The Daily Morning Post.

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NEW CITY ORDINANCES.—*Whereas*, by an act of the Councils of this city (and a very improper one, we think) the Mayor was authorized to select the papers to do the city printing,—and *whereas*, under that act his Honor did not think proper to "authorize "the Post" to perform that service—and *whereas*, by this conduct on the part of our chief city officer, the readers of our paper will be prevented from seeing the new city laws, as they may be passed, at length, among our advertisements—and *whereas*, "ignorance of the law excuseth no man:" therefore, we have determined to give a synopsis of each new enactment of the City Councils, for the benefit of the public—so that they may avoid all the penalties consequent upon violations of the *new laws*, which, like the rescripts of a certain Roman tyrant, are set forth in small characters, and placed on *columns*, where the people can never see them—even the columns of the Gazette and American.

In pursuance of this resolution of our own, we proceed to note that an ordinance has been passed, by which the watchmen are empowered and required to apprehend all night walkers, malefactors, vagabonds, rogues and disorderly persons, whom they may find either upon the public streets, lanes or alleys, or whom they may find gathered together at the corners of the streets, or in the vicinity of Churches or other public places, in a disorderly manner, to the disturbance an injury of all well disposed persons, and to bring all such persons as may be apprehended to the Mayor, to be examined and dealt with according to law.

This is a very necessary and proper enactment, and we trust will have the effect to disband crowds of half-grown boys who assemble at certain corners, and at the lamp-posts, and disturb and annoy the citizens.

Another ordinance has been passed, regulating the pay of the watchmen—the Captain is to receive $26 a month—the three Lieutenants $23 per month, and the eighteen *privates*, $20 per month. They shall call the hour of the night, and the state of the weather, thro' the Mayor and Police Committee may direct the suspension or resumption of "crying the hour." [From this we infer that the watchmen are in no case to desist from giving their reports of the weather, which will be a great convenience, for every body knows the watchman are very distinct and accurate in their announcements of the condition of the sir.] They shall light the public lamps and keep them clean, except on moonlight nights. [It would seem that the Councils do not approve of the idea expressed by one of *Neal's* charcoal heroes, that "Gas light is a great advantage to a good lookin' evenin.'"] The Councils cannot afford to give us gas-light and moon-light at one and the same time. Well—retrenchment is a great thing.

The night watch are to get certain fees from persons arrested, which are to be paid to them in the same manner as other police officers, fees are paid.

In no case, where a fine may be imposed for violating a city ordinance, shall a constable or any city officer, receive any portion of said fine.

The ordinance of May 9, 1842, and all other ordinances conflicting with this are repealed.

THE GAZETTE.—Mr. D. N. WHITE has associated Mr. B. F. HARRIS with him in the management of the Gazette. Mr. H. has been the commercial Reporter for the paper for some time past. Mr. WHITE will continue to edit the paper. While we shall use every honest endeavor to defeat the projects of the party for whom the Gazette speaks, we shall be pleased to see the publishers of that paper receive abundant reward for their labors.

☞ A short paragraph in our paper of yesterday, noticing the abuse of the American in proper terms, has disturbed the equanimity of the unctuous genius who presides over the destinies of that interesting sheet. Be decent, Greasy; keep a civil tongue in your head for the future, or at least do not let your ruffianly disposition lead you to assail the Morning Post, and it is not probable that we will have any disposition to meddle with you.

RHODE ISLAND ELECTION—This election took place on Wednesday last and at the latest accounts all the towns in the state except three had been heard from. It was doubtful if any choice of Governor had been made, but Byron Dimon is undoubtedly re-elected Lieut. Governor, and the other candidates on the Law and Order Prox are elected with him. Henry Y. Cranston is re-elected Representative to Congress from the Eastern District without opposition. Lemuel H. Arnold is elected Representative to Congress from the Western District over R. Potter, the late incumbent. Gov. Arnold run as an independent Whig candidate. The Law and Order majority is overwhelming in both the branches of the General Assembly.

Mr Jackson, if elected at all, is the only successful candidate upon his ticket. The candidates for Secretary of State, Attorney General, and the General Treasurer on the law and Order prox were about even to Gov Dimon, who is elected by a majority greater than that of Mr. Jackson.—*N Y Mirror.*

THE BUFFALO COURIER.—This excellent Democratic paper, has been enlarged and much improved in its appearance, and wears an air of prosperity which is well deserved. The COURIER sustains its side with firmness and force, while it is, at the same time, unassuming and quiet in its behavior.—We are glad to notice its success.

SETH LUTHER.—Every body has heard of this singular man, and many of our citizens know him personally. Well, poor LUTHER is at present an inmate of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum, in the District of Columbia. The night before the last Presidential Election, he attended a Democratic meeting at Bingham's Warehouse, and made a speech, which was not very much to the point, although it was interesting to many—he gave an account of the war of the people with the Algerines in Rhode Island, and described in unique language the sufferings of DORR and his friends, and the outrages and indignities put upon them. LUTHER is not a very good public speaker, but he has displayed talents of no ordinary quality.

JAMES RUSSELL, the inventor of the *Plaactarium*, is a candidate for Mayor in Columbus, Ohio. The Statesman is a warm advocate of his election, and calls on the citizens to win the "plaudits of genius and science," by placing Mr Russell at the head of their municipal officers. The election was to have taken place yesterday.

THE STEAMSHIP PRESIDENT.—It is now four years since this ill-fated vessel left our shores for Liverpool. She was seen at sea about forty-eight hours after she left the harbor of New York, but no tidings of her have, since that time, reached any human ear, nor has a single vestige of her been drifted on any shore to furnish even a melancholy memento of her fate. A monument has been erected in Ireland, to the memory of her commander, Capt. Roberts, by his widow.

THE SAN PEDRO EXPEDITION.—The Baltimore Patriot says:—We understand that letters have been received in this city by a recent arrival, from Messrs Howell and others, engaged in the second San Pedro Expedition—as it is called—who went for the purpose of raising the Spanish ship of war San Pedro, which was sunk many years ago in forty feet water, on the Coast of the Spanish Main. She had in her something like $2,000,000 besides brass cannon and other valuable articles.

The letters state that the expedition has been successful in finding the vessel. She was descended to by one of them in a diving bell, constructed for the purpose, and $3 in specie, besides several brass cannon, brought up. One of the dollars was found embedded in the timber of the San Pedo some inches deep, supposed to have been placed there by the explosion of the magazine which caused the vessel to sink. Most sanguine hopes were entertained by those engaged in the attempt to obtain the vessel's treasures that they would succeed finally in accomplishing their object to the satisfaction of the stockholders. Most of the treasure is said to be in bullion.

In consequence of this favorable intelligence the San Pedro stock has materially advanced. One of the holders informed us yesterday morning that he had refused $1000 each for a share which originally cost one hundred dollars.

We learn further that the anchor of the San Pedro has been taken up, weighing altogether six tons. It is the intention, we are told, of Mr Howell, the scientific operator in this matter, to begin at the boom of the ship and not cease operations until the entire vessel shall have been raised.

We learn that the stockholders of the San Pedro Company had a meeting yesterday, the result of which is shortly to be made public in due form. If this enterprise prove successful as anticipated, it will reflect much credit upon the perseverence of those who undertook it. We wish them the full realization of their fondest anticipations. There is, however, a probability that "it is not all gold that glitters."

A PAINFUL DISCOVERY.—In Frankfort on the banks of the Penobscot, in Maine, a gentleman lost his wife by death. Three days after her interment he had some business with a physician of that town. Calling at his house, he was informed that the doctor had gone out, but would soon return. He concluded to wait, and to pass the time more agreeably, as he thought, went into the young physician's studio, and there he found a student with scalpel in hand, in the act of dissecting a dead body. He started back at first view, as people generally do when coming into the presence of the dead. Recovering from his surprise, he stepped towards the corpse which the student was cutting, and, horrors, found the dead body to be that of his wife, buried three days before. His feelings may be imagined, but cannot be described.—The husband immediately took legal measures against both student and doctor. They were examined and bound over to answer.

SEDUCTION AND SUICIDE.—At New York, on Wednesday, the coroner was called to hold an inquest on the body of Euphemia Stokes, a native of Scotland, aged thirty-six years. It appears from the testimony of a Mrs Crook, in whose house the deceased resided previous to her death, that she was the mother of an infant about three months old, although she had never been married. The father of the child lives in the city, and, as an examinant states, is a married man; this was unknown to the deceased until a short time since. From the time she ascertained that her destroyer had a wife and family, she expressed a determination to commit suicide, saying that she could not bear the disgrace of her present condition, and was determined not to give cause for discord in a peaceful family. She would not pain the innocent wife of him who had proved her ruin, by making public her wrongs. She, therefore, with a wonderfully mistaken philosophy, chose rather to throw herself, unbidden into the presence of her Maker, than to encounter the finger of scorn, which she foresaw a censorious world would point at her.

JUSTICE IN GEORGIA.—We have heard a good many stories about "Georgia Majors," Georgia fights, &c. but the following incident of a Georgia jury is the last item from the Georgian State. The story is told by one of the jury himself—so it must be all right.

Two intimate friends had a "fuss" about twenty five dollars, and "went to law." The case was a jury case, and it happened that the plaintiff and defendant were mutual friends of every man in the jury.—How to decide was a vast difficulty, and after a long and perplexing consultation, the members of the jury finally agreed to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars by contribution among themselves, satisfied the claim, paid all costs, and had the case dismissed!

A SLY JOKE.—Some wag in Baltimore has caused Mr Webster to be made a member of the Baltimore Sabbath Association, a society the object which is to promote the observance of the Sabbath. This has drawn forth a reply from the great Expounder, in which he expresses in strong terms his regard for the Sabbath. This is certainly the best joke of the season. It is but a few years since Mr Webster made a political speech in this same Baltimore, on landing from a *steamboat* on the *Sabbath*, before a large crowd assembled in the street, in which he declared that *"there were no Sobbaths in Revolutionary times."*

POLK AHEAD.—The match for $1000 a side, two mile heats in harness, between the chesnut geldings James K Polk and Tippecanoe, over the Metairie Course, New Orleans, on the 20th ult, was won handsomely by the former, his name carrying him through. Time 5.18, 5.21. The Picayune says:—The winner was the favorite at 2 to 1 at the start, and we are constrained to say that he won handily, although Tippecanoe came through the first mile of each heat in 2.30 ahead. Jim was evidently trailing through all the first mile of the first heat; he then made play, and won at his ease.

The second heat was more interesting. The President's namesake led for the first quarter, when he broke up, and a gap of forty yards was made upon him. This he made up in going a mile further, but when on the back stretch he broke again, and lost at least sevety-five yards. However, he subsequently struck into such a lick as cannot be beaten, and entered the quarter stretch home, leading. He made a burst of speed in doing this, which was indeed remarkable, and most distressing to the crowd of mourners, and came out an easy winner.

Obeying Orders.—A good story is told of an American General in the last war, who was more ready in the use of his sword than his pen, and who still lives the pride of the army and country. While stationed on the Lake frontier, two of his soldiers, brothers, of the name of Kennedy, had deserted. He issued an order to a subaltern to detail a file of men, and with them proceeded to a place named, on the line, and take the two "Canadas." The order was performed, and not to be trifled with.

The officer said he would try, and set about executing it, but remarked that he would be d—d if he thought he could take more than one province without a reinforcement.

JACKSON'S BIRTH DAY.—On the 22d of March, a number of persons met at Coleman's Hotel, in Washington, D.C., to celebrate the day of Jackson's birth. Gen. ARMSTRONG and Major DAVEZAC, companions in arms of the Old Hero, were present. Being called out, Major D. spoke as follows:

"There are craven hearts, I have been told, that would have refused the boon of an empire tendered to this great republic to complete its giant frontiers, lest the accepting of it should lead to war: a war, they said to be dreaded by a nation having no army, no leader to match the commanders of European nations. No leader! They forget, ungrateful men, that Jackson still lives. Ah! if Marshal Saxe, borne in a litter, could gain Fontenoy, on what field of battle could Americans be conquered, if borne in the arms of freemen, Jackson should breathe into all hearts the auspicious contagion of his undying energies? No army! Even if the hero was dead, go to the Hermitage, ye men of little faith! Go! ask for that old *cocked hat;* it is there; take it; raise it on the top of a hickory pole! One hundred thousand American horsemen, rallying round that national standard, will trend down Europe's or Mexico's mercenaries like the grass of the Texan prairies."

"What reason have we to fear a third war—we, the conquerors of two wars? In 1814 an army of 15,000 veteran soldiers landed on the most vulnerable point of the republic. They came flushed with the hopes of glory and conquest. Conquest, indeed! The vain boasters they could not conquer a grave for their slain. They asked their sepulture as a boon—as a boon it was granted by the victorious Jackson.

"A word now, ere we part, about that *old sword*.—It is in the keeping of one who will never allow a stain to attach to it. This is as it should be. The Greeks did not adjudge the arms of Achilles to the brutal strength and valor of Ajax. They bestowed them, as the merited reward of Ulysses, wise in council, daring in action. Let the drum but beat to arms, and, leaping from the scabbard, the warriors of America will see the well-tried blade again gleam like a meteor in the front of victorious battle.

"And now, gentlemen, I offer this—a sentiment?—a feeling? No! my knowledge of the present, my oracles of the future:

"JACKSON—Alive, loved, venerated by the patriot, the grateful, the brave; dead, immortal in the pages of our glorious annals."

HON JAMES BUCHANAN.—The Savannah Georgian makes the following just and complimentary remarks in noticing Mr Buchanan's letter resigning his place in the U. S. Senate:

"The relation existing between the senator of a state and the free people he represents in that august body, which embodies the sovereignty of independent states, is, when the senator acts with dignity and an eye single to the interests of that people, blended as they are with the honor of the nation, second only to that which exists between the people of the Union and their selected President.

Such a senator has been Mr Buchanan, whatever imbecille darts may be hurled *longo intervalo* at his political fame by the letter writers, who have spleen to gratify at the expense of the untried chief of a confiding people.

Were we a Pennsylvanian we would reluctantly part with such a senator in Congress; but such men belong to their country, and circumstances demand them to sunder for a period those considerations which bind them to their constituents."

GALVANIC LIGHT.—Professor Locke, of Cincinnati, has published a letter of interest regarding the galvanic light. He makes no denial of the discovery, but disclaims all endorsement of its value, and enters into a scientific expose to show that for practical purposes all the known means of producing such a resplendent agent are impracticable, owing to their prodigious expenses. A galvanic light, producing at a distance of 200 feet a light equal to that of the sun, would require 1,440,000 batteries, which, at $50 each, would coast $72,000,000.

By the same calculation as above, it appears that, with the distance extended to a mile, more than a thousand millions of batteries would be required, (exact number, one thousand and three millions six hundred and thirty-two thousand four hundred,) and that the first cost would be no more than fifty thousand millions of dollars.

Annual interest of the above, at six per cent., more than three thousand millions.

Daily interest, eight millions two hundred and forty-nine thousand.

Hourly interest, three hundred and forty-three thousand dollars.

Interest per minute, five thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars.

Interest per second, ninety-five dollars and forty cents.

SCHENECTADY.—John I. De Graff, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, in Schenectady, was on Tuesday elected to that office by a small majority. The city for several years back has been Whig.

FOR THE POST.

GEN SIMON CAMERON.

The "Philadelphia Spirit of the Times," of the 3d inst contains seven columns of extracts from numerous democratic papers in Pennsylvania, approving and commending the election of Gen S CAMERON, to the Senate of the United States.

The following are among the democratic Journals from which the commendatory articles are taken.—They will show that, so far as the "press" may be taken as authority, Gen. Cameron's election is generally approved, and he has the respect and confidence of the democratic party. This favorable expression of public opinion is given by the Sunbury American, Danville Intelligencer, Lycoming Gazette, Monroe Democrat, Pottsville Intelligencer, Wilksbarre Democrat, Easton Sentinel, Union Times, Harrisburgh Union, Star of the North, Western Star, Harrisburgh Argus, York Democratic Press, Doylestown Democrat, Lewisburg Chronicle, Bradford Reporter, Columbia Esquirer, Bloomsburg Democrat, Northern Democrat, Lehigh Bulletin, Wyoming Patriot, Reading Democrat, Morning Post, American Sentinel, Union Times, &c, &c.

These, with sundry other democratic papers, have come out in support of the election of Mr. Cameron as United States Senator. Who can doubt but they have done right. Surely it is the policy of the press and the party to sustain instead of denouncing him! Let us keep and strengthen our friends, and fight our enemies. TARIFF.

Accident on a Rail Road.—The Boston Transcript states that on Tuesday morning, as the cars from Stonington were coming towards Providence, when near Wickford, going nearly at the rate of thirty miles an hour, the axletree of one of the deck cars broke, and the car was nearly destroyed—the next being also a deck car, was thrown entirely off the track, as were the forward wheels of one of the long passenger cars. Most miraculously no person was seriously injured, although there were nearly 250 persons in the cars. Had the accident occurred further on the road when passing through a deep rocky cut, the loss of lives would undoubtedly have been great. By the judicious management of the conductor, Mr L Tucker, with the assistance of the engineers and a part of the passengers, the cars were placed upon the track after a delay of only about an hour and a half.

A good Dog to "Fetch."—The Quarterly Review relates the following amusing anecdote, illustrative of the extraordinary instinct of the dog:

"Some dogs possesses a singular knack of hunting out any thing that has recently been in the possession of their masters. There is one ludicrous anecdote of this faculty, which we fear is too good to be true. A gentleman made a bet that a dog would identify a franc that he had thrown down upon the Boulevards, in Paris. Before the dog had discovered the money a passenger had picked it up. Presently the dog caught the scent, and followed the stranger to his hotel, remained with all day, and attended him to bed, to the great delight of his newly constituted master, who was extremely flattered by the sudden attachment. But the moment the gentleman pulled off his small clothes, in the pocket of which he had the franc, the dog barked at the door, as if desirous to get out. The door was opened, the dog caught up the breeches, and rushed away to his rightful master. Shortly afterwards arrived, all *deshabille*, the owner of the breeches, trembling for a purse of gold that lay in the same pocket with the important franc."

A VENERABLE WOMAN.—We learn from the West Chester Record, that there died at Springton Forge in West Marlborough township, Chester county, on the 24th ult, Mrs Esther Townsley, at the remarkable age of 103 years and 11 months. She was born 1741—more than a century ago. At the time of her death, her daughter's family, in which she resided, was composed of the old lady, her daughter, her grand-daughter, her great grand-daughter and her great great grand daughter—a regular descent of five generations. These were the only persons constituting the household—five persons—each representing a generation! The age of her daughter is 70 years, and of her great great grand-daughter about 3 years. Mrs Townsley was born in Ireland.

Steam Navigation.—A monument has been erected in Ireland to the memory of the estimable Captain Roberts, commander of the English steamship Sirius, on her first voyage to America, and subsequently of the ill-fated President, in which he was lost. The inscription on the monument erroneously claims for Capt R the honor of "being the first officer under whose command a steam vessel ever crossed the Atlantic ocean."

The National Intelligencer notices the error of this inscription. It is to the bold and skilful navigator, Capt Moses Rogers, a native of New London, Connecticut, that the high honor of Commanding that ever crossed the Atlantic ocean rightfully belongs. His voyage in the steam-ship Savannah, in the year 1819, first from New York to Savannah, thence to Liverpool, thence to Copanhagen, Stockholm, and St Petersburg, thence back to Savannah, and from that place to Washington, is a fact as well known to the American public as any other occurance which happened a quarter of a century ago.

The Intelligencer says:

"We have now before us the *log-book* of the Savannah, from her departure from New York on the 28th March, 1819, to her arrival at Washington on the 15th December following, and, containing as it does the original and authentic journal of the second most important voyage in the world, we look upon it as worthy to be placed at the side of that of Columbus. This valuable relique is the property of Capt. Rogers' descendants residing in Washington, and should, we think, be placed in the keeping of the National Institute, or some other safe place of public deposite, for careful preservation."

Anti-rent war.—The anti-rent difficulties still continue at Delhi. "On Saturday night," a correspondent of the 'Albany Atlas' says:—

"Guns are firing at this moment on the hill—the whole people are under arms—bells ringing—women crying. God knows when it will all end! If they do come, we are good for twenty-five scalps. But I do not believe they dare approach the village. The last time we went out, we brought in ten prisoners, who were identified as Indians present, armed, at the late riot in Roxbury."

Eighteen persons are now confined in the jail; many more have been arrested. In no instance has the resistance to the laws been against the execution of process for rent, or in any way connected with rent. The insurrection is against the law and the power of the State, and the purpose seems to be, to persist in armed insurrection against the State till the demands of the tenants are acquiesced in.

SOFT AND HARD.

These two antithetical words, besides their ordinary meaning, have, in Missouri, a political significations. In that State the democratic party are divided into "*hards*" and "*softs*." The former advocate an exclusively metallic currency: the latter are in favor of a State Bank. Mentally and physically, no doubt, there are many *softs* among the "hards," and many *hards* among the "softs."

Yesterday a young six-footer from Missouri was strolling carelessly along the Levee, whistling, 'Jenny, get your hoe-cake done,' looking at the sights that passed in panoramic view, as it were, before him, though not taking of anything a very minute view, except it was a dandy with his face covered over with black hair, who passed along, and at whom he laughed outright, ejaculating, "Well. I swar', if I didn't take that 'ere critter when I saw him first to be a *bar* in breeches!"

He had not gone far, flinging out his legs as he would the oars of a flat-boat, when he was accosted by one of those fellows who go about seeking for green ones to fleece. This fellow, looking very mysterious, put his hand inside the breast of his coat and pulled out what seemed to be a flashy, emerald, double breast pin, set in gold. He motioned the Missourian to him with a kind of confidential, stage gesture, and asked him, in a semi-suppressed voice, if he would not buy that—he would get the greatest kind of a bargain of it.

The materials of the pin, or pins, we need not tell our readers, instead of being emerald and gold, were stained glass and lacquered brass. This fact the Missourian knew at a glance, though he affected to be quite unconscious of it. He went on to bargain for it, till the sharper consented to give it for five dollars, though if he were not hard up, he said, and if his shirts were not seized for his board, he would not give it for forty.

"Well, I hain't got less than a ten dollar bill of the Missouri Bank," said the Missourian; "it's good as gold, though—never suspended—and, as I'm a 'soft,' you see, I prefer it to specie."

"O, you're a 'soft,' are you!" said the sharper.

"I reckon I am," said the young Missourian.

"Well, do you know, I thought you were," said the sharper; "now isn't that strange!"

"Very!" said the Missourian handing over the ten dollar bill, and receiving the brass pin and five silver dollars.

They parted. The sharper carried away a counterfeit ten dollar bill—for such was the one given him by the Missourian—the latter returned to his boat, told how he bit the biter, and treated all hands out of the profits of the trade.

"The cussed scamp" said he, "took me to be a *soft;* but I reckon he found me a *hard*."

Picayune.

Combat between a Monkey and Cobra.—The following curious account of a combat between a monkey and a cobra da carpella was related to me by an old friend in Bengal, who heard it from a gentleman who had witnessed the fact at Patua, some years ago:

The monkey inhabited a large burr (*Indice*) or bayan tree, (*ficus indica,*) and was preparing to ascend it, when he perceived a large cobra near the root. On every attempt to approach the trunk, the snake reared its crest to attack him, and, as the monkey moved to the other side, the snake in like manner shifted his ground, so as always to intercept his advance to the tree. The monkey on this quickened its movements, danced from side to side, and occasionally rushing directly at the snake as if to seize it, kept it in a state of continual action and alarm for nearly two hours.

At length the cobra, apparently tired out, lay stretched on the ground The monkey now walked leisurely before it, watching its motions all the time with the utmost vigilance, and gradually lessening the distance between them, till he arrived within reach of a single bound, when, springing on his enemy, before he had time to rear his head, grasped him firmly by the neck. The snake instantly enveloped him in its folds, but the monkey retaining its hold, seized a brickbat, (a part of the ruins of an old pagoda at the root of the tree,) and cooly set himself to work to rub it against the head of the snake. This operation was continued with the most determined perseverance, till he had utterly destroyed all vestige of the head, reducing it to a confused mass, when, disengaging himself from the now inert folds, he threw it from him, and sprang up to his wonted roosting place in the tree.

After this, it can scarcely be questioned, that the monkey was not perfectly aware of the dangerous character of the snake, and also knew well the seat of formidable power which the enemy possessed, and could in an instant put forth his destruction. It also appears to prove that the large animals; unlike the smaller ones, and small birds, are incapable of being acted upon by the power of fascination.

Medical Times.

GRAPHIC.—The Red River Republican, in an article descriptive of a fox hunt which recently came off in the vicinity of Alexandria, thus discourseth:

"One of the fair Nimrodesses falls from her prancing steed—great excitement—half a dozen knights dismount in hot haste and fly to her assistance—she utters a few incoherent words and rolls her eyes about like a guinea chicken in a fog—slowly she recovers and faintly asks, 'Who is James K. Polk?'"

Things in Washington.—The latest rumors from Washington state, that James M. Buchanan, Esq., has been appointed Postmaster of Baltimore city; Col. Polk, of Somerset county, Naval Officer; W. L. Marshall, Esq., District Attorney; and Robert M. Welsh and N. Hickman, Esq., Appraisers in the Custom House. Ex-Mayor Morris is still in Washington, and, it is said, has an eye on the Collectorship, or the Post Office in this city. James G. Clinton, M. C., is also there, and rumor assigns to him the appointment of Naval Officer, now held by Mr. Towle. Mr. Slamm is likewise there in expectancy.

A CARD.

THE subscriber, having entered into a permanent arrangement with Mr. George Armor, to take charge of the custom department, he is now prepared to execute all orders in his line in the most workmanlike and fashionable style. Grateful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, he will be unremitting in his attention to merit the continuance of those favors—and from the well known character of Mr Armor as a *Practical Cutter*, he trusts it will be unnecessary to say any thing further in his favor.

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REMOVAL.

W. M'DONALD has removed his Book Store to Market Street, near Third, next door to Martin's Exchange Office. He has just received a large assortment of Miscellaneous, School, and Classical Books, together with a variety of memorandum Books, Steel Pens. Printer's Blanks, Port-folios, Blank Promissory Notes with steel engravings, and plain, &c. &c,

W. M'DONALD, No 44 Market Street, has just received the following books:—Comstock's System of Elocution, Caldwell's Manual of Elocution, Porter's Rhetorical Reader, Pictorial History of the United States, Pictorial History of France, Oswald's Etymogical Dictionary, Moffit's Johnston's Chemistry, Do Philosophy, Bullion's Grammars, Willard's Histories, Cobb's New Series, Gummere's Surveying, Phillips' Curran, and Grattan's Speeches, Chatham, Burke, Erskine and McIntosh's Speeches, American Oratory.

Poetry—Mrs Hemans, by her sister, Wordsworth, Southey, Rogers, Campbell, Scott, Norton, Barton, Mrs Hemans by Griswold, Willis' Poems, Gems of Modern Poets, Cooper, Ossian's Poems, the Flower Vase, Autumn Flowers, the Irish Girl, by Mrs Ellis; &c., &c.

Religious—Some fine Oxford Bibles, a very large assortment of Family Bibles with tucks; the finest edition of the Common Prayer ever published in the United States, published by George & Wayne; beautiful common Prayers, with tucks; Louth's Sermons, Burkitt's Notes, &c. &c. ap 8

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A person who perfectly understands the business, is desirous of obtaining a situation as *Coachman* or *Waiter*. As employment is his principal object, he would make himself generally useful to any one who will engage his services. A line addressed to James Hughes, left at the office of the Morning Post will be attended to. ap 8-3t*

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THE public is warned against buying a certain house and lot situated between Virgin alley and Wood street, belonging to the heirs of Marshall, as I am the only one who can give a title to it.

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CLOTHING
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