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As an advertising medium the TELEGRAPH has no equal, its large circulation, among business men and families, in city and country, placing it beyond competition.

Miscellaneous.

THE UNITED STATES HOTEL, HARRISBURG, PA.

COVERLY & HUTCHISON, Proprietors.

THIS well known Hotel is now in a condition to accommodate the traveling public, affording the most ample conveniences alike for the transient guest and the permanent boarder.

THE UNITED STATES HOTEL has been entirely refitted throughout, and now has accommodations equal in extent, comfort and luxury to any hotel between Philadelphia and Pittsburg. Its location is the best in the State Capital, being in easy access to all the railroad depots, and in close proximity to all the public offices and business localities of the city. It has now all the conveniences of

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL,

and the Proprietors are determined to spare neither expense, time or labor to ensure the comfort of the guests. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.

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HAMS!!!

20,000 LBS.—Composed of the following brands, just received:

NEWBOLD'S, *celebrated.*
NEW JERSEY, *selected.*
EVANS AND SWIFT'S, *superior.*
MICHINER'S EXCELSIOR, *canvassed.*
MICHINER'S EXCELSIOR, *not encanvassed.*
IRON CITY, *canvassed.*
IRON CITY, *not canvassed.*
PLAIN HAMS, *strictly prime.*
COUNTRY HAMS, *very fine.*

Each ham sold will be guaranteed as represented. WM. DOCK, Jr., & CO.

COAL OIL, a further reduction in Coal Oil, superior article of non-explosive Coal Oil, for sale very low, by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
mr14 Cor. Front and Market Sts.

FISH—We are now offering very low, a lot of choice Mackerel, in barrels, halves, quarters and kits.
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
je8 Cor. Front and Market Streets

SALT, ground, alum, Ashton and dairy, in large or small quantities, by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
a1 Cor. Front and Market streets.

BROWN STOUT and SCOTCH ALE, of the best brands, always on hand and for sale by [ap14] WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

EXCELSIOR HAMS, Canvassed, in large or small quantities, very low, for sale by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
je24 Cor. Front and Market sts

DRIED BEEF AND BOLOGNA, a very choice lot, just received and for sale by
mr30 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

WALL PAPER, BORDERS, &c., &c., at last year's prices, at
SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE,
je15 18 Market street

BROWN STOUT AND SCOTCH ALE, in bottles, just received and for sale by
mr30 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO

COFFEES AND SUGARS of all grades and at reasonable prices for sale by
j14 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO

CHEESE—Hamburg and other prime dairy cheese, for sale by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
je1 Cor. Front and Market streets.

FRENCH and ENGLISH BLACKING, warranted not only to retain the polish of boots to preserve the leather itself. For sale by
f6 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

Medical.

DR. JOHNSON
BALTIMORE
LOCK HOSPITAL.

HAS discovered the most certain, speedy and effectual remedies in the world for

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

RELIEF IN SIX TO TWELVE HOURS.

NO MERCURY OR NOXIOUS DRUGS.

A Cure Warranted, or No Charge, in from One to Two Days.

Weakness of the Back, Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, Involuntary discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Tremblings, Dimness of Sight or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin. Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible disorders arising from the Solitary Habits of Youth—those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible,

YOUNG MEN

Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence or waked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.

Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., speedily cured.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately Cured, and full vigor restored.

This distressing affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgence. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent. Besides being deprived the pleasures of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the physical and mental functions weakened, loss of procreative power, nervous irritability, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, constitutional debility, a wasting of the frame, cough, consumption, decay and death.

OFFICE, No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET,

Left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe name and number.

Letters must be paid and contain a stamp. The Doctor's Diplomas hang in his office.

DR. JOHNSON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, graduate from one of the most eminent colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: weakness of the back and limbs, pains in the head, dimness of sight, loss of muscular power, palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia, nervous irritability, symptoms of consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, aversion to society, self distrust, love of solitude, timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage: the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an illtimed sense of shame or the dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him. He falls into the hands of ignorant and designing pretenders, who, incapable of curing, filch his pecuniary substance, keep him trifling month after month, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despair leave him with ruined health to sigh over his galling disappointment, or, by the use of the deadly poison, Mercury, hasten the constitutional symptoms of this terrible disease, such as affections of the Head, Throat, Nose, Skin, etc. progressing with frightful rapidity till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings by sending him to that undiscovered country from whence no traveller returns.

INDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS.

The many thousands cured at this institution year after year, and the numerous important surgical operations performed by Dr. Johnson, witnessed by the reporters of the *Sun*, *Clipper*, and many other papers, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

SKIN DISEASES SPEEDILY CURED.

OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK ST.

New Advertisements.

SECRET OF BEAUTY!

LAIRD'S

Bloom of Youth or Liquid Pearl

FOR beautifying and preserving the complexion and skin.

After using Laird's Bloom of Youth, or Liquid Pearl, for a short time, it will leave the skin a soft, satin-like texture; it imparts freshness, smoothness and transparency to the skin, that can only be produced by the use of this valuable article. It presents no vulgar white paint, as all other attempted compounds do, but, on the contrary, it will give the complexion a pearl-like tint, such as can only be found in youth; its use is impossible to be detected by the closest observers. It is also invaluable for removing all kinds of Humors, Tans, Freckles, Sunburns and other cutaneous diseases from the skin.

Mr. Laird has every confidence in recommending his Bloom of Youth, or Liquid Pearl, to the ladies of America, as being the only perfect and reliable article now in use *for beautifying and preserving the complexion and skin.*

Can only be had at S. A. KUNKEL'S
je22 Apothecary, Harrisburg.

JONES HOUSE,

CORNER OF

MARKET ST AND MARKET SQUARE,

HARRISBURG, PA.

JOSEPH F. McLELLAN, PROPRIETOR.

(RECENTLY CONDUCTED BY WELLS COVERLY.)

This is a First Class Hotel, and located in the central part of the city. It is kept in the best manner, and its patrons will find every accommodation to be met with in the best houses in the country. se30-dtf

B. T. BABBITT'S
Concentrated Condensed or Pulverized SOAP.

THREE gallons of handsome white SOFT SOAP made in five minutes. No grease required.

DIRECTIONS.—Dissolve one pound of B. T. Babbitt's Concentrated Condensed or Pulverized *Soft Soap* in one gallon of boiling water, then add two gallons of warm water. When cool you will have three gallons of *Handsome White Soft Soap.*

Ten pounds will make one barrel of soft soap.

The soap thus made is an excellent wash for trees, shrubs and plants of all kinds.

Just received and for sale by
WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.,
my27] Market st., opposite the Court House.

EMPTY BOTTLES.

200 DOZ. EMPTY BOTTLES, (pints and quarts,) suitable for putting Wine or Fruit, for sale at Barr's Auction Store.

Also, a general assortment of new and second hand furniture always on hand and for sale cheaper than at any other establishment in the city. Highest price paid for all kinds of second hand furniture and other articles.

W. BARR & CO.,
jy31 Licensed Auctioneers.

VISITING, WEDDING, INVITATION, AND AT HOME CARDS.

BY a special arrangement with one of the best engravers in the country, cards of any description will be executed in the highest style of art, conformable with the latest fashion, and supplied promptly, at lower prices than are charged by the stationers in New York or Philadelphia. For samples and prices call at
mch9tf BERGNER'S BOOKSTORE.

WINDOW SHADES of linen, gilt-bordered; and PAPER BLINDS of an endless variety of designs and ornaments; also, CURTAIN FIXTURES and TASSELS at very low prices. Call at SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE.
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HERMETICALLY SEALED.

PEACHES, TOMATOES,
PINE APPLE, SALMON,
OYSTERS, SPICED OYSTERS,
LOBSTER, SARDINES,

For sale by WM. DOCK, Jr. & CO.

LADIES' FANCY TRAVELING BASKETS!

WITH a large assortment of

MARKET, BOUND,
SCHOOL, CLOTHES,
PAPER, CHILDRENS',
KNIFE, CAKE.

je12 WM. DOCK, Jr., & CO.

DR. McLINTOCK'S PECTORAL SYRUP.

ARE your lungs weak? Does a long breath give you pain? Have you a hacking cough? Do you expectorate hard, tough matter? Are you wasted with night sweats and want of sleep? If so, *here is your remedy.* It will unquestionably save you. Price $1 00.

The above medicine has been used extensively in this city with good results. For sale at
BERGNER'S BOOK STORE.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR—A lot of very choice extra family flour, just received and for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
my20 Cor. Front and Market streets.

PRESERVING JARS, of Glass and Stone, of all kinds and sizes, for sale low, by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
je10 Cor. Front and Market streets.

No. 1.

WANTED.—Local and Traveling Agents in every town or county. Circulars, with Testimonials of Clergymen and Scientific men, in regard to the business, sent free.
ISAAC HALE, JR., & Co.
je24-d8w Newburyport, Mass.

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!!—A large invoice of coal oil, which we offer very low, at less than manufacturer's present price, just received and for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
je24 Cor. Front and Market sts.

MACKEREL.—A Prime lot of Mackerel just received and for sale very low, in barrels, in halves, quarters, &c., by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
jy15 Corner Front and Market Sts.

FIRE CRACKERS.—Just receiving a large lot of Fire Crackers, which we will sell very low, by the box or smaller quantity,
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
je24 Cor. Front and Market sts.

Miscellaneous.

GREAT DISCOVERY! USEFUL and VALUABLE DISCOVERY!

HILTON'S

INSOLUBLE CEMENT!

Applicable useful Arts.

Is of more general practical utility than any invention now before the public. It has been thoroughly tested during the last two years by practical men, and pronounced by all to be

SUPERIOR TO ANY

Adhesive Preparations known

A new thing.

HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT Is a new thing, and the result of years of study; its combination is on

Scientific Principles,

Its Combination.

And under no circumstances or change of temperature, will it become corrupt or emit any offensive smell.

Boot and Shoe Manufacturers.

BOOT & SHOE Manufacturers, using Machines, will find it the best article known for Cementing the Channels, as it works without delay, is not affected by any change of temperature.

Jewelers.

JEWELERS Will find it sufficiently adhesive for their use, as has been proved

Families.

It is especially adapted to Leather, And we claim as an especial merit, that it sticks Patches and Linings to Boots and Shoes sufficiently strong without stitching.

It is a liquid.

It is the only

LIQUID CEMENT

Extant, that is a sure thing for mending

Furniture,
Crockery,
Toys,
Bone,
Ivory,

And articles of Household use.

Remember.

REMEMBER.

HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT Is in a liquid form and as easily applied as paste.
HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT Is insoluble in water or oil.
HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT Adheres oily substances.

Supplied in Family or Manufacturers' Packages from 2 ounces to 100 lbs.

Fitts.

HILTON BROS. & CO., Proprietors, Providence, R. I.

Agents in Philadelphia,
je8-dly LAING & MAGINNIS.

AN ASSORTMENT OF

OVER 100 STYLES
—OF—
POCKET BOOKS, PURSES
AND
PORTMONAIES

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

AT

KELLER'S

Drug and Fancy Goods Store,

No. 91 Market Street.

A FINE LOT OF

BANKERS' CASES AND LARGE WALLETS.

Some Splendid New Patterns of

LADIES' COMPANIONS.

The best Morocco

TRAVELING SATCHELS,

And a general variety of FANCY GOODS, suitable for Presents, now on hand at

KELLER'S
my11] Drug Store, No. 91 Market Street.

60,000 LBS. HAM.—We have just received and have in store the largest lot of Hams of choice brands ever offered in this market, which we offer to sell lower than any other store in town.
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
je24 Cor. Front and Market sts.

BIBLES AND HYMN BOOKS!

A LARGE and splendid stock of Pocket and Family Bibles.

Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran, German Reformed, and other Hymn Books, just received at BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

SUGARS for Preserving, of all kinds, which we are now offering very low. Call and examine at NICHOLS & BOWMAN'S,
je24 Cor. Front and Market sts.

LADIES! You know where you can get fine Note Paper, Envelopes, Visiting and Wedding Cards?
ap6 At SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

HAMS.—Michener's Excelsior Hams, by the hogshead, tierce, barrel or single ham, canvassed and uncanvassed, for sale lower than any other store. Each ham warranted. Call and examine at NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
je2 Cor. Front and Market Streets.

PRESERVING JARS of all kinds, glass and stone. Call and examine at
NICHOLS & BOWMAN'S,
je24 Cor. Front and Market sts.

POTATOES! POTATOES!

500 BUSHELS Prime N. Y. Mercer and Peach Blow Potatoes for sale at No. 106 Market street, Harrisburg, Pa.
jy10 W. H. SIBLE & CO.

DEEDS, Mortgages, Power of Attorney, Bonds and Justices' Blanks for sale at
my2 THEO. F. SCHEFFER'S Bookstore.

CEDAR WARE.—Tubs, all sizes, Flour Buckets, Sugar Boxes, Churns, Stands, Large Cedar Buckets, Painted Pails, &c.
f6 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

NORTON'S CELEBRATED PINE APPLE CHEESE, direct from the manufacturer, and for sale by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

Daily Telegraph

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Aug. 20.

The flag of truce steamer New York, Capt. Chisholm, left last evening for City Point with three hundred rebel prisoners from Chester, Pennsylvania, in charge of Major John E Mulford.

Acting Brigadier General B. F. Onderdonk, 1st New York Mounted Rifles, and two companies of the 11th Pennsylvania cavalry, have just returned to Portsmouth, Virginia, from a long raid into North Carolina. They passed Edenton, N. C., and opened communication with Capt. Roberts in command at South Mills; thence they proceeded to Pasquotank and Hertford, and while about half way between the two places were attacked by guerillas, and in the skirmish lost two wounded riflemen.

They killed thirty guerillas and drove several into the Dismal Swamp, who were drowned. Captured ninety horses, thirty mules, some cattle, &c. It was a very successful raid.

Two refugees arrived in Norfolk to-day from Richmond, who were born in Canada. They report that the rebel government is terribly frightened about Charleston, and say if it is taken all is lost. A guard is kept about the residence of Jeff. Davis night and day.

There are very few troops in or about Richmond, and only one brigade between there and Petersburg.

Rebellion Against Davis at the South.

There are some persons who are inclined to doubt the accuracy of the published statements that a marked change of sentiment is going on throughout the South, leading to wholesale desertions from the rebel armies, the formation of organized bodies of malcontents, and the open resistance, in some places, of the rebel authority. That this spirit of rebellion, however, is actually abroad in the Southern States, is capable of easy demonstration. A letter found in Port Hudson by a Massachusetts soldier, and by him sent to the Boston *Traveler*, shows that as long ago as last February conscripts in Louisiana banded together and defied the Davis Government.

"PORT HUDSON, Feb. 9, 1863.

"*Lieutenant Colonel James H. Wingfield:*

"COLONEL.—In obedience to Special Order No. 27, I proceeded to the parish of Washington and immediately commenced notifying all men belonging to my command to come to camp, when they promised to do so, and I find nine of them here on my return.

"Others I saw belonging to my command, and some of company C, who positively refused to do so, saying at the same time that they would prefer to die at home. The absentees from this command, together with the conscripts, have formed themselves into a company for mutual protection and resistance of confederate authorities. They number some seventy-five men, and meet in their camp once or twice a week, and the depredations carried on by them are fearful. The citizens are intimidated and dare not speak their mind in the neighborhood of these men.

"I also beg leave to submit the following facts: That the entire lake coast of St Tammany, over sixty miles in width, is left unguarded, and daily communication is kept up with the enemy in New Orleans; that cotton and other contrabands are shipped to the enemy to any extent the people may see proper. I saw many loads of cotton being hauled for shipment to New Orleans.

"There is a steamer by the name of the Charles Rusk, Captain J. Johnson, plying between the lower landings of Pearl river and some of the counties in the State of Mississippi. Upon the return trip she brings cotton to the lower landings, from thence it is shipped to New Orleans.

"Negroes are constantly leaving Washington and Fort Tammany parishes, La., and Hancock and Pike counties, Miss., and the people think they will all leave if there is not sufficient force sent to protect the coast.

"I find the people much exposed to the depredations of this band, and I ask, in behalf of the citizens of the parish of Washington, in which companies A, C and K of this battalion were raised, that some force be sent to protect the families of the men who are now in the service of their country.

"With the above facts, I beg leave to subscribe myself, your obedient servant,

"J. J. SLOCUM,
"Captain Company A, 9th Battery, P. R.

The National Finances.

PHILADELPHIA, August 21.

The Subscription Agent reports the sale of $859,450 of five-twenties on Friday by the various agencies. Deliveries of bonds are being made to July 27th.

The Army of the Cumberland.

CINCINNATI, August 21.

The *Gazette* has received private advices from the Army of the Cumberland up to the 17th inst., which state that a movement was in progress, and the public may soon look for important news from East Tennessee.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.

Breadstuffs move slowly—small sales of Flour at $5 12 for superfine; $5 50@$5 75 for extra; $5 87½@$6 25 for extra family. No change in Rye Flour or Corn Meal. The offerings of Wheat are small, but the demand is limited—sales of 4,000 bushels at $1 30 for new red, and $1 31@$1 37 for old. No change in Rye.—Yellow Corn is scarce and in demand at 80c—6,000 bushels mixed Western sold at 78c. Oats are in active request—8,000 bushels new Delaware sold at 56c. More doing in Provisions—1,500 barrels Mess Pork were taken for the Government on private terms. Petroleum is held firmly—sales of crude at 35c; refined at 53 to 60c. for present and future delivery; 63c. for free. Whisky firm at 47½c.

New York Money Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.

Stocks are easier; Chicago and Rock Island 113; Cumberland coal 27½; Illinois Central railroad 124½; Michigan Southern 127; New York Central 130½; Pennsylvania coal 140; Reading 120; Gold 125¾; Treasury 7 3-10's 107; Coupons 107; Registered 106.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 19.

A telegram has been received from General Halleck ordering a suspension of the proposed harbor defences, and directing the adoption of another plan. Instead of erecting works on Gerber and Buena Islands and Rincon Point, two large batteries of ten guns each are to be constructed on Angel Island, and a heavy battery on San Jose or Block Point. The works are to be commenced as soon as the heavy timber required can be obtained.

A THREAD CURRENCY.—In some places in the South, Confederate money is not very highly esteemed. There is one dark spot in the region about Tuscaloosa where produce cannot be bought for the notes of Jeff. Davis. The patriotic farmers' wives only receive thread as currency, and the result is that the thread factory in Tuscaloosa becomes the bank for that community. There is a regular day and hour specified for the sale of thread, and at those times the eagerness to get a "bundle" of thread in exchange for $10 is as great as was the desire of your traders to get the first issues of postal currency. This is described by "N'Importe" thus:

The wealthy lady stoops from her carriage and directs her escort to tell Mr. Kirkman that Mrs. Rich-enough-to-buy you desires a bundle, as she returns at once to the country. But as the distribution is made by honest citizens, no partiality is observable. During much wrangling and dispute, the fifty bundles are sold, the country people having the preference, and the crowd of a hundred or so unsuccessful persons dispersed to try for better success upon the ensuing distribution day. You see now the sequel. A wagon laden with vegetables, etc., calls at every house. "How much do you ask for butter?" "A dollar a pound for thread!" "I'll give you six hanks of it for as many pounds of butter." The offer is eagerly accepted, and a hank of thread, which costs forty cents, buys a pound of butter. Such is the origin and operation of our thread currency. To keep your table supplied, you must present yourself at the thread distribution, and continue to do so until successful, and then you have the panaces for all wants.—*Correspondence of the Mobile Evening News.*

NOVEL MODE OF SLAUGHTERING.—Dr. Carson, an eminent English physician and physiologist, who is said to have contributed no small amount of valuable information to the medical and physiological literature of England, has recently suggested a plan, the result of much personal study and experiment, by which animals intended for the provision market may be so slaughtered as at once to cause death with the least amount of pain, and greatly improve the quality of the meat. The process recommended is the admission of air into the throat of the animal, by means of puncturing between the ribs, whereby the lungs are collapsed, and cannot be again inflated. Simultaneously with this puncturing, the spinal marrow at the junction of the skull with the first joint of the neck is severed by means of a short knife, which produces instantaneous paralysis and almost immediate death. The physiological explanation of this process is the sudden stoppage of breathing, and the immediate suspension of the circulation of the blood, by which all the veinous or carbonated blood is prevented from entering the lungs, and is drained off from the carcase, while the arterial blood and sanguineous lymph are retained, which, it is said, renders the flesh more succulent and nutritious than when it is completely drained of the fluids named, as in the ordinary way. It is also said by the butchers who have practiced this mode of killing, that the meat so prepared sets sooner and keeps longer.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE GENERAL WHIPPLE.—The *Miners' Journal*, of Pottsville, Pa., reports: General Whipple, commander of this military post, on Saturday last rode out with one of his staff to York Farm, in the afternoon, and while sitting on his horse viewing the scenery, pop went a gun in the distance, and a ball whizzed past him. His first impression was that some one was at target practice, but did not dream that he was the mark, until another leaden messenger came humming along in such close proximity to the General's body that he was forced to the conclusion that he was being fired at, and by a good marksman. A "change of base" was resolved upon, and as the General turned his horse to come into town, a third ball came so near the General's person as to cause him to remark that he thought he had never made a more narrow escape. A Copperhead no doubt was trying his maiden hand at murder.

A VERMONT YANKEE claims to have invented a self-propelling wheel, or perpetual motion.—A correspondent of the Boston *Journal* thus decribes it: It is a simple wheel, runs on gudgeons, and is independent of any outside spring, weight or power, as a propeller. On the same axle on which the metal wheel is fixed is a band wheel, on which a band runs over a small pulley that drives a small circular saw. Set it on a table and remove the brake, and it will start itself and run with great velocity, driving the saw. It is the simplest thing in the world, but I cannot intelligibly describe it; but it is at once understood by the beholder. It will not, nay, *cannot* stop without a brake, as it so fixed by means of balls and arms that the *descending* side of the wheel is perpetually further from the centre of the motion than the *ascending*.

STATE ELECTIONS.—The following list gives the time when the several State Elections are to be held this fall:

Vermont	September 1
California	September 2
Maine	September 14
Ohio	October 13
Pennsylvania	October 13
Massachusetts	November 3
New York	November 3
Wisconsin	November 5
Delaware	November 10
Iowa	November 10
Minnesota	November 10

HENRY WARD BEECHER has made one speech in England, at the opening of a new chapel.—In it he says: "I began my ministry in a church in the wilderness, where there were nineteen women and one man, and I wished him out more times than one. They were the saints, and he was the sinner. I was at that time sexton and general undertaker for the church. I swept it, I bought the lamps, and lit them; I would have rung the bell, but there was none. [Laughter and applause.] I did the preaching, was superintendent of the Sabbath school, and did everything else there was to do; and though many years have passed, and I have seen other scenes, I have never had happier days since."