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**DOMESTIC.**

**Trouble with the Florida In-  
dians.**—The St. Augustine Her-  
ald of August 27th, states that an  
express had just arrived at that  
place, from Fort King, with des-  
patches for Brig. Gen. Clinch,  
commanding the U. States troops  
in Florida, conveying information  
of the murder of Private Dal-  
ton, of the 3d Artillery, who was  
employed in carrying the mail  
from Fort King to Tampa Bay.  
—He was met, on the evening of  
the 6th inst. near the Hillsbor-  
ough bridge, by a party of six  
Micasuky Indians. He approached  
them in a peaceable manner,  
when one of them seized hold of  
the bridle of his mule, and an-  
other shot him. He was then  
scalped, his bowels ripped open  
and thrown into a pond in the vic-  
inity. The mule was shot, and the  
contents of the mail, and the  
saddle and bridle carried away  
by the murderers. The cause al-  
leged for the outrage was, that an  
Indian had been killed in a skir-  
mish with whites, and his brethren  
were determined to sacrifice the  
first white man they should meet.  
A detachment was forthwith sent  
out in pursuit of the murderers,  
but returned without apprehending  
them. A meeting of the Indian  
chiefs was forthwith convened by  
the Indian agent, and it is prob-  
able the murderers will be taken  
and handed over to justice.  
*N. Y. Times.*

**The Aikin S. C. Telegraph**  
of the 11th inst. says:  
"Judge Lynch, pinned it into a  
chap a few days ago, down into the  
Runs, in this district. We  
have not heard all the particulars.  
The fellow was found in the cotton  
field with the negroes, and when  
detected feigned partial insanity.  
There were two others of the like  
stamp detected about the same  
time in Orangeburg district. We  
learn that Judge Hang presided  
there and passed sentence on  
them."

**Abingdon, Va. Sept. 5.**  
Thomas Hunt, confined in the  
jail of Russell County, on a  
charge of negro stealing and of  
being connected with a gang of  
negro stealers in North Carolina,  
Virginia and Kentucky, escaped  
from prison on Wednesday eve-  
ning, the 2nd inst.—He had been  
committed for trial at the next  
Circuit Superior Court of Law  
and Chancery for Russell County,  
which is to be held on the third  
Monday in the present month.  
Hunt is about 27 or 28 years of  
age—of slender frame—about six  
feet high—and of a very dark  
complexion. One of his upper  
front teeth has a piece broken off.  
He is one of the most consum-  
mate scoundrels in the country,  
and every exertion should be used  
to bring him to justice.  
*Statesman.*

**Perpetual Motion.**—A cor-  
respondent of the Boston Courier  
states that the long sought princi-  
ple of perpetual motion has at  
length been discovered by An-  
drew Morse, Jr., a young me-  
chanic in Bloomfield (Me.) The  
following is the description given

of the general principle and con-  
struction of this self-moving ma-  
chine. In this age of hoaxes and  
bumpers, we beg it to be particu-  
larly recollected that we express  
no opinion in relation to this mat-  
ter.

"This machine is propelled by  
air, acted upon by the changes  
of temperature in the atmos-  
phere." It consists of an air cis-  
tern and piston—a reciprocating  
rack, with its pinion wheels for  
giving motion—a drum, with its  
pulleys; from which the weight  
is suspended and guided—cog  
wheels and catch for maintaining  
power—wheels and axles, requir-  
ed for condensing the air—and  
levers for changing the direc-  
tion of the power.

The operation of this machine  
is produced—as has been already  
suggested—by means of the con-  
traction of air, effected by the  
changes of atmosphere tempera-  
ture. By this power, a weight  
is kept constantly wound up, so  
that it shall perpetually and uni-  
formly act upon, and keep in mo-  
tion, any machinery to which it  
is adapted. In short, the ma-  
chine is entirely regulated by its  
own motion."

It is added that Mr. Morse in-  
tends shortly to embark for Eng-  
land with a view of claiming the  
twenty thousand pounds offered  
by the British Government for  
the construction of a self-moving  
machine.

In a case lately adjudicated  
by the Supreme Court of Pen-  
sylvania, the principle was  
laid down by Judge Fox, that an  
assignment by a partnership firm  
of a part of their property for the  
benefit of their creditors, and  
which stipulated for a release as  
an equivalent for the assignment,  
was fraudulent and void, even  
though the property was the pri-  
vate property of the assignors.

**Homicide.**—On Saturday  
last, Jones Fuller, Joshua  
W. Cochran, Doyle O.  
Hanlon, James H. Myrover,  
John Waddill and Marcus  
Beard, repaired to the house  
of Joseph Hubbard, with the  
view of arresting him, on a  
charge of a high misdemeanor;  
and on an attempt to es-  
cape, several guns were dis-  
charged at him, which killed  
him immediately. As the  
subject will undergo a legal  
investigation, as public jour-  
nalists, we forbear to offer  
any opinion on this melan-  
choly transaction.

A Coroner's Inquest was  
held on the body, on Sat-  
urday night. The verdict of  
the Jury is as follows: "that  
upon the examination of the  
body of the said Joseph Hub-  
bard, they find that he came  
to his death by wounds re-  
ceived by being shot, with  
two buck shot, which ap-  
peared to enter his chest,  
near the region of the heart,  
and one in the head, by some  
person or persons."  
*Fay Jour.*

Five thousand dollars  
reward has been offered by  
an enactment of the legisla-  
ture of Mississippi, to any  
person or persons who shall  
arrest and bring to trial, and  
prosecute to conviction un-  
der its laws any person who  
shall utter, publish or circu-  
late within the limits of that  
state, the Liberator, or any  
other papers, circular,  
pamphlet, letter or address  
of a seditious character. On  
conviction of such offender,  
the Governor is authorized

to draw his warrant on the  
Treasurer for the same.

**Accident.**—As the loco-  
motive on the Patterson rail-  
road with a train, composed  
of transportation and pas-  
senger cars, was approach-  
ing the depot at Paterson  
last evening, an axle of the  
leading transportation car  
gave way, which overturned  
that and the next car in train,  
and threw the third off the  
track. The loco-motive and  
passenger cars remained  
upon the track uninjured,  
though the passengers felt a  
shock by the concussion.  
Mr. Spear, the conductor of  
the transportation car, a ve-  
ry industrious and sober  
man, was seated on the car  
at the break, and unfortunately  
was crushed to death un-  
der the load. No other per-  
son was injured.

**Curious Manuscript.**—In  
a list of ancient literary man-  
uscripts and remarkable  
manuscripts, recently an-  
nounced for sale by the  
Messrs. Southerby, of Lon-  
don, is one with the follow-  
ing title:—

A letter from the Earl of  
Bath to Lord Norreys dated  
April 16, 1631—being "A  
proposal for the sale of the  
Province of New Jersey, a  
country almost as large as  
England, belonging to the  
late George Carteret, for the  
small sum of between 5000  
and 6000 pounds."

Thus it appears that one  
hundred and fifty-four years  
ago, the whole state of New  
Jersey was offered for sale  
for the sum of about twenty  
five thousand dollars.  
*N. Y. Gazette.*

**Melancholy fate of Matthias  
the Prophet.**—We have just re-  
ceived the melancholy particulars  
of the death of Matthias the  
Prophet, which we hasten to give  
the public.

When Matthias had completed  
his imprisonment at Sing Sing,  
he came by stealth to this city.  
His first inquiry was for Mr.  
Western, his former counsel. He  
told him a piteous tale of his des-  
tination. "I had," said he, "only  
half a dollar in my pocket when  
I left Sing Sing, and that I paid  
for my passage down." Mr.  
Western being a benevolent man,  
and having a kindness for Mat-  
thias, in spite of his impostures,  
very readily put his hand in his  
pocket, and pulled out three dol-  
lars—"there," said he, "Matthias,  
there's three dollars, leave off all  
your nonsense, and go to work.  
You have I see cut off your beard  
—but your whiskers yet want a  
good deal of pruning." Matthias'  
heart melted. He gave Mr.  
Western his left hand. "Here's  
my left hand to you Mr. West-  
tern, in token of my gratitude—  
my red right arm I must reserve  
for my Father in Heaven, whose  
work I am called upon to per-  
form."

Matthias then went to his wife  
and children. She would not re-  
ceive him, she would not live with  
him, she utterly refused to have  
any thing to do with him. Mat-  
thias bore it patiently. He  
stretched out his left hand—put it  
on the head of one of his boys  
and ejaculated a blessing.

From this place he went in  
search of Isabella, the black wo-  
man who is still a believer in his  
divine mission. They talked, and  
prayed and mingled their tears  
together. Finishing this scene,

he took his departure to Newark,  
to see his brother who lives there.  
The public papers have told us  
what befel him at Newark. He  
was compelled to leave that town,  
such was the excitement of the  
mob against him.

From Newark he retreated into  
the country, and took his journey  
towards Lancaster in Pennsylva-  
nia. One evening, however, in  
one of his dreams, he heard a call  
from Heaven as loud as the last  
trump, saying, "arise my Son,  
gird up your loins—go to Baby-  
lon (meaning New York) that  
wicked city, bear witness against  
the harlot who sits in her island,  
and saith—I am mighty, who  
shall prevail against me?" Per-  
suading himself of the reality of  
this vision he retraced his steps,  
passed Newark on his way to  
New York, and lodged on Mon-  
day or Thursday evening last (we  
cannot discover exactly which) in  
a small house by the way side.—  
There he fell in with a couple of  
men to whom he opened his mind,  
and wished to persuade to accom-  
pany him to New York on a  
preaching excursion, as Jonah  
went to Ninevah. The men  
would not believe him. "Well"  
said Matthias after a great deal of  
his fanatical nonsense, "to remove  
thy want of faith I will show thee  
a miracle. Let you and I jump  
from the deck of the steamboat  
into the North River, and verily I  
will save thee and me from the wa-  
ters." He had so worked upon  
the imagination of one of the fel-  
lows that he came along with him  
in Powles Hook on the morning  
of Tuesday or Friday last. They  
both embarked for New York.  
When the boat was half across the  
river, two men were observed to  
jump off into the river. One of  
the men according to the account  
of the boatman, wore a frock coat  
curiously made, and was slender  
in his person. This was poor  
Matthias. The other was rescu-  
ed, but he did not recover his life.  
Matthias' body has not yet been  
found.

Thus ends one of the greatest  
impostors that has appeared for  
years.—*N. Y. Herald.*

**Richmond, Ky. Sept. 5.**  
**Melancholy Occurrence.**—  
Judge Peter W. Taylor, of this  
county, in a fit of mental derange-  
ment, shot his nephew, Talton  
Turner, son of Barnett Turner,  
on Thursday morning last. The  
Judge's nephew, a promising  
young man, aged about twenty  
years, learned from a servant that  
his uncle was unwell, and in com-  
pany with Samuel Coons [a coun-  
selor of Judge Taylor's,] immedi-  
ately determined to go and see him.—  
When they arrived in sight of his  
dwelling, they discovered him in  
the yard; but before they got with-  
in speaking distance, he walked  
into the house, and as young Tur-  
ner, who was foremost, stepped  
into the door, Judge Taylor step-  
ped before him, and instantly fired  
a pistol at him without uttering a  
word, and then snapped a second  
pistol at his cousin Coons. The  
ball entered young Turner's right  
breast, and passed out a little be-  
low the point of the shoulder  
blade. The pistol was well char-  
ged with a large ball and buck  
shot. The wound is supposed to  
be mortal.—*Farmer's Chron.*

**Easton, Pa. Sept. 3.**  
**Most Melancholy Circumstance.**

It is our painful duty this week  
to record one of the most distress-  
ing accidents that has ever occur-  
ed in our neighborhood. Two  
daughters of Mr. John Christman,  
of Saucon township, Northampton  
county, one aged 19 years and  
the other 13, came to Easton on  
Tuesday last, in a light wagon,  
drawn by one horse. On their  
return, when a short distance ab-  
ove South Easton, on the berm

dank of the Lehigh Canal, the  
horse became frightened at two  
men who were lying asleep by the  
road side. The way here is very  
narrow, and there is a perpendic-  
ular wall of at least four feet from  
the surface of the road to the wa-  
ter in the canal, which is here at  
least 7 or 8 feet deep. Over this  
wall, and into the canal, were the  
ladies, together with the wagon  
and horse, precipitated. Two  
men, fishing in the Lehigh near  
the spot, but so far below as not  
to see the accident, heard a terrific  
scream and hastened up the bank  
to learn the cause. They beheld  
a bonnet floating on the water,  
and the horse, rendered furious by  
the fall, kicking and plunging in  
the most awful manner. Assis-  
tance soon arrived, and the bod-  
ies of the unfortunate girls were  
taken from the water—but life  
was extinct. It is supposed that  
in backing off the wall the wagon  
and horse were precipitated upon  
them, and their deaths were no  
doubt hastened by the furious  
struggling of the horse. "They  
were lovely their lives, and in their  
deaths they were not divided."  
*Gazette.*

**The Fayette, (Mo.) Demo-  
crat,** of the 28th ult. says: "Gen.  
Ignatius P. Owen, of this place, was  
shot yesterday, about 12 o'clock,  
by Mr. Joseph Davis, with a rifle.  
General Owen, we understand, died immediately, the  
ball having passed through his  
heart. As Mr. Davis is now on  
trial, we forbear further particu-  
lars for the present."

A few evenings since a lad in  
Baltimore fell from a four story  
window, in which he had got  
asleep, and landed on a brick  
pavement, without any more seri-  
ous injury to his person than that  
it awoke him.  
*N. Y. Star.*

**Remarkable appearance of the  
Sun.**—The present appearance of  
the disc of the sun is somewhat  
unusual; there are to be seen ab-  
out twenty distinct spots on its  
surface, one of which is very large;  
and towards the edge of the sun  
may be seen extensive ridges of  
whitened evaporation, which appear  
like ranges of mountains. The  
large dark spot above alluded to,  
may be seen to change its shape  
and size while viewing it, thereby  
fully proving them to be produc-  
ed by the smoke of volcanoes.  
[May be so, and may be not.]  
*Providence Journal.*

**Genuine Wit.**—The following  
anecdote may be relied on as a  
fact: A gentleman from South-  
ampton passing along a street in  
Baltimore, came face to face with  
a negro man whom he well knew,  
and who had been for several  
years a runaway from one of his  
neighbors.—"Aha! Mingo," said  
Mr.—"is that you?" To which  
Mingo promptly replied, "No  
massa, dis aint me;" and brushed  
past his old acquaintance in great  
haste.—*Norfolk Beacon.*

**Cochranites in South Hadley.**—  
For a year or two past, a small  
number of deluded persons have  
held eccentric religious exercises  
on the Sabbath at South Hadley.  
Their singularities having become  
known, they now weekly attract a  
large number of persons from the  
neighboring towns to witness their  
absurdities. They partake of the  
character of Perfectionists, Sha-  
kers, and New Lights, but a gen-  
tleman of veracity informs us they  
belong to a sect known as Coch-  
ranites, the cognomen of their  
leader. Their meetings are open-  
ed with dancing, exhortation  
from any one follows, singing suc-  
ceeds and exhortations again are  
introduced and dancing with in-  
struments conclude the exercises.

which are often protracted till  
midnight. It is a sort of demo-  
cracy in religion, where any man  
who pleases is allowed to declaim  
and exhort his brethren.

Cochran, the founder of this  
sect, made some commotion by  
his licentiousness and the delu-  
sions with which he infected the  
people of Maine and New Hamp-  
shire, a few years since. He was  
an officer in the army, an unprin-  
cipleless soldier, and had unprin-  
ciplefully sold his supply of

**Spring Goods,**  
Which for quality, variety, and  
CHEAPNESS are not surpassed  
by any retail store in this State,  
and will positively be sold on as  
accommodating terms as any store  
in this place.

**J. W. COTTEN.**  
Tarboro', 14th May, 1835.

**VERY BEST  
Cotton Yarn and Twine**  
FOR SALE.

THE Subscribers feel grateful  
for the liberal patronage which  
they received the past year, and  
hope by assiduity and punctuality  
in business to merit a continuance  
of past favors.

They now have and expect to  
keep constantly on hand the

**Very best Cotton Yarns,**  
From Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive.

Also, various sizes of the best  
**Cotton Seine Twine**—its dura-  
bility and strength has been fairly  
tested, and the Subscribers feel  
no hesitation in pronouncing it  
inferior to none, if not superior to  
any in market. Both the above  
articles they expect to deliver to  
purchasers on as liberal terms as  
articles of the same quality can  
be procured elsewhere. The us-  
ual charge for conveyance will be  
made.

Terms of sale— for all quanti-  
ties of Yarn over one thousand  
pounds, six months credit will be  
allowed— for any quantity under  
one thousand pounds, four months,  
the purchaser giving note (with-  
out interest) at the time the Yarn  
is delivered, payable at the above  
stated times.

The proprietors of fisheries will  
do well to apply to the Subscri-  
bers for twine for the future, as a  
very liberal credit will be given.

Messrs. Hassel & Williams  
will act as agents for the Subscri-  
bers at Williamston—Mr. Benj-  
Bell, at Greenville— and Mes-  
srs. Simmons & Eure, at Halifax—  
where Yarn and Twine can be  
bought on the same terms as at  
the Factory.

**BATTLE & BROTHERS.**  
Falls Tar Jan. River, 10, 1835.

**No less than  
\$22,000 Worth**

**Of most beautiful and  
strange.**—We were told the fol-  
lowing singular story by a plan-  
ter of high respectability on Fri-  
day last. Early in the season he  
purchased work horses for his  
plantation, and now at noon they  
feed in the open air. The poultry,  
as is customary, assemble  
where the horses are fed. A few  
days ago, hens with their broods  
of chickens approached the  
troughs where the horses were  
eating, when it was observed that  
one of the horses left his food, and  
by moving his head near the  
ground, collected the young chick-  
ens in a huddle, and grabbed a  
mouthful of the brood, which he  
actually ate. Nor did he stop at  
that, but before relief could be  
afforded, he got a second mouth-  
ful, which he also ate. The gen-  
tleman added that his slaves have  
lost many of their young chick-  
ens, and the horse is accused of  
having devoured them. This  
must be a Kentucky horse—for  
Kentuckians are said to be half  
horse and half alligator, and the  
one we speak of appears to have  
much of the latter animal in his  
composition, with a little touch of  
the shapping turtle.

*Louisville Jour.*