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Sept. 20, 1859. 9w19

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In Boyden's Granite Row, Opposite the Rowan House.

THE public are invited to call and examine our splendid stock of Furniture—the best and finest ever in this part of the State. It consists of Bureaus, Centre-tables, Sofas, Tete-a-Tetes, China Presses, Wardrobes, Bedsteads of every kind, Parlor Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Cane seat and Wicker Chairs, Children's Chairs, Hat-stands, Washstands, &c., in fact every thing in our line, all of which we will sell as cheap as can be bought in the State.
Also, a good assortment of Wool Coffins kept on hand, and furnished on as reasonable terms as can be had. We have a fine new Hearse for funeral occasions. Call at the Furniture Store of
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HAS just returned from the Northern cities, with his full Stock of
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To which he respectfully invites the attention of his customers and the public. Please call and examine his Stock next door to McNeely & Young's, Main street.
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Salisbury, Oct. 4th, 1859. tf19

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Salisbury, Sep. 13, 1859. tf16

Poetical.

For the Watchman.

ROWAN CO., N. C., Oct. 24th, 1859.

MR. EDITOR: Having noticed the request of a Native North Carolinian, in your last number, that some one would furnish a piece of poetry, the last line of each stanza of which is "My native hills of Dan." I here send you the lines entitled "The hills of Dan" under the signature of Abram Forest Morehead. Though the last of every stanza does not correspond to that which he gives yet I suppose it is the piece:

THE HILLS OF DAN.

The world is not one garden spot,
One pleasure-ground for man;
Few are the spots that interest,
Such as the "Hills of Dan!"

Though fairer prospects greet mine eyes,
In nature's partial plan,
Yet I am bound by stronger ties,
To love the Hills of Dan.

The breezes that around them play,
And the bright stream they tan,
Are loved as scenes of childhood's day,
Amid the Hills of Dan.

Here, too, the friends of early days,
Their fated courses ran;
And now they find a resting place
Amid the Hills of Dan.

To me the twilight of my dawn,
When first my life began;
And so shall see that light withdrawn,
My native Hills of Dan.

Whatever fortune may ensue,
In life's short changeful span,
Oft mem'ry shall turn back to view
My native Hills of Dan.

The love that warms this youthful breast
Shall glow within the man;
And when I slumber, may I rest
Amid the Hills of Dan.

KEEP TROUBLES TO YOURSELF.

Speak not your troubles over loud,
Lest the world should hear;
Bow not your head before the crowd,
In public shed no tear.
Strangers from a heartless sect,
Too apt to worship self;
So, if you wish to gain respect,
Keep troubles to yourself.

The wine will never seem defeat,
Though hope be almost dead;
But, smiling, all disasters meet,
With proud defiant head;
Even with a ready jest,
In darkest time of woe,
Striving, struggling for the best,
Midst fears that none shall know.

The fool who tells of his distress,
Hurries on disaster,
And tempts the cordial one to press
His owing claims the faster;
Till down beneath he slowly goes,
Mounting still the ladder,
Beset by coward, heartless blows,
To fall him from the ladder.

Be ever cheerful to the crowd,
And hide no cankers near you;
Be courteous, yet cold and proud,
And fools will learn to fear you;
Thus, manfully, ever lay
Your doubting on the shelf,
And ever from the light of day,
Keep troubles to yourself.

MY LOVE.

The blush of youth is on thy cheek,
Its light is in thine eye;
Thy voice is soft, thy spirit meek,
And zephyr-like thy sigh.

Thy lips are soft and beautiful,
And were, love, made to kiss;
So I should be undutiful
Did I neglect such bliss!

A PICTURE DRAWN TO THE LIFE.

The Richmond *Whig* thus takes off Dug Wallack, of the Washington *Star*:

A FALSEHOOD.—In an article on the Harper's Ferry outbreak, in the Washington *Star*, we find the following assertion, which is nothing more nor less than an odious and deliberate falsehood:

"It is a clear, an unmistakable warning to the South, that Ossawottamie Brown's system of warring on slavery in the States is next to be adopted—not by a few crazy fanatics, but by a powerful and well-organized party—the party, by the by, with whom the Richmond *Whig* is urging the Southern Opposition to join hands in organizing the next Congress."

Now, the man that edits the *Star* knows he is lying when he charges as with any wish or purpose to affiliate with any party or any person in favor of "Brown's system of warring on slavery in the States." But the *Star* man is a Swiss of the first water, and would sell his soul, if he had one, for thirty pieces of silver. He is a professional jobber and swindler, and derives his meat and bread from habitual depredations upon the public treasury. He would lie, or steal, or murder, without any hesitation, for those who would pay him. Like three-fourths of the Democratic editors and politicians all over the country, North and South, he lives for the "spoils" alone, and would fight under the flag of BROWN, as readily as under that of BUCHANAN or DOUGLAS—for a consideration. In a word, the great majority of Democratic editors and politicians, no matter what may be their professions, are Thugs of the most unexceptionable stripe. As for ourselves, we despise and defy the whole of them, and all their misrepresentations and falsehoods.

No Great Eastern this Year.—The Portlanders need not be particular about those triumphal arches. The Great Eastern, (as we learn by the latest news from Europe, via Halifax, yesterday,) is to be laid up snugly for the winter, and her voyage to this country is indefinitely postponed. Perhaps the Yankee balloon may yet cross the Atlantic in advance of the British Leviathan.—*New York Herald.*

When you receive a note from your lady love and kiss it (as of course you are expected to do,) why is it like the nightmare? Because it is the ink-you-bus.

Senator Hale Exculpates Himself.—We make the following extract from the letter of Senator Hale, to which allusion was made in our columns a day or two since:

"I shall not undertake the task of vindicating either of the gentlemen named in connection with myself from any charges which may be brought against them, collectively or individually, by a newspaper or in any other mode, but leave that to their own hands, not doubting their entire ability to do it far more ably and satisfactorily than I could. So far as relates to myself, I can only reply by denying every word and syllable, and pronouncing the whole, from beginning to end, in general and in detail, *false*, and challenging the world for a particle of testimony, written or verbal, sustaining one of the charges thus recklessly brought against me, or *for* a single circumstance calculated to cast a suspicion upon me, in an unprejudiced mind.

"I never had any knowledge or intimation from any one that an insurrection, or outbreak, or any thing of the sort, was contemplated by John Brown, or any one else, in Virginia or elsewhere, nor had I the remotest suspicion of the fact; and when the knowledge of the late occurrences in Virginia were first made public through the newspapers of the land, I am sure that to no human being were they more unexpected and surprising than they were to myself, or heard by any one with more regret. I do not know how to make this denial more broadly than I have; but when the jaundiced eye of some political opponent in the free States, who is now exulting and rejoicing over this sad history, in the hope that it may be made of some account politically by which the democratic party may reap some benefit, and the Republican party injured, shall have pointed out some possible omission, behind which I may be supposed to have sheltered myself, I am ready to meet that. But I will go further, and say, that if there be any such evidence against me as is charged, let it go before the Grand Jury of Virginia or Maryland, and let them find a true bill against me for any violation of the laws of either of those States, and I pledge myself to go at any day into any State of the Union and meet the charge, in person, before any judicial tribunal."

Amusing Phase of the Harper's Ferry War.—A Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Express says:

An amusing incident occurred at the depot this morning, which it may not be amiss to relate. In the Blues there are two brothers named Griffin. As the company was about entering the cars this morning, these young gentlemen were approached by their mother and sister. Supposing that their relatives wished to bid them an affectionate good-bye, they approached, when the ladies seized them and screamed aloud. One of the brothers succeeded in disengaging himself from the affectionate embrace of the ladies, but the other was firmly held until the cars had turned the curve at Screamersville, and were entirely out of sight. So the Blues went with one member less than it was at first supposed they would.

Bad News for the Abolitionists.—A despatch from Richmond to the New York Herald, states that it has been decided on by the Virginia authorities to hand over Cook—John Brown's lieutenant—to be tried by the Federal Court in the Harper's Ferry district. The object of this is to have Seward, Greeley, Sanborn, Wilson, Hale, Forbes, Gerrit Smith, and all others who were implicated in the conspiracy, or who are known to have been in the secrets of the conspirators, subpœnaed as witnesses and placed on the stand to tell all they know in the matter. They are outside the jurisdiction of the Virginia State Courts, but not of the Federal Courts.—*South Carolinian.*

Gerrit Smith's Whereabouts.—The Hamilton Union, printed a few miles from Gerrit Smith's residence, says:

"On the reception of the news from Harper's Ferry, report says that this gentleman conferred with the Hon. Timothy Jenkins, about what he had better do.—He advised him to leave the country.—Rumor says that Gerret is about to start for Canada."

Gov. Wise has issued a proclamation, offering a reward of $2000 for the apprehension of Owen Brown, Barclay Coppie, Francis J. Meriam and C. P. Tidd, who were engaged in the Harper's Ferry outrage. Some one has advertised a reward of ten thousand dollars, in the Richmond *Whig* for the delivery in that city of J. R. Giddings.

Abolition Agitation.—The Executive Committe of the American Anti-Slavery Society urge the friends of their cause, in case of the execution of Capt. John Brown, to observe the day the event occurs by public meetings, addresses, &c.

Old Brown.—Mrs. Lydia Maria Child, the well known writer of Boston, is said to be lady who asked and has obtained permission of Gov. Wise to act as nurse to Old Brown in jail at Charlestown.

CARLISLE, Pa., November 5.—The insurgent Hazlett was surrendered to-day, on a requisition from Gov. Wise, and he (Hazlett) is *now en route* for Charlestown.

ABOLITION RUN MAD.

Wendell Phillips, the Boston Abolition fanatic, delivered a lecture at Beecher's church, Brooklyn, N. Y., last Thursday night. His subject was "The Lesson of the Hour," and of course he discoursed on Brown's treason at length. We subjoin a specimen brick of his run-mad abolition lecture, as follows:

He was in favor of moral suasion, and believed that the age of bullets was over. If, however, metal was to be used in fetters, it would be as right to use it through the medium of Sharp's rifles. [Applause and hisses.] Connecticut had sent out many schoolmasters to the other thirty States, but not one had written in his copy-book a brighter example than old Brown, who had inscribed, in letters of light, "Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God."

Up to this time this man's life has been one of unmixed success—a bold, frank truster in God's rights. He went to Harper's Ferry to follow his work. Men said he had failed, but then every man must have his Moscow or Waterloo. After all, seventeen men had died for an idea, thanks to John Brown. (Loud applause.) If he, (the speaker,) were in Europe at the present time, he should feel less ashamed of his country than he might have felt there a month ago.

For twenty years the wing of the Abolitionist to which he (the speaker) belonged had strenuously talked what John Brown had put in practice. They suffered the bitterest opposition, while fate would make him and others at Harper's Ferry the martyrs of the cause, which, like all previous revolutions, from living and irrepressible principles, must first see right on the scaffold and wrong on the throne, while, the lecturer concluded, "behind the scene the great Unknown is keeping watch above his own."

An Easy Application of the Fugitive Slave Law.—Last Tuesday night, a negro, belonging to Mr. John L. Farquhar, of Boone co., Kentucky, turned up missing, and was the next day traced to this city, whither his master followed him, and who, yesterday morning, discovered him on a landing, bargaining for a dime to carry a trunk for a man who had arrived upon the Louisville boat. The negro, upon recognizing his owner dropped his load, and in a penitential manner begged to be forgiven, and he'd go home and never run away again. Mr. Farquhar, who was too well pleased to recover his runaway property, agreed to over look the hankering for freedom evinced by his charge in this instance, and the two immediately afterwards crossed the river. It is said the negro left his home in search of liberty, while in a state of don't-care a fig-ativeness, brought on by the contents of a bottle which he had disposed of.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

Joe Smith's Family.—A correspondent of the St. Louis Republican writes that the family of Joe Smith, the Mormon "Prophet," still reside in Nauvoo. No persuasion can prevail on them to remove to Utah. His widow has married again, and, with her husband, keeps the Mansion House, the only house of entertainment that the city affords. The eldest son, who bears his father's name of "Joseph," is a Justice of the Peace, and a useful and much respected citizen. Great inducements have been offered him to remove to Great Salt Lake City, but he steadily resists all such importunities.

Important Discovery.—A contemporary announce the discovery of M. Germain of a method of building a vessel which will make one hundred miles an hour, and whose strength will resist all the fury of the ocean, and even the shock of a collision with another vessel. For thirteen years M. Germain has secretly studied his new system of mechanism and building, and eminent engineers in the U. States have assured him that his discovery would make an epoch in the history of steam navigation. Doubtless it would. Let him only do it.

OUR SIX.—Many afflictions will not cloud and obstruct our peace of mind so much as one sin; therefore, if you would walk cheerfully, be most careful to walk holily. All the winds about the earth make not an earthquake, but only that within.—*Leighton.*

A colored impostor succeeded in getting considerable money from the members of the late Christian Anti-Slavery Convention at Chicago, by pretending that he had a wife and children in slavery whom he wished to purchase.

MURDER.—We learn that, on Thursday night last, James Beatty, residing about one and a half miles from Charlotte, was murdered in the yard of his residence, by some person or persons unknown.—*Charlotte Bulletin.*

We are never nearer to God than when we are lowest in our own estimation; and never more pleasing to him than when we abhor ourselves, and repent in dust and ashes.

Copper Mine.—A copper mine on the lands of Mr. Nathaniel Clegg, in Chatham county, is said to be very profitable. A rich vein of ore has been very recently discovered.

Christmas and New Years will occur on Sunday this season.

MAKING CORN WITHOUT PLOUGHING.

WHITEVILLE, Nov. 1st, 1859.

To the Editors of the Wil. Herald:

SIRS:—As I thought it might be some interest to some of your readers to give a a small experiment which I made on making corn without ploughing,—after planting,—I give you the following statement, which if you deem proper, you can use:

On the 18th of March, 1859, I took possession of a lot near our Court House, containing 1949 square yards, which had been cultivated with other land equally as good or better, and not yielding more than eight or ten bushels of corn per acre, on which I put 180 lbs. of Mexican guano broadcast, and turned it in about six inches deep, following in every furrow with a bull-tongue plough, and breaking the land from twelve to fifteen inches deep. On the 20th of March, I planted the ground as follows: Rows 4 feet apart; corn 17 inches apart, in drills; I thinned out the corn to one stalk, and hoed it as early as it was safe to thin. I hoed it twice more, each hoeing not more than half a day's work, being very cautious not to have the roots of the corn interfered with, or the land broke by the hoe to the depth of a quarter of an inch, if possible, believing that it cannot facilitate the growth of any tree or plant to cut the roots from the main stock or stem at any time during its growth.

Before giving the proceeds, I will further state, that the land adjoining the lot has not produced exceeding ten bushels per acre the present year, with four ploughings and two or three hoeings.

Products of lot of 1949 square yards, 23½ bushels, equal to 57 7-100 per acre; Corn weighing 56 lbs. per bushel, fully dry.

Yours, respectfully,
S.

Some curious experiments have recently taken place at Paris to test a new contrivance for protecting firemen from the action of the flames, and enabling them to resist the strong heat. It consists of gloves made of amianthus, a kind of filamentous, incombustible material, a helmet of the same material fitting into another of wire gauze and a shield, besides other garments of the above-mentioned materials. Three men having put on the gloves were enabled to carry iron bars at a white heat for three minutes without being obliged to let go their hold. Straw was afterwards set fire to in a large cast iron cauldron, and continually kept up while a fireman wearing the double helmet above mentioned stood above the flames, which he warded off with the shield. Although they rose at times above his head he was able to keep his post for a minute and a half. Numerous other experiments were tried, which demonstrated the success of the materials used.

☞ The Philadelphia *Press* copies the following editorial opinion given by the New York *Herald*, when Mr. Buchanan was running for the Presidency.

"James Buchanan is an old dotard, an imbecile, a miserable, gabbling old granny, who has lost his mind and his memory, and who is, consequently, utterly unfit for the important duties of the Presidency."

Now, the *Herald* is Mr. Buchanan's organ, and his constant eulogist! Well, we suppose the *Herald* gets well paid in fat jobs, and a peep into the Executive Departments, for services rendered.—*Wilmington Herald.*

When I gaze into the stars, they look down upon me with pity from their serene and silent spaces, like eyes glistening with tears over the little lot of man. Thousands of generations, all as noisy as our own have been swallowed, by time and there remains no record of them any more. Yet Arcturus and Orion, Sirius and Pleiades are still shining in their course—clear and young as when the shepherd first noted them in the plain of Shinar! "What shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue."—*Carlyle.*

A Clergyman in Arms.—The Charlestown (Va.) Spirit in noticing the incidents of the recent Harper's Ferry foray, says: "We also noticed the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, who was on a visit to his brother-in-law, the much esteemed pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Charlestown, with musket and cartridge box in hand, ready to do his duty as a patriotic citizen of the Republic. Such men are true soldiers.

☞ The New York *Journal of Commerce* learns that Ex President Martin Van Buren is engaged on an important and elaborate work, which shall embrace a political history of the country down to the close of his administration.

The number of hoop skirts made in Derby since April 1st, is said to be 950,000, consuming at least 2,100,000 yards of tape and 445 tons of steel.

A Profitable Fair.—The ladies of the Baptist Church of Raleigh cleared by their recent Fair the snug sum of $500.

A public meeting is called at Charlottesville, Va., to consider "increasing the military defence of the town."

☞ The 24th of November has been set apart as a day of thanksgiving in seventeen States.

A Female Horse Thief on Her Travels.—A correspondent of the Rochester Union, writing from Nevada, (N. Y.) says:

On Monday last a woman who rejoices in the euphonious cognomen of "Dancing Sal," passed through this village with a horse which she had stolen from East Henrietta on Sunday, and which she had brought through Rochester. She put up at Nichol's Hotel, and remained until evening, when she started up the river with the stolen property. She had hardly left here when a dispatch arrived from Rochester for her arrest, and offering $100 reward for the return of the thief, and property. Constable Babcock immediately started in pursuit, and overtook her at Canaadea, in Allegany county. She was taken into custody by him on Tuesday evening and placed in a room in the second story of the hotel for safe keeping until morning. During the night she let herself down from the window by the bed-cord, and rousing the hostler had her horse brought out. After traveling about four miles from the place, she discovered that she had the wrong horse, and as the one she had was much inferior to the stolen one, she aroused a farmer and prevailed upon him to return and exchange the animals. This being done, she again started on her way, and has not been heard of since, though Mr. Babcock still continues on the chase of her.

Large Contract—The Levees of the Mississippi River.—We learn from a New York letter that a Mr. A. P. Marshall has recently got the contract for building up some immense levees on the Mississippi river. He is said to be a civil engineer of great experience and ability, and thinks he can construct something a little more permanent than the frailties which have been the sport of rough old Mississippi in times past. The letter says:

His main reliance for doing the work expeditiously and well, is on the new patent rotary excavator, of which he owns the right for the entire south valley of the Mississippi. The machine is very simple and cheap in its construction, requires only a man and a horse to work it, and will move 80 cubic yards of earth, 200 feet, in one day. It weighs but 450 lbs., and is much easier for a horse than an ordinary cart. Its capabilities have been thoroughly tested at the new Croton reservoir, the Brooklyn reservoir, and the Genesee Valley canal. Fifty of the machines are now in successful operation at St. Joseph, Tensas county, Louisiana, where Mr. Marshall has commenced his work.—*N. O. Delta.*

It is well remarked by the New York Post that Sir John Franklin has accomplished more for the cause of Arctic discovery by his death, than he ever could have done in life. Had he successfully escaped the ice, and returned to England, curiosity about the Arctic regions would have been for the time quieted. But his long absence and the mystery which shrouded his fate have led to explorations numerous and daring. The twenty-three expeditions would not have sailed, nor McClure have discovered the north-west passage, nor Dr. Cane have penetrated to within eight degrees of the pole, nor a hundred other discoveries been made, had not Franklin died twelve years ago on King William's Island.

"Keep to the Right."—The above caution posted so conspicuously upon almost every county bridge might with some advantage be displayed with equal prominence on some if not all of our city thoroughfares.

Certain it is if the practice it teaches was observed by our Metropolitan promenaders with anything like the same care as it is by our country neighbors and the denizens of other cities, it would not unfrequently result in the saving of time, patience, and crinoline.

The practice of stopping, turning first to the right, then to the left, in the endeavor to avoid a collision with every passer upon the street is alike annoying and embarrassing to both parties and productive of benefit to neither—to the business man it occasions unnecessary delay and to the fashionable pedestrain much unless inconvenience. Why not, then, in Baltimore adopt the custom of New York, Philadelphia and other large cities, and invariably in riding, "keep to the right".—*Baltimore American.*

We do hope that Mr. Buchanan, in reference to this Harper's Ferry conspiracy of treason and revolution, will emulate the example of Mr. Jefferson in the case of Burr, and the more striking example of Old Hickory in the case of the South Carolina nullifiers. Let the government act.—*Herald.*

Aye, let it act, and let it bring up to the bull-ring of Federal authority, Signore Floyd, Willard, and all the other Democratic gentlemen whom Cook can tell about, if he chooses.—*Baltimore Patriot.*

Another Earthquake.—San Francisco has again been visited by an earthquake. It occurred on the 5th ult. A new brick house on Dupont street, between Sutter and Post, was rent from top to bottom to the width of over half an inch. In many houses the plaster was thrown from the ceiling; clocks were stopped in several parts of the city; glasses jingled on the side-boards, and a very general alarm was felt.

PATENT ISSUED.

A patent has been issued to Mr. John Colville, of Wilmington, N. C., assignor to himself and T. L. Colville, of the same place, for improved method of adjusting circular saws.—*Wilmington Herald.*

MARINE LOSSES.

The list of American sea-going vessels wrecked, missing, &c., reported during the past month, is large, numbering 43 vessels. Their total value is estimated at $480,000, exclusive of cargoes.

☞ If a man be gracious to strangers it shows that he is a citizen of this world, and that his heart is no island cut off from other lands, but a part of the continent that joins them.—*Bacon.*

A boy was asked one day, what made him so dirty and his reply was: "I am made, so they tell me, of the dust of the earth, and I reckon it's just working out."