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VARIETY.



THE FARMER.

Those who labor in the earth are the chosen people of God...

Drive on, thou sturdy farmer, Drive cheerily over the field; The pleasures of a farmer's life No other life can yield.

Monarchs with robes in crimson dyed, Are low, compared with thee; They are the pampered sons of pride, Thou'rt God's nobility.

Go on, thou sturdy farmer, Tread proudly on the soil, Thy proud and godly heritage, Thou chosen man of God!

From the Globe.

CONGRESS.

After a great deal of hesitation, the body of Federalism in the house (which achieved such a triumph in the passage of the Bankrupt bill...

[The bill contains a proviso that this repeal shall not extend to or affect any case which at the time this Act goes into effect...

The Exchequer scheme.—The National Intelligencer publishes the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means upon the Exchequer...

"That in their opinion, if this plan should be adopted as recommended, it would overwhelm the Treasury with bankruptcy, corrupt the Government, and confer upon the Executive most dangerous authority...

The Somers Inquiry.—Decision of the Court of Inquiry.—The New York Journal of Commerce of Friday, says: On visiting the North Carolina this morning...

The Somers Case.—We learn from the New York Courier, that the counsel for the widow of Samuel Cromwell appeared before the honorable Judge Betts...

Careless use of Fire arms.—The Philadelphia Ledger says that forty-seven deaths have been recorded as occurring from the careless use of fire-arms...

A fatal epidemic called the black tongue, is raging at Saratoga, N. Y. Some twenty or thirty of the inhabitants have already fallen victims to it.

Usury.—Judgments to the amount of \$80,000 have been rendered against the Planter's Bank of Natchez, Mississippi...

A mystery painfully elucidated.—The New Orleans Bulletin of the 13th instant says: The body of Mr. Ogden, late President of the Canal Bank in this city...

Important news!—The only item of intelligence which we received by the Northern mail of last night is the following:

The time prolonged.—It is understood that Miller and his associates have recently carefully reviewed the calculation upon which they found the prophecy of the near approach of the end of the world...

Counterfeiters.—Three persons were recently arrested at New Albany, Indiana, on whom, and in a carpet bag in their possession, was found about \$20,000 of counterfeit paper of various denominations...

and Webb, and are notorious in various branches of roguery. They were taken before a magistrate, and discharged, after an examination, on the ground that there was no evidence of their having passed any of their trash...

A Clergyman tried and acquitted.—The York (Pa.) Press says: The trial of the Rev. Mr. Parke, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Miles, has been before the Court for nearly two weeks...

Fatal Rencontre.—A letter from Columbus (Ga.) dated 6th instant, gives the following account of a rencontre between Gen. McDougal and Col. B. Hepburn...

"One of these appalling tragedies for which this place has been notorious ever since its settlement, was acted here this morning—Col. Bertou Hepburn was shot dead by Gen. McDougal, (brother of the candidate for Congress, and formerly President of the Planters and Mechanics' Bank of this place.) in McD.'s office—the old Insurance Bank...

A letter requesting a meeting was found in the pocket of Col. Hepburn, after his decease.—Charleston Mer.

Another Bank default.—Considerable excitement existed at New Orleans, on the 3rd inst. in consequence of the alleged default of J. B. Perrault, late Cashier of the Citizens' Bank, for 50 or \$60,000.

The Baptists.—According to the table in the Baptist Almanac for 1843, there are in the United States and British Provinces 611,522 members of the Baptist church, 5,398 ministers, and 8,383 churches...

Watches made by machinery.—A watchmaker in London, after devoting 20 years of his life to inventions, is now enabled, by a variety of machinery, to construct an incredible number of watches of every variety of size, in a day!

Twenty other machines for every description of work connected with watchmaking, make up the set. The best chronometer makers in London have declared that every part produced by them is far superior to any thing that has been, or can be, produced by other means at the present day.

Accident.—We learn from the Memphis Appeal, that Mr. Norris Williams, of Madison county, Tenn. was killed near Raleigh, Tenn., whilst driving a wagon loaded with cotton, destined for Memphis...

A noble bequest.—Mr. John Bustard, who recently died in Louisville, Ky. bequeathed to the Protest Orphan Asylum of that city, ten thousand dollars, which is to be safely invested, and the proceeds applied to the current expenses...

From Vera Cruz.—Lieut. J. H. Hart stene, United States navy, arrived at New Orleans on the 12th inst., in the schooner William Bryan, from Vera Cruz...

Commodore Jones caused the fleet to anchor with spring cables, and sent Capt. Armstrong with a message to the commander of the fort, with a peremptory order to surrender...

A few days afterwards, (on the 21st November,) Commodore Jones, whilst on shore, got possession of a file of American papers, of several weeks' later date than those received at Callao...

The citizens generally at Monterey (natives and foreigners) appeared to be extremely happy at the capture of the fort, and congratulated each other upon the prospect of becoming a province of another country than Mexico.

Recalled.—It is rumored that the Navy Department has recalled Commodore Ap Catesby Jones, commanding the U. S. squadron, that took the town of Monterey, on the coast of California...

The Times.—The Philadelphia North American says, that a statement from the Treasurer of the Girard Fund has lately been made public, which furnishes a practical comment upon the financial wonders of these days...

000 which was to have made the Delaware front of Philadelphia, the most imposing of river sides, is in stocks of a like character. The \$10,000 which was to have warmed the fireside of many a poor housekeeper, yielded in the year \$465, and is worth in the market \$5,600...

A Defalcation.—The Baltimore Clipper says that a letter carrier, lately employed in the City Post Office, in Washington, D. C. has absented himself from that place, having been detected in embezzling funds variously estimated at from five to fifteen thousand dollars...

Earthquake at Cincinnati.—On the evening of the 4th inst., about 6 minutes past 9 o'clock, there was experienced in the city of Cincinnati, a considerable shock of an earthquake...

We understand that on the night of the 4th inst., in the neighboring county of Rockingham, a certain house shook so violently that the plastering of the walls fell off. This shaking was attributed to a ghost...

In consequence of the pressure of the times, and the lack of employment, there has been much suffering in our city during the present winter, amongst classes of inhabitants who have heretofore been enabled to provide comfortably for their families...

End of the Apostles.—Matthew.—This apostle and evangelist is supposed to have suffered martyrdom, or was slain with a sword in a city of Ethiopia.

Mark.—This evangelist was dragged through the streets of Alexandria, in Egypt, until he expired.

Luke.—This evangelist was hanged upon an olive tree, in Greece.

John.—This apostle and evangelist was put into a cauldron of boiling oil, at Rome, and escaped death. He afterwards died a natural death at Ephesus, in Asia.

Peter.—This apostle was crucified at Rome, with his head downwards, at his own request, thinking himself unworthy to die in the same posture and manner as his blessed master.

James, the Great.—This apostle was beheaded at Jerusalem.

James, the Less.—This apostle was thrown from a pinnacle, or wing of the temple, and then beated to death with a fuller's club.

Philip.—This apostle was hanged up against a pillar at Hierapolis, a city of Phrygia.

Bartholomew.—This apostle was flayed alive, by the command of a barbarous king.

Simon.—Zealot.—This apostle was crucified in Persia.

Paul.—This apostle was beheaded at Rome, by the tyrant Nero.