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BY J. L. PENNINGTON. FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1860. LOOK OUT FOR THE CROSS MARK. Subscriber receiving their papers with a CROSS MARK (X) on the margin may know that their subscription is about to expire, and unless they renew by sending us \$1.50 immediately, the paper will be stopped.

TO POST MASTERS. All Post Masters will please act as Agents for the Weekly Progress. One Copy one year... \$1 50 Ten Copies one year to one office... \$12 50 Twenty Copies one year to one office... \$20 00

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A few more subscribers will be taken at the usual rates, \$6 a year for the Daily, and \$1 50 for the Weekly, to be paid in advance to save the trouble of collecting.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Our Washington City Correspondence. WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 6, 1860. Editor Progress.—Well, the Helperites have been compelled to abandon their ground and the struggle for the Speakership has resulted in the election of a nondescript politician, known as Wm. Pennington, of the peach-growing State of Jersey.

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I discovered "a lurking devil," hair short and prettily, but carefully arranged, and of a form slender, flexible and graceful. She wore a rich black velvet dress, cut high in the neck (sensible Louisiana), it was met by a plain circle of lace, (is that right?) The subject of her lecture was "Fashion," a theme which afforded her scope for a display of her acknowledged ability as a satirist. Her denunciation of low-necked dresses was severe, declaring that the fashion originated with a dissipated, dissolute queen and was now adopted only by vulgar people and dissolute women to display their charms and advertise their calling.

Receipts of Naval Stores, Flour, Cotton and other Produce. As soon as our Reporter shall return it is our determination to give the entire receipts by Railroad, River and otherwise. It is also our desire, if we can procure the statements from our shippers and commission merchants, to publish the exports of cotton, naval stores, &c., at an early day, and shall endeavor to do so hereafter at least once every quarter.

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strange and wild. Recent transactions have stirred the heart's depths, and somehow the wish that I was a child again has arisen in my heart, for then in the place of sorrow there would be joyousness, instead of regret there would be pleasure, instead of dissolution's dark clouds I should behold the watch-fires of freedom burning brightly on our country's altar, childhood's through thy magic prism life's shades are all color de rose.

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Something New.—MAIZENA, prepared from Indian Corn, for culinary purposes, with receipts for Blanc Mange, Mirepoix, and baking puddings and Pies, &c. For sale by JAS. W. CARMER, Druggist.

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