

in sincerity we shall take it with all humility. We have no pretensions to infallibility, and are) not unwilling to correct the errors of which we may be guilty. But then conviction must precede correction. In offering opinions upon any approbation of all others. We are too well aware entertain the foolish belief, that we can set up for "Sir Oracle," and dictate to mankind. All, we claim is, the free exercise of the right possessed by all others, that of expressing our sentiments upon measures whenever we may deem it

will even plead guilty to the charge of being physically, and converting day into night. Are of this state, has been arrested, and is new in prithey happy? are they respected? No—their exfortune is, that nineteen-twentieths of the people are in the same predicament; and it would seem, that even those to whom it more peculiarly belongs to be conversant in such matters, are either es ignorant as ourselves, or most injudiciously apply the knowledge they possess. Banking, in these days, appears to belong to the order of abstruse sciences—in former times it was more plain and intelligible-more easily comprehended and more faithfully adhered to. It should be me marvel with "A Friend and Constant Reader" that we should become bewildered in endeavoring to trace the banking system through its sinuosities and mystifications. We confess our igmorance without reserve—for we had supposed that directors were appointed as guardians of the anterests of stockholders, and that the officers of banks could not use the moneys entrusted to their charge, without the knowledge of, and responsibility to, these guardians. We are ignormet in supposing that the joint funds should be Loaned out on bona fide security, and not given to érresponsible speculators and monopolists. We know how a prudent individual should cona bank should be managed with like care and scavenger is preferable, as to respectability and discretion. Our old fashioned honesty induced usefulness; and we have no doubt, is much more as to believe that it would be dishonorable to ap-bly to our own uses the money which had been that labor is honorable. ply to our own uses the money which had been sar integrity. If we believed that banking should gress is on the increase: and hash ground start for England. No doubt, therefore, ex-Be conducted with like regard to the principles have an ample supply of names from which to ists but the road will be completed to that point mixed, the size of a walnut, three times a day, of honor and justice, it would seem that we were make pick and choice. When sung offices are by one year from this time. This is a consuma- and you'll soon find a change. mistaken, for "A Friend and Constant Reader" to be bestowed, or vacant seats in Congress to be tion devoutly to be wished, as one days staging Persons troubled with dyspepsia, should drink esserts that we are "profoundly ignorant" of the filled, willing patriots spring up like mushrooms. | will then only be required to pass from this point | pure water, the temperature of the human body. Sanking system, and we are willing to yield to We hope that both parties will be judicious in and Baltimore. his superior knowledge, acquired no doubt by their selection of candidates, so that the State practical familiarity with the system. It is a specifical familiarity with the who are extremely solicitous to withdraw the straight forward with the business, and not turn ed by fire on the night of the 24th inst., and the who are extremely solutions with our correspondent to combat every guat which may but at their ear. building which has cost the neighborhood upwards there were found concealed in the prisoner's bed, ed to enliven the devotion of the pions Christian, wor of "A Friend and Constant Reader" to initi- ple ought to consider the pretensions of those who on the next lay, and determined to rebuild the enable the prisoner to cut the bars at his window wisdom. As he may do a public service by his cordance with public sentiment. exposition, his philanthropy should prompt comprofit.

THE PRESIDENT. We regret to learn that the President of the United States was yesterday dangerously ill, and that his recovery was considered doubtful. We hope that the accounts we] have heard are more unfavorable than his actual ment of good health, is of robust constitution, and, rise. A part of the stone bridge at the foot of Sethe house is a full as the bill, we can speak for although advanced in years, had a fair promise of earth at rest has given way, and houses at the atthough advanced in years, had a fair promise of prolouged life. It is true, he has undergone much cond street has given way, and houses at the Mr. Ward jra handsome benefit. and the sudden reaction has no doubt produced has given way 3 miles below this town, at the has given way 3 miles below the Estigue and excitement within the last few months, ) debility; but we entertain the hope that his system still passesses sufficient recuperative power to restore him to health.

80- Since the above was in type, we have been informed by passengers who arrived in the cars) from Washington last evening at half-past six o'clock, that the President was so dangerously ill not to be expected to live till morning. The latest possible intelligence that could be obtained previous to the cars starting, was, that his disease had changed to the typhus, and that he was as tions under their city charter Dr. Dennett, for the plaintff in the sum of \$5,000 There are Florida. low as he well could be to live. Great anxiety Quarter Master General of Illinois, through the many who would be glad to marry; clever girl informant, a gloom was thrown over the city.

Our information, however, was of a direct char- landed at Milford, whence he posted to London, remark, that Bancroft, the distinguised collector

passing counterfeit money. To elude suspicion This is "coming Yorkshire" with a vengeance. ed them. "It is not that which goeth into the A Rosseny. Dr. John G. Lambright was on our Western frontier in consequence the susmouth that denieth the man, but that which after he putting up at the Poeasset House, of \$529 in mosylvania, nearly all the funds in their jeession
Shame with her cases made and a fatal late.

WAGON, nearly new, having heen used only a few days—cost \$50, will be sold for \$145—to be seemed. had been choaked and made to disgorge them. | ney and two watches.

ployment; some occupation. Idleners leads to to the New York Senate on the finances of that coin which we spoke of as having been left at our of this city. discontent; and discontent to dissipation for state. He estimates the income, from the public office on the day previous for special inspection. where a man has no useful employment, he will works and other sources, for the current year, at resort to any mode of benishing ennui, though it \$1,875,800, of which will be required for repairs we may add of curiosity. terminate in destruction. Industry and activity, and superintendance of casals, etc. \$550,000; inconfer physical viger and mental happiness. The terest in full, \$687,900; State expenditures, busy man may be contented and cheerful; whilst \$200,000; total, \$1,437,000; leaving a clear exbe who rises in the morning without an object, cess of \$438,000 to be applied to the prosecution and lounges through the day without other pur- of works or the payment of debt. He estimates guess then, they must be 33 1-3 cts. each; they pose than to kill time, will always be dissatisfied the canal revenue of the next six years at \$13,- | can't be any thing else of course. Expanor. We are as willing to receive as to give advice; and where reproof is administered ed to be the life of a gentleman, is to spend ex- and that of 1847 at \$2,600,000—provided the duty to have some definite object of pursuit— time. Probably this report will go far to allay an eager curiosity finahed across the eye—then something towards which we may always be the panic which has been systematically produced progressing. It is true that, in old age, the ar- through the past winter. dor of this pursuit may be relaxed, but even then, the object cannot be totally relinquished ber of this highly interesting periodical has been with no expectation that they will receive the agreeable. No matter what may be the pecunia- lished with a splendid steel engraving, called interests, which produce conflicting opinions, to luxuriate in the wealth of Crossus, or be clad in is of the most finished order. the garments of Lazarus; he must have employment if he would be happy. There is no plea- ican Repertory, from the same gentleman, which sure superior to that which arises from a consciousness of a well-spent life—in the conviction that we have discharged our duties to our Creator, our fellow-citizens and ourselves; and no Have never arrogated to ourselves superior knowledge of the art and mystery of banking—and, if

| Same to take a delicate in managing the network of the new sect out west, called "Sweetout west, called "S seem to take a delight in reversing the natural zeyites," alias "Holy Rollers," who have re- been red hot. order of things—in despising labor mentally or cently made their appearance in the western part I'm satisfied—shan't tell—I've been too nicely Me. 29d uit. istence is a misery to themselves, and they are unpardonable offence upon an unprotected lady.— The joke passed off well, we had many hearty inst. by Dr. J. E. SNODGRASS, on "Some the scoff of their acquaintances. They feel that It is to be hoped that this "Holy Roller" will be reciprocal laughs. they are not only useless but contemptible. — put into a hogshead, and rolled down hill until he Three pieces make a dollar—well so they do-With intellects and indolence which unfit them gets his full satisfaction of rolling. O, ye hypo- two quarters and a half. If not, then we are for professions, and pride which forbids their en- critical, holy rollerited, uncompromisable humbug! "April fools." gagement in other occupations, they stand sta- you should be rolled into a "cocked hat." ( tionary for a short period—then retrograde—and ) at last sink to their proper level among the most

debased of mankind. We have heard young men express astonishment that wealthy merchants and others should | continue actively engaged in business, when they conduct has been attributed to a grasping disposition. But it is to be traced to a different motive. and to relinquish the one, would be to sacrifice of last year. the other. If it be almost impossible for the person who has been raised in idleness from his infancy, to be contented or happy, how much mere difficult is it for the man of business to relinquish his occupation and be satisfied with an idle life? It may flatter the vanity of some, who have more pride than good sense, to have it said that they can live without labor, but the life of the active

ate us into the art and mystery of banking, so have, or may be presented, so that the party house as early as possible. that one more may be added to our wrinkles of conventions may make their nominations in ac-

> foot, and the stream has entered the canal a short for the use of the London and Birmingham Rail- strongly of the bonus. distance above the same point. The Paxton way. creek has submerged all the ground between the the hill, and every thing that will float is upon the Othello. Th'entertainments will conclude with brick yards, shops, sences, &c. in the way of the

PROGRESS OF THE MORMONS. The disciples 10th ult., beregular day of sailing. of Jo Smith have recently obtained three charters This then, f true, accounts for the delay of that before Baltimore City Court. from the Legislature of Illinois; one incorporating vessel and wl perhaps allay anxiety. the city of Nauvoo; another, a great university, A BREACHOF PROMISE CASE. In the breach George Johnson, formerly a merchant in Alexan- ion Fringer; embroidering Chinelles, Werstede; Patfrom Missouri. They have commenced opera- Island, last week, the jury assessed the damage | ed by the late wreck of a vessel on the const of

PRETTY CUTE. Wood, the vocalist, lest the in this world exaggerated, as in all probability it may be .- packet ship Washington, when off Wales, and It is mentoned as a subject worky of special, with his shares of the United States Bank in his of the Port of Boston, found not a sgle default OG- A counterfeiter named John Bartin was lasted in St. Louis on the 6th inst., by drowning himself.

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By Brawn Nos Md. State Lettery, 23—lowest prize and collected bonds to the amount of \$10,00000.

Exglish Newspapers. The entire number of with the news of the stoppage of that institution.

FINANCIAL CONDETION OF NEW YORK. Mr.

THE LADIES' COMPANION. The April num-"the Child Saved." The mechanical department

We also acknowledge the receipt of the Amerwe commend to the reader. Also, No. 2 of Merry's Museum for March, which is both instructive and amusing.

the 3d inst., says:-"As respects business in the days of Baltimore shinplasterism: manufacturing districts of England, there is no complaint at present, and of course the people are Specie is at a premium—small notes are difficult well employed. Cotton at Livernool is 11d lb well employed. Cotton at Liverpool is 11d lb. to be obtained, while many of those in circulation had the means of retirement and ease; and their higher than it was last season with the heavy are so filthy, torn, and defaced, as to render it alerop of that year, and if America produces this most impossible to decide whether they are counyear 1,700,000 bales, it probably will afford as terfeit or genuine. Thus, our community have Employment is interwoven with their happiness; good a return as if the growth had equalled that

> in the garret of the three story brick building oc- compelled, by the force of circumstances, to use cupied by the Firemen's Insurance Company, cor- such paper as we have described, and yet with the ner of South and Second streets. Much credit is power to afford a better currency in twenty-four due to Mr. Tucker, who rushed into the smoke play the tyrant, and turn a deaf ear to our comand flames and threw the burning materials into plaints." the street, thereby checking the progress of the fire. The fire companies as usual were promptly a powder, with a small quantity of scraped mace, on the spot.

The Wheeling Times of Saturday morning says: | choice article for a lady's toilet. We learn from a responsible source that the Bal- If you want to get a horse out of a stable on fire, timore and Obio Rail Road is now nearly all graded | throw the saddle on him. 

DESTRUCTION OF THE WEST LIBERTY ACAhas no doubt been permitted to penetrate. We In the Baltimore district, some six or more canof \$3,000 wll prove near a total loss; in addition a small files, two chisels, a watch whilst meditating on the safferings of the Bedeement. are in search of knowledge, and are not too proud didates have been named on each side; and, as the to this the loss of the Principal will be \$600 in main spring straightened and teeth filed in it like to receive instruction—we therefore ask, as a fa- time for selection is rapidly approaching, the peo- books, maps and stationary. The trustees met a saw, and fitted in a spring or bow, in order to reach of every individual

THE NEW COIN. Yesterday a large number This is emphatically, a world of inventions, and P.

In pope Mr. C. I hear you have got hold of | something new under the sun. We have, was the reply.

They tell me three pieces make a dollar-I

Well, well I'm in a burry-let's see.

There are the documents sir. For a moment little flushing in the cheek—then a moment's confused reflection—them a kind o' don't know what to say-and then finally, and as quick as thought, the exclamation—"O this is the first of April and I am fool'd certain."

Well but you'll not tell any one, nor divalge the mystery.

No, misery loves company—there's no danger, I've been too nicely "sucked in" myself. Off goes Mr. C. half angry that he didn't think

sooner, and half pleased at the new discovery. During the day we had numerous visitors, some put on their spectacles for a critical examination, suez, P. R. and when they had examined to their satisfaction, P. R.

FIRST FRUITS. Dr. Sweezey, "the head and threw down the "filthy lucre," as soon as April

OUR COTTON CROP AND BRITISH MANUFAC- I discourses upon the condition of the currency a TURES. A letter from Liverpool, under date of that beloved city. It reminds us of the by-gone

"The citizens of Philadelphia are still as badly make use, at a premium, of the wretched paper currency of neighboring States, while our State Legislature has been in session the whole time, FIRE. The fire yesterday morning originated but has provided no measures of relief. We are hours, the authorities at Harrisburg continue to W. H. T. JERONE, Sec'y.

> Rose leaves dried in the shade, cloves beat to all mixed together and placed in a silk bag, is a

as you would care a dog of the distemper, give

If you want your house taken care of get a dog member will be at this meeting, as it is the last see

that is a biter, in preference to one that is a barker. "Keep it before the people;" what has become

without making a noise.

states that the longest rope on record, in one un- | Philadelphia on Wednesday last, at 14a15 per ct. BREACH IN THE CANAL. The Harrisburg Re- spliced piece, as just been finished in Sunder- discount. It is reported that the committee apteacher we shall be docile under the rod; and be publican of Wednesday says: "The Harrisburg land. It is upwards of four thousand yards long, pointed to examine into the condition of the Bank content to bear the infliction that others may and Lancaster rail road, at three miles below us, and is seven iches in circumference, and twelve have estimated the value of the stock at \$40 per has the river running over it to the depth of a tons in weigh, and will cost about £400. It is share. We doubt the report, however; it smells Hall, correct and Tripolett's alley,

> A WHALE TAKEN. A correspondent of the FRONT-ST. THEATRE. Mr. Booth appears at Boston Post at Edgartown states that a whale, canal on the eastern borders of the town, over to this establishment to-night in the character of thirty-five feet long, was eaptured on the south SMALL NOTES. Also, Virginia and Pennsylvania side of the Warrard, on the 26th ult. and taken BANK BILLS and CHECKS. into Edgart To give the inhabitants an opportunity to see him he was hauled up on the railway. He is expected to yield thirty barrels

> Black Bear—the canal and river being united.— this city by the Caledonia, that in consequence of property of a mulatto woman named Harriet merino and cotton Under Phirts and Drawers: Suspen-The breaches are supposed to be of serious ex- some alteratins which the British Queen was Ford, was yesterday morning arrested and taken ders, &c.; also, best Needles, Pins, Scissors, II oks and undergoing, se would not be ready to sail on the before Justice Pennington, and after undergoing Stay Bindings; si k and cotton Stay Lacings; silk Coats an examination, held to bail for her appearance

> and a third a Nauvoo Military Legion. They do of promise ese of Ruth H. Eldredge vs. Samuel dria, and lately appointed navy agent at Pensake 1 not intend to be driven out of Illinois as they were Phillips, trie in the Supreme Court of Rhode la, and his wife, and her unmarried sister, period- clearer usually kept in Dry Goods stores, all of which

Modest. An inventer of a partest medicine to is felt in Washington. In the language of our appointment of Gov. Carlin, being their Mayor. for a less sun than that. What feds there are cure frosted feet, advertises the public that he is appointment of Gov. Carlin, being their Mayor. a greater man than Gen. Jackson, as the latter) ve-toed the nation, but the inventor re-toed it.

Suicipe. J. D. Adams, formerly Cashier of the Fulton Bank of Boston, committed suicide at |

MATRIED On Tuesday merning, 30th last. by the Boy. C. R.

On Thur day evening, 25th uk by the Rev. Deniet McJilton, Joun Suturer, of Bladensburg, to Miss &c. CANNAM STEMBLER, of this city.

DIED, On the 28th wit, CHARLOTTE CROMWELL, it has daughter of James B. and Charlotte Crawford, age. On Wednerday morning, 31st test Mrs. JANE M. WELLS, widew of the late John F. Wells.

On the 30th inst. Mr. Isaac Powers, bothe 35th per At Washington, D.C. on the 25th inst. Twos. Prez. BELL, in the 56th year of his age. At Watcham, Mass. Jasse Betoes, a Revolutioner)

pensioner, aged 83 years. MARINE LIST-PORT OF BALTIMORE

Brig Elba Parkis, Matenzas. Schr Patuzent, David, Benedict. Barque Philadelphia, Grove, Bremen.

Barque Buwarrow, Sleeper, Tampa Bay. Schr Lion, Purdy, Elizabeth City, N. C. Brig Columbia, Cooper, from Laguayra 8th a Porto Cabello 18th March, (11 days from the latter t the capes.) The schr. Emily Ellicott, Lauderman, o and from Baltimore, arrived at Leguyra 17th March.

Br. brig Coquette, Talbot, 6 days from Bermuda \ the Capes. Behr E. A. Bievens, Briggs, 4 days from N. York. Schr Madison, Potter, 5 days from Nantucket. Scht Joshua Brown, Williams, 15 days from Maya-

Schr Ellen Perkins, Gilpetrick, 19 days from Arecibe.

MEMORANDA. Phip Powhatzn, Briggs, of and from Baltimore, Brig Bun, Ryder, for Balto. cleared at Boston 274 Schr Potomac, from Baltimore, arrived at East

BALTIMORE LYCEUM. OG-A Lecture will be delivered THIS EVEN

question discussed: "Ought men to be convicted crimes punishable with death, upon circumsta evidence?" Members are requested to pay their quality scription at the close of the meeting, to the Tie All persons required to have tichets, which o had at the Bookstores of F. Lucas, Jr. Knight

o'clock precisely. By order, COME UP: COME UP: COME UP OG-The CRYSTAL FOUNT Temperance South have unanimously determined to join tie Temperance Procession on the 5th of April preximo; therefore,

perance, who love the "Order," and who desire to tid come up boldly, freely, and manly, at "Union Hall," 1 HIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered. Freed from reproach, still greater good we'll try

To do in future life, and lay our folies by: Washed in the 'Crystal' stream, the Fount's pure the Henceforth, the tongue of stander, he thou still.

At a meeting of the voters of the 9th and 160 Districts of Baltimore County, held at Kingsbury, Ges. T. B. FTANSBURY being appointed President, Gen. L.S. RHITH, Vice president, and Messrs. Woodward &

Willis, Secretaries—it was Resolved, That for the purpose of more effectsilly attaining the object of this meeting, the voters of the County be earnest'y requested to convene at the Count House, on MONDAY, 5th April, at 3 o'clock, P.M. to capress their disapprobation of any addition being Kinesverv. 31st March, 1841.

MARION Total Abstinence Society. OG-ATTENTION! There will be a special met. ing of this Pociety, held at their Temperance Hall, THIS EVENING, the 2d of April, for the purpose of making the final arrangements for the coming proces. si n. It is hoped that every officer, marshal, and previous to the procession. By order.

a small book, entitled "HOURS OF THE PASSION," mendation, and its moderate price places it within the

REMOVAL. OG-The BILK MACHINE of Mr. HERITAGE bas been removed from the Museum to No. 53 HANOVER A LONG YARN. A Leeds (English) paper United States Bank notes were selling in STREET, where it can now be seen in operation. The public are now respectfully invited to call and with as the wonderful operations of this machine.

Washington Junior Temperance Society. OG-The Secretary of this Beciety will be at Calon to become members of the seciety. By order, WM. GEO. HECKROTTE, Fin. Sec.

00- WANTED. Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road FOR SALE. \$1000 SPECIE, by E. W. ROBINSUN, Exchange Broker,

No. 80 Baltimore-st. Hosiery, Gloves, Knilling Collons, 4c. 4c. MOS LOVEJOY, No. 93 Baltimore street, same point mave been vacated.

BRITISH QERN. We understand, says the Police. Julia Stephenson, col'd, charged with ceived a complete assortment of HOSIERY, all sizes. A between Bouth and Calvert streets, has just re-ti Cords and Bindings; white and colored spool Cotton;. patent Thread; pearl Buttons; fancy gilt and lasting do.; wincow line worsted Bindings and Tarsels; (Watch Guarde; silk Purses; silver Thimbles; gilt PAINFUL REPORT. It is supposed that Mr. Beads; purse Twist; sewing Silks; Victoria Corde; cot-

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Tickets \$5-Halves 82 50-Quarters \$1.25.

The steamer Homer was snagged on her way ENOR SALE-A BARGAIN. A first rate BUGGY