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TO BOZ. O Boz! I long have tarried To find a man like you; And now I hear you're married, Oh dear, what shall I do?

The Dreary Earth. I have seen the bride turn pale, Beneath the wreaths she wore, The mother weep and wail Above the boy she bore;

THE CASS PAMPHLET. We make the following extracts from a pamphlet recently published at Paris, by Gen. Cass our able and accomplished minister at the Court of Versailles, entitled:

An Examination of the question, now in Discussion, between the American and British Governments, concerning the RIGHT OF SEARCH. By an American.

When we doubted, we took the trick. LONDON TIMES, Jan. 1842. In such an event, there would be little hazard in predicting, that a satisfactory arrangement might soon be made, by which the fullest co-operation of the United States would be obtained towards the suppression of the slave trade.

We are no slaveholder. We never have been. We never shall be. We deprecate its existence in principle, and pray for its abolition every where, where this can be effected justly, and peaceably and easily for both parties. But we would not carry fire, and devastation, and murder, and ruin into a peaceful community, to push on the accomplishment of the object.

With respect to the abuse, to which this claim of immunity, made by the United States for their vessels, may be liable, it is not difficult to show how greatly it has been exaggerated. This seems to be the favorite argument of Lord Palmerston, and is repeated, under a somewhat different view, by Lord Aberdeen.

SUNBURY AMERICAN.

AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of Republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate pursuit of despots.

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secure. They do not deny to the cruiser of all the powers of the earth, the right to enter and search the vessels of their own country, and of every other country which may concede the privilege; though the flag of the United States may fly at all their masts.

The two British Statesmen attempt to support their position by pushing principles to their extreme. This may do in the schools, but its place is not in active life, and least of all in the affairs of nations.

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And so with respect to the slave trade. It is a traffic which can be traced back to the time of Jacob, whose son was sold into Egypt, and down, in some form or other, during the successive ages, which have intervened, to the last century, when by treaty arrangements with Spain, England obtained, as great commercial favor, the privilege of supplying the Spanish colonies with slaves, and to proceed, when after many years of bitter opposition, the English parliament voted the abolition of the slave trade; but when some of the greatest names

in England were found in the minority. These statesmen, by their votes, not only pronounced the slave trade to be legal and expedient, but moral also, so far as that consideration formed, at that time, a motive of legislative action.

But after all, what kind of philanthropy is that which seeks, not merely to put down the African slave trade, but to put it down by the employment of one means among many, and which means, if persisted in, as threatened, will assuredly involve two great nations in war, as to-morrow's sun will rise upon both?

It is strange indeed, but so it is, that one of the motives proposed for the liberation of the negro, from the traffic of his flesh and blood, will necessarily lead to the bondage of the American seamen, where his flesh and blood are not indeed sold, but where they are taken without price, and may be swept away by the cannon of his own country.

But should the United States yield to this claim, what security is there for them, or for nations like them, interested in the freedom of the seas, that they would not be followed by another and another pretension, till the British flag rode triumphant over the waters of the earth?

planted her laws, her language, her manners, her institutions. A thousand ties of interest unite these kindred people. Let England cherish this as her most glorious work.

Kosciusko in America. Kosciusko reached the new world nearly unprovided with letters of recommendation or introduction, and nearly penniless.

This was done. Occasion soon offered in which his talents, science and valor were evinced; and above all, his great character was duly appreciated. He was speedily made an officer, and further distinguished himself.

The answer was, 'it was a young Pole of noble birth, but very poor; his name if I am not mistaken, is Kosciusko.'

Who shall describe the pleasure of the one or the surprise of the other, when the General, entering the tent, saw the captain, covered from head to foot with blood, dust and sweat, seated at a table, his head resting upon his hand, a map of the country spread out before him, and a pen and ink by his side.

He brought a Methodist parson to make the two hearts one. She had a Catholic priest on the spot, to perform the august ceremony. It then became a question which of the two divines was to operate first over the union.

Boys, do you break that!—There is a society of young ladies in Hartford, who pledge themselves not to receive the addresses of any young man who has not signed the twelve-total pledge.

Doctors, here is a good one.—A certain Thompson doctor who resided in Warren county, N. H. was executing his business a short time since some twenty or thirty miles distant, and was stopped on his way to see a woman who was lying in.

Borrowing.—"Mr. Grimes, mother wants to borrow your tub." "She can't have it—all the hoops are off—it's full of holes—besides I never had one—I washes in a barrel, and want to use the tub myself."

Setting a Turkey. A rusty looking wag went into a grocery store the other day, and in walking by the counter accidentally knocked a coffee-pot to the floor.

'I didn't say teapot, I spelled and pronounced coffee-pot,' said the clerk.

'Can you do it?' said the clerk beginning to mistrust there was some catch about it.

'The old man's scowl now began to disappear, and he became quite interested in the affair.

'I see, I see,' said they, 'the turkeys are yours, he did say T pot.'

We learn from the Detroit Post, that a volunteer in Victoria's service, finding a canoe upon the beach, near Malden got into it, and started on a voyage of discovery.

An Irishman wrote to his son in Dublin, the following letter: "DEAR JEM.—If you are as well when this letter reaches you, we are well."

A clergyman was censuring a young lady for tight lacing. "Why, sir," replied Miss, "you would not surely recommend loose habits to your parishioners."

SKINNING A DOG.—A boy caught a hungry dog the other day, tied him by his tail, and cooked him out of his skin with a piece of liver.

'Teeth inserted here,' as the bulldog said, when he bit the loafer.

PRICES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with 2 columns: Description of ad space and Price per insertion. Includes rates for square, line, and long ad space.

Remedy for Rheumatism, &c. The following Receipts, for which the Public is indebted to Dr. THOMAS G. CLINTON, are reinserted, though they have already once appeared, because in the last of them a material mistake occurred owing to the difficult chirography of the original in the quantities of three of the ingredients of the remedy: [Nat. Intel.]

RECIPE FOR MAKING THE PISAN OF CALAS. Take 12 ounces of Sarsaparilla, 2 drachms of Calomel, 1 ounce Senega, 6 drachms of Coriander seed, 1 drachm Alum. Take the Sarsaparilla and Calomel, wrapping the latter in a towel, and put them in a suitable bell-metal or copper pot.

Replace the drugs in the pot, with ten bottles of water; boil down to the lower mark, cool, strain, &c., as above, and you have prepared the second pisan.

Take of Sarsaparilla 12 ounces, Sassafras 6 drachms, Guaiacum 6 grains, Calomel 2 drachms, Coriander 6 dm's, Alum 30 grains, Senega 2 drachms. Boil the three first drugs in fifteen bottles of water down to ten; put in the other four, and boil down all together to five bottles.

Cure for Cancer. Mr. Thomas Tyrrell, Missouri, advertises, that a cancer upon his nose, which had been treated without success by Dr. Smith of New Haven, and the chief surgeon in the Western country, had been cured in the following manner.

Chinese Method of Propagating Fruit Trees. Take about two quarts of moist earth and tie it around the limb which you wish to make a new tree of, by means of a piece of old cloth, or any thing else that will keep in place.

WARRS.—The bark of a willow tree, burned to ashes and mixed with strong vinegar, and applied to the parts affected, will remove all warts, corns or excrescences on any part of the body.

A hollow tree was felled in Bucks county, which measured seven feet in diameter, and contained as inhabitants: a swarm of Bees, 6 Gray Squirrels, 2 large flying Owls, a nest of flying Squirrels, and a large number of mice and other insects.

S. reads a favorite old song, and he is called a gallant poet, too, who wrote it.