

large majority of the electoral votes, with a considerable majority of the people against him.—*Illinois Gazette.*

**An Attempt to Bribe.**—Who can believe it, that the immaculate Editor of the United States Telegraph would ever have consented to grow rich by bribery and corruption? From the tenor of his paper one would naturally infer that bribery and political corruption were more odious to him than is the smell of pork to a circumcised Israelite. Yet, if Russell Jarvis, his quondam partner, is to be credited, Duff Green, the sole proprietor and conductor of the only legitimate Organ of Government, the Telegraph, intimate friend of General Jackson, and the Lord Chancellor of his conscience, actually proposed making a round million by absolute bribery. We quote the following paragraph from the letter of Mr. Jarvis, published in the Boston Bulletin, to show how Duff Green intended to execute his plan:

"At an early period of our partnership, he (Duff Green) stated, that by certain operations he could obtain for our merchants their claims upon the French Government, and pocket large sums for himself and his partner. These merchants were willing to allow, said he, on obtaining their claims, a certain proportion, which would amount to \$3,000,000. Mr. Ville had sufficient influence with his Government to procure the allowance of these claims, and would effect it for a compensation of \$1,000,000. One of us might be appointed as agent of these claims, and thus each of us might pocket \$1,000,000!! My reply to this was given in a single word, and that word was—**ABSURD.**"

This would have been bribery on an extended plan, and had it been executed, would have placed Duff Green in a state of enviable independence.

**Kenyon College.**—The first commencement at Kenyon College took place on the 9th inst. being the day appointed for the annual meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Ohio. At three o'clock, P. M. a procession, composed of the Students, the members of the Convention, the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, the Professors, and the President of the Institution, was formed in front of the house occupied by the Bishop, and proceeded, in regular order, to the great Hall of the College, which had been prepared for the occasion, where the exercises of the day took place.

The presence of the Convention, and a large assemblage of citizens and strangers, together with the edifice in which the ceremony took place—the corner stone of which had been laid but a little more than two years before, and which, by the blessing of Heaven upon the almost unaided exertions of one man, had become a lofty and magnificent structure—rendered the exercises of the day more than usually solemn and impressive; and it is but simple justice to the graduates to observe, that their addresses bore honorable testimony to the diligence and industry with which they had prosecuted their studies, as well as to the ability and attention of the President and Professors.—*Ohio Gaz.*

In Thompson, (Me.) lately, the school-house was fitted up for a Theatre. The plays to be performed were *Blue Devils* and *Fortune's Frolic*. The Thomaston Register says—"A large company had assembled to witness the performances, and the curtain was about rising, when the beam which supported about twenty-five feet in length of the floor, and extending the whole length of the building (30 feet) broke in the centre and brought upon the first floor, ten feet below, forming as it were, a great hopper, where it is supposed about one hundred persons, men, women and children, with the benches and boards which were used for seats, found themselves verging to a common centre, as they might well suppose, to be broken in pieces, if not ground to powder. Not a life was lost or a bone broken—but scarcely a person of those who were on the floor which fell, escaped without some injury. Several were badly bruised, but all are recovering. Amidst all the confusion, and while the groans of the wounded and the sobs of the affrighted assailed our ears, we could scarcely suppress our smiles at the tattered and ludicrous appearance of those who were fresh from the scene. There were to be seen our beautiful damsels hobbling home, without shoes, bonnets or combs; their hair in disorder and their clothes torn—their beaus limping beside them hatless and even worse than that. It was a frolic in which few of those who were actors will ever wish to engage again."

**The Bruce Manuscripts.**—The entire collection of Mr. Bruce's manuscripts belongs to his daughter-in-law deposited at Chelsea hospital. Of the value attached to this magnificent collection of manuscripts, some notion may be formed, when we acquaint the public, that for two articles among the *Aethiopic MSS.* 2,000 guineas were on Friday offered, and refused. The whole collection, in number of volumes, amounts to 100, of which 24 are *Aethiopic*, one Coptic, one Persian, and the remainder Arabic. Among the *Aethiopic* are five large volumes, comprehending the old testament, and the celebrated "Chronicle of Axum." Among the Arabic MSS. is a complete history of the conquest, topography, literature, and the remarkable personages of Andalus, or Spain, in the time of the Arabs, Shiek Ahmed, at Moukeiria, a native of Andalusia, in 3 vols.; the "Meadows of Gold," the "Star of the Garden," and the Coptic MS. found among the ruins of Thebes, in the ancient residence of some Egyptian monks, ascribed to the second century.—*London paper.*

**Lexington (Ky.) Sept. 23.** The crop of corn in this State is uncommonly fine. Mr. Montmolin has sent us a stalk from his field in this neighbourhood, 15½ feet in length, bearing two good

ears; also a single ear from another stalk, containing more than 1,100 grains. Some fields will yield 15 barrels to the acre.—All that have been well worked will produce 10 barrels and upwards.

The crop of Hemp is not uniformly good, and very little of it first rate; though from the quantity sown, it may be considered a good average.—*Reporter.*

We cannot churlishly refuse to answer the question so strongly urged upon us by the Pendleton Messenger, what has become of the Edgefield Ghost? although we have little information to satisfy the longings of curiosity. The matter has ceased to excite great interest here, and we do not remember to have heard any thing about it for the last 4 or 5 weeks. At our last information, the mysterious voice continued to be heard occasionally, yet much more rarely than formerly. The deception, if there be one, has not as yet been penetrated.—*Edgefield Carolinian.*

An adventurer in Vermont proposes to visit the South with a *live Hog* weighing 1400 lbs. raised in Putney! He wishes to convince the Southrons of the necessity of protecting "home industry," and to demonstrate to the members of the administration the determination of Vermont "to go the whole hog" in the "American System." We should be happy to see the hog and his *Compagnons de Voyage*—and if they will teach us the art of raising such pork, our farmers will ask no other inducement to cultivate the "American System" of hog. They have never had a Tariff for any such purpose, and ought the Vermontese to ask it, with such extraordinary proofs of the unassisted success of private enterprise?—*Rich. Comp.*

**Murder or Suicide.**—By a gentleman just from Jefferson county in this State, we learn the following particulars of a singular instance of murder or suicide, which happened in that county, about two weeks ago:—A Mrs. Buchanan was cut down from one of the joists of her own house to which she was suspended by a hank of yarn, after she had expired. She either thus destroyed her own life, or the deed was perpetrated by her husband, whose account of the affair is somewhat singular and suspicious: He states, that she committed the act herself, and that he came into the house just as she had knocked the chair from under her, and while she was kicking. Instead of cutting her down, which he alleged was contrary to law, he repaired to inform a neighbor about a mile off of the event, when neighbors lived much nearer, whose houses he had to pass. At the time of our informant's leaving, the husband had not been committed.

The idea of any law which constrained him from cutting his wife down, and thereby saving her life, is novel and preposterous, for the *observance* of which we think he ought to be punished.—*Alabama Cour.*

**Philadelphia, Sept. 23.** On Monday last, as a gentleman was riding on horseback, up Chesnut street, Eighth, his horse became unmanageable, and started off at a rapid gait. A dray was coming down the street at the same time; they came in contact; the equestrian was unceremoniously dismounted, and his horse fell into the dray, on his back, with his feet in the air. The dray-horse moved on; but, perhaps being of opinion that the other had mistaken his proper place, soon stopped, when the restive charger was relieved from his ludicrous predicament. The rider and the drayman received but slight injury from this novel rencontre. We live in an age of luxury, indeed, when even horses have taken to riding.—*Chron.*

Montgomery County, Md. Sept. 16, 1829. Yesterday morning, the dead body of G. B. a boy fourteen years of age, and son of J. B. was found in a gulley near his father's residence, who lived near Shell's Bridge, in Montgomery county, Maryland. The circumstances attending the death of this youth are these: his father had given himself up to drinking and intoxication for the three last days previous to his son's body being found: and on the evening before last (Monday) sent his son to procure more whiskey, who returned with it to his father about dark—*he*, himself, for the first time, then in an intoxicated state—and in this state left his father's house to go to an Uncle's of his, one mile off. It being discovered, yesterday morning, that he had not been to his uncle's, search was immediately made for him, when he was found as above stated, forty yards from the path in which he should have gone—to which unfortunate place he was carried by the dark and the state which he was in. The gulley in which he was found was about six feet deep, and some circumstances justify the conjecture, that the unfortunate youth pitched into it head foremost, upon stones of white flint, which must have occasioned almost instant death.

**Gen. Samuel Dale.**—During the late Seminole war, Dale, with no other companion than Mr. Austell, nephew of Col. Fife, was in a canoe on the Alabama river upon some service connected with the American operations, when, between Randall's Creek and the Choctaw Buff, they were encountered by a large boat manned by twelve chiefs and picked warriors, expressly selected for their capture. Mr. Austell steered the boat, and Dale with his own hands fought and killed the whole twelve savages, one after another! For this and other gallant acts, the legislature of Alabama gave him a Brigadier General's commission, and settled half pay upon him for life.—*Camden (S. C.) Jour.*

**Darien (Geo.) Sept. 10.** **Bats.**—About a fortnight ago, 750 bats were killed in a smoke house on St Simon's Island. The building is about fourteen feet square, and was, after the slaughter, still decorated by many animals of the kind hanging, unhurt, from the walls and joists.

**Cincinnati Carpeting.**—We were yesterday called on to look at a piece of Carpeting, in imitation of Venetian, made in this city by Mr. John Howard. In point of colors, it is little, if any thing, inferior to the European; in every other respect quite equal, and in width exceeds a yard. It can be manufactured and sold for one dollar and twelve and a half cents per yard.—*Daily Adv.*

**The Dog.**—During the gale on Thursday, a vessel was driven on the beach at Lydd; no boats could get off to the assistance of the crew, who were, however all saved and brought on shore through the activity of a Newfoundland dog. The surf was rolling furiously, and eight poor fellows were crying for aid, which the spectators could not afford them, when one man directed the attention of his dog to the vessel, and the intelligent animal at once swam towards it, and the crew joyfully made fast a rope to a piece of wood, which the dog seized and swam with it to his master on the shore. A line of communication was thus formed, and eight mariners rescued from a watery grave.—*Sussex, England, Adv.*

**Unfair Bargains.**—More scandals have occurred in the Christian church from dishonorable pecuniary transactions, than from any other source. Instances of drunkenness, dishonesty and imposition are seldom compared with those of an artful dishonest way of conducting business. The world is a dangerous and successful foe to grace; and though every member professes himself through faith to be a conqueror, how many, by their over-reaching, ungenerous conduct, prove that they are yet enslaved by this sordid enemy. Some there are who betray their master for a less sum than that which Judas set upon his bloody, for a title of thirty pieces of silver, will be guilty of an action which they must know, at the time, will provoke the severest invective and bitterest sarcasm against all religion.—*Beecher.*

**Pittsburgh Pa.**—Seventy-five years ago Gen. (then Major) Washington, made an excursion into the western wilderness, and descending the Monongahela river in a canoe to its confluence with the Allegheny, wrote to Gov. Dinwiddie, that he considered the land in the fork, (the present site of Pittsburg,) as extremely well suited for a fort, as it had the absolute command of both rivers. The land in the fork which Washington examined with a soldier's eye, and on which he recommended the erection of a little military post to overaw the marauding savages of the neighborhood, is now the largest inland town in the United States, containing 20,000 inhabitants, the depot of a populous country, and possessing a manufacturing capital of many millions of dollars. The amount of merchandise which passed yearly through the warehouses of the city, so long ago as 1815, was estimated at 20 millions.

**Steam Coach.**—Mr. Gurney, who has been some time engaged in bringing his Steam-Coach to perfection in England, appears from the following article, which is copied from the *Bath Chronicle*, of the 29th July, to have been very roughly handled by the populace at the town of Melksham:—

"We have just heard that Mr. Gurney's coach arrived at Melksham yesterday evening at eight o'clock, and was coming through the town at a steady pace, when a great mob collected round the carriage, it being fair day, and commenced an attack on Mr. G. and his friends. They at first attempted to stop and injure the carriage, and after following it for a mile, commenced throwing stones at them, by which two of the engineers were seriously injured.—The gentlemen were obliged to get out of the carriage to resist the mob, and the engineers being disabled, it was advisable to seek shelter, and the carriage was taken into Mr. Hest's yard for security. The magistrates were promptly on the spot, and the yard was guarded by constables. Mr. Gurney and his friends were severely wounded. This disgraceful and unheard of attack originated, we understand, in the dislike to machinery, so strongly felt in that manufacturing district."

**Passion Flower.**—Among the recent donations to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, was a beautiful specimen of the passion flower, from J. M. Gourgas, Esq. of Weston, accompanied with a note, giving the following notice of this singular flower.

"The vine on which it grows abounds on the hills of Judea, and after the ascension of Christ, his disciples were delighted to notice, ornamented with beautiful blossoms, that lovely vine, which before was always known to be barren.—They hailed it as a token given to commemorate the suffering and the death of the Saviour, for they saw in the centre of the flower a *Crown of Thorns*, in the three pistils three nails, and in the five stamens three hammers, with the heads thereof dropping, as if conscious of the horrid deed they had been made to perform. They were amazed with the beauty of the flower, never before noticed, and pleased to give it a name in accordance with their affections, the *Saviour's* or *Passion flower*; by that name its goes to our days."

**Fearless discharge of our duties.**—That great lawyer, Lord Erskine, when at the bar, was always remarkable for the fearlessness with which he contended against the Bench. In one of his contests with the judges, he explained the rule of his conduct at the bar in the following terms:—"It was the first command and counsel of my youth, always to do what conscience told me to be my duty; and to leave the consequences to God. I shall carry with me the memory, and I trust the practice of this paternal lesson to the grave. I have hitherto followed it, and have no reason to complain that my obedience to it has been even a temporal sacrifice. I have found it on the contrary, the road to prosperity and wealth, and I shall point it out as such to my children."

North Adams, Mass. Sept. 23. **Unceremonious Guest.**—Last Sunday afternoon, one of the hotels in this village was honored with the presence of a strange traveller, but whether from the East or the West, we have not learned, as no stage arrived here on that day; she must have made her entrance into our village on foot. She came in at the front door, and disdaining to stop at the bar room, made directly for the parlour, and without knocking, or a previous invitation, entered. We fear our 'host' will lose his reputation for hospitality and kindness to travellers, for which he is now so distinguished, as this visitor was not treated with so much etiquette and attention as many others, less worthy, receive at his hands.

She surveyed the room, examined the china, and we suppose admired her comely form and exquisite proportions in the mirror; she declined a seat on the sofa, and after pronouncing the carpet for a few minutes, which was much relief to the traveller's tender and swollen feet, received hasty orders to leave the house, and peculiar demonstration on her back that she *must*. We could not but sympathize with the poor friendless creature, driven thus unceremoniously into the rain, with abuse and ridicule so freely lavished upon her! Reader, have we excited your sympathy? this harmless and persecuted object was a large black cow!—*American.*

**Another Sampson.**—We understand a young man by the name of Sampson found a good sized bear last week in his cornfield, in Stamford; he caught the rascal, collared him, and escaping a bear hug, tied a halter round his neck, and led the gentleman home with impunity. He holds a levee in this village to-day.

Two other bears were taken and killed in this town last week, which we have heard weighed 500 lbs. each, and an old gentleman declared they would have weighed 800, had they been properly fattened! Another believed he saw one as large as a big cow, chasing his sheep.—*ibid.*

**A small Family.**—One of the northern villages of this state has increased remarkably in population within the last few years, and little wonder if it contains 'any more such, mothers as one described to us by a gentleman from the place, who called here a few days since. The woman alluded to, being lately questioned by a clergyman if her offspring had been baptized. 'Yes, sir,' said she—'I believe they have all but eleven.' She has twenty-two living children.—*N. Y. paper.*

**Mustin.**—Mr. Faulkner, a weaver from Scotland, has introduced, at Pawtucket, the weaving of figured mustins, by power looms, whereas it is done in Europe, exclusively by hand looms. The figures can be changed at pleasure—and a lady can have any pattern she may order. Mr. F. says the goods can be made as cheap as in Europe, and conceives they may be afforded as low as shirtings. The looms are not costly, are free for inspection, and he is willing to furnish them to manufacturers for a small compensation. The same principles, as in these looms, can be applied to scarf and fancy weaving.—*N. E. Pal.*

**Mistake of the Press.**—The errors which unavoidably creep into the daily press, though vexatious to the editors, are occasionally very amusing. A contemporary the other day credited an article from *Jeremy Taylor* to *Jeremy Diddler*; and yesterday another contemporary, unceremoniously walked his white marine list into the church and joined in the holy bands of wedlock a legion of schooners and sloops. The van was led, with a little more than usual and becoming boldness, by one of the blushing brides, the "Schooner Virgin."—*N. Y. Gaz.*

**A convenient Cat.**—A short time ago, a poor Irishman applied at the Churchwarden's Office, Manchester, for relief; and upon some doubt being expressed, as to whether he was a proper object for parochial charity, he enforced his suit with much earnestness: "Och! your Honor," shure I'd be starved to death long since but for my cat!" "But for what?" asked his astonished interrogator. "My cat," rejoined the Irishman. "Your cat!—how so?" "Shure, your Honor, I sold her eleven times over for sixpence a time, and she was always at home before I'd get there myself."

**Out of.**—A writer in the *New Haven Chronicle* says the words *out of*, are the worst words in the language, when one is *out of* patience and *out of* money. He says his wife tells him she is *out of* sugar one day; *out of* coffee the next; and finally *out of* spirits. The words we think are very good words, and decidedly the best in the language, when one is *out of* debt; *out of* trouble; and *out of* jail. If a man has a smoky house and a scolding wife, *out of* doors is no bad place.—*N. Y. Cour.*

**The Virginia Convention.**—On motion of Mr. Madison, James Monroe was elected President of this Convention, without a dissenting voice. It is a remarkable fact, that but six members of the whole number of Delegates were absent. On the second balloting, Geo. W. Mumford was elected Clerk to the Convention. Mr. M. was conducted to the Chair by Messrs. Madison and Marshall, from whence he made an appropriate Address, which will be given on Monday.

**MARRIED.**  
In Pasquotank county, on the 17th insto, Mr. Mathias Madren to Miss Raney Clark.

**DIED.**  
In this county, on the 21st ult. of illness, Mrs. Ruth T. Hunter, the amiable consort of Mr. Jacob Hunter. Mrs. Hunter was much respected by all who knew her. She has left a disconsolate husband and two small children and a large number of friends and relatives, to lament her death.—*Communicated.*  
In Elizabeth City, Mrs. Thamer Elliott, relict of Mr. Peter Elliott, deceased, aged about 67. Mrs. E. was long a worthy member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and died in the full assurance of an interest in the merits of a Redeemer.  
In Pasquotank county lately, Mrs. Christiana White, aged about 62, relict of Joseph White, deceased. Also, Mrs. Polly Hollowell, aged 70, relict of Wm. Hollowell, dec.  
In Perquimans county, recently, Mrs. Polly White, aged about 65, relict of Henry White, dec. Also, on the 20th, Mr. Joshua Skinner, sen. aged 78 years. Also, Mr. Nathan Hollowell, aged about 32. He has left a wife and two children to mourn their loss.  
In Mecklenburg county, on the 30th of Aug. John Black, a well 53 years.  
At Columbus, Geo. on the 5th ult. Mr. Pleasant Robinson, a native of Guilford county, N. C. but for the last two years a citizen of Columbus, during which time he held the office of Deputy Sheriff of Muscogee county.

**NEW BOOKS.**  
J. GALES & SON have just received from Philadelphia, the following new Publications: Maddock's Reports, six volumes in three Saunders on Pleading and Evidence, 2 vols Peters Reports, 2d volume Story's Pleadings, new edition Starkie on Evidence, do 3 vols Thomas's Coke, on Littleton, 3 v. Memoirs of Bolivar Letters from the Egean Buckminster's Sermons, a new series Todd's Johnson's Dictionary Neale's Literary Remains Last of the Plantagenets, 2 vols Tales of Passion do Traits of Travel do Devereux do Richelieu do Hungarian Tales do Subaltern's Log Book do Stratton Hill do School of Fashion do The Collegians do Tales of Military Life do The Protestant do Anne of Gierstein do Visits of Mersey do Travels of Life do Shepherd's Calendar do Tales of the Good Woman do Apocian Morsels Irving's Columbus, abridged by himself Virginia Housewife Pastor's Sketch Book Dick's Future State Rich's Epitome Ewell's Medical Companion, (latest edition) ALSO, a very general Assortment of School Books and Stationery.  
Oct. 7.

**PURSUANT** to a Decree of the Honorable Superior Court of Law and Equity, held in Nashville, Nash county, North Carolina, on the third Monday in September last: Notice is hereby given to the Heirs and next of Kin of John Bass, dec'd. late of the County and State aforesaid, that the subscriber is now ready to settle and pay over to them respectively, as they are entitled to the aforesaid John's estate, upon their applying to him and giving proper retarding bonds.  
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