth. It is from the pen of Mr. Lincoln, of Mass. We give the concluding passages:

The chairman ventures, without the sanction of the committee, to take the further responsibility of repeating sentiments which have been sanctioned by high authority.

When we look at the comparative condition of the human race and of the swinish multitude, we may come to the conclusion that if a man will not be a man he had better be a pig.

WILLIAM LINCOLN, Chairman.

REPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS TO THE UNITED STATES.—The whole quantity of manufactured goods sent from this port to the United States, by all the shipping houses together, in a given period this year, does not equal the quantity sent by a single first rate shipping house in a similar period, but one of prosperity. In this state of things, what are called transhipping, get no freight, while even the packet ships get little or none.

THE STATESMAN AND THE BLACKSMITH.—A correspondent from the New Orleans (Bl.) writes from Blue Lick Springs, (K.) says:—

"I was in conversation with Mr. Clay one evening when a hardy, honest looking man approached us, and said, 'Is this Henry Clay, addressing himself to that great man the orator, the statesman and the patriot?'"

"My name is certainly Henry Clay," was the response, "though as to the attributes you attach to it, my friends and enemies differ widely."

Case of Col. Webb.—James Watson Webb, indicted for leaving the State with intent to receive a challenge, appeared in the Court of Sessions yesterday, put in a special plea of Guilty, and addressed the Court most ably in explanation and justification of the conduct for which he stood arraigned.

PERIODICAL AGENCY OFFICE. The subscriber has opened a Periodical Agency Office in connection with his establishment, and is now prepared to furnish persons residing in this place with all the Magazines published in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and Washington, at the publisher's subscription prices, FREE OF POSTAGE, by leaving their names at the office of the Miners' Journal.

- Philadelphia. Carey's Lady's Book, 33 00; Graham's Magazine, 3 00; Ladies' Musical Library, 3 00; World of Fashion, 2 00; Young People's Book, 2 00; Lull's Science of Foreign Literature and Music, 6 00; New York. Lady's Companion, 3 00; Knickerbocker, 5 00; Hunt's Merchants' Magazine, 5 00; Boston. The Boston Miscellany, 83 00; Robert Merry's Museum, 1 00; Washington. Democratic Review, 5 00; Cold Water Magazine, 5 00; Dublin University Magazine, 84 00; Bentley's Miscellany, 4 00; Blackwood, 1 00; Christian Family Magazine, 1 00.

COUNTERFEITERS' DEATH-BLOW. THE public will please observe that our Broadcloth & Fines are marked with the letters B. B. on the top, the side and the bottom, each containing a fac-simile signature of my hand writing.

GOLDEN SWAN HOTEL, (REVISED.) No. 69 N. Third St., above Arch, Philadelphia. BOARD ONE DOLLAR PER DAY.

POTTSVILLE INSTITUTE. THE winter session of this institution commenced on October 25th, and will continue twelve weeks exclusive of the vacation. It is earnestly requested that all having wards or children to send to school do so at the commencement of the session, as much of the success of the pupils depend upon a prompt and judicious classification.

FRESH SPRING GOODS. We have just received and are prepared to sell at reduced prices a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Goods, consisting of: Prints, Lawns, Muslins, Checks, Linens, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Lace Veils, Hosiery, Gloves, Silk and Summer Hides, Neckties, Gents' Summer Wear, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Corals, Drills, Bevettes, Tickings, Lace, Corsets, Miners' Wear, &c., &c.

HOUSES & LOTS FOR SALE. Also, a large number of new and old buildings and out lots of various sizes on the Navigation tract, lying principally in the Borough of Pottsville. Apply to SAMUEL LEWIS, Real estate agent, Centre St.

JAMES H. CAMPBELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW. POTTSTVILLE, PA. HAS removed his office to the west side of Centre street, a few doors above Mahanston St. May 21, 1842.

PSALMS & HYMNS.—For the use of the German Reformed Church. Just received and for sale by B. BANNAN, August 5, 1842.

There is not a more foolish notion about in the world than the one that it is occupation that gives the character to man. One occupation, as the means of 'getting a living,' as the phrase goes, is precisely as high and creditable as another, provided that it be honorable, and in accordance with the laws of God and man.

My Dear Sir—If I have addressed this letter to you, it is not alone from the justification which I find in the recollections of an old and cherished friendship, but from the fact, that I desire to attract the public attention to its object, through the instrumentality of a house for more influential than my own.

Admitting the potency, and the extent of the evil, you will ask what is the remedy? This, my dear Sir, is precisely the question I am about to ask you, and I ask you in the form of a specific inquiry, whether public opinion, through the Union, may not receive such an organization by the action of Congress, popular meetings, and the press, as to induce the defaulting States to hold Conventions this winter, comprehending those who have negotiated foreign loans, who nevertheless have met punctual their dividends, that by united action they may induce the legislatures of the several indebted States to impose, and the people to bear such taxes as shall provide the means of paying the interest, and establishing a sinking fund for the gradual extinguishment of the principal of their public debt.

My Dear Sir, as an evil, you may certainly console yourself with the conviction that it no longer exists, although I am equally convinced that you will regret the cause which has produced this want of all confidence in the good faith of the people of the United States and the consequences which have followed in fixing so severe a stigma on the character of our country.

It is absurd for us to talk in America that we do not want the capital of Europe at the very moment when the General Government of the States has sent an Agent abroad to borrow for its daily needs. We do want their money and they want the result of our labor. And greatly it is to be deplored that this beneficial interchange has been suspended under circumstances so disastrous to both countries.

A young lady being at confession one day, after she had answered a great many questions, was asked by the confessor her name. "Why, father," replied the lady, "my name is not a sin, is it?" Single ladies' names might be sins, judging from the virtuous anxiety they always evince to get rid of them.

As a Statesman and Patriot, I am sure, my dear Sir, you will see that this state of things will not be permitted to last. No country can continue in the worst species of prostration, and bankruptcy in its repute, without losing that self respect which is the salient spring of all that gives vigor and renown to national character.

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