

COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE IN OLDEN TIMES.

We copy from a paper published in 1828, the following masterly sketch of the manners and habits of the good people of Boston, nearly a century ago.

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The following short sketch of the Life and character of Gen. Washington, from the London Chronicle, of July 22nd, 1780, will be read with interest at the present day.

As this gentleman always refused to accept of any pecuniary appointment for his public services, no salary has been annexed by Congress to his important command, and he only draws weekly for the expenses of his public table, and other necessary demands.

Having been early actuated with a warm passion to serve his country in the military line, he has greatly improved his talents by unwearied industry, a close application to the best writers upon tactics, and by a more than common method and exactness.

General Washington is now in the forty-seventh year of his age; he is a tall well-made man, rather large boned, and has a tolerably genteel address.

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We commend the following translation (from the French for the New York Mirror) to the careful consideration of the beau monde of our advancing and flourishing city:

BEARDS.—An Armenian priest, who rejoiced in an extremely long beard, preaching one day, remarked in the church a peasant, whose tearful eyes were constantly fixed on him.

SAFETY IN THUNDER STORMS. People are often led to inquire what is the best means of safety during a thunder storm.

EDITORS IN THE LEGISLATURE.—There will be no less than four members of the Editorial corps in our legislature this winter.

REMOVALS.—The President has removed the Postmaster and Naval Officer in N. Y. city, and the Marshal of the State, and appointed Robert H. Morris, Michael Hoffman, and Eli Moore, to those offices in the order named.

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THE FRAGRANCE OF ORIONS.—Orions do not, certainly, add to the sweetness of a lady's breath, though in fact they really do add to the fragrance of flowers.

NOTICE.—I WILL OFFER FOR SALE, at the Court House door in the Town of Stateville, on the third Monday in May next, the following Tracts of Land, or no much thereof as will satisfy the Taxes due thereon for the year 1843:

Table listing land sales with columns for Name, No. Acres, and Tax due. Includes entries for William Mc. Jimsey's heirs, John M. Sharpe, Nathaniel Teaster's Estate, etc.

CHEAP, COMFORTABLE, AND EXPEDITIOUS TRAVELLING. The Richmond and Petersburg, and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rail Road Companies hereby give notice...