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Lewisburg, April 30, 1853.—tf.

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February, 21, 1853.—tf.

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Sunbury, April 26, 1851.—tf.

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Sunbury, Nov. 6, 1852.—

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Sunbury, May 1, 1851.—

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Sugar, Teas, Coffee, Rice, Molasses, Cheese, Spices, Fish, Salt, &c., &c., &c.
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Nails, Screws, Files, Saws, Knives & Forks, &c.
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Sunbury, 4 mo. 30, 1853.

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Phila., April 30, 1853.—1m.

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
French Millinery Goods,
No. 45 South Second Street,
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HAVING received by late arrivals a large and well selected assortment of

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Glace Silks for Bonnets,
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Together with every article appertaining to the Millinery trade.

March 12, 1853.—2m.

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Sunbury, April 30, 1853.—6m.

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A most valuable invention for keeping in a book-like form, Letters received, Original Invoices, &c.

Phila., April 9, 1853.—1y.

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Phila., April 23, 1853.—3m.

OIL WINDOW SHADES, Leather Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags, just received and for sale by I. W. TENER & CO.

Sunbury, April 30, 1853

NOTICE
To Merchants, Travellers and Others
Throughout the United States,
Alexander L. Hickey & Co.,
THE GREAT WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE MEDAL
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Phila., April 3, 1853.—6m.

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Sunbury, April 14, 1853.—tf.

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Residents of the country will be supplied by *mail* or otherwise with any music they may wish, at as low rates as if purchased in person. Having one of the largest stocks in the United States, I feel confident of satisfying all who may favor me with a call or order.

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Spring and Summer Goods.
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at their store in Market square, Sunbury.
Their stock consists of every variety of
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And all kinds of Spring & Summer Wear.
Also a splendid variety of
LADIES DRESS & FANCY GOODS,
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Also an extensive assortment of
HATS AND CAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS.
Also a large assortment of **GROCERIES,**
SUCH AS
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Also a large assortment of
HARDWARE and QUEENSWARE, Fish, Salt and Plaster.
Also a fresh supply of
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Besides the largest and most general assortment of all kinds of goods to be had in this place.

☞ Country produce of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price.

Sunbury, April 30, 1853.

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SILVER WARE, Wholesale and Retail at No. 72 N. SECOND St., opposite the Mt. Vernon House, Gold Lever Watches, full jeweled, 18 k. cases, $20,00; Silver Levers, full jeweled, $12,00; Silver Lepines, jeweled, $9,-00—all warranted to keep good time. Gold Pens and Silver Case, $1,00; Gold Pencils, $1,00; Gold Pencils and Pen Cases with good Gold Pens as low as $3,25, &c.

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☞ Watches and Jewelry repaired and warranted.

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Platform Scales,

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Phila., April 23, 1853.—

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Excellence and Beauty combined,
BLAYLOCK'S
Model Spring Style Hats,

UNEQUALLED by any others in all that can render satisfaction to the Wearer.—Give them a trial. The Very Finest MOLESKIN HATS for 3,50; Second Quality, very fine, 3,00 Third Quality, a capital article, 2,50. All these are warranted.

Model Hat Store, No. 46 North 8th Street Philadelphia,

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WRITING FLUID and self sealing Envelopes, just received and for sale by

April 19, 1851.— H. B. MASSER.

BLANK NOTES, waiving the exemption law of $300, for sale by

April 26, 1851.— H. B. MASSER.

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FEE BILLS.—Justices and Constables Fee Bills handsomely printed on card paper for sale at this office.

Biographical.

A SKETCH OF MARION'S LIFE.

In personal appearance Marion presents a striking contrast to most of the officers in our army. It is a curious fact that the Generals of the highest grade, in both armies, during the revolutionary war averaged nearly two hundred pounds in weight, but Marion was a very small man, and of diminutive proportion every way. He was not only short, but remarkably thin. His countenance was swarthy and grave in its expresson and his eye dark, solemn and poetic. Extremely plain in his dress, and still plainer in his manners, he did not strike a stranger very forcibly. Reserved, silent, he seldom spoke, except when necessary, and then expressed his thoughts in the most direct and simple language he could command. These peculiarities increased the mystery which his actions threw around him and doubtless added much influence he held over his band. Cool and quiet he went on the most desperate mission without excitement—as calmly stormed through the fight, and then in the same composed manner drew off his men to their dark and lonely encampment. Seemed utterly destitute of passion. He possessed neither revenge nor thirst for glory, nor power. He showed no fondness for the table, but was as abstemious as a hermit. Even the women had no influence over him, like one wholly absorbed on one great object to be accomplished. Drinking his water and vinegar—enough to keep any man thin—eating his coarse hominy or rice—with the canopy of heaven for his shelter and the swamp for his retreat, he fastens himself upon our affections and interests with a firmness nothing can shake.

Living in lawless times and among rough and boisterous men, he retained all his delicacy of feeling, refined tastes and scrupulous virtues. Moving in an orbit of his own, he, like Washington, was beyond the influence of others, and seemed free from the common frailities of man.

Without pay—without even the hopes of victory—hunted from swamp to swamp and chased the length and breadth of his State, he still struggled on to keep alive the waning flame of patriotism in the hearts of the inhabitants.

Binding his men to him by love rather than by commands, he would let them disband to their homes, no security but their single promise was never broken, and the love these stern hearts bore him, is one of the most touching incidents in his whole career.

As a partizan leader, Marion had no equal. One cannot point out a defect in him, nor suggest a good quality which he did not possess. To sleepless vigilence he added an energy and perseverance that nothing could shake, and to bravery which never deserted him—a prudence unmarred by a single rash act. Provoked into no haste, beguiled into no procrastination, unelated by success, undiscouraged by defeat, he baffled every plan of his pursuers to take him, and kept the field in the very midst of his foes. For a long time the only patriot who dared to lift the standard of freedom in his native State, he became the object against which the British directed all their efforts. Yet they never disbanded his corps or broke his power. The name of Marion became a spell-word with which to conjure up the Republicans and frighten the tories. Seeking the recesses of the swamp day by day, and stealing on his foes like a panther by night, his swift horsemen came and went like the invissible stroke of fate. No precaution could escape his penetrating glance, nor concealment furnish a security against his deadly rifle. He seemed omnipresent to the enragened, terror-stricken loyalists; and when they deemed themselves safest, he was often nearest. And yet not a vice sullied his "ermine character." No ferocity was mingled with his courage, and no cruelty accompanied his fierce onset.—Neither the barbarities of his enemies of the treason of his friends could provoke him to injustice, even the clamors of his own followers were unable to swerve his just soul from the path of integrity. Given to no excess, he asked no share of the plunder, and never used the power he possessed to satisfy a single selfish passion.

His patriotism was as pure and lofty as his character; and for his sufferings and losses he neither asked nor expected renumeration. His country he loved better than his life, and liberty was dearer to him than all things of earth besides. Wealth, rank, ease, safety, all sunk beneath his country's claims, and he seemed to aim at nothing but its interests. He was seldom seen.

His followers were worthy of him.—Bold, fearless, true as steel in the hour of danger they closed around him with a faith and devotion that excites our admiration and claims our love.

FIDELITY.

Never forsake a friend when enemies gather thick around him—when sickness falls heavy upon him—when the world is dark and cheerless; this is the time to try thy friendship. They who turn from the scene of distress or offer reasons why they should be excused from extending their sympathy and aid, betray their hypocrisy and prove that selfish motives only prompt and move them. If you have a friend who loves you—who studied your interest and happiness—defended you when persecuted and troubled, be sure to sustain him in adversity. Let him feel that his kindness is appreciated and that his friendship was not bestowed upon you in vain.

AN Alligator, weighing 750 lbs., has been sent from Lonisiana to the Crystal Palace Fair. It is rather a curious specimen of American manufacture.

JUST SEVENTEEN.

Just seventeen! the sweetest age
That's entered on fair beauty's page;
Lips like the rose-bud cleft in twain,
Eyes like twin stars 'neath some cloud,
That come their sparkling light to shroud:
Rich tresses of the auburn glow,
Free waving o'er a brow of snow;
And the bosom heaving, swelling,
Where tickling Cupid holds his dwelling;
Of woman's life, no year, I ween,
Like soft, sweet, pouting seventeen!

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT occurred on Thursday morning, at the corner of Seventh and Christian streets, Philadelphia, which caused the neighborhood to be thrown into great excitement, from the explosion of about forty pounds of percussion caps, that had been purchased the day previous by Micheal Foley, who kept a junk-shop. They were purchased for old copper, and he was advised by the person who sold them to heat them, in order to destroy the powder contained in them. He made a fire in a coal-stove, and placed an iron pot over it, and heated it red hot; he then took a large brass kettle, which contained the caps, and poured them into the heated pot. An explosion took place, blowing the pot and kettle into fragments, which struck the man, knocking him down, lacerating the fore-fingers of the right hand; the right side of the face was also much torn and burned; the right eye was also much injured, and both feet somewhat injured, but were partially protected by a pair of thick cowhide boots. His wounds were dressed at the Dispensary of the House of Industry by the resident physician, Dr. Zulick. It is supposed he will recover without serious injury.—*Ledger.*

ELECTIONS FOR 1853.

The *Union* publishes the following table, giving the days on which the various State elections for the present year are held:

Alabama—1st Monday in August.
Arkansas—1st Monday in August
California—1st Tuesday in January.
Connecticut—1st Monday in April.
Delaware—2d Tuesday in November.
Florida—1st Monday in October.
Georgia—1st Monday in October.
Illinois—1st Tuesday in November.
Indiana—1st Monday in August.
Iowa—1st Monday in August.
Kentucky—1st Monday in August
Louisiana—1st Monday in November.
Maine—1st Monday in September.
Maryland—1st Wednesday in November
Massachusetts—2d Monday in November.
Michigan—1st Tuesday in November.
Mississippi—1st Monday and Tuesday in November.
Missouri—1st Monday in August
New Hampshire—2d Tuesday in March.
New Jersey—1st Tuesday in November.
New York—1st Tuesday in November.
North Carolina—2d Tuesday in August.
Ohio—2d Tuesday in October.
Pennsylvania—2d Tuesday in October.
Rhode Island—1st Wednesday in April.
South Carolina—2d Monday in October.
Tennesse—1st Tuesday in August.
Texas—1st Monday in August.
Vermont—1st Tuesday in September.
Virginia—4th Tuesday in May.
Wisconsin—1st Tuesday in November.

A HORRIBLE CALAMITY has just occurred in Paris, and it may be well to make it known, as such accidents ought to serve as examples. A gentleman feeling a slight itching in his ear, took up a friction match to dispel it. In the ardor of a conversation he was sustaining, he introduced the sulphurous end. The contact soon produced ignition, and the downy lining of the ear caught fire; a portion of the sulphur adhered to the flesh, and burnt there, persistently. The unfortunate man never spoke again. His sufferings were so agonizing that his tongue became powerless; and, after two days' torment, and unavailing efforts of the surgeons, he died.

AN INCIDENT.—A boy, only twelve years old, who had walked all the way from Ohio to Washington, called (a Washington correspondent says,) on the President on Tuesday. He said he was an orphan, supported and educated by a poor aunt, and had come to ask a place in the Navy. The President was deeply affected by his story and the evidence of his perseverance, and gave him several pieces of gold, and invited him to call again. The boy left, but was followed by a gentleman who had witnessed the interview, and who saw him exchange the gold he had received for bank notes which he mailed in a letter to his poor relative.—His enterprise is likely to be rewarded by the place he seeks.

AN ACT OF HEROISM.—Among the act of heroism which were performed by persons at Norwalk where the Railroad accident occurred, was that of John Collins, who has been sick for the past year, and unable to work. He was standing on the dock when the accident occurred; and before the last car was over he plunged into the water. He swam to a boat, and with his knife cut the cord, and it was used to save the lives of several persons. He swam to another boat, cut it loose, and that was also used to rescue passengers. He continued to exert himself until from exhaustion he fainted and was taken to the shore.

"MADAM," said a cross tempered physician to a patient, "if women were admitted to paradise, their tongues would make it a purgatory." And some physicians if allowed to practice there," replied the lady, "would soon make it a desert."

A DASHING DENTIST.

Among the Paris gossip of the New York *Express* we copy the following picture of a Parisian dentist!

You have quack dentists in New York, of course, as we have them in Paris, but I doubt whether you can boast of such a tremendous operation as M. Duchesne, to whom I have already alluded in your columns. This gentleman rides about town in a highly illuminated waggon with a roof to it. Upon the roof is a man dressed in the costume of the middle ages, and armed with a pair of cymbals and a bass drum. He stands in front, with a helmet and feather, and surrounded with the instruments of his profession. He stops in some unfrequented place, collects a crowd by means of the cymbal and then invites the afflicted to apply at once for extraction and relief. A notice on the side of the wagon reads thus: "5,000 francs if I miss a tooth." This is surrounded by a halo of double teeth, the roots of which are painted to resemble parsnips, and out of whose centers grows a plentiful crop of ladies' delights. As I have long since accustomed myself to be surprised at nothing, I am never astonished to see a line formed by the victims of the tooth ache' taking their turn at having the rebellious nerve eradicated. This line some times extends twice round the wagon. Each sufferer pays a franc, and leaves his tooth behind him. I had always supposed it required as much reflection to have a tooth out as to jump into Vesuvius. But the French do not think so. A maid servent passes M. Duchesne's equipage, remembers a sore spot in her under jaw, feels in her pocket for a franc, and joins the tail end of the line. Each applicant mounts on the seat with M. Duchesne, who demands the coin before proceeding. The head is then inclined backward, the mouth opened, the tweezers inserted, and the tooth snatched from its gory bed. It is held up in the air an instant for the admiration of the multitude, and at each extraction the drum gives a bang of triumph.

A USED UP BOURBON.—We find in the Courrier des Etats Unis an affidavit sworn to by a woman over 80 years of age, named Mary Ann Williams, who says she is the natural mother of the Rev. Eleazar Williams, the pretender to Bourbon legitimacy. She states also that the first intimation she ever had of his pretensions to a royal birth was from one William Woodman, an Oneida Indian, who came to her about three years ago and asked her if she would not be willing to go before a magistrate and swear that Eleazar was not her son, but was given to her to bring up; she told him she would do no such thing, as she knew him to be her son; that Eleazar has since mentioned to her that some of his friends thought he was not an Indian, but descended from royal parentage; she told him it was no such thing, that he was her son.

AN INTERESTING YOUNG COUPLE.—There resides at Plaistow, says an English paper, a young lady, who has just reached her twentieth year, who stands six feet four inches in her hose! The middle finger on each hand measures six inches; length of arm, two feet four inches. *She is still growing!* Her bean is also a giant, being no less an individual than Edward Cranser, the Kentish giant, who, though but nineteen years old, is seven feet six inches in height. This will be one of the *tallest* weddings on record, when it comes off.

HEN LAW.—An exchange gives the following as the best rule for being rid of neighbors' hens in your gardens. It will be seen to deviate from the doctrine of the moral suasionists:—"1. On the appearance of hens in the garden, give the owner notice. 2d. On their second appearance, kill them and throw the bodies over the fence of the owner. 3d. On all subsequent appearance of hens, through the season, kill and eat them!"

A GOOD ORDER.—We see by the reports of the police court of the city of Louisville that Judge Joyes, a day or two since, instructed the police to arrest all boys perambulating the streets at a late hour at night, unless they can show good cause for being out His honor has said that if parents could not keep their children at home he would take care of them.

COFFEE LEAF TEA.—The Colombo (Ceylon) Observer states that Dr. Gardner has taken out a patent for a method of preparing the leaf of the coffee tree so as to afford a beverage similar to tea, which is described as agreeable, refreshing and nutritive. This kind of drink is said to have been long in common use among the natives of Java.

THE heirs of Stephen Girard lately brought an action against the City of Philadelphia, for eleven large tracts in Schuylkill county. And have recovered them. They exceed one Million of Dollars in value. This will be a heavy loss to Philadelphia.

TO KEEP HORSERADISH.—If you want to keep horseradish, grate a quantity while the root is in perfection, put it in bottles; fill the bottles with strong vinegar and keep it corked tightly. You may thus have a supply at all seasons.

THE soil of Siberia, at the close of the summer, is found still frozen for fifty-six inches beneath the surface, so that the dead having lain in their coffins for one hundred and fifty years, have been taken up unchanged in the last.