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Adams County MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Incorporated March 18, 1851.

Marbio Yari Removal, MR. SUBSCRIBER HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS to East York street.

Cannon & Adams, NEW MARBLE WORKS, corner of Baltimore and Middle streets.

Still at Work! COACHMAKING AND BLACKSMITHING, undersigned especially forms his specialty.

Removal, NEW SALOON, GEO. F. ECKENRODE has removed his Oyster Establishment.

1st PRIZE awarded to Tyson Brothers by the Maryland Agricultural Society.

## The Muse.

### NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS

The Carrier of the Compiler.

JANUARY 1, 1862.

KIND PATRONS: I have come again to greet you, As I often did before; And I'm very glad to meet you, As I was in days of yore.

This is the day of all the year, The brightest and the best; This is the day to make good cheer, And join in sports with zest.

What were these life without a day When distant friends can meet; When loved companions far away Can still be near and sweet?

Let us have a good time now, While musing all alone last night My rhyming powers rallied; So I sat down intent to write A patron-yimic ballad.

Give me, then, kind friends, attention, While I grind you out some rhymes; And excuse me when I mention That these are "pressing times."

Would you ease the Carrier's conscience, Would you free his mind of care, Just bestow of your abundance, As much as you can spare.

Not a single instance know you, Through sun, rain or snow, When the paper wasn't printed, Or the Carrier wouldn't go.

When in His wisdom God saw fit To render the worthy nation, He preferred them, in His Will, To all a servile strain.

As for this their history shows, That now comes of our land; Inverse the clouds and bring reform By Thy majestic hand.

## A Certain Bridge.

I remember once when I was a young man, living up in New Hampshire, they dedicated a bridge.

## Miscellaneous.

### "He Had Shrunk"

There lives in Vermont a great fellow, of ponderous muscle and endurance.

### How Red Hot She is

When red hot she is, the ordinance used in elevated to the position desired before the gun is shot.

### The War and Corn

"How is your business?" asked a gentleman of a "corn doctor" who was extracting a troublesome bunion for him.

### Quick Temper

A servant girl, on leaving her place, was asked by her master as to her reason for leaving.

### Juvenile Atrocity

"Auntie, I saw a gentleman in the hotel reading-room, busy with two volumes at once."

## Hear Douglas.

Mr. Douglas, in his great speech, before the Legislature of Illinois, a few days before his death, said:

## The Battle of Drainesville.

Official Report of General McCull—We have received Gen. McCull's official report of the battle of Drainesville.

## Sharp Contrasts

The Congressional Investigating Committee have recently had their attention called to the case of a Pennsylvanian who contracted to furnish the troops Potomac camps.

## Exchange of Prisoners

The Government has fully commenced the exchange of prisoners. Two hundred and twenty-four of those taken at Harpers have been released.

## A New Trick

A new style of swindling has been discovered in New York. A well dressed man calls upon undertakers.

## Important Order

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## Major Hubbard

Major Hubbard captured sixty rebels a few days ago in Johnson co., Mo.

## The Sanitary Commission

The Sanitary Commission issue a call for contributions to aid in supporting the contractors at Fort Monroe.

## Put arms in the hands of the slaves

"Put arms in the hands of the slaves" is the cry of the Abolitionists.

## Col. Mulligan

Col. Mulligan, the hero of Lexington, has not a very high opinion of Home Guards.

## A Smart Report

A doctor went to bleed a gandy, who languidly exclaimed, "Oh, doctor, you're a great butcher!"

## Col. Meagher

Col. Meagher and Apthorp have been nominated to the Senate as Brigadier Generals.

THE FIRST CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS. The Sanitary Commission issue a call for contributions to aid in supporting the contractors at Fort Monroe. The men and some of the women are employed at wages sufficient to support those who are able to work. But many men who work have families to provide for; it is probable that many women and children are there whose husbands and fathers were carried off to work in the rebel fortifications; and with the approach of cold weather, thousands suffering for lack of warm clothing. Contributions are asked to supply the deficiencies. The Government provides clothing for the men, but none for the women and children; and it is those who will suffer unless provision is made by private hands.