



THE WORLD AT AUCTION.

The world for sale—hang out the sign, Call every traveller here to me; Who'll buy this brave estate of mine, And set my weary spirit free, 'Tis going! yes, I mean to fling The bundle from my soul away; I'll sell it, what's'er it bring; The world at auction here to-day! It is a glorious thing to see, Ah! it has cheated me so sore! It is not what it seems to be! For sale!—It shall be mine no more, Come turn it o'er and view it well; I would not have you purchase dear— 'Tis going!—going!—I must sell! Who bids?—who'll buy the splendid tear? Here's wealth, in glittering heaps of gold; Who bids?—but let me tell you fair, A baser lot was never sold— Who'll buy the heavy heaps of care? And here, spread out in broad domain, A goodly landscape all may trace; Hall, cottage, tree, field, hill, and plain— Who'll buy himself a burying place? Here's love, the dreamy potent spell That beauty flings around the heart; I know its power, alas! too well; 'Tis going!—Love and I must part! Must part—what can I more with love? All over the enchantment's reign; Who'll buy the plumeless, dying love— A breath of bliss—a storm of pain? And friendship—rarest gem of earth— Who'er hath found the jewel his? Frail, fickle, false, and little worth— Who bids for friendship as it is? 'Tis going!—going!—Hear the call; Once, twice and three!—'tis very low! 'Twas once my hope, my stay, my all— But now the broken staff must go! Fame!—hold the brilliant meteor high How dazzling every gilded name! Ye millions now's the time to buy; How much for fame!—how much for fame! Hear how it thunders!—would you stand On high Olympus, far renowned? Now purchase, and a world command! And be with a world's curses crowned! Sweet star of hope! with ray to shine In every sad foreboding breast. Save this depending one of mine— Who bids for man's last friend and best? Ah! were not mine a bankrupt life! This treasure should my soul sustain, But hope and I are now at strife, Nor never may unite again. Ambition, fashion, show, and pride, I part from all forever now; Grief, in an overwhelming tide, Has taught my haughty pride to bow. By Death! stern sheriff—all bereft, I weep, yet humbly kiss the rod; The best of all I still have left— My Faith, my Bible, and my God.

African Aristocracy.

One of the greatest stretchers of African aristocracy 'on record,' is that, perhaps, to which we listened yesterday. Two negroes met nearly opposite the St. Charles, who, it appeared, had been spending the summer North—that is, they travelled with their respective masters. 'Why, Sampson, how is you?' said one. 'Well, I's well, tank you,' said the other. 'You's been to the North, has you?' said Jefferson. 'I's just cum'd home,' said Sampson. 'Aint de free niggers mighty mean?' said Jefferson. 'Ob course, dey is,' said Sampson, 'but dat comes of dere habin no master.' 'Certainly,' said Jefferson, 'dey's laborin under de abolition of intelligence. But whar did you stop when you was Norf, Samp?' 'Why, fac is Jef,' said Sampson, 'I spent most of my time at de Wirginny Springs.' 'You did, did you?' said Jefferson. 'Wai, I reckon I did,' said Sampson. 'Denn you ain't ciety for dis nigger,' said Jefferson. 'I's been mong de recluses at Saratoga myself. We dance de Polka dere. I reckons Wirginna breaks-downs cant shine. Go on by nigger! but look dea, when you meet a colored gen'man wat drinks de Congress water, you passes him by wid silent respect—dat's all.'— And saying this Jefferson's round eye dilated and his thick lip swelled at the idea of being accosted and conversed with in the public street by a negro who had never mixed in more fashionable society than he considered he must have met with at the Virginia springs, who never had drank Congress water, and who was utterly ignorant of the Polka!—N. O. Pie. TRUMPING WON'T MAKE A GENTLEMAN.—Two eminent members of the Irish bar, Messrs. Doyle and Yelverton, quarrelled some years ago so violently, that from words they came to blows. Doyle, the more powerful man (at the first at least,) knocked his adversary twice down, exclaiming with vehemence, 'you scoundrel!' 'I'll make you behave yourself like a gentleman. To which Yelverton, rising, answered with equal indignation, 'No sir, never; I defy you, I defy you! you can't do it!' A retired son of St. Crispin, who had amassed considerable wealth, used to put the letters F. R. S. and C. after his name; he translated them thus:—'First Rate Shoemaker and Cobler.'

BANK NOTE LIST.

The following list shows the current value of all Pennsylvania Bank Notes. The most implicit reliance may be placed upon it, as it is every week carefully compared with and corrected from Bicknell's Report.

Table with columns: NAME, LOCATION, DISC. IN CIRCULAR, NOTES AT PAR, NOTES AT DISCOUNT. Lists various banks across Pennsylvania and Delaware.

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200 MILES FROM HERE.—I took the pains to send there for a bottle of it, which she took, and which helped her so much that she has now recovered, which she has as well as her mother, who she has not felt so well for six years as she does at this time.

A TRULY WONDERFUL CURE.—WATERVILLE, OREGON, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1843. Dear Sir—I was in the afflicted to such a degree that in January last I was attacked by a very violent cold, caused by working in the water, which settled on my lungs.

THE MOST REMARKABLE CURE EVER RECORDED.—HARRISBURG, N. J., April 20, 1843. On or about the 13th day of October, 1841, I was taken with a violent pain in the side near the liver, which continued for about five days, and was followed by the breaking of an abscess, or abscess, inwardly, which relieved the pain a little, but caused me to throw up a great quantity of offensive matter and much blood.

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Mr. OAKLEY—I believe it the duty of every one to do whatever in their power lies, for the benefit of their fellow men, and having had positive proof in my own family, of the wonderful properties of your Depurative Syrup of Sarsaparilla, I am at once and conscientiously recommend it to the afflicted.

Mr. OAKLEY—My son Edmund Leaf, had the scrofula in the most dreadful and distressing manner for three years, during which time he was deprived of the use of his limbs. He and I were covered with ulcers. We tried all the different remedies, but to no effect, until recommended by Dr. Johnson of Norristown, and also Dr. Isaac Hiestor, of Reading, to use your Depurative Syrup of Sarsaparilla, of which I obtained several bottles.

AMELIA D. LEAF. Sep. 16, 1843.—ly To Country Merchants. Boots, Shoes, Bonnets, Leghorn and Palm Leaf Hats.

DEATH BLOW. The public will please observe that no Brandreth Pills are genuine, unless the box has three labels upon it, (the top, the side and the bottom) each containing a fac-simile signature of my handwriting.

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