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For the Highland Messenger. A Trip to Pisgah.

Ma Atman—According to appointment, on Friday, the 18th of July, a company met at the residence of J. Penland, Jr., and started on a visit to the Pisgah mountains.

We found the mountain rough and very steep, but we, with very little difficulty, about 6 o'clock, arrived at the top of Little Pisgah, and anticipated the pleasure of seeing the sun set...

Early in the morning we arose, and took up our march for the top of the big Pisgah, and after a walk of three quarters of a mile, we reached the top of said mountain, and the sun was beginning to creep over the top of the Blue Ridge...

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My DEAR MOTHER—All I have seen of England for the last twelve days, has been the four walls of a bedroom, and, as all I saw of the world for twelve days previous, was the interior of a packet's state-room...

Willis' Letters from Europe.

What the writer has seen of this world for twenty-four days—The passengers of the Britannia—The difference between the American and English Custom-House Officers—The working classes—Female dress—Business—Writing against the Doctor's orders.

From England, 16 From Mexico, 1 Scotland, 6 West Indies, 3 Ireland, 3 East Indies, 3 Wales, 1 British Guiana, 1 Canada, 2 Guathuala, 2 U. States, 12 Denmark, 1 France, 4 Poland, 1 Spain, 1 Germany, 0

Of the Germans, 2 were from Hanover, 2 from Hamburg, 1 from Baden, 1 from Lubec, 2 from Bremen, and 1 from Hannau.

I wish to ask a personal favor of all the friends of the Mirror who are in the offices of American Custom Houses, viz: that they would retell upon the English in the most vexatious manner possible, the silly and useless impediments thrown in the way of passengers landing at Liverpool.

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At this letter is written on my first day of sitting up, and directly against the Doctor's orders, you will give my invalid brain the credit of coming cheerfully into harness.

Federal Administrations.

SALARIES OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT OFFICERS. President, \$25,000; Secretaries, \$5,000; Vice President, 5,000; P. M. General, 5,000; Atty General, 4,000.

First Administration—1787 to 1797—8 years. President—Geo. Washington, Virginia. Vice President—John Adams, Mass.

Second Administration—1797 to 1801—4 years. President—John Adams, Massachusetts. Vice President—Thomas Jefferson, Va.

Third Administration—1801 to 1809—8 years. President—Thomas Jefferson, Virginia. Vice Presidents—Aaron Burr, New York. Geo. Clinton, N. York.

Fourth Administration—1809 to 1817—8 years. President—James Madison, Virginia. Vice Presidents—George Clinton, N. York. Elbridge Gerry, Mass.

Fifth Administration—1817 to 1825—8 years. President—James Monroe, Va. Vice President—Daniel D. Tompkins, N. York.

Secretary of State—H. Clay, of Kentucky, March 8, 1825.

Secretary of the Treasury—Richard Rush, of Pa., March 7, 1825.

Secretaries of War—James Barbour, of Va., March, 7, 1825; Peter B. Porter, of New York, May 25, 1825.

Secretary of the Navy—Samuel L. Southard, continued in office.

Postmaster-General—John McLean, continued.

Sixth Administration—1825 to 1837—12 years. President—Andrew Jackson, Tennessee.

Secretary of State—Martin Van Buren, of New York, March 6, 1829; Edw. Livingston, of La., 1831; Lewis McLane, of Del., 1833; John Forsyth, of Ga., 1834.

Secretaries of the Treasury—Samuel D. Ingham, of Pa., March 6, 1829; Louis McLane, of Del., 1831; Wm. J. Duane, of Pa., 1833; Roger B. Taney, of Md., 1835.

Secretaries of War—John H. Eaton, of Tenn., March 9, 1829; Lewis Cass, of Ohio, 1831.

Secretaries of the Navy—John Branch, of North Carolina, March 9, 1829; Levi Woodbury, of N. Hampshire, 1831; Mahlon Dickerson, of New Jersey, 1834.

Postmasters General—William T. Barry, of Ky., March 9, 1829; Amos Kendall, of Ky., 1835.

Seventh Administration—1837 to 1841—4 years. President—Martin Van Buren, New York.

Secretary of State—Daniel Webster, Mass. Secretary of the Treasury—Walter Forward, Pennsylvania.

Secretary of War—John C. Spencer, N. York. Attorney General—John J. Crittenden, Ky.

President—John Tyler, Virginia. Vice President—[Vacancy.]

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Secretary of War—John C. Spencer, N. York. Attorney General—Joo. Y. Mason, of Va.

From the Nantucket Enquirer.

Courting an old Maid in Disguise.

A young gentleman of our city, who had exhausted his wits in playing his tricks, and had almost become a terror to his family and relations, who are of the highest order of society in wealth, some weeks ago struck upon a new mode of having sport.

The "Peter Funk," perceiving that he was likely to be in the wrong box, leaped over the counter, bolted the door and began to act the bully. For this, however, the southerner was well prepared, and producing a revolving pistol, demanded that the door be unbolted.

Other participants in the hoped-for spoils joined in the attack, but they were all swept away by the formidable weapon, the firing, the loud talking, and the closed door, soon attracted a crowd and the southern gentleman's acquaintances; the door was burst open and all the persons in the establishment were conducted to the Tomb. As the affair was not made public we presume that it was "compromised."—N. Y. Com. Ad.

the old lady. The old lady, however, remained in the interior, the door was locked, and the old maid each pulled out a whip from under their aprons, and the way the young man with an old look and courtier propensities got thrashed was a caution to all impostors.

A Petrified Woman. A Mr. Woodard, of Warren county, O., said to be a man of veracity, gives the Eaton Register, the following account of a petrified woman. It occurred near Lebanon:

On the 16th day of last month, our venerable and much esteemed friend, John C. Erwin, closed his earthly career, in the full bloom of a happy immortality. On the following day an appropriate funeral discourse was delivered by Elder W. Clark. His remains were decently interred in the grave yard near West Lebanon.

When we came to examine more closely, we found that the body had petrified, and became a smooth white limestone in appearance. The head and neck had petrified, and nothing remained but the naked bones, and the hairs of the head, and some feathers which had been in a pillow, and some feathers which had been in a pillow.

Salicorns, a product of the bark of the willow, is said to possess many of the properties of quinine, and the medical department of the army intend giving its virtues a fair trial.

Modern love is lately defined as composed of one part affection and nineteen parts gold.

Salicorns. The Vandalia Intelligencer tells of a chimp in its neighborhood, who went a fishing, and in a fit of absence of mind, baited his hook with a cigar, and then bit off the end of a worm preparatory to smoking it. Ugh!

Total Abstinence the only Remedy. We were told that temperance is one thing, and total abstinence another; but the slightest examination into the philosophy of this question will show, that there is not one effectual means of extirpating drunkenness, and training up our population to the strictest habits of sobriety, viz: total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks.

The Folly of Anger. What is so foolish as get angry? A passionate man is never master of himself—but his bad feelings master him. He is the meanest of slaves. Better a thousand times suffer merely an affront, or an injury, than to rise and make a fool of yourself, and excite the laughter of others.

Teach your children politeness. It does more toward forming amiable dispositions than all the moralizing that can be forced into their ears.

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