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SEAWELL & MEAD,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,

- Have on hand, and are daily expecting, additions which, when received, will make the largest assortment of Goods in their line ever offered in this market...

azine for one year, the Engraving free of postage. For \$5, the Magazine, Engraving of Washington, and Declaration of Independence.

From the St. Louis Reveille. An Incident before Marriage. BY SOLITAIRE.

Walker's celebrated Exchange, in Louisville, is the favorite resort of the citizens of that burgh; and its gentlemanly proprietor enjoys a popularity there which would almost elect him Governor of the State...

The banging of the door behind them, and the shock of the bar closing in the iron grasp, aroused their attention, but it was too late!

The bar-keeper, on learning the trouble, had quietly descended, opened the door, pushed out the coat-tail, fastened the entrance, and beat a retreat again.

The day had grown old before the victim was able to visit his bride, and of course she pouted a little, but on his promise to assign sufficient cause at the wedding, the arrangement was allowed to proceed.

A COLD IN THE HEAD. A cold in the head! What need be said? Ugh! stupid, more ill bred! Almost any other disease May be romantic if you please; Who can scoff At a very bad cough?

The New Orleans Delta gives the following spirit stirring address of General Quitman to his command, on its march to the assault of the Castle of Chapultepec:

"Companions! the national flag which I now present to you was given to me many years ago, and I then vowed that it should be triumphant. Since then Black Hawk has been conquered, and the Seminoles have been vanquished, beneath its folds."

A Washington letter writer speaks as follows of the Treaty: Where occupation was the condition of the grants prior to the third of March, 1836, it is provided that the same are as originally allowed by Mexico...

for commander in chief, declared that he was unworthy, and pointed out Col. Andrew Lewis as the most proper man for the station. General Taylor regards the qualifications of almost any man as better than his own.

Washington and Taylor—the identity of their views with regard to the Presidency. We are indebted to the industry and historical knowledge of the Editors of the N. Y. Courier & Enquirer for the following extracts from Gen'l Washington's correspondence, prior to his first election in the year 1789.

Washington. From a letter to Benjamin Harrison. "I must say, I have no wish for the Presidency, and cannot consent to be exclusively the candidate of a party, and if I am one at all, it must be borne in mind that I have been or must be made so by others, without any agency of mine in the matter, independent of my wishes."

SPLENDID PREMIUM PLATES. FOR THE Subscribers to the Columbian Magazine.

Bent by mail to any part of the United States, Free of Postage. THE COLUMBIAN MAGAZINE, for 1848, edited by JOHN INMAN and ROBERT A. WEST.

The Columbian Magazine enters upon a new year with prospects increasingly bright and promising. It has attained a proud position in the public estimation.

It cannot be necessary to say much of the conduct of the literary department of the Columbian. The gentlemen who have so long and satisfactorily discharged that duty, continue their efficient services.

For \$5, two copies of the Magazine, and the Engraving with each. The great National Picture of the Declaration of Independence, just published. This picture, which was painted by Col. Trumbull for the Rotunda at Washington, and originally engraved on copper by A. B. Durand, has been re-engraved on steel, and to the result of two years' labor.

WINE.

- 2 doz whole Aleppo 2 doz do Black Pepper 2 boxes ground do 6 doz London Mustard 6 do American do 3 do London and American, in 5 lb cans 6 Kegs Powder in fine Canister do 50 boxes Tallow Candles 16 do Spermac 12 do Bar Soap 12 doz Cake do assorted 30 gross perfumed Matches 24 do Table Salt 24 boxes Window GLASS, assorted 7 buckets Champagne (Heidsieck brand) FRENCH BRANDY, Importation of 1808! Do. of Cognac Do. of Champagne Do. of Seigaste Old Port Old Madeira Malaga, for cooking Malaga and Sherry Old Jamaica Rum Holland Gin Scotch Whisky, very old Old Brandy Common do Hotbed Potatoes Solana, Shad, Mackerel and Rock FISH Smoked Beef and Tongues Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson & Black Chocolate and Cocoa TEAS Slices, Bagging Twine, Red cords, &c. &c. &c. With a large assortment of STONE WARE.

"Jim will you open this door, you d—n fool!" shouted one of the crowd, with stentorian lungs.

"I won't—that's flat," growled Jim to himself, in answer, and off he dropped into the land of dreams.

Here was a fine opening for a small fight—but one of the party, perceiving the difficulty at a glance, interfered with a thousand apologies for his impetuous friend—stated that the torn garment should be paid for, &c., and offered to lend him his coat until morning.

LOSS OF THE STEAMBOAT WAYNE.

We regret to be compelled to state, that the steamboat Wayne, owned by our enterprising townsman, the Messrs. Dibble, as she was nearing the wharf on the Trent nearly opposite the Devereaux buildings, about half past 7 o'clock on Thursday evening last, accidentally took fire and before the flames could be arrested, was destroyed.

The people of our town have fought fire manfully, and hitherto with wonderful success. And it must be said for the colored people, that none fought with a heartier will, or rendered more efficient service, than they.

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