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LOOK OUT.

☞With the new year, it is our intention to commence making out Bills of all unsettled accounts for Subscription and Jobbing, which we shall send out as soon as possible. We hope those who receive them will find it convenient to meet them promptly and without further notice. The coming January Court will enable many to do so without loss of time, while those living at a distance can remit by mail at our cost.

U. S. Senator—Election of Simon Cameron.

"Simon says UP!—Simon says DOWN!—Simon says, WHOLE-WAGGLE!"

☞Our readers will be gratified to learn that the election for U. S. Senator on Tuesday, last resulted in the defeat of Judge W. Forney, Mr. Buchanan's bitter-bolter government organ squeezer, and the election of SIMON CAMERON, the candidate of the American Republicans. The vote stood:—

Simon Cameron,	67
J. W. Forney,	58
H. C. Foster,	7
J. W. Wilson,	1

This result is a most gratifying triumph for more reasons than one.

1—Forney is a most unscrupulous politician of the regular school, dough-face school, ready for any dirty work of party that may be necessary to promote his own interests or those of his partizan associates. He for years filled the office of lick-spittle to Mr. Buchanan, and in the late Presidential contest led Buchanan forces as chairman of the State Executive Committee. Much of the malignant, dirty personalities with which Col. Fremont and the friends of Freedom were assailed, emanated from his fertile brain and active pen. His "side-door" visits to SANDERSON & COX, are familiar to our readers.—An unscrupulous, reckless politician of the Buchanan school, his election would have been a burning disgrace to the State.

Mr. Cameron, on the other hand, has ever been true to the cause of Freedom, and in the late contest bent every effort to bridge about a union of the Americans and Republicans in the Legislature. The secret by and semi-weekly paper will be furnished to single subscribers at $2 per annum.—To clubs of 5 persons for $9; of 10 persons at $17; of 20 persons at $30.

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From Europe.

The news from Europe by the Asia, which arrived Monday morning, wears a warlike aspect. Prussia and Switzerland are still on the verge of war. There are rumors of a mediation and arrangement, but nothing sufficiently decisive to serve as the basis of a well-grounded hope of an amicable settlement. In England Capt. Hartstene and his companions are not, when we last heard, receiving any various public bodies. Hugh Miller, the geologist, is dead. He was found in his room on the morning of the 24th ult, with a pistol beside him, which had been discharged into his heart. He had previously been subject to nightmare and somnambulism from overwork. The pistol was at hand as a weapon of defence against robbers, who had attempted to break into his geological museum. It is believed that in an attack of somnabulism, supposing the robbers to have come again, he rose and took the pistol, and was accidentally killed while going to meet them. There is nothing new from the war in Persia.

The reports that there are 60,000 Russians in the Caspian provinces, ready to aid the Persians in case of need, is confirmed. The new Paris Conferences are to consider nothing beyond the question of Bolgrad and the Isle of Serpents.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Lancaster "Volunteer" that a most unlooked accident occurred in that borough on New-Year's day, causing the death of a young man named James Richards, a son of Mr. Robert Richards. It appears that a youth named Widney, was in the act of loading a pistol, young Richards being immediately behind him, when, by a premature discharge, the ramrod, an iron one, 1 of an inch in diameter, and about 10 inches in length, entered the skull of Richards, inflicting upon him a most terrible and fatal wound. Medical aid was unavailing. The young man lived about two hours after the accident.

A LARGE ESTATE.—The value of the real and personal estate of the United States is reported for the year 1856, by Mr. Secretary Guthrie, at $11,317,611,672—that is over eleven and a quarter billions of dollars. The total population is 26,964,311 souls.

HONEY.—A New York chemist has discovered a method of making honey without the agency of bees. It can be made at a cost much less than the price of bee honey—is equally as good, and any quantity, from ten to a hundred pounds, can be made in any body's kitchen—or parlor either, we suppose—in twenty minutes. We should like to know how it's done.

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HORRIBLE MURDER.—The Starkville (Miss., Advocate contains the particulars of the horrible murder of Jobert Burnes, proprietor of the Cottage Hotel in that place, by Dr. W. D. Stovall, with whom he had a fight the day before. It says:

"Going near Burnes' ankle Dr. S. stopped the buggy, and walked within about twenty-five paces of Burnes, who was engaged in harnessing a horse; he beckoned to a negro who was standing near to get out of the way, at the same moment raising the gun and firing. At the instant of his firing Burnes looked around and received the contents of the gun full in his breast. He reeled back a few paces, and sunk to the earth, exclaiming, 'my God!' Upon this Stovall advanced within ten paces, and fired the second time, the whole charge taking effect in his back, and Burnes then cried out 'I am a dead man.' Still not satisfied, Stovall coolly approached him and, drawing a pistol, put it close to his head and fired again; burning his eye-ball from its socket; then, putting the pistol to his breast, he fired a fourth time into the body of the 'already dead man.' Mrs. Burnes and her child, ran rushed from the house screaming, while Dr. Stovall coolly walked off, got into his buggy, and drove off."

A NEW ERT.—"Aunty," said a little girl, "I believe I have found a new key to unlock people's hearts, and make them so willing for you to know, aunty, God took my father and mother, and they want people to be kind to their poor little daughter."

"What is the key?" asked aunty.

"It is only one little word—guess what?"

"Is it pleasant?" said the child, "aunty, it is *please*; if I ask one of the great girls to do something for me, instead of saying 'do this or that,' I say, 'please do for me,' and I'll do for you.' I'm trying it on the sads. If I ask uncle 'please,' he says 'yes, pus, if I can,' and if I say 'please do,' he says,

"What does aunty do?" she asked herself.

"O, you look and smile just like my mother used to, and that is best of all." cried the little girl, throwing her arms around aunty's neck and kissing her.

Perhaps other children will like to know about this key; and I hope they will use it also, for there is plenty more in the small kind courtesies of life.—*Child's Paper.*

THE INSANITY DODGE.—The plea of insanity is now every day being set up, alike to shield criminals and to break wills. Let a man die, worth $200,000, having acquainted half it to be charity, and his heirs and friends find out old aunts of queer actions, swear he was insane, and bring an action to break his will. If he has left his property to charity, the question would have been asked, Bad, drad and gone, his memory is raked over, and every inconsistent or foolish thing he ever did is drawn forth from its obscurity, and ridiculed in every paper, for the sake of adding a few thousands more to the avaricious and ungrateful descendants.—*Ph. Ledg.*

☞At a distribution of prizes in a Germany village, a few years ago, those parents had just been turned out of their lodgings, because they had failed to pay their rent, was asked by the rector—"Have you studied sacred history, my child?" "Yes, sir." "Do you know the Ten Commandments?" "I know that I God made all." "Why were Adam and Eve turned out of Paradise?" The child hesitated a moment, and then fixing her eyes on the examiner, replied, "*Probably they were turned out because they could not pay their rent.*"

A CURIOUS RESULT.—The official announcement of the Presidential vote in Louisiana developes some curious results, thus it is to be seen:

"Every candidate on the successful ticket, viz: 26,169, had the same number of votes, and every candidate on the defeated ticket also had the same number, viz: 20,283. If this be declared correct, there was not a man *scratched* or *altered* in a single parish in the State.

WOOD ASHES.—Every bushel of wood ashes produced on the corn crop is worth about a dollar. The yield of this insertion has been repeatedly demonstrated by the results of actual experience accurately conducted. On all light soils, the application of ashes is highly lucrative and salutary. They promote early ripening and invigorating influence, and promote the rapid growth of almost every species of production.

KANSAS AFFAIRS.—The Missourians being about to 'seize' illegally upon the Shawnee Indian reserve in Kansas, Governor Geary has been invested by the government with authority to call civil and military power to prevent it.

Governor Geary has written a letter expressing his most hearty approbation of the movement lately made in Lawrence for the establishment of a college in Kansas, and says that he will be happy to unite in the undertaking.

Chicago is becoming the religious metropolis of the West. It will soon be within and around it not less than five theological seminaries.

A LEGISLATIVE SCENE.—A scene occurred in the Illinois House of Representatives, on the 5th inst., which was more remarkable for its singularity than its decency. The gentleman from Jefferson, election of speaker pro tem. Mr. Bridges, the clerk of the former House, claimed the chair of Speaker, as he regularly elected. Bridges continually interrupted the speaker, until the latter ordered the sergeant-at-arms to remove the disorderly clerk. As soon as the sergeant-at-arms laid his hand on him they clinched, while many of the members made up to the scene of action to assist the sergeant in the discharge of his duties. After some considerable wrestling, knocking over chairs, desks, inkstands, men and pitch-pots, Mr. Bridges was got out with his coat shockingly torn. Five or six assistant sergeant-at-arms were then appointed to keep order, and the House proceeded to business.

NEW YEAR CUSTOMS.—In England the New Year is welcomed with a merry peal of bells; in London all the steeples jump the music. A beautiful custom prevails in Germany. An orchestra, as large as practible, and sometimes including as many as forty of the best musicians, go up into the steeples of the highest church and play a grand sacred music, accompanying the glorious tones float down, softened by the distance.

☞Sile that marries a man because he is a good match!" must not be surprised if he turns out a "Lucifer."

THE VIRGINIA FREE BLACKS TO BE ENSLAVED.—They (Northern men) are only inspiring the Southern mind for the alternative of reducing again to bondage the free negroes whom we have emancipated in a mistaken feeling of humanity. Disagreeable as this alternative may be to the South, it is rapidly becoming more and more a measure of necessity and protection against the effect of Abolitionist tamperings with the blacks of the South. There are in Virginia slaves upward of 54,000 free negroes, who are for the most part drones on our society, who if employed would add immensely to the wealth, would add many millions of dollars to our annual products of national wealth, and who, if sold at the moderate sum of $400 a head for the benefit of the State Treasury, would produce a fund of $20,000,000 for the prosecution of internal improvements.—*Richmond (Va) Examiner, 6th.*

A PRESENTATION SPECIE.—The negroes employed at a pork house at Louisville, Ky., on Christmas Day, presented the superintendent with a beautiful gold headed cane. Jim Tyler, a "triumph" among the darkies, spoke a follows on making the presentation:

"Massa George.—My respects to you de Captain of de niggers, and hopin' dat you will be our Captain all de time, and yaksee' of you to please 'cept dis cane, and wishin' dat you may live all, and may live all de time, and hopin' dat in de hereafter' of de general kingdom, when Gabriel comes down and places one foot on de mighty sea and de other on de land, and swar by him dat liveth dat time shall be no longer, dat you may get up when good old angel blows his trumpet, and shaksee' of you de grave dust, may he wid de blood washed millions, and go away up through tribulation.

☞A VERMONTER has just devised a new mode of fencing. He procures stakes five feet in length, and steeps the lower portion of them in a solution of blue vitriol—one pound of vitriol to forty of water. This renders them almost indestructible by the natural process of decay. He then drives the stakes into the ground at a distance of eight inches apart, bringing it up into a strait line, and nailing upon them a narrow strip of board, using one nail for each stake. This fence is said to be rattle and sleep cannot get through it; horses will not jump it, and it will go a distance round, rather than climb over it, and a lazy man cannot sit in the shade of it.

OLD BULLION AND PERSONAL PIQUE ON HORSEBACK.—A Washington letter writer says:

Old Benton, after all, is an institution. It was said of the Duke of Wellington that he was the only man whom all feared, but Bullion is the only man whom every body knows at our seat of Government, and the President indulge in the same habitual exercise, that of riding on horseback. Pierce rides a small, black, long-tailed horse, that prances and hobs up and down, and all around and about.

"There was a little man and he had a little horse."

There is no dignity, nothing impressive in his appearance. He is rather inclined to mysticism in fact in the *tout ensemble*. Old Benton rides a large powerful horse, of a dark shade. He sits upon it as though he was a part of him, erect, proud, and dignified as a Centaur. Both ride generally alone, though Benton is sometimes accompanied by a lad, probably his grandson, upon a pony.

FAMILY GOVERNMENT.—An eccentric old gentleman, lately living in this pulpit to the subject of family government, remarked that it is often said, "That non-a days there is no such thing as family government. But it is false, all false: There is just as much family government now as there ever was—just as much as in the days of our fathers and grandfathers. The only difference is that then the old folks ruled the young, now it is done by the young ones!"

PRESCOTT, THE HISTORIAN.—The grandfather of William H. Prescott, the historian, commanded the American forces at Bunkerhill, while his grandmother of his wife commanded a British ship of the line, which bombarded the American works in the same action. The historian has the swords of each at his residence in Boston. Mr. Prescott has declined to write an imparital account of the Revolutionary struggle, bound as he is by present ties to the same ancestral ties to both parties.

HOOKING ONE'S GUESTS.—At a large and rather promiscuous party up town the other night, (one thousand invitations having been issued,) the entertainment was latest novelty of the season. Two policemen in uniform were stationed at the entrance of the supper room. Weather Hay being necessary to keep "Young New York" in order, or to prevent the mysterious disappearance of silver, it is known. Neither explanation is complimentary to the guests.—*N. Y. Mirror.*

SOMETHING OF AN INCOME.—It is estimated that one of the richest men of New York has now a "regular income" of $2000 a day; or about $1,100,000 a year. Out of this he can probably manage, with economy, to lay aside against a rainy day," the respectable sum of a million a year. Add to this the income of his fortune by its rapid appreciation of his real estate, and we have an annual increase of wealth (of individual) amounting to two millions of dollars. Wm. B. Astor is the gentleman.

☞FOREY, LOSING ITS HOLD.—A Jesuit of France has published a work, under the sanction of the Archbishop of Lyons, in which he says that in the small towns of France a majority of the men are entirely strangers to the sacrament of the Lord, and yet towns less than one-third attend, and in the great cities not more than five in a hundred.

MAMMOTH TURKEY.—Mr. Hinn, of the "Rialto House," Pratt street, has on exhibition a turkey weighing no less than thirty-two pounds. This turkey, we learn, came from Chester co, Pennsylvania, and there desirous of beholding a wonder of the above species of fowl should call and see it.—*Balt. Clipper.*

CANNIBALS CONVERTED.—It is said that, on the Fejee Islands, from 30,000 to 40,000 are yearly brought under the direct teaching of Christianity, and into close contact with the word of God. The grass has grown over the ovens where human victims used to be prepared for food, and thousands assemble every Sabbath day to hear words whereby they may be saved.

The Greatest Wonder of the Age.

No Pay if Dr. Tobias' celebrated Venetian Liniment does not cure Cholera, Dysentery, Crop, Chills, Coughs, Dyspepsia, Vomiting, Mumps, Toothache, Headache, Chapped hands, Corns, Bunions, Mosquito Bites, Tender Breasts, Chronic Rheumatism, Swellings, Old Sores, Cut Burns, Bruises and Pains or Weakness in the Limbs, Back and Chest.

Dr. Tobias has warranted his Liniment for eight years without ever having a demand for the return of the money—all that is asked is to use it according to the directions. *No one will ever be without it* after once using it. If you do not find it better than any thing you have tried before, *get your money returned!*

☞Thousands of certificates have been received speaking of its virtues. Now-a-days it is practice to fill the papers with certificates from unknown persons, or given by those who have never used the medicine.—Dr. Tobias offers to pay 1000 dollars to any one who will prove that he ever published a false certificate during the time he has had the medicine before the public.

Call on the Agent and get a pamphlet containing testimonials, &c.

As persons envious of the large sale of the Venetian Liniment have stated it is injurious to the health, Dr. Tobias has taken the following oath:

I, Samuel S. Tobias, of the city of New York, being duly sworn, do depose that I compounded a Liniment called Venetian, and that the ingredients of which it is compounded are perfectly harmless to take internally, even in doubled the quantity specified in the directions, according to the best of my knowledge.

New York, January 9th, 1856.

Sworn this day before me

JOHN DAVID WOOD, Mayor.

Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by druggist and Patent Medicine Dealers throughout the United States.

☞Also for sale, Dr. Tobias' Horse Liniment, in pint bottles, at 50 cents, warranted superior to Tobias' Office; 56 Courtland street, N. York.

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In Cuts, Wounds, Sprains and Bruises—in Scalds and Burns, this invaluable preparation is unrivalled. Its effects are astonishing, and its subject—the action of the genuine DALLEY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR, is so well known to the public, that it is unnecessary to enlarge upon the subject—the action of the genuine DALLEY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR, and for particulars we refer to the Dr. DALLEY'S MAGICAL