

SHALL WE HAVE A PENITENTIARY?

From the Greenback Patriot. In a multitude of countries there is a...

I have been led to these reflections, from seeing the conclusions to which some of our most intelligent and best informed citizens have arrived on the subject of a Penitentiary.

Under a resolution of your honorable body, at its last session, I addressed a communication to the Governor of the State, requesting information on the subject of Penitentiaries, Lunatic and Orphan Asylums, and Houses of Refuge; from whom several interesting replies have been received, but not sufficient to enable me to give you much light on these subjects.

In the establishment of Penitentiaries and Asylums for the insane, the State would be better graduated to the crime and less less money for the support of the same.

In order to call the reader's attention more particularly to them, I have italicized some of the sentences in the foregoing extracts.

From Gov. Morehead's message, Nov. 21, 1842. The establishment of a Penitentiary, in this State, has long been a matter of discussion, and it is probable, by this time, that Public opinion has determined upon its expediency.

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With the hope that I may find leisure to take up the subject again, I submit the foregoing to the consideration of the readers of the Patriot.

STRANGE SIGHT.

The Boston Globe states that, on Monday afternoon, as a drove of Cattle was passing up the Bowers, a bull-terrier jumped from the top of a stage, on which he was chained, in front of the Theatre, broke his chain in the fall to the ground, dashed into the crowd, and seized a young boy by the nose.

Horrid Effects of Millinery.—The Springfield Statesman says: Mr. Ebenezer Walker, a farmer of respectability, about 27 years of age, having a wife and one child, was induced by motives of curiosity to attend a Miller meeting in Belchertown on Sunday the 15th.

Anecdote of Daniel Webster.—The Transcript copies from the London Sun, a pleasant sketch of Daniel Webster, which concludes with the following amusing anecdote of this remarkable man:

The distinguished man, just before Lafayette's last visit to America, formed one in a fishing party in Massachusetts Bay. He had been selected to deliver the welcoming speech to the Frenchman, on his approaching visit, and during his occupation of hauling up codfish and tauting, he was observed to be very abstracted.

An Unexpected but Joyful Meeting.—A gentleman residing near Middleburgh, in this county, some days since, went to New York to get a head to work for him on his farm.

Wanted to be Married.—When Mr. Wilberforce was a candidate for Hull, his sister, an amiable and witty young lady, offered the compliment of a new gown to each of the wives of the freemen who voted for her brother, on which she was saluted with the cry of Miss Wilberforce for ever!

COTTON: A WORD TO OUR FARMERS.

The news by the late arrivals from Europe has had the effect of depressing the price of Cotton. This state of things now remains in the hands of our merchants, or in the warehouses at commercial points, the property of our farmers, with but a faint hope on the part of either class of holders that a rise will take place during the present season.

The main, in fact the only cause that can be alleged for the low price of Cotton is its overgrowth. Who can deny this?—and if it cannot but be admitted, who can remedy the evil? Surely the Cotton planter is the only one that can apply the antidote.

Another motive governed many in their course. Some were in debt, and argued that they could not pay out unless they made a certain amount of Cotton, calculating its sale at the lowest market price.

To that class though of Farmers who "go the whole" for growing Cotton, and who plant, and plant, and plant, to see how many bales they can make, taking all the chances, as they term it, for a good price, we again say, you are doing the Cotton interest a great injury!

We would urge then upon Cotton planters in Georgia, and in the whole South, to plant less Cotton. The season is fast approaching when the "seed will be sown" and now is the time when the Cotton lands are being prepared to receive it.

Lapped in Elysium.—There is no end to foreign inventions with regard to matters of science and taste. Germany and France are noted for their ingenuity in such things, and indeed all arrangements that blend the utile with the dulce.

Castor Oil, Made Palatable.—Castor oil may be most easily taken mingled with orange juice—a little sugar being added to the juice, if the orange is not ripe and sweet.

"PUT ME OUT!" "PUT ME OUT!"

The guardians of the night were not a little surprised to hear, from a lowly gutter, late one night last week, a sharp, earnest cry—"Put me out! Put me out!"

"Put me out! Put me out! Fire! Spontaneous combustion has, as you see, taken place in a light blue shirt! Away, away! ye wirey goblins! I know ye all! Ye are matches; Lucifer matches! Ye set me on a blaze! Put me out! Water! Water! Blow down my throat—quick! it's red-hot! Oh! Somebody put me out! Put me out!"

What will you please to buy, sir? asked Miss A.—"With a smile of peculiar meaning, "Oh," replied the exquisite, with a languishing look, "what I most wish to purchase is unhappily not for sale."

A Good "Un.—A man named Bentley was a most confirmed drunkard, but would never drink with a friend, or in public, and always bitterly denied when caught a little too steep, ever fasting liquor!

Quite Rational.—A man, residing in a New-England town, at some distance from a near estate, received a message one cold evening in November to hasten to his residence, as he was in a dying state.

Life Insurance.—We are gratified to hear that Mr. John Thornton, whose sudden death was reported in our paper of yesterday, effected an insurance on his life for 2000 dollars, on the 23d of last month, at the office of the New York Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

City of Austin, (Texas), Jan. 21. Horse Stealing.—On the night of the 13th inst., the Wacoos and Kenchies stole thirty-five horses from the citizens of San Antonio.

Democrat. Castor Oil, Made Palatable.—Castor oil may be most easily taken mingled with orange juice—a little sugar being added to the juice, if the orange is not ripe and sweet.

Rescued from the Grave.—The Newburyport Advertiser says that a Mr. Short lately slipped from a wagon, and it was supposed dead soon afterwards; but while preparations were making for interment, and the corpse placed in the coffin, the doctor, discovering the glass in the coffin, found it somewhat covered with vapor, took his handkerchief for the purpose of removing it, but finding that it proceeded from the inside of the glass, he at once pronounced the man alive, and he was taken from his "narrow house," and he is now as well as ever he was in his life!

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Table with columns: Person's name, No. of Acres, Location of lands, Value, Amount due for Taxes. Includes names like Adams, J. G. Estata, Bird, Benj, Bird, William, etc.

February 16, 1845. Pr. Adv 918 A. H. SANDERS, Sheriff.

OLD COURT OF FORTUNE.

220 BROADWAY. SPECIAL AGENCY for the City of New York, where millions have been distributed to the fortunate. The subscriber would invite the early attention of all persons desirous of a chance in any of the following schemes...

A Grand Capital Prize of \$50,000.

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY.

Table for Alexandria Lottery showing prize amounts: \$50,000, \$20,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, etc.

A Grand Capital Prize of \$30,000!

NEW JERSEY STATE LOTTERY.

Table for New Jersey State Lottery showing prize amounts: \$30,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, etc.

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY.

Table for Maryland Consolidated Lottery showing prize amounts: \$25,000, \$7,500, etc.

PACKAGES.

It will be observed that the price of a Certificate of a Package of Tickets is the amount of risk only—or, in other words, the difference between the cost of a Package and the lowest amount it can possibly draw.

IMPORTANT TO PHYSICIANS.

Prolapsus Uteri Cured by External Means. DR. R. THOMPSON'S PELVIC CORSET AND UTERO ABDOMINAL BANDAGE. The subscribers having purchased the right of making and vending Dr. Ross's Thompson's Pelvic Corset and Abdominal Bandage for the prevention and cure of Prolapsus Uteri, Hernia, &c., in the Counties of Wake, Franklin, Granville, Chatham, Orange, Johnston, and Cumberland, respectively present to the notice of the Medical profession as possessing superior advantages over every other kind of instrument for the same purpose.

William Arendell, Hezekiah Arendell, Elizabeth Joseph B. Hathaway and Wife Eveline, Nancy Spruill, Sarah Kennedy, Wm. D. Davenport and Wife Polly, and James A. Spruill.

TO THE COURT OF EQUITY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, N. C. Fall Term 1845.

In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Benjamin Arendell, Hezekiah Arendell, Joseph Ashley and Wife Asha, Priscilla Amley, and Willy Terry are non-residents of this State; Ordered by the Court, that the Clerk and Master advertise at the Court House, and in the Raleigh Register, for six weeks successively, for the parties absent from the State to appear at the next term of the Court, on the second Monday in March, 1846, at the Court House in Plymouth, and plead, answer or demur to the allegations of the Petition, or Judgment will be taken pro confesso.

A MESSAGE FROM BALTIMORE.

TEMPLE OF FORTUNE, OF COLVIN & CO.

To give distant adventurers a fine opportunity to enrich themselves, and partake of the luck of our Office, we present them the following splendid Lotteries for the close of February:

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY.

Class No. 9, for 1846. To be drawn in Alexandria, D. C., on Saturday, February 28th, 1846. GRAND SCHEME. 1 prize of \$30,000, 1 " 20,000, 1 " 10,000, 1 " 5,000, 100 " 1,000, 100 " 500, 100 " 250, 100 " 100, 100 " 50, 100 " 25, 100 " 10, 100 " 5, 100 " 2, 100 " 1.

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY.

Class 8 for 1846. To be drawn in Baltimore, Feb. 25. 78 Numbers—15 Drawn Ballots. 1 prize of \$25,000, 10 prizes of \$1,000, 10 " 750, 10 " 500, 10 " 250, 10 " 100, 10 " 50, 10 " 25, 10 " 10, 10 " 5, 10 " 2, 10 " 1.

NORTHERN POTATOES.

A small supply just to hand. WILL PECK. Feb. 14, 1846.