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WANTED. FOUR MEN to work on a Saw Factory. Four Coopers preferred, but active laboring men will be accepted.

COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

Saturday Morning, May 16, 1857.

The Sea-Boy's Farewell.

Farewell to him, my dear old friend, Who, with a smile, has bid me adieu...

The National Hotel Sickness.

The following letter from Dr. C. T. Jackson, taken in connection with the medical testimony at Washington, would seem to establish the theory that the National Hotel sickness was not the result of poison.

Strange case of Somnambulism. A young lady, (Miss Mary Stan.) a niece of A. Loomis, Esq., of Fulton, says the Fulton Patriot, who is living with her uncle and attending school, has of late been and is the most singular and extraordinary somnambulist of whom we have ever heard.

Smiles. Nothing on earth can smile but a man. Gains may flash reflected light, but what is a diamond flash compared with an eye flash and mirth flash? Plores cannot smile. This is a charm which even they cannot claim.

Immortality. How beautiful the following gem from the pen of Pindar, and how happy the heart that can see these beauties as he portrays them.

Wanted. A short time since, a man who keeps a grocery in the vicinity of Fairview, (this some distance out on the National Road west, came to Wheeling and bought a barrel of molasses.

Wanted. A gentleman, who, at breakfast, the other morning, broke an egg, and disturbed the repose of a sentimental-looking biddy, called the waiter, and insisted that he did not like to have a bill presented.

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN. "Four millions of dollars have been expended in the fruitless search after Sir John Franklin, and yet there is talk in England of fitting out another expedition."

Marrying in a Joke. The Lancaster Examiner of April 16th, says that another instance of the folly of "marrying for fun" is just now exciting the good people of Fonda.

Slander. Slander, in its broadest sense, is conversation about a person that lessens or degrades the character of the person in the minds of others.

Wonderful Deliverance. The Watchman and Reflector furnishes the following extraordinary incident: "A clergyman whom I personally knew was charged by a woman with erime. A council consisting of seven clergymen with other persons, was convened. Two days were consumed by a long detail of circumstances, all of which bore the semblance of guilt, and which were sustained by the solemn affidavits and oath of the accusing party.

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