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Mr. JOHN WILLIAMS, of our neighboring Borough of Catawqua, will please accept our thanks.

On our first page our readers will find the able address delivered before the Lehigh County Agricultural Society, at the last Fair, by ROBERT E. WINGET, Esq. It is a well written and able document, and we hope our readers will give it an attentive perusal.

We learn by telegraph from Harrisburg, that our State Legislature effected an organization yesterday, and elected Henry K. Strong, American and Whig, as Speaker of the House.

COURT.

Court commenced yesterday; Judge McCARTNEY, and Associates HAAS and DILLINGER, in their chairs. NATHAN METZGER, Esq., was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury. It will be a session of unusual interest in consequence of the disposal of the Catawqua Gift Enterprise, whose proprietors were arrested upon a charge of fraud. There are besides this, a large number of cases on the trial list to be disposed of.

Dedication.

The new Methodist Episcopal Church in the Borough of Bethlehem, will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God on Sunday the 7th inst. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. ANDERSON of Easton, and Rev. G. W. BAXDLE of Lancaster.

Graham's Magazine.

The January number of this popular magazine is upon our table. It is evidently one of the finest numbers that has ever been issued to a scrutinizing public. The embellishments are superb. The literary contents are excellent, and will not fail to repay the reader with interest for the time occupied in examining its pages.

Amputation.

A few days ago, DR. FRANKLIN B. MARTIN and W. W. WALKERS, of Catawqua, performed a successful operation of amputation of the leg, on a person by the name of WILLIAM BETLER, who had received a serious injury at the Lehigh Crane Iron Works. The patient was placed under the effects of chloroform during the operation. We are pleased to hear that the patient is rapidly improving. The surgical operation devolves much credit on Drs. Martin and Walters, and is an evidence of their mastery skill in this interesting and delicate branch of their profession.

Christmas.

The day set aside in commemoration of the advent of our Saviour, was ushered in with most brilliant sunshine, and every prospect of a glorious gala day. We have no doubt that every one enjoyed the festivities of the occasion, and earnestly pray, that at least, not a single patron of the REGISTER had a cloud to mar his pleasure. The day passed away with its usual amount of dissipation and frolic, and a grand "muss" in the evening at the "Anchor," in which PHILIP and his "better half" came out second best. "Catarina's" raven tresses suffered "some" in the melee. We know of nothing very serious, however, having occurred. We would suggest, however, that perhaps our authorities may find it necessary to increase their police force on such occasions, in certain parts of our town. We noticed several churches open for divine service, and from the crowded state of the side-walks with ladies and gentlemen, in the morning, we presume they were well attended.

Young Men Wanted.

From seventy-five to a hundred young men, of all sorts and sizes, from the tall graceful dandy with hair on his lips to stuff a horse-collar, down to the hump-backed freckled faced, bow legged carrot headed up-start. The object is to form a gapping corps, to be in attendance at the church doors, before and after divine service, to stare at the females, as they ascend and descend the church steps, and to make delicate and gentlemanly remarks on their persons and dresses: All who wish to enlist in the above corps, will please make application to officer EMMIS, who will register the names. To prevent a general rush, it will be well to state, that none will be employed who have intellect capacity above the well bred donkey. The salary will be eleven dollars per annum, to be paid in bills on Beach's Lehigh County Bank.

Good Will's Ball.

The Fourth Annual Ball of Good Will Engine, No. 3, can be off at the Odd Fellows' Hall on the evening of Second Christmas, and it proved to be a grand affair. A large number of our gay belles and beaux were present, and if they didn't "Dance all night till broad day light And go home with the girls in the morning," they came near doing so. The Managers who officiated on the occasion done all in their power to make the affair gay and pleasant to all in attendance.

Frozen to Death.

CHRISTIAN ROSS, an inmate of the Lehigh County Poor House, was on Friday last found frozen to death near Balliet's Furnace, in North Whitehall township. The unfortunate man had by permission left the Poor House to visit some of his friends in North Whitehall. A bottle was found in his pocket, and it is supposed he was intoxicated at the time of the unfortunate occurrence. He was about 40 years of age.

Our former young and talented townsman, Harry W. Bessall, has been appointed Notary Public, at Norristown.

Suspicion.

There are no persons more miserable themselves, and more despised by others, than those of a suspicious disposition. They are miserable themselves, as they are ever imagining some designs are plotting against their persons, their character or their property—the most innocent may, the best intended act they pervert into a covert snare to entrap him. They see an enemy in every face—a traitor in every friend—a rogue and liar in every man they deal with. They get on the principle that every man is to be considered dishonest—and that, too, in every particular transaction—fill, at its termination, he has proved himself otherwise. How can it be that such persons are not, and justly too, despised by others? Even the suspicious man himself must and does despise suspicion in others. He is willing enough to indulge in it himself, but he can never bear to be suspected by others. But he who is free from this suspicious disposition—he who, acting with frankness and candor, expects the same from others—who knowing himself to be honest and sincere, believes that others must be so too—he must secretly despise the man whom he finds has regarded him as dishonest, treacherous and deceitful. There is no excuse for a man of suspicious disposition, except that it is an obliquity of mind arising from constitutional defect, or a habit occasioned by a most untoward series of misfortunes, which has had the effect of alienating or drying up all the finer feelings of the soul.

Accident.

On New Year's night, DAVID ROCKEL, a son of Henry Rockel, of North Whitehall township, by the premature discharge of a pistol blew away his thumb, and shockingly disfigured his face.

Gleason's Pictorial.

This favorite illustrated journal for the new year is to be greatly improved, and one additional page of illustrations added each week, making from ONE TO TWO HUNDRED more illustrations per annum. The price is to remain the same, though the work will be printed henceforth on fine satin-surfaced paper. M. M. Ballou, Esq., the new proprietor, is resolved to make an illustrated journal which shall be a credit to the whole country. Its literary character will also be greatly improved, and more attention given to its descriptive department and editorials, for which purpose the proprietor has associated with himself, an assistant editor, Francis A. Durivage, Esq., a gentleman well-known in the literary world as a ripe scholar, a graceful and ready writer, and an author whose fame is already established.—This arrangement will greatly enhance the intrinsic value of the PICTORIAL. The public may be on the look-out for a magnificent paper on the first of January. General Agent for Philadelphia, A. Winch, Esq., 119 Chestnut street.

Printer's Celebration.

We have received an invitation to be present at the celebration of the coming Anniversary of the Birth-day of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, to take place at the "Franklin House," in Easton, on the evening of the 17th January, 1855. We regret very much that we will not be able to attend on this interesting occasion, but our best wishes will be with those who meet there to celebrate the event.

IN TOWN.

Quite a number of people, we are glad to observe, are in town, attending Court and transacting such other business as they may have to do. Court times always bring a goodly number of our country friends into our midst, and we are always glad to see them, because they add materially to the liveliness of the town.

CONCERT.

Dodge's celebrated company of vocalists known as "OSSTAN'S BAND," gave one of their excellent entertainments, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday evening last, to a good audience. "The Bards" have no equals for harmonious and expressive singing—for exquisite conception and execution of popular songs and quartettes. We hope they may be greeted with well filled houses wherever they may appear.

Farm Journal.

The January number of the "Pennsylvania Farm Journal" is on our table—filled with the usual amount of valuable information to the farmer, gardener, &c. The Journal is the best and largest work of the kind now published in the Union. Terms, only \$1 a year. Address J. M. Meredith & Co., West Chester, Pa.

Sudden Death.

On Monday afternoon last, Mr. WILLIAM F. WOLF, died very suddenly. He was about paying a visit to a friend of his living in Seventh street, and on entering the door dropped down dead. He was very much addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors.

The Flag of our Union for the New Year comes out with new type, a new dress, throughout, and a new elegant heading. It will continue to give the same large amount of original entertaining sketches, stories and novellettes, and fresh spirit will be imparted to its editorial department, which will be as heretofore under the immediate control and care of Mr. Ballou. Several new and popular writers have been engaged for the year, and the Flag will be improved in all departments. The same care will be observed in excluding from its columns everything of an immoral or indelicate nature, and no pains or expense will be spared to make the Flag an elegant, moral and refined family journal. The first number for the New Year, commences a brilliant and taking novel, lette from the pen of that favorite novelist and admirable writer, Lieutenant Murry, entitled: "The Sea Witch, or the African Squadron, a tale of the Slave Coast." Terms of the Flag \$2 per year. A Winch, 116 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, publisher's agent.

New Counterfeits.

We extract from BICKNELL'S REPORTER, one of the most useful publications in the country, the following list of new counterfeits: Mechanics' & Traders' Bank, Jersey City—10's, spurious. Vignette, female figure, one arm resting on a sheaf of wheat—female figure on each end, not countersigned by Register, Wellston & Co.

Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank, Easton. 5's, spurious. Vignette, Arms of State Penna. On left end medallion; on right end, female figure. Bank of Bainbridge, Penn Yan, N. Y. 10's, letter A, dated June 1, 1850. Engraving very coarse—has the appearance of a wood cut.

Island City Bank, New York. 10's altered from 1's. Vignette, ship building, &c. Falmouth Bank, Falmouth, Mass. 3's spurious. Vignette, a female and agricultural implements.

Farmers' Bank, Lansingburgh, N. Y. 10's, altered from 1's. Vignette, train of cars. White Plains Bank, White Plains, N. Y. 5's and 10's, altered from 2's. Vignette, female and sheaves of grain.

Merchants' Bank, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 5's spurious. Vignette, two figures, one pointing towards a vessel. Miserably done.

Bank of Fort Edward, Fort Edward, N. Y.—5's, letter A, variously dated. Vignette, female holding a staff on which is a liberty cap—at her side a shield, flags &c. Has the appearance of a very poor wood cut.

Westminster Bank, Providence, R. I. 1's spurious. Vignette, two females, one holding a pair of scales.

Mechanics' Bank, Syracuse, N. Y. 1's spurious. Vignette, a female and a sailor.

Mechanics.

The following beautiful extract is from Balwer's celebrated play entitled "The Carpenter of Rouen." It is highly complimentary to mechanics: "What have they not done? Have they not opened the secret chambers of the mighty deep, and extracted its treasures, and made the raging billows their highways, on which they ride as on a tamed steed? Are not the elements of fire and water chained to the crank, and at the mechanic's bidding compelled to turn it? Have not mechanics opened the bowels of the earth, and made its products contribute to our wants? The forked lightning is their plaything, and they ride triumphant on the wings of the mighty wind. To the wise they are flood-gates of knowledge, and Kings and Queens are decorated by their handiwork. He who made the universe was a great mechanic."

New Copper Coins.

We understand, that the new cent pieces will be issued from the Mint in the course of a few days. They are considerably smaller than the old cent pieces, and from a beautiful and attractive coin. On one side is the head of Liberty, and the thirteen stars being omitted, the surface is plain and polished. The reverse is the same in design as the old cent, but brighter and much more finished. There is a certain amount of alloy mixed with the copper, and the perfection of the die gives to the coin a finish and elegance that has never heretofore been attained in our copper coinage.

Decision under the Lien Law.

The Supreme Court, now in session in Philadelphia, has decided that no lien against a building is good, unless the lien is filed within six months after the delivery of the material. A builder may make a contract for lumber or brick, and obtain the article as wanted, and a lien filed six months after the last delivery, is good for the whole bill; but in the absence of any such contract, each delivery becomes a new contract. It was the case of George Dunham vs. Elias Phillips, error to District Court in Allegheny, in which judgment was reversed, and judgment ordered to be entered for \$25.53, the only item in the account filed which had been furnished within six months of filing the lien. It is supposed to invalidate one half the liens filed.

POTATOES.

Is our country become so poor that it can no longer supply its inhabitants with food? It really appears to be so this year, for great quantities of potatoes have recently been imported into New York from Scotland and Ireland. A large portion of the last cargo of the steamer Glasgow, was potatoes, which, after paying the tariff, yielded—were have been told—very handsome profits to the exporters, as they sold them for four times the price obtained in their own markets. We have been shipping flour, wheat, and corn to Europe, and are now being partly paid back in potatoes. Has this excellent but so difficult to cultivate in our country, that we must have it sent from abroad to supply our wants? The potato rot visited those countries in Europe which are sending us potatoes, a few years ago, with greater severity than our own country, but it appears that the farmers there have devoted more attention to its cure than ours here. This should not be so, for the potato is a native of our continent, and we think it can be raised in as great abundance and of as good a quality by our farmers, as by those in Europe. This is an agricultural subject which demands attention, and we hope these remarks will lead many of our farmers, during the present Winter, to adopt measures for cultivating and improving a more extensive potato crop next season.

OPPOSITION.—There is likely to be considerable opposition to the re-charter of the Farmer's Bank, at Reading, owing to the desire for a new Bank, on the part of a large number of outsiders who think that the accommodations run too much in favorite channels. The practice of rechartering all old Banks and chartering no new ones is not an equitable one. It would do no harm for every institution to wind up their affairs once in twenty years. There is no doubt, however, but that the old Banks will have everything their own way. Money is power, and makes many friends.

A Sad Story.

A melancholy incident, powerfully illustrating the solemn truth, "in the midst of life we are in death," is thus related by the Baltimore Republican of Friday. Last Thursday evening was fixed upon for the marriage rites between a youthful couple in East Baltimore. A warm affection had long existed between the parties, even three years ago, and arrangements had partly been made for their marriage, but the match was broken off through the exertion of the young lady's parents, whose only objection, however, to the nuptials, was the youthful age of their daughter. A few months ago, to the great joy of the lovers, the parents of the young lady consented to her marriage with her far off suitor, who then urged and entreated for an early period to be named for the ceremony. All the arrangements were finally made, and the happy day was fixed upon to come off on Thursday last, the day previous to which the bridegroom had decided to arrive in the city. Arrived in the city by the Western cars, with all practicable speed he hastened from the Camden street depot to the dwelling of the parents of his intended, in the eastern part of the city. Knocking hastily at the door, he was admitted by a servant with a sad face, and on greeting the parent of the young lady, their only replies were the broken sobs and tearful exclamations of heartfelt grief. Upon motioning him onward he followed them to an upper apartment, in which, by the subdued light that entered between the bars of the closed shutters, he saw the pale still object of his affection devoid of life, and attired in a long robe of spotless white extended upon the cooling board, awaiting her last repose in the coffin and in the silent tomb. Early that morning she had breathed her last, after a severe conflict with the dread destroyer which seized her for his own in three days from his first approach. Beside her cold remains, there could still be seen the rich broadened wedding robes; and her chilled but unruined brow was adorned with the white wreath of roses intended for her wedding crown.

THE NATURALIZATION LAWS.—Those who contend for Congress fixing 21 years as the period of residence for foreigners before they shall be naturalized, suppose that the matter is within the regulation of Congress. This is partially and practically a mistake. Congress only regulates the subject as far as citizenship of the United States is concerned. The individual States claim and exercise the right of allowing any resident the privileges of a voter on just such residence as the State constitution may say is necessary. Michigan allows any foreign born citizen to vote on six months' residence. The greater number of States have abrogated the period fixed by the laws of the United States. But the fact that States are sovereign in their local affairs, and that some of them have altogether a different rule, shows that Congress has no power over the individual States upon this subject. This principle has been judicially established in Michigan.

AMERICANS IN THE HOLY LANDS.—About two years ago eight American Christians conceived and carried out the novel idea of planting an American colony in the Holy Land. They first located near Jerusalem, but subsequently removed to a place near Joppa, in the Plains of Sharen. Here they devoted themselves to the cultivation of friendly relations with the Arabs; procured agricultural implements, and in their letters home give the most glowing and attractive descriptions of the fertility of the soil. They are able to raise three crops in the year—two in summer, by means of irrigation, and one in winter, when they have the aid of the winter rains. The crops grow luxuriantly and yield more abundantly than in the United States; and nearly every kind of vegetable, fruit or grain raised in this country can be produced in Palestine.

"I'M AN AMERICAN."—Who doesn't feel proud to say, "I'm an American?" Who doesn't feel his heart expand, and his greatness grow greater, and the dignity of his nature rise to new heights at the thought and conviction that he is such? Other countries may be dear to other people. We hope they are. We hope they feel as much inspiration when they look upon and feel with and for it. We had rather be able to say, "I'm an American," than anything else. It takes us right. It is to our mind. It fits our case. To be an American—one of your true sort—is a good deal. We had just as leave boast of it as not. Why not? It is a great title—greater than Kings or Emperors wear.—Boston American.

A FACT FOR FARMERS.—Dr. R. I. Baldwin has recently made public the result for several years' investigation and experiments upon manures, and various ways of fertilizing the soil. He states that the best and speediest way to fertilize any soil, is to cover it over with straw, bushes, or any raw material, so as to completely shade it. The surface of the earth thus being made very cool, dark, damp and close, soon undergoes a chemical process like putrefaction, and becomes highly fertilized.—This plan of fertilizing, he says, may be applied with success to any soil, whatever, no matter how poor, and the result will be astonishing.

QUICK WORK.—Mr. John Ward, of Whitley Grove, Manchester, (England,) undertook, recently, to make 2000 quill pens with a knife in ten hours for a wager. At the end of five hours he had succeeded in making 1129 and at the end of nine hours and a half he had made 2030, being 30 over his task, with half an hour to spare. The conditions of the match were that they should all be fit for commercial use.

BUYING A HORSE.—The following were in old times considered directions for buying a horse: If one white foot, buy him, If two white feet, try him, If three white feet, deny him, If four white feet, deny him, If four white feet, and a white nose, Take off his hide and give it to the crows.

Important Statistics.

The New York Times has gleaned from the Census Statistics much interesting information, from which we condense the following facts:—The most valuable crop in the United States is that of Indian Corn, estimated, in 1850, at two hundred and ninety-six millions of dollars, and being nearly three times as valuable as Wheat, and more than three times as valuable as Cotton. Six times as many acres of land are devoted to Indian Corn as are given to Cotton, and three times as much as Wheat. The value of Butter made annually in the United States exceeds fifty millions of dollars.

There are only 347,525 slaveholders in the United States, of whom only two own over one thousand, nine own over five hundred; and only fifty-six own over three hundred; and eighty-seven own over two hundred; and fourteen hundred and seventy-nine own over one hundred. The greatest number of slaveholders own more than one and less than five; the number of this kind is 105,683.

The statement of the occupations of the people shows that the Farmers outnumber by far any other profession. Their number is 2,363,950, while the class which approaches nearest to them is that of Laborers, who number, 909,786. The Carpenters stand next, 164,671, and then the Cordwainers, 130,073, &c.

MANUFACTURE OF STEEL PENS.—By the improved machines for making steel pens, six hundred pens, are made in one minute. The manufacturing process consists in cutting flat pieces of metal, previously prepared by a stamping press, placing them under the action of another press by which the holes are punched, and the slit cut, after which they are turned into the convex or rising circular form in which they are used, by still another press. The polish is next put on, or, rather, got out, by an intricate apparatus consisting of a fly wheel and box, in which they are placed and where they are subjected to a shaking similar to that produced by shaking materials in a bag. This operation is continued eight hours, when they are found free from any irregularities on their edges. After this process they are tempered and brought to a blue color, and the split finished by means of pinners.

POOR BOY'S COLLEGE.—The Printing Office has indeed proved a better College to many a poor boy, has graduated more useful and conspicuous members of society, has brought more intellect and turned it into practical, useful channels, awakened more mind, generated more active and elevated thought, than many of the literary colleges of the country. How many a dunce has passed through these colleges with no tangible proof of fitness other than his inanimate piece of parchment; himself, if possible, more inanimate than his leather diploma! There is something in the very atmosphere of a printing office calculated to awaken the minds and inspire a thirst for knowledge. A boy who commences in such a school, will have his talents and ideas brought out; if he has no mind to draw out the boy himself will be driven out.—New York Globe.

A PROLIFIC TOMATO.—In the garden attached to the dwelling occupied by Dr. J. Ball, in this city, is to be seen an illustration of the extraordinary development and growth of California agricultural productions. From a single tomato stalk which grew spontaneously from amongst the dense bed of clover surrounding it, has branched four hundred and thirty-six feet of vines, as measured by the doctor and a neighbor. On these branches have been gathered no fewer than six hundred tomatoes, more than sufficient for "home consumption." Such astonishing fecundity appears almost incredible but the fact is indisputable, as will appear by visiting the garden aforesaid.—San Francisco Star.

LEAD.—The annual amount of the lead produce of the United States is estimated at from 18,000 to 20,000 tons, which is supplied by the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Arkansas, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and New York.—Besides this, about 20,000 tons are annually imported from foreign countries, of which England and Spain furnished by far the greater portion. Considerable is brought from France, but this is mostly mined in Spain.

A PRIEST FINED.—A Catholic priest has been fined \$500, at Chicago, for personal injury to a crippled boy, for declining to give penance for whispering at mass. The priest did not intend, it would seem, to injure the boy severely, but the very properly made him an example, to show that physical coercion to Catholic ceremonies will not be tolerated in the United States.

POWER OF THE WHALE.—The Rev. W. Scoresby, in a lecture at the London Institution, stated that whales are known to descend perpendicularly from 4,200 to 4,800 feet; and at the latter depth, he had calculated from accurate data, that a large whale would have to sustain the pressure of 211,200 tons distributed over its entire surface, or about 137 1/7th tons on every square foot of its body.

ACORNS KILL BULLOCKS.—R. I. Lamborn, of Chester, Pa., lost fifteen bullocks worth a thousand dollars, as it was thought, from eating acorns; the tonic acid of which produced consumption, and a disease resembling dry murrain. Wilted cherry leaves, which contain prussic acid, will produce the same effect.

COPPER.—The consumption of copper in the United States is put down at between 8,000 and 9,000 tons annually, of which only about 1,800 tons are produced in the country. About 7,000 tons are consumed by the rolling mills, and distributed over the different markets of the Union, the remaining 1,000 tons being disposed of in the manufacture of sheet brass, kettles, wire, buttons, &c. There are six copper works containing seven rolling mills and three smelting furnaces, in the States.

Facts and Fancies.

Say what you will of old maids, their love is generally more strong and sincere than that of the young milk-and-water creatures, whose hearts vibrate between the joys of wedlock and the dissipations of the ball-room. Until the young heart of woman is capable of settling firmly and exclusively on one object, her love is like a May shower, which makes rainbows, but fills no cisterns.

Beauty is something that charms all.—There are several kinds—beauty of the mind, beauty of the form, and beauty of the features. We admire beauty wherever we find it, but most of all, beauty of the mind.—It is the most lasting and ennobling of any. Show me a woman who, though her form is ungainly and out of shape, and her features harsh and unsightly, possesses a mind whose beauties are ever visible, and I will show you one who will ever be admired.

"Ma! ma! cousin John is in the parlor with sister Cal, and keeps a bitin' her."

"Cousin John biting my Cal?"

"Yes'm; I seed him do it ever so many times, bite her right on the mouth, and the ternal gal did't holler a bit, neither."

"Oh, ah! never mind, Ned, I guess he did'n't hurt her much."

"Hurt her! by gosh she loves it, she does, cos she kept a lettin' him, and she did'n't say nothin', but just smacked her lips as though 'twas good, she did, I seed it all through the key hole. I'll fire taters at him, by gosh!"

A great fire in New York occurred on Wednesday morning, of last week, in Broadway, by which the Assembly rooms, Christy & Wood's Minstrel saloon, and ten stores, including a large warehouse, were destroyed. A wall fell, killing one fireman, and injuring several others. The total loss of property is about \$200,000.

A fishing party lately trying their luck among the stony tribe at Barnegat, on the Jersey coast, secured in one day 853 codfish by the hook alone. The entire weight of fish captured, was ascertained to be 554 1/2 lbs.

Dress, to kiss; re-luss, to kiss again; pluribus, to kiss without regard to sex; sillybus, the hand instead of the lips; blunderbus, to kiss the wrong person; omnibus, to kiss all the persons in the room; erubus, to kiss in the dark; buss the boiler, to kiss the cook!

Isaac Fink, of Bloomington, McLean county, Illinois, recently sold to Messrs. Hough, of Chicago, fourteen hundred head of cattle, that would average seven hundred pounds, for the handsome sum of \$64,000.

When you see a young lady disposed to shuffle all the housework upon her mother's shoulders for the purpose of sitting down and "having a talk," or going into the neighbors just make up your mind that she isn't much of an establishment, any way.

A boy about nine years old, was chased to death on Sunday at Belleville, N. J., by a piece of hickory nut shell, which flew into his throat while he was cracking the nut between his teeth.

Governor Reeder, of Kansas, having defended the Missouri claim, headed by Atchison, by his independent course in his new position, we see it stated that the Southern Democrats in Congress are clamoring to have him dismissed.

The love of the almighty dollar is driving out all the love of the beautiful and the good, is crusting over the heart with a shell of selfishness, and stifling every noble and generous emotion.

One of the twenty-four thousand errors of the Bible is supposed to be the incompleteness of the commandment, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." There should be added, and thy neighbor's daughter more.

Broom corn is grown in large quantities in the Mohawk Valley, and also in Schuyler county, Ill., producing about 75,000 dozen amounts to 100 acres of land.

Bonnets are no longer worn on the head; but attached to the back hair with long pins!

If you don't wish to get angry, never argue with a blockhead. Remember, that the duller the razor, the more you cut yourself and sweat.

It is not better that your friend tell you your faults privately, than your enemy talk of them publicly.

Be slow to choose a friend, and slower to change him; be courteous to all; scorn no man because of his poverty; worship no person for his wealth.

A bashful printer refused a situation in a printing office where females were employed, saying that he never "set up" with a girl in his life.

Twelve convicts and 150 paupers from Belgium, arrived at New York, last week. The convicts were put in prison to await an opportunity to send them back again.

It is roughly estimated that eight hundred and twenty-seven millions, five hundred and twenty-seven thousand pounds of flour are annually consumed in London.

Four tons of chickens, turkeys, and geese were shipped from Waterford, Pa., on Monday last, for the Eastern markets.

A man has been convicted in New York of attempting to vote illegally, and sentenced by the Recorder to six months' imprisonment in the penitentiary, and fined two hundred dollars.

The first shark of the season was caught in the river at Savannah, Georgia, on Saturday and sold to a hotel proprietor for the handsome sum of \$55.

Years of joy glide unperceived away, sorrow counts the minutes as they pass. A friend cannot be known in prosperity and an enemy cannot be hidden in adversity. Somebody, in describing a beautiful lady, says she has "a face that a painter might depict upon." Rather a broad face, that.

LOAFERS.—A man who reads manuscript in a Printing office without leave or license.