

nuzzle an Egyptian hieroglyph; to decipher the hieroglyph, which is more like a riddle than a picture; to transcribe the hieroglyph into that of our mother tongue, as well as we know how;—to affix a point or character. We have first to translate, wherein the first letter of every line is an obstinate Capital;—and poetry to measure and versify in which the capitals stand forth in thick array, like scare crows in a pea patch, or sheep's bones round a parsley bed.—Auntie's Lays.

It is a chivalry at once harmless and safe, that which seeks to procure in this country an active espousal of the Grecian cause. For good will and good wishes towards the victims of Turkish tyranny, every American has a claim to be credited. More than this cannot be attempted by the government, and ought not to be without it.

Neither the laws of nations, nor the policy of our government, would authorize our plunging into war for the philanthropic purpose of procuring Grecian liberty, by aiding in the dismemberment of a foreign state. And, indeed, to expect in these radical times, when the bulwarks of our strength are stripped to the root, that we should embark in the costly effort of building up the fortunes of an oppressed people abroad, is to betray gross ignorance of the prevailing spirit and sentiment of the times. We assist the Greeks, forsooth! We! with an army of one soldier for fifteen hundred inhabitants! one solitary soldier for one hundred and sixty square miles! A bill to relieve the Greeks! Why it would stand no more chance than a bill to raise a monument to Washington! unless you proposed to send all the army and all the navy to Greece, on condition that it should cost the U. States nothing to maintain them.

Greece has better hopes. Russia must be favorable to the cause which bears up so manfully and with such success, against the enemy of Christendom.—Chas. Cour.

The editor of the Philadelphia National Gazette, has read a portion of the new Waverly novel, "Peveril of the Peak," and speaks of it in the following terms:—Chas. Cour.

"The scene is laid in England, at the period of the accession of Charles II. All the talent of the author is exerted in portraying, discriminatively, the characters and manners of the Cavaliers and Roundheads. He does not spare the puritanical party, but at the same time is less indulgent towards the devotees of the royal cause, than might have been expected from his known political principles. The hand of the master is visible in what we have read—and though the plot, or story, as far as we can discern it, does not appear quite original, or very ingenious, it is likely to be interesting, and to furnish scope for the display of those powers of description and dialogue, which have placed 'the Great Unknown' so far above all the other romance writers of the day.

Mutilated Bills.—U. S. Branch Bank.—We learn that the Branch of the U. S. Bank in this city, agrees to directions from the mother Bank at Philadelphia, refuses to pay, or receive in payment for duties, bills that have been more than once cut in two—or having more than two parts—are correctly matched. There are some doubts of the legality of this course; but, whether the Bank be correct or not, the safest way for business men is not to cut the bills. It is a very common practice for persons remitting money by mail, to cut a Bank note in two, and send the one half by one mail, and the remaining by the next; for the purpose of safety; but in this way, they surely run two risks, whereas in the other there would be but one.—Boston Statesman.

A case involving the above principle was brought before the Circuit Court in Philadelphia, more than a year ago, and Judge Peters delivered an opinion, in which he stated that bank notes were, in point of law, but evidences of debt, and that even the destruction of the whole note would not destroy the debt, but as it weakened the evidence, would diminish the chance of recovering.

Philadelphia Union.

SINGULARITIES.

A criminal under sentence of death in New Jersey had his sentence suspended until he repented—another criminal in the western country had his sentence suspended until he finished his memoirs, &c. and last week Diana Sellick died of yellow fever at New York, having been for some years under sentence of death for having poisoned her mistress, but the sentence, "in consequence of her ill health," was commuted to imprisonment.—Democratic Press.

MONSIEUR DORIS.

On Tuesday night two audiences at the city theatre were exceedingly amused by the representation of "Monsieur Honor." The laughter was loud, long and oft repeated; nay, sometimes shouts of applause were heard. The rise of cologne water to soften the hands, of oak bark to make the skin bullet proof, and the lustrating dress to render the person invulnerable, were all duly served up with appropriate dialogue and action. The squinting and dodging was performed by Sambo Puffy and Caesar Huffy, valets to Col. Bombastes Puffy and the hon. Mr. Huffy. The song of "Oh how cruel am de bullet ball," was encored; the whole piece was well received and was given up for a second representation amidst shouts of applause.—Phil. Dem. Press.

U. S. BANK.

The delegates appointed by the stockholders of the bank of the U. States, to nominate a successor to Langdon Cheves, Esq. the present president, have named Nicholas Biddle, Esq. of this city, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the former gentleman.—Phil. Gazette.

A Singular Ornament.—Dr. Beattie, a physician to Greenwich Hospital, England, is said to wear, mounted as a brooch, the ball which caused the death of Lord Nelson, in the battle of Trafalgar.

The annual amount of revenue of the New York general canal will, this year, fall little short of \$600,000, nearly \$200,000 more than the estimate furnished to the legislature at its late session.

The story lately re-published from the London Globe, respecting a great secret discovered in the art of tanning, for which the inventor had received a large sum of money, turns out to be fabulous.

The United States frigate Congress, Captain Biddle, sailed from Hampton Roads on the 7th. The Congress is bound on a cruise for the protection of our commerce, against pirates in the West India Sea.—Nat. Intell.

At Schenectady (New York) Agricultural Fair, a bull calf was exhibited, for which the owner refused to take 250 dollars.

J. C. YATES has been elected Governor of the State of New York, and Ensign Roor Lieutenant Governor of the same State, by vast majorities.

FROM VERA CRUZ.

By the arrival of the Mary Washington, from Alvarado, we learn (says the Philadelphia Gazette) that the Commandant of the Fort of St. Juan de Ulloa on the night of October 27th, made an attack with the patriots on the city of Vera Cruz. It appears that the Governor was prepared for the assault. The moment the Royalists entered the city, they were attacked in the streets by the Imperialists, and completely routed, with the loss of upwards of two hundred killed, wounded and prisoners. Gen. Davila, the former Governor of St. Juan de Ulloa, had resigned previous to this affair, and the castle is now under the command of an officer of the name of Renaud. It was not expected that the eagle on a bold out long. The Deum was celebrated at Alvarado, on the 29th, for the success of his Imperial Majesty's arms. No American vessels at Alvarado both ships and only one, the schooner George Washington, from New Orleans, at Vera Cruz.—The British ship Merle of London, sailed for Baltimore on the 27th, with the Mexican Ambassador to the United States.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

BOSTON, NOV. 25.—Madrid papers to the 24th September, received here, repeat the Gibraltar accounts of the continued success of the Constitutional forces over the hands of Royalists, in all parts of the kingdom, without apparently diminishing the latter. It is added that the Regency which these insurgents have established in Catalonia, has appointed M. Labrador (a very eloquent orator) to plead their cause before the Congress of Verona.

The extent of the commotions in some parts of Spain may be estimated by the fact, that fifty-six individuals, including the heads of clergy, and Generals Santocilla, Furnas and Sans, two brigadiers, and several field-officers, have been banished at one time to Majorca for participating in a commotion at Barcelona.

The King of Sardinia, it appears by these papers, has fitted out a squadron for the alleged purpose of protecting the commerce of his subjects against depredations of the Algerines, Tunisians, &c. on account of his refusal to pay any further tribute to the States of Barbary. It is composed of two sail of the line, two stout frigates, and two smaller vessels.—The Spanish politicians over that the object of the equipment is a pretence, and that its real design is the same as that of the French squadron which has been cruising on the coast of Spain for two months. They hint that these equipments, in a time of profound peace, are connected with the secret objects of the

"Holy Alliance" on Spain. That knowing the risk they will run should they attempt to march an allied army through France to put down the Constitution and put up Ferdinand, the allied Sovereigns contemplate to embark an army on board these squadrons at Genoa, and to land them therefrom in some part of Catalonia, where they are to be joined by the insurgent forces of the Regency, and to attempt to play the same game in Spain which they have played so successfully in Naples. These may be the suggestions of jealousy and precaution; but they have a awful squinting towards designs actually contemplated.—Central.

The Morning Chronicle, a Daily Newspaper at Albany, in the state of N. York, has come to an untimely end, after an existence of only three months. Its complaint was the only disease that newspapers die of in this country—want of nutriment.—Nat. Intell.

Lorenzo Turner Hall, the printer and publisher of a paper in Boston, called the "Castigator," has been convicted before the Municipal Court of that City, of a libel on Amos Bixby, Esq. Navy Agent, and sentenced to 3 months imprisonment in the common jail.

It is said that by the laws of China no man can be harassed, even for the Emperor's taxes, from the time he begins to till the earth in the spring, until the end of harvest. Mr. DeGrand, in his Sale Report, asserts, that the experiment of having to imprisonment for debt has, for years, been tried in France, and found entirely satisfactory.

To preserve turnips.—Pull them late in the fall; cut off the tops and lay them in heaps in the turnip yard; cover them merely with the tops nine inches thick. They will be as good in the spring for the table as the day they were pulled, and the inside layer of tops will be quite green; at least so they were with those who have repeatedly tried it.—Farmer's Messenger.

Landy Foot, the celebrated Tobaccoist, applied to Curran for a motto when he first established his carriage. "Give me one, my dear Curran," said he, "of a serious cast, because I am afraid the people will laugh at a Tobaccoist writing up a carriage, and for the scholar's sake, let it be in Latin." "I have just hit on it," said Curran, "it is only two words, and it will at once explain your profession, your elevation and your contempt for their ridicules, and it has the advantage of being in two languages, Latin or English, just as the reader chooses—put up 'Quit Rids,' upon your carriage."

Why do you laugh.

EPICRAM.

WESTERN COLLEGE.



MARRIED.

DIED.

On Sunday evening, the 1st inst., Mrs. Elizabeth C. Long, aged six years, daughter of Dr. Alexander Long, jr. of this town.

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