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RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.

Act to secure to married women the use and enjoyment of their own property, and to exempt the same from levy and sale for the debts of their husbands, and to secure to married women right and choice under any last will and testament.

SEC. 6. Every description of property, whether consisting of real, personal or mixed, which may be owned or belong to any single woman, shall continue to be the property of such woman as fully after her marriage as before: and all such property, of whatever name or kind which shall accrue to any married woman during coverture, by will, descent, deed of conveyance or otherwise, shall be owned, used and enjoyed by such married woman as her own separate property; and the said property, whether owned by her before marriage, or which shall accrue to her afterwards, shall not be subject to levy and execution, for the debts or liabilities of her husband; nor shall such property be sold, conveyed, mortgaged, transferred, or in any manner encumbered by her husband without her written consent first had and obtained, and duly acknowledged before one of the judges of the courts of common pleas of this commonwealth, that such consent was not the result of coercion on the part of her said husband, but that the same was voluntarily given, and of her own free will: Provided, that the husband shall not be liable for the debts of the wife contracted before marriage: Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to protect the property of any such married woman from liability for debts contracted by herself or in her name by any person authorized so to do, or from levy and execution on any judgment that may be recovered against a husband for the torts of the wife, and in such cases execution shall be first had against the property of the wife.

SEC. 7 That any married woman may dispose by her last will and testament of her separate property, real, personal or mixed, whether the same accrues to her before or during coverture. Provided the said last will and testament be executed in the presence of two or more witnesses, neither of whom shall be her husband.

SEC. 8. That in all cases where debts may be contracted for necessaries, for the support and maintenance of the family, of any married woman, it shall be lawful for the creditor in such case, to institute suit against the husband and wife for the prices of such necessaries, and after obtaining a judgment have an execution against the husband alone, and if no property of said husband be found, the officer executing said writ, shall so return, and thereupon, an alias execution may be issued, which may be levied upon and satisfied out of the separate property of the wife, secured to her under the provisions of the first section of this act. *Provided*, That judgment shall not be rendered against the wife, in such joint action, unless it shall have been proved, that the debt sued for, in such action, was contracted by the wife, or incurred for articles necessary for the support of the family, of the said husband and wife.

SEC. 9. That when any married woman, possessed of separate personal property, as aforesaid, shall die intestate, her husband shall be first entitled to letters of administration on her estate, which said estate shall be distributed as follows: If such married women shall leave no children, nor the descendants of such living, the husband shall be entitled to such personal estate absolutely. If such married women, shall leave a child or children living, her personal estate shall be divided amongst the husband, and such child or children, share and share alike. If any such child or children, being dead, shall have left issue, such issue shall be entitled to the share of the parent.

SEC. 10. The real estate of such married women, upon her decease, shall be distributed as provided for, by the intestate laws of this Commonwealth, now in force. *Provided*, That nothing contained in this act, shall be deemed or taken to deprive the husband of his rights as tenant by courtesy.

SEC. 11. That the eleventh section of the act of the eighth of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, entitled an act relating to last wills and testaments, shall not be construed to deprive the widow of the testator, in case she elects not to take under the last will and testament of her husband, of her share of the personal estate of her husband, under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth, but that the said widow may make choice, either of the bequest or devise made to her under any last will and testament, or of her share of the personal estate under the intestate laws aforesaid.

SCENE IN A STGE COACH.

The following amusing and spirited sketch, written by Capt. B., 3d Regiment U. S. Artillery, who has now been dead several years, was handed to us by a member of his family. We have the promise of several others penned by the same hand: Before the introduction of steamboats and railroads between the rival cities of *Penn* and *Knickerbocker*, and when the "Swiftsure" Line of Stages rarely took more than two days (barring accidents) to perform the trip, an officer of the army had gone through the usual formalities of taking his seat, looking to his baggage, and making all the necessary preparations for so arduous a task as a ride in the winter season from Philadelphia to New York at the time we write of.

As he was one of the social beings so much to be envied, and so well calculated to glide down the stream of life with canvas spread and colors flying—ever ready to hail each passing bark—his first impulse, upon Aurora's peeping through the casement of the rumbling habitation, was to *reconnoitre* his fellow passengers, when to his utter disappointment—for in his nodding slumber he had doubtless dreamt of rosate cheeks and fairy forms divine—he found himself *vis-a-vis* with one solitary passenger.

Determined, however, that nothing should be wanting on his part, he eyed the individual who thus "sat wrapped in the silence of his own originality," thought most profoundly for a subject to "break the ice" with, but alas, his mind was barren as the seats of "*the Swiftsure*." At length, oh, happy vision! he spies a portmanteau carefully arranged on one of the seats, which he presumes to belong to his fellow traveller.

"A very pretty portmanteau, that—pray, sir, what might you have paid for such a portmanteau?"

"Sare?"

"Pray, sir, what did you pay for so nice a portmanteau?"

"*Portmant*, sare?"

"Yes, sir, that portmanteau, pray, what did it cost?"

"Sare, dat no moi *portmant*—dat moi *tronk*, sare."

"Oh, no, sir, not the trunk, I mean the portmanteau?"

"Sare," (in rather a sharp key) "I tell you dat no moi *portmant*—dat moi *tronk*."

"Oh! I beg your pardon my dear sir, but that is *my* trunk."

"Sa tronk, sare—you say dat you *tronk* sare?"

"Yes, sir, I certainly bought it in Philadelphia yesterday."

"You—say—dat—you tronk—sare," (fumbling in his pocket for the key) "dat you tronk—dat you papier—dat you *flute*—dat you *everything*—begar, sare, you say dat you tronk, you no gentleman."

The raising of the lid soon explained the mystery—our friend found to his sorrow that *de tronk, de papier, de flute, de everything* did not belong to him—but that he had taken the greatest pains to place the trunk of the little Frenchman (so like his own) in the most eligible situation in the coach, while his own had been left behind.

Here of course was death to the treaty of peace and amity so favorably commenced by our diplomatic friend. "The Grande Monarche" drew his roquelant more closely around him. "Brother Jonathan" was "knocked all into a heap" at the loss of his trunk. Ministers were recalled, all negociations were broken off—they bore the same relations to each other that two great nations do, who squabble about a five franc piece. "We won't fight about *it*, but take care how you tread on our toes."

The journey, like all other journeys had its end; they reached New York in solemn, silent sadness, and parted perhaps to meet no more—but Broadway—how can you avoid meeting in Broadway. Our friend having given an extra brushing to his rusty travelling suit, and "coaxed" the lightest shades of ruffle and of collar into view, could not resist the temptation of a promenade, altho' rather incog., when lo! a well-known face appears.

"Ah, monsieur, how you do?—I hope you vare well—you find you tronk, you no find you tronk—but—begar, I vare sorry you no find you tronk—but you know I could no give you moi *tronk*."—*City Item.*

SCENE IN CONGRESS.

Mr. Ingersoll and Dr. Eckert.

The intelligent Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *North American*, under date of the 17th inst., thus describes an incident which occurred in the House of Representatives, in which, it will be perceived, our able representative on that floor, (Dr. Eckert,) bore a part, and turned the tables upon the would-be Tory:

Another experiment was attempted in the House this morning to appropriate the French cause to party advantage, by that most ingenuous and unsophisticated of patriots, Mr. Charles Jared Ingersoll. He presented a set of resolutions, directing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of reducing the duties on importations from France, assessed under the tariff of '46, not exceeding 30 per cent, *ad valorem* to 15 per cent., then by excluding wines and the like, and including all manner of luxuries and gewgaws. This movement, he said, was tendered as a response and compliment to the progress of liberty and free institutions in France.

Mr. Vinton offered to amend the proposition, by enlarging the inquiry so as to embrace such modifications of the tariff of 1846, as would augment the revenue and at the same time afford protection to domestic industry. Mr. Hudson, of Massachusetts, suggested to the gentleman from Pennsylvania, that instead of referring such trifling inquiries to the Committee, it would be wiser to look at the solid interests of the country and to take some proper means of giving them the consideration to which they were entitled. Our manufactures and the iron and coal of the State which the gentleman represented, were suffering from the effect of foreign competition, produced by partial legislation. He thought such concerns as these should first receive the attention of the House, though they might not have quite so much to do with the affectation of liberty.

Mr. Ingersoll answered that his object was to afford the French people the resources to purchase our iron. Here he was interrupted by Dr. Eckert, who very pungently inquired what amount of iron was exported? "None," said Mr. Ingersoll, but he hoped the period was approaching, when France should furnish it to France. Dr. Eckert desired to know, if we should become exporters of iron, until the price of labor in this country was reduced to the standard of that in France.

Mr. Ingersoll answered, that he considered *that* the greatest humbug of the age. *Except*, rejoined Dr. Eckert, promptly, the *gentleman's resolutions*, which threw the House in a roar at the expense of the enterprising patriot from the fourth district, whose *reluctance* to court popular applause and return to Congress, is evident through all these disinterested demonstrations.

But the most afflicting part of the scene was a motion from one of his own political friends, to lay the resolution on the table, which prevailed by a sweeping majority, to the manifest mortification of their author. They would not grant him even the decency of an epitaph.

These paltry tricks of the demagogue, which are resorted to at every hour and chance, are calculated to bring the great principles which they profess to honor into ridicule and contempt. The party experiment on Thursday night last, was a disgraceful failure in numbers, material, and display. The better part of the community, including respectable Democrats, kept away, because they would not countenance a contemptible political scheme, at the expense of an honorable cause.

The shallowness of this expedient is so manifest and so mean, that a man of Mr. Ingersoll's cunning ought to be ashamed of the effort. The friends of this Administration and of the free trade policy, have contended that the duty is paid by the consumer. If this theory be true, which I deny, but which they emphatically affirm, what benefit is to accrue to the "friends of liberty" in France, by reducing the *ad valorem* duties fifty per cent.? Clearly the principle is false, or else Mr. Ingersoll's proposition was a miserable joke, unworthy the genius of a clown. It served to make him the laughing stock of all sides of the House, and in that respect it may have spawned a good temporary purpose. Whilst executing this antic, he seemed to realize Mr. Webster's pungent description, that he was "as often upside down as he was upside up."

This member may as well resign himself to the consolations of home, for he can never go abroad while the Senate retains a proper appreciation of his merits. He was rejected for the mission to France, by the *intentional* absenteeism of his political associates, many of whom escaped to the adjoining wardrobe rooms, to avoid the vote.—This is well *known*, but it is not so well *known*, that if he should be in any degree ignorant, I can enlighten him, even to the minutest particulars. These cheap wares of French resolutions he had better reserve, until he resumes his periodical wardrobe and peregrinations, for the next Congressional canvass.

News of the Week.

A NEW MINERAL USEFUL IN ARTS.

Mr. Blake, lately a citizen of Alexandria, Va., and now of Akron, Ohio, has discovered a mineral, in the neighborhood of the latter place, which promises to be of great value. He has visited Washington, and received a patent for it. When first dug up, it is of the consistence of tallow, and gradually hardens in a few days, so as to resemble slate; and finally it becomes as hard as rock. It is of the color of indigo, is impervious both to water and fire, and admits of the finest polish. When reduced to powder and mixed up with linseed oil, it has the appearance of black paint, and may be spread over wood, canvass, &c. Roofs have been guarded by it against fire; and as it does not absorb the rain, it protects the rafters from decay.—It consists of about one-half of silica, one-fourth alumina, with less proportions of magnesia, black oxide of iron, sulphate of iron, lime, and carbon.

SCENE IN THE U. S. SENATE.

An amusing incident, though for the moment likely to be attended with serious consequences, occurred in the U. S. Senate on Friday morning. While Mr. Allen was speaking to his resolutions on the French revolution, in the midst of his harangue, a man suddenly sprung from his position in the gentlemen's gallery across to the railing in front of the reporters, and perched himself upon the spread eagle which is suspended over the chair of the Vice President, exclaiming at the same time: "I protest against that man representing the State of Ohio." He was arrested by the Sergeant-at-arms, and placed in temporary custody. Upon examination he turned out to be a Mr. Price, from Cincinnati, and is represented to be a person of respectability and independence, who is suffering under partial derangement.

AN INDISCREET MISS.

The editor of the Cincinnati *Commercial* deserves to be well *smacked* for the following: The folks on Sycamore street were amused yesterday by an extraordinary exhibition of kissing. A young lady of about fifty, and an old gentleman of about twenty-five, kissed each other, unconscious of observation, as they in an open carriage passed down Sycamore street, and continued the sweet amusement until they reached the river. The loving couple will accept our thanks for an item.

OPENING OF THE WESTERN ART UNION.

This institution was opened on Monday last, in the city of Cincinnati, and in the course of the day was visited by large numbers of subscribers and other citizens. The exhibition manifested a high degree of taste and judgment, and was honorable alike to the artists and the city. The paintings already catalogued number 116—the statuary 10 pieces. Among the paintings are the four composing Cole's celebrated series of the *Voyage of Life*, and five others from his pencil.

MR. BANCROFT AND MR. PUNCH.

The London *Punch*, in sketching the speeches made at a public dinner in London, thus hits off our minister, Mr. Bancroft: "The distinguished foreigners present, especially Mr. Washington Jackson, were greeted, and that distinguished American rose amid thunders of applause. He explained how Broadway and Cornhill were in fact the same. He showed how Washington was in fact an Englishman, and how Dr. Franklin would never have been an American, but for his education as a printer in Lincoln's-inn Fields. He declared that Milton was his cousin, Locke his ancestor. Newton his dearest friend. Shakspeare his grandfather, or more or less—he vowed that he wept tears of briny anguish on the pedestal of Charing Cross—kissed with honest fervor the clay of Runymede.—That Ben Johnson and Samuel—that Pope and Dryden, Dr. Watts and Swift, were the darlings of his hearth and home, as of ours, and in a speech of about five and thirty minutes, explained to us a series of complimentary sensations, very hard to repeat or remember.

INCREDIBLE STORY.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* tells the following story: A most horrible instance of monomaniacal suicide occurred recently at Baton Rouge, La., in the person of a gallant soldier, an Army Major, who lost an arm in one of the earliest battles. Sitting alone in his room, at the above military post, the fancy took fast hold upon his mind that he saw the Virgin Mary sitting or standing in the midst of the fire upon his hearth! She told him he was devoid of the requisite firmness, and as a test required him to thrust his remaining hand into the live coals. He did so, and held it there until the hand and half of the forearm had been consumed! The spirit, or vision, seemed not to be yet satisfied; whereupon the Major, sitting upon the floor, filled his lap with coals, and his body was burned to the bone! His servant found him in this condition. For two days he seemed to remain insensible, but revived sufficiently to relate the particulars given above. Strangest of all, he experienced not the slightest pain, during the time his arm was burning, or while the living coals were heaped upon his lap! His death was consequent upon the injuries self-committed upon his person.

HIGH LIFE IN ENGLAND.

The London *Times* makes the following marriage announcement: In St. Thomas's Church, Dublin, John Thomas Rossborough, Esq., eldest son of the late John Rossborough, Esq., of Mullinagoan house, county of Fermanagh, Cloncalfeld, county of Longford, and Nicholson's court, in the same county, to Mary Grey Wentworth, only surviving child of the late C. J. Caesar Colclough, P. P. C., Duffry hall, county of Wexford, Longmore house, in the same county, eldest grandchild of the late Colonel C. Colclough, Duffry hall, Longmore house, and Tintern Abbey, M. P., next of kin and heiress to the late C. Colclough, of Tintern Abbey, Esq., M. P., and representative of the late Sir C. Colclough, Lieutenant-General, Kilkenny, and of Tintern Abbey, county of Wexford, Baronet, P. C.

ARREST OF THE CHESTER COUNTY BANK ROBBERS.

After a long search, which seemed to baffle all pursuit, the supposed robbers of Dr. Darlington, the President of the Chester County Bank, have at length been arrested in Matamoros, Mexico.

On Sunday last, Mr. Mears, Cashier of the Delaware County Bank of this State, received a letter postmarked Matamoros, stating that two men had been arrested in that town who were supposed to be concerned in the robbery of Dr. Darlington. One of the persons arrested, it appears, engaged another to purchase mules, and the payments of the same were made exclusively in Chester County Bank money, which excited suspicion, and ultimately led to the arrest of both. The letter also states that forty thousand dollars of the money can be secured, and that the prisoners await the requisition of the Governor of Pennsylvania.

MRS. GAINES' CASE.

The New York *Day Book* of Monday says:—Major General Gaines, Mrs. Gaines and daughter have just left this city for Washington, whence they will immediately continue their journey to New Orleans, accompanied by General Walter Jones, of Washington, (their eminent counsel and advocate at the bar of the Supreme Court,) who will conduct the proceedings in the Circuit Court of the United States in Louisiana, for enforcing the "mandatory decree" of the Supreme Court, by which Mrs. Gaines is declared "the only issue" and "the forced heir" of Daniel Clark. They expect to return about the middle of June.

A LADY SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

A gentleman recovered $1000 damages of a lady, for a breach of promise of marriage, in the Court of Common Pleas at Keene, New Hampshire, last week. The parties both resided at Bellows Falls. Such suits as this, where the gentleman is the plaintiff, are quite rare; but the verdict in this instance seems to have been just. The defendent discarded her country lover for a city beau, and married the latter. The former rebelled at such treatment and took vengeance as aforesaid.—[*Springfield American.*

SOCIALISM IN PERRY COUNTY.

A common stock community has been started in Perry Co., Pa. The marriage ceremony is abrogated. In worship, all dress white. Dancing, in which men, women, and children engage promiscuously, is a part of their religious exercises. The members are not all remarkable tee-totalers, and the New Berlin *Good Samaritan*, gives an account of a jubilee had among them, in which many became much intoxicated. Our State now contains quite a number of communities of various descriptions, in which the property is common stock.

AN ESTIMATE.

At a very moderate estimate, says the New York *Globe*, the wealth of the United Kingdom of Great Britain may be put down at $30,000,000,000. Assuming the population to be 30,000,000, there would be $1000 for every man, woman, and child in the Kingdom, or for every head of a family of five persons there would be $5000. The annual product of the labor of the nation is supposed to be about $3,000,000,000, which if equally distributed among the population, would give each man, woman, and child $100, or each head of a family $500.

INTERESTING RELIC.

The Boston *Whig* publishes the following extract of a letter written by John Adams to his son John Quincy, while the latter was Secretary at St. Petersburg, in the year 1782:

"Your studies, I doubt not, you pursue, because I know you to be a studious youth; but above all, preserve a sacred regard to your own honor and reputation. Your morals are worth all the sciences. Your conscience is the minister plenipotentiary of God Almighty in your breast. See to it that this minister never negociates in vain. Attend to him, in opposition to all the courts in the world. "So charges your affectionate father,

"JOHN ADAMS."

THE LATE JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

The New York *Sun* avers that it is currently reported, and that great credence is given to the report, that the late John Jacob Astor has never been naturalized. It is said that upon examination of the books of the United States Court from 1734 to the present time his name does not appear. If such is the case, adds the Sun, his immense property must revert to the State, a sum which could amply provide for the liquidation of the State Debt and provide for the School Fund.

A PENNSYLVANIA RUSH.

From all accounts, the French celebration at Washington, on Thursday night, must have been a brilliant affair. The quarters of Col. Stambaugh of Lancaster, Pa., was splendidly illuminated. In the centre window was a large transparency with the following inscription: "Pennsylvania, the old Keystone State: She goes it with a *rush!* in favor of the French Republic!"

LET THE GIRLS ALONE.

Rev. Mr. Hardy, formerly of the Primitive Church in New Haven, is on trial before an ecclesiastical Court, charged with falsehood. A young lady avers that "he put his arm around her waist, drew her to a sofa, and trotted her on his knee"—which he stoutly denies.

FRENCH ITEMS.

☞ *Confidence in the People.*—When the Revolutionists who won the Republic for France had forced their way into the Palais Royal and had reached the apartments of Gen. Athalin, one of Louis Philippe's aid de-camps, they encountered the General's lady, a woman of dignified deportment and stature, whom the general had espoused for her rare beauty, being but the daughter of a poor fisherman of Granville. "My friends," she exclaimed, "I trust you have not come here to offer any injury to myself or my husband. I am not one of your *fine ladies*, but a *daughter of the people*; I throw myself then confidently on your protection. But I will not leave my husband; he is confined to his bed by illness." The band were struck with the boldness of the appeal. They repaired to the General's chamber, placed him in an armchair, and headed by this *daughter of the people*, they conveyed him to a friend's house in the neighborhood. On reaching his destination the General recollected leaving a sum of 130,000f. (£5,200) in notes and gold in his desk. He handed the key of the desk to a working man in a blouse, whom he did not know. An hour after the man returned with every sou of the money. This is by no means a solitary instance of the disinterestedness and nobility of mind displayed by the people during these most glorious three days.

☞ *The Hall of the Assembly.*—A large body of workmen are engaged in constructing a hall for the meeting of the National Assembly, in the court of the Chamber of Deputies, which will be roofed in, forming a room about 130 feet long, 100 feet wide, and 48 feet high. The members' seats will be on either side, and in semi-circles before the President, while large galleries will accommodate the spectators. In front of the door, a statue of Liberty will be placed on a pedestal, constructed twenty years since, to receive a statue of Louis XVIII. It will be modelled from one by Clerisengir, (son in-law of George Sand,) which he presented to the Provisional Government, escorted by five hundred brother sculptors, the priest of the church of Petits Peres blessing it as it passed. Many other objects of art have been presented, among the rest the large engraving of the United States Senate Chamber, given by Consul Walsh, who is busy preparing notes on our government, at the request, he says, of Arago.—Wright Hawkes, Esq. of New York, and George Sumner, Esq. of Boston, have also been able to give much information in the working of our Legislative system.—[*Cor'e. Boston Atlas.*

Our Olla Podrida.

☞ *Temperance.*—A Convention of the daughters of temperance met in New York on Saturday afternoon, the 15th inst., for the object of forming a National Union, to enable them to further the cause more successfully in which they are engaged. Delegates from a number of states were present.

☞ *Count D'Orsay*—Famous as a man of fashion and intelligence—having become reduced in fortune, became a painter and sculptor, to make a living. His pictures and statuary are now exhibiting in New York, and are pronounced to be perfect *chef d'œuvres* of art.

☞ *The Whole Family Coming.*—According to the Paris correspondent of the Courier de s Etats Unis, the Duke d'Annale and Prince de Joinville, sons of Louis Philippe, have announced their intention of removing to the United States, and here establishing themselves.

☞ *Whitney's Railway.*—The select committee of Congress upon the famed Whitney Railroad to Oregon, have reported unanimously in favor of the *project*, and will report in favor of whatever portion of the public domain may be necessary for the completion of the enterprize.

☞ *Col. R. M. Johnson*, under date of the 5th inst. declares himself a candidate for Governor of Kentucky. He is against the Wilmot Proviso, for the war, and descants upon his political liberality.

☞ *When a Kentucky Judge*, some years since, was asked by an attorney, upon some strange ruling, "Is that law, your honor?" he replied, "If the court understood herself, and she thinks she do, it are!"

☞ *Jesuits in France.*—The High Commissary for the Government decrees: All religious corporations and congregations unauthorized by the law, and in particular the congregation of the Jesuits, are abolished."

☞ *I curse the hour* that we were married," exclaimed an enraged husband to his better half, to which she mildly replied, "Don't my dear, for that was the only happy hour we ever have seen."

☞ *Appropriate Prescht.*—A Mr. Tuttle, of New York, has presented Queen Victoria a splendid baby-jumper, for the use of the royal nursery. Judging from the past, it will be kept in pretty constant use.

☞ *Nativism in France.*—The jealousy shown towards foreigners by the lower classes of the French, and the expulsion of all Russians from Paris, manifest a deplorable want of intelligence and liberality of feeling.

☞ *Hon. James Cooper* has written home, that he will embark for this country from Liverpool, about the last of May. He purposes yet visiting France, England, Ireland and Scotland.

☞ *The ship-building* business is carried on with great spirit at Milwaukie. Some of the new vessels, it is said, are intended to come round by the Canada canals to the Atlantic.

☞ *A Law among the Arabs* permits a man to divorce any of his wives who do not make good bread. Did such a law exist here, the number of divorces we fear would be unaccountable.

☞ *The National Intelligencer* intimates that Gen. Houston will be a formidable competitor with other Locos, for the Presidential nomination by the Baltimore Convention.

☞ *If the Speculator* misses his aim, every body cries out "he's a fool," and sometimes "he's a rogue." If he succeeds, they besiege his door and demand his daughter in marriage.

☞ *Services Well Paid For.*—The Duke of Wellington is said to have received in salaries upward of nine millions of dollars, and now receives about $60,000 yearly.

☞ *A Celebrated Wit* was asked why he did not marry a young lady to whom he was much attached. "I know not," he replied, "except the regard we have for each other."

☞ *It is Said* that at Venice a horse is a greater curiosity than an elephant is in London. "When I was there," says a traveller, "they were paying two pence each to see a stuffed one."

☞ *It appears that in China* a man condemned to death can procure a substitute for about $150, and is often allowed to do so.

☞ *Gen. Scott.*—The city authorities of New Orleans have determined to receive Gen. Scott on his arrival in that city, in a splendid manner.

☞ *The amount* of domestic goods exported from Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, from April 1st to April 14th, was 8,490 packages.

☞ *Whittaker, Buck & Co.*, have recently erected Iron Works at Bridgeton, West Jersey, which will furnish employment to hundreds of hands.

☞ *Wm. B. Astor* has given $5,000 to the society in New York for the relief of indigent females, besides several other liberal donations.

☞ *Mr. Fuller*, proprietor of Fuller's Hotel, Washington, died the morning of April 10th, aged 57 years.

☞ *The Schoolmaster Wanted.*—There are nearly seventeen millions of persons in France who are unable to read.

☞ *Perform a Good Deed*—speak a kind word—bestow a pleasant smile—and you will receive the same in return.

☞ *Hon. David Wilmot* has sustained a melancholy loss; his son Clarence, aged about eleven, has been poisoned by eating of wild parsnip.

☞ *A Veteran Whig.*—The first vote cast at Norwich, Conn., at the late election, was by Captain Erastus Perkins, a Whig, 96 years old.

☞ *A Man never feels* exactly at his ease in the presence of a perfectly reasonable woman.

☞ *Major Bliss* was at Pitteburg on Saturday last.

☞ *Voice.*—What will give France ease? *Echo.*—Franchise.—[*Lit. World.*

☞ *Iowa Election.*—Returns from several counties show a whig majority of 545.

☞ *A Contrast.*—The Baltimore *Sun* gives the following as a strange contrast:

A *provisional* government in France, and a *stavationary* one in Ireland.

The *Hungary* government is entirely overlooked in this picture.

CAUTION!—*People of Minersville beware of Counterfeits!!*—The only authorized agent is C. B. De Forest—purchase Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills from no other. J. W. Gibbs, keeping a Drug store in Minersville, is not an agent for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, and we cannot guarantee as genuine, medicine offered by him for sale. There is no certainty of getting the genuine except from the regular agents, and never below the regular price.

For sale in Pottsville by Mrs. E. M. Beatty, sole agent.

Office and general depot, 169, Race street, Philada.

Remember, the only original and genuine *Indian Vegetable Pills*, have the signature of WM. WRIGHT.

THE GREAT MEDICINE OF THE DAY: Docors Townsend's Sarsaparilla.—This medicine has the peculiar fortune of being recommended and prescribed by the most respectable physicians of the country, and only requires a trial to bring it into general use. It is put up in quart bottles, and is six times cheaper than any other preparation. Doct. Townsend is a physician of great reputation in Albany, N. Y. and the Physicians generally, in that city prescribe it in their practice. The following is a certificate from some of them:

OPINIONS OF PHYSICIANS.

Dr. Townsend is almost daily receiving orders from Physicians in different parts of the Union.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned Physicians of the city of Albany, have in numerous cases prescribed Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and we believe it to be one of the most valuable preparations of the Sarsaparilla in the market.

H. H. PULING, M. D.
J. WILSON, M. D.
R. P. BRIGGS, M. D.
P. E. ELMENDORF, M. D.

Albany, April 1, 1846.

Dr. Seymour, the writer of the following, is one of the oldest and most respectable Physicians in Connecticut.

Hartford, Ct., May 21, 1846.

DR. TOWNSEND.—Dear Sir: "Townsend's Sarsaparilla" finds a ready sale in Hartford—is highly esteemed by all who have made use of it, and we have reason to believe its good qualities will be daily appreciated by a discerning public. I have daily calls for it, and hope you will be remunerated for your exertions to render service to the afflicted. I am sir, your obedient servant, HARVEY SEYMOUR, M. D.

☞ The General Agency for the sale of the Sarsaparilla is at Bannan's Bookstore Pottsville, where Druggists and others can be supplied wholesale at the Manufacturers prices.

It is also for sale in Pottsville at John G. Brown's, Clemens & Parvin's, and John S. C. Martin's Drug Stores; E. J. Fry, Tamaqua; J. B. Falls, Minersville C. Bailey, Orwigsburg; Henry Shissler, S. M. Kempton, and W. L. Heisler, Port Carbon; Paul Barr, Pinegrove.

☞ See advertisement in another column. A circular containing a large number of certificates from Physicians and others can be examined at Bannan's Bookstore. Price $1 per bottle, or 6 Bottles for $5.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—*Taylor's Counterfeit Detector, and United States Money Reporter*, the best in the United States, containing fac simile engravings of all the Gold, Silver, and Copper coins in circulation with their value attached: corrected monthly. No merchant or dealer ought to be without it.

☞ Persons enclosing one dollar to the subscriber will have the Detector mailed monthly one year to their address. B. BANNAN,

Oct 2 10] sole agent for Schuylkill Co.

☞ IF YOU have a bad cold go to Hughs' new Drug Store, and get a bottle of his Expectorant; it is the best thing we have ever tried. [Feb5-6-

☞ MECHANICS' MUTUAL PROTECTION No. 2.—This Association was opened and duly organized at the Hall, S. E. corner Second and Market streets in this Borough, on Saturday evening, the 1st April inst., by Deputy G. P., B. H. Porter of Philadelphia, acting under the authority of the Grand Convention at Utica, New York. The following officers were elected and installed on the occasion, to wit:—W. S. P., S. J. Vernon; W. J. P., John L. Mennig; W. R. S., Joseph L. Yoder; W. F. S., David A. Smith; W. P., Hugh R. Hughes.

☞ FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Public religious services will be held by the First Baptist Church every Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock; and also every Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock, in the hall over Messrs. Long & Jackson's store. The public are affectionately invited to attend.

ANDREW LEVERING, Pastor.

☞ A FREE AND FULL GOSPEL.—The Universalist society, under the pastoral charge of the Rev. J. W. McMaster, continue to hold morning and evening services every Sabbath, in the Lecture room of Stichter's new Hall, at the usual church hours.

☞ STAR OF BETHLEHEM TEMPLE OF HONOR No. 32, S. of T. will meet every Tuesday evening at the usual time, until further notice, at Temperance Hall, corner of Centre and Market streets. Brother R. C. GREEN, will deliver a Lecture next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the order. Brethren turn out, and give him a hearing.

Feb12—7—3m] A. HETHERINGTON, W. R.

☞ PREACHING IN MINERSVILLE.—The Rev W. Wilson intends if the Presbyterian Church will permit, Providence permitting, every Sabbath morning, at 10½ o'clock, in the English Baptist Church Minersville.

☞ TRINITY CHURCH POTTSVILLE.—Service will be held regularly hereafter in the new edifice every morning and afternoon at the usual hours.

DEATHS.

In Schuylkill Haven, ANNA JANE, daughter of A. G. and C. T. Quinlin, aged 10 months, 11 days.

MARRIED.

On the evening of the 15th ult. in the Second M. E. Church, by Rev. Thomas A. Fernley, M. ANDREW MORTIMER to. Miss REBECCA CRIST, all of this Borough.

In Brockville, on Sunday last, April 16, by Stephen Binger, Esq. Mr. ENOCH EVANS, to Miss SARAH SKELTON, both of Brockville.

LOST.—FOUND.—WANTED.

WANTED.—A young man who understands double and single entry Book-keeping, and conversant in the English and German Languages, wants a situation as Clerk. [Pottsville, april22 3t 17

WANTED.—Miners and Laborers employed by the Mount Carbon Railroad Company, are—Several good Miners and Laborers, to whom steady employment will be given. Apply at the Office of the Co., at Danville. april22 17

WANTED.—A Girl to learn to Fold and Sew in a Book-bindery at Pottsville. Apply at this Office. 17

LOST.—$5 REWARD.—From the line of Canal, at Fort Carbon, on Thursday night last, one DARK BAY CHUNKY HORSE, about eight years old, and a MARE-MULE, between five and six years old—and about middle size. Whoever will return said Horses to Capt. James Downey, or to George Dougherty, of Port Carbon, will be handsomely rewarded.

april15 1t 16] HENRY COOK.

WANTED—Information of PATRICK BERRY, formerly of Schuylkill County, and who, about four months ago, was in New York. He was from the village Dead and Taggart, County of Mayo, Ireland. Any information concerning him, will be thankfully received by his sister, residing in Minersville, Schuylkill County Pa. Mrs. THOMAS CHURCHFIELD.

april 15,'48-16. 2w.*

STRAY MARE.—Strayed away from the Port Carbon Dam, on Sunday night last, a small BLACK MARE, with a short tale, and a white spot on her forehead; sticks her head out nearly straight when pulling. Whoever will return said Mare, at Hugh Kinsley's or George Dougherty's, Port Carbon, or leave word where she can be got again, will be reasonably rewarded.

april5 3t* 15 WILLIAM PAYNE.

FOR SALE AND TO LET.

TO LET.—TO COAL DEALERS.—Wharf on the Schuylkill to rent. A large Wharf on the east side of the Schuylkill river, below the U. S. Arsenal, suitable for shipping and stocking Coal; will be let for one or more years, on reasonable terms. Apply to

JONA PALMER, Jr. No. 29 North Fifth st. Philada, april22 2mo 17

FOR SALE.—TO CARPENTERS AND OTHERS.—12 Pannels of Ornamental picket fence (Chesnut Posts,) nearly as good as new; 3 pieces of shingle roofing in good order; 3 Parlour Columns, and carved work for columns; several loads of strips—will be sold cheap on application to

JOHN PINKERTON, Mahantango Street. Pottsville, april15 3t 16

FOR SALE.—One Horse Truck Wagon and Harness nearly new, will be sold low for want of use, apply to C. P. NORTON.

Pottsville, april15 4t 16

FOR SALE.—A GOOD OPPORTUNITY to engage in a lucrative business!—The subscriber wishing to retire from business, offers his entire stock, consisting in part of Stoves, Tin Ware, Tools, &c., for sale. Any person wishing to engage in the above business, will do well to call immediately on

April1-14-3t] SAM'L. T. SKEEN, Pottsville.

WAGON FOR SALE.—A new four horse wheel wheeled WAGON, will be sold cheap, the subscriber having no use for it. Apply to

March25-13-3t*] WM. PRICE, St. Clair.

MULES FOR SALE.—The subscriber has a lot of MULES for sale, from 3 to 4 years old, 14 to 15 hands high. Some of them are broke to work well, others are unbroken. One and a half miles west of Morgantown, Berks County.

March18-12-tf] DAVID MAST, Jr.

LOT FOR SALE.—Lot No. 3, on Centre street, Tremont, is offered for sale. For particulars enquire of Wm. Hetherington, Centre st., Pottsville. (Feb26-9

SUPERIOR COAL MINES IN WYOMING VALLEY.—(A NUMBER.)—For sale and for rent on the most reasonable terms. Inquire of

V. L. MASWELL, Attorney at Law, Wilkesbarre, Luzerne county, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Jn22 48-4-tf

EVERY WOMAN'S BOOK.—The Diseases of Women, their Causes and cure familiarly explained with Practical Hints for their Prevention and for the Preservation of Health, by F. HOLLICK, M. D.: price $1. For sale at [Nov20] BANNAN'S Bookstores.

PULVERISED AND CRUSHED SUGAR.—Suitable for Hotels and Family use, for sale by

March4-10] LITTLE & MARTIN, Centre street.

GREEN AND BLACK TEAS.—Of superior flavor, for sale very cheap at the store of

Jn22-4] LITTLE & MARTIN.

FLOUR.—New York Extra Family FLOUR, for sale in the trade by GRAY & BROTHER,

Feb19 1848-8] 3½, Walnut st., Philadelphia.

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