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TERMS OF THE AMERICAN. THE AMERICAN is published every Saturday at TWO DOLLARS per annum...

SELECT POETRY.

The Turks went out of Kalifat In a bold determined way, With rifles they went to chase the foe...

A Select Tale.

The clock struck eleven. A woman sat by the fireside rocking her baby to sleep. The room was a small one...

THE WIFE'S APPEAL.

The morning's light peered in through the window-blinds, and still found the mother by the child's cradle. She watched there by her first-born...

Intoxicated though he was, he could see how much the child suffered; it moaned and tossed about as if in pain. He would, however, have lifted the child up in his arms...

which my soul had well nigh been lost, and seek peace, and pardon, and happiness, again, by your side."

TURTLE SOUP EXTRAORDINARY.

As we were passing through a country town a few weeks since, it was our fortune to be witness to rather a ludicrous spectacle, which we will reproduce here.

"What is the meaning of all this?" I inquired, reining up my horse in great astonishment. "Oh, sir, that I should live to see the day!" exclaimed the first, nearly out of breath.

THE GREAT GARDINER FRAUD.

The imposing audacity, venal subtlety and profligate daring displayed in the fraud perpetrated on the United States Government by Dr. G. A. Gardiner, give more than usual importance to the occurrence.

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THE TURKISH WOMEN.

The Baltimore American has an interesting letter from a correspondent, dated Constantinople, November 18th, from which we take the following paragraphs:

"We hear much in the West of the attractions and beauty of the Turkish women, (Christians or Georgians,) and I certainly have seen a number of pretty faces in the course of my rambles about this great city...

"Kindness"—Would it not please you to pick up a string of pearls, drops of gold, diamonds, and precious stones, as you pass along the street? It would make you feel happy...

THE GARDINER CASE—NOT OVER YET—THE AIDERS OF THE FRAUD IN DANGER.

The following, which we clip from the proceedings of Congress had in the House yesterday looks equally. Let the work go on—Let every man directly or indirectly engaged in the Gardiner case be brought up before the tribunal of justice.

GARDINER AND MEARS CLAIM.—Mr. Perkins of Louisiana, offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the propriety of directing legal proceedings to recover any sum of money which may have been paid to any person out of the treasury on the claim of Gardiner and Mears...

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A singular marriage took place a few days since, in Hightown, N. J. The bride had five suitors, to each of whom she engaged herself, appointing, with each, the same day for the ceremony...

ORIENTAL WIT.—As a woman was walking, a man looked at, and followed her. "Why?" said she, "do you follow me?" "Because I have fallen in love with you."

AN ENORMOUS MOOSE.—Mr. Ephraim Washburn, now lumbering on the Sebasticus river, Me., came upon a moose track on Saturday, the 25th ult., which he followed the night, and then returned to camp. On the next day he started again in pursuit, and came up with the moose about 10 o'clock.

THE trial of J. L. Fish, who, it will be remembered, shot a German boy last summer while stealing apples from his orchard in Ohio city, has just been concluded at Cleveland. The jury brought in a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter," with a strong recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

BEARDSTUFFS AT THE WEST.—The accounts from the West represent the quantities and warehouses there as filled to repletion with immense quantities of grain and flour, and the opening of spring will witness an active rivalry in forcing these vast supplies on the East.

RAILROADS IN MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE are still obstructed by ice, and it is not until the track, using leucos for fuel, and ending long fasts.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer tells an anecdote of a pious old gentleman, who told his wife not to go, under any circumstances, fishing on the Sabbath; but if they did, by all means to bring home the fish.

It cost \$400,000 to pave Broadway, New York, with the Russ pavement.

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WM. H. ROCKEFELLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. SUNBURY, PA. Dec. 13, 1851—4f.

M. L. SHINDEL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SUNBURY, PA. December 4, 1852.—4f.

DOCTOR I. W. HUGHES. OFFICE on Broadway, near the Episcopal Church, Sunbury. May 14, 1853.—4f.

N. M. NEWNAM'S, Beauty's Row, Norcross street, Pottsville, Penna.

Plumbing Shop, HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A SUPPLY of all kinds of Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Block Tin, Bath Tubs, Shower Baths, Hydrants, Hose, and Double and Single Acting Pumps and Water Closets...

IMPORTANT TO PHYSICIANS AND LADIES. CONFIDENCE can be placed, in the fullest extent, in the use of the SUPPERISTS of Mrs. HERR'S Philadelphia...

WM. McCARTY, BOOKSELLER, Market Street, SUNBURY, PA. JUST received and for sale, a fresh supply of EVANGELICAL MUSIC for Singing Schools.

FRITZ & HENDRY, Store, 29 N. 3d street. PHILADELPHIA. Wholesale and Retail. Manufacturer 15 Margaretta Street. Phila., August 20, 1853.—ly.

MICHAEL TRACY, Wholesale Dealer in Confectionery, Fruits and Groceries, No. 204 MARKET Street, above sixth, north side, next door to Red Lion Hotel, Philadelphia. Phila., Oct. 29, 1853.—5m.

FRESH Vanilla Bean of a superior quality just received and for sale by June 4, 1853.— H. B. MASSER.

INK—Boureaux's celebrated ink, and also Congre Ink for sale, wholesale and retail by December 28, 1850. H. B. MASSER.

SHOES.—All kinds of Boots Shoes and slippers for sale by G. ELSBERG & CO. Market street, opposite the Post Office. Sunbury, Oct. 8, 1853.—

JUSTICE'S FEE BILLS For sale by Sunbury, 1851—2f.

THE WAY THEY MAKE HOT-BEDS IN GERMANY.

Take white cotton cloth of a close texture, stretch and nail it on the frames of any size you wish; take two ounces of lime water, four ounces linseed oil, one ounce of white of eggs, two ounces of yolk of eggs mix the lime and oil with very gentle heat...

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.—In the case of the heirs of Samuel Newell, (who was killed by the accident on the Boston and Maine Railroad, at the time of the accident by which the son of Gen. Pierce lost his life), against the Boston and Maine Railroad, which has been on trial at Salem, the jury have returned a verdict for the defendants.

BREAD.—The prices of breadstuffs will probably be at lower figures in a few weeks. All the Western farmers have pressed their grain to the points for exportation as soon as the Spring shall open...

THE New Bible House in New York, east including the lot, \$303,000.

What's the matter?

"What's the matter?" "I can't tell; but he's feverish and restless, and I must watch by him for the night. Go to bed now, like a good girl, fellows. I hope it will all be well in the morning."

Dear William, one other word and I have done.

"Dear William, one other word and I have done. Let me have some of your evening leisure spent beside me. I will try to make you happy. Sit beside me while I work, and if I do not know so much as the companions whom you meet with elsewhere, teach me and I will learn."