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VARIETY.



The following lines appeared in the Evening Post some days ago, and are transferred to our columns for their great beauty.

MAN. I. The human mind—that lofty thing! The palace and the throne, Where reason sits a scepter'd king,

ABOLITIONISTS.

We of the South ought to rejoice in the election of Porter of Pennsylvania, and of Fairfield of Maine. Their cause is identified with the true principles of the Federal Compact, in regard to slavery;

gross falsehoods have been exposed, the Abolition Society have been so reckless as to put forth a second Edition; and shame upon the sophistry and audacity of James G. Birney, he justifies the second Edition upon the ground, that the issue is now between a (runaway) negro, James Williams, so ycleped, and the slave holders, and that he and his "committee are not a party."

The Abolitionists, however, are not content with publishing pamphlets and newspapers. They are industriously at work to encourage our slaves to desert their masters, and then conceal them. It appears (says the last Winchester Virginian.) that the Abolitionists are very busy in the neighborhood of Wheeling, and the practice of abducting slaves seems to have become very systematic. It appears that there are regularly organized bands of unprincipled persons in Ohio, who are ready at all times to persuade and assist slaves of Virginia and other States to escape to Canada.

"No less than six slaves have escaped from their masters within the last ten days, in and about this city. They were evidently enticed away by those who ought to know better than to be guilty of such tricks. We do not know whether the enticers were white or black negroes; but we would like to see them apprehended, and the utmost extremity of the law administered unto them.

Most unfortunate Affair.—A shocking case of abduction and practical amalgamation has been ferreted out by our Police, which is a striking illustration of the horrors of abolition, and should induce every man of feeling and character to set his face against every attempt making by the fanatics of this country to establish their abhorrent doctrines.

Justice Hopson suspecting that there might be in this unnatural alliance something of foul play, something of abduction, took with him two of his officers and went down to the place for the purpose of looking into the whole affair. He found the negro, a fine looking fellow, who called himself David Smith, and the girl, a pretty Quakeress about 20 years old, called Lydia Williamson, daughter of a respectable farmer of West Chester, Pa.

We are not disposed to throw away much sympathy on all the parties in this case, for it is an unfortunate truth, that there are too many of the Society of Friends who allow their philanthropy to misguide them in their estimate of what ought to govern them in social life—and are under the most dangerous delusions in their attempts to carry out this abolition doctrine.

spend our money, and by this unnaturally equality overturn the usages of society, is what no white man should be permitted to sanction, countenance, or carry into execution in any part of our country. N. Y. Star.

Land Slides.—The New Orleans Bulletin of the 10th instant says: "The low stage of water has occasioned the caving in of the earth at the landing of almost every town on the banks of the Mississippi!—The first accident of the kind occurred at New Orleans, which swallowed up a portion of the wharves along the Poydras Pier. The next happened at Vicksburg, and more recently the Free Trader describes two other land slides at Rodney and Natchez. In the latter place the land had cracked in two places near the cotton press, and extended nearly as low down as the Steam Boat Hotel. The walls of the cotton warehouse erected near the press were cracked considerably, and it is supposed they will have to be removed.

Powder Explosion.—The "Harrisburg Intelligencer" states that the powder Mill of A. & A. Watson, situated on the Monongahela, about four miles above Pittsburg, containing seven thousand pounds of powder, was blown up on Wednesday, with a crash which was heard eighteen or twenty miles around. One man was so much hurt that he died the same evening, and another injured, but not seriously. The Houses in the vicinity were shattered, and several men on the opposite side of the river were prostrated by the shock.

Procreancy.—The returns of the number of children in the several school districts in Connecticut, between the ages of four and sixteen, required by law to be made annually, for the purpose of regulating the distribution of the avails of the school fund, show this year a remarkable fact. The Hartford Courant states that the names of a mother and child, both between the ages of four and sixteen, are returned as among the children attending a district school in one of the western towns. This fact is probably without precedent in New England.—New York Star.

A youth murdered by his Grandfather.—Benj Alexander aged 90, during an altercation in the suburbs of Mobile, a few nights since with his grandson Thomas Hamilton, aged 24, both being intoxicated, stabbed the latter in the abdomen causing his death. The murderer is committed.

John Jacob Astor of New York, is said to be worth the trifling of 25,000,000 of dollars—more than twice the sum left by Stephen Girard.—This at six per cent. would produce one million five hundred thousand dollars a year—125,000 a month; four thousand one hundred and thirty three dollars a day—\$172 an hour—two dollars 87 1/2 cents a minute—and nearly 5 cents a second. He will be rich by and bye.

Morus Multicaulis.—Silk Culture.—The Richmond Enquirer has a long and valuable article on the subject which head this article, containing numerous excerpts from different writers, in relation to Mulberry trees, Cocoons, &c. &c. The Enquirer says:—

"Virginia is not asleep in relation to this new branch of industry. We have heard of large profits being made in the neighborhood of Fredericksburg, Petersburg and Norfolk; in Caroline county, Brunswick, &c. The profits made by Mr. Hicks of Brunswick, on an outlay of from 2 to \$300 in the Morus Multicaulis, have been already noticed in this paper. It amounted, according to a letter of that gentleman to the Editor of the Farmer's Register, to \$7,500—besides retaining an ample stock for his future productions.—We have heard of anecdotes of astonishing profits being made in several places. They are as rare as they are amusing—of little squares in gardens, producing profit enough to amaze the owner—of small spots of ground, which had cost only 5 to 600 dollars turning out in this new species of agriculture, 3 or 4000 dollars—of 'cute farmers in the North, looking ahead, coming to Virginia, selecting the best soils and situations, sending on their one or two eyed cuttings and reaping this Fall a harvest of several thousand dollars. The Morus Multicaulis, and the Silk worm, are now all the go. Forty dollars the thou-

sand for cuttings are offered. Trees are bought at \$25 or more—and some gentlemen in our own City are talking of establishing cocooneries in our vicinity.—The subject is certainly worthy of inquiry; and we hope our friend of the Register will go on, to collect information from all quarters, and give us in each No. of his valuable work, some statistics upon the subject. Let us remember, that the growth of Cotton itself was at one time as much a novelty in the U. States, as Silk is at this moment. Both have had their birth and their cradle. Cotton has now obtained a gigantic degree of prosperity, which nothing can arrest. Why may it not be the case with Silk? Our own importations of Silk during 1837, were \$14,352,823. Why may we not only supersede the importation from the east and from Europe, but supply a large portion of the raw material to the rest of the world?"

New Woollen Manufacture.—Among the articles exhibited at the Fair of the American Institute in New York last week, were several samples of a new species of woollen cloth which the Commercial Advertiser thus describes:

It is from the Union Manufacturing Company's mills, at Norwalk, Connecticut, and is made, strange as it may appear, without either spinning or weaving, by a process similar to that employed in manufacturing hat bodies. It is without threads, and finished on the surface, leaving the body of the cloth perfect and entirely unimpaired by the process of finishing. In manufacturing, the wool is put together at right angles, in a web, by very ingenious patented machinery, with great rapidity and at an incredibly small expense. It can be made of any desired thickness. The advantages claimed for this over cloth manufactured in the ordinary way are, that it is much less expensive, that it is warmer, and that it will last longer. We should judge from the specimen before us that this cloth would be an excellent article for overcoats. One thing is certain about it, he who wears it can never have a threadbare coat.

The proprietors of this invention feel very sanguine that it is calculated to effect an entire revolution in the woollen manufacture, and raise that branch of our domestic industry to an effectual competition with the foreign market."

An Important Discovery.—The Teeth. Waldie, of Philadelphia, notices a discovery of no little importance to such as are troubled with bad teeth. He says:

"Some time since, Doctor Caldwell, now a practising dentist at No. 68 South Sixth street, had a favorite horse which had become incapable of eating his oats, and on investigation a carious tooth indicated the difficulty to result probably from tooth-ache. Extraction was the remedy of course; the poor horse was tripped up by tying his feet together as custom prescribes, his gum was lanced as we poor humanities have too often witnessed, and a pair of pinchers were applied, as we have also experienced; even a mallet and chisel failed of their effect. The tooth was intractable; no effort would withdraw it from its socket. The gum tumefied—and on examining it carefully, the doctor perceived a ligament at the neck of the tooth, and without much thinking of the effect he cut it; the tooth immediately fell out, or was extricated with a slight effort of the thumb and finger.

"This led the operator to reflection, and the hint was obtained which confers upon suffering humanity a benefit, which may be esteemed by the sufferer, second only to the discoveries of Jenner, or the circulation of the blood! Subsequent experiments have fully proven that the human teeth are also retained so powerfully in their sockets by a ligament, and it is the breaking of this which requires so much manual force; and this, when cut, which gives not so much pain as lancing the gums, loosens the tooth, and it may immediately be extracted without pain with the fingers! A physician of our acquaintance, whose name we are at liberty to mention if requested, has had the operation of extracting a large molar, treble fanged tooth in this way without pain, and so gratified was he by the fact, that he investigated the anatomy of the parts and extracted all the teeth of a dead subject in the same way, and with no more difficulty than above related. He is a witness not to be impeached, who, with many others, have already been benefited by this great anatomical discovery."

Horrible Death.—On Saturday week, an adjourned inquest was held at the Champion, Princes street, Lisson Grove, on the body of John M'Lellan, whose death occurred under the following circumstances:

The jury first proceeded to view the body of the unfortunate man which presented a spectacle too horrible to describe, the face being entirely eaten away, and the whole body being one mass of sores from top to toe. From the depositions, it appeared that the deceased was the driver of a cab and horse, the property of Mr. W. Johnson, a cab owner, at the west end of the town. On the evening of Friday week, deceased came home, and complained of having a cold. He took some gruel and went to bed. On the following day, large lumps or swelling began to make their appearance under the jaw and on the nose, which, as well as the eyes, emitted a great deal of running. The eyes gradually became worse, and full of holes, and the nose and jaw broke out into dreadful sores. Medical aid was called in, but the gentleman who attended was unable to tell the nature of the disease. On Wednesday week deceased was conveyed in a cab to Sir Astley Cooper, who examined him, and pronounced it to be the glanders, caught from a horse. The deceased's medical attendant subsequently fell in with his opinion; but all remedies were found of no avail. The unfortunate man gradually became worse, and entirely insensible. In the space of two days his nose fell from his face, and his eyes became like a culender, both emitting a thick mucous running.—He, however, about a quarter of an hour before his death, which took place on Thursday evening, recovered his senses, and stated that he had got his death by wiping the horse which was glandered with his pocket handkerchief, and then incautiously using the same to wipe his own nose. He expired in the most excruciating agony. The jury returned a verdict, "That the deceased died from glanders accidentally caught from a horse of which he was the driver."

The Louisville Journal tells of a worthy surgeon dentist who, being a candidate for office, was making a stump speech, when some one of the auditory asked him what was his price for pulling a tooth. 'I will pull your tooth for a shilling, and your nose for half the money,' was the prompt reply.

A bloody affray.—We learn from the Alexandria (La.) Intelligencer of the 12th instant, that a few days previously a fatal rencontre took place in the Parish at Catahoula, between Henry Umble, John Davis, and a man by the name of Ross, and two brothers by the name of Jonathan and Ab-salom Haggerty. The elder Haggerty being severely wounded by a shot received in the thigh, handed his brother, quite a youth, a double barrel shot gun, and directed him to kill their assailants, whereupon young Haggerty immediately shot dead Umble and Ross, and was himself slightly wounded. The wound of the elder Haggerty is supposed to be mortal.

Attempted Robbery.—On Friday night last the counting-room of our office was entered by some ingenious rogue, who by very neatly cutting out a pane of glass, was enabled to raise the window. He then cut his way into one of the drawers of the desk, and apparently gave a critical examination to the papers, &c. with which it was pretty well crowded—but he found no money, which, as he took nothing else, seemed to be the exclusive object of his search. It is evident that he knows nothing about Printing Offices, else he would surely not have expected to have found money in such a place. [Attempting to rob an Editor is about as foolish as to shear a hog. About as little money would be found in one case, as wool in the other.] We are much obliged to the rogue, that he was apparently so careful of our papers,—not deranging them more, we suppose, than was absolutely necessary in a diligent search for the "hard money currency"—which he, like some others, found out to be all a "Humbug."

Attempted suicide.—A man in Long Buckley, Mass. on the 9th inst. in a fit of despondency, determined to destroy himself, and with that intention procured three ounces of oil of vitriol. The first mouthful he took was, however, such a scorcher, that he was convinced that the rest would not agree with his stomach, and he ran off to a surgeon for assistance. The surgeon, by literally drenching him with carbonate of magnesia mixed in milk, succeeded in saving his life, and the acute suffering he had inflicted upon himself has completely cured him of the blues, and he is thankful that he did not kill himself this time.

Among the recent deaths in the Sing Sing prison, is that of Walter F. Osgood, late a lawyer of this city of the most respectable connexions, who was sentenced for fourteen years, for forging Pension certificates, and who died in prison of a diarrhoea, on the 17th inst. New York Express.