

Sanctum Notes. We have received a copy of "The Day," a journal published at Philadelphia. It presents a very neat appearance and contains the very best reading matter.

Many thanks to Miss Louise V. Ames for her contribution, with the hope that she may often thus favor the columns of the COURIER.

The New York "Argus" is a paper that should have a place in every household. It is devoted to news, romance, art, science, finance and commerce. It is thoroughly democratic and will be sure to make its way wherever it is known.

Rev. Paul J. Carraway of the Far River Circuit has been appointed to this place. It is with much pleasure that we are able to make this statement, and in behalf of the citizens we bid him a most cordial welcome.

We were informed this morning that there were ten cases of small-pox at the residence of Mr. Benben Rogers about eight miles south of Louisburg. If this be true our town authorities cannot be too vigilant in guarding our town.

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Command the prisoner to stand up, says the judge, while the indictment is read. The broad-shouldered constable walked up to the prisoner's box, during the apparent momentary absence of the sheriff, placed his hands on the shoulders of the young man and exclaimed: "Stand up!"

Humorous. An Irishman, fresh from the sea, and anxious to secure a humming-bird, caught a large bee instead; it stung him, when Patrick cried out, "Houly! how hot its little feet is!"

Our Portfolio. "Johnny my dear, run to the store and get some sugar," said a mother to a precocious son of eleven years. "Excuse me, ma, I am somewhat indisposed this morning. Send father, and tell him to bring a paper of tobacco along."

Cook Book. JUMBLE.—One quart of flour, one pint of sugar, one cup of butter, three eggs, the Juice and rind of one lemon, one teaspoonful of soda stirred in quickly to roll out and cut in cakes.

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STAMPED AS THE LAW DIRECTOR. A gentleman from the country stepped into the store of Messrs. James & Johnson, and took a seat on a convenient keg of whiskey. It happened that the United States gauger had been there just ahead and placed a stamp upon the keg.