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At the close of his second volume, the magazine having been commenced on the first of January, 1841, the publisher finds himself irresistibly called on to express the satisfaction and gratitude with which he has been filled by the brilliant and unexampled success that has attended his endea vors to win the public favor. Notwith standing the difficulties, disappointments and vexations that almost invariably follow the establishment of a new periodical. in the production of which there must be the harmonious co operation of many heads and many hands-notwithstanding occasionally short-comings, especially in the pictorial department, which no care or diligence could avert and no expenditure prevent, the Columbian Magazine has gone on steadily increasing in support and popularity from the opening number, and if the unbought unsolicited testimony of the press may be received as unswayed by partiality and unbiassed by friendship, the efforts of contributors and editor have been satisfactory to the public and accepted afulfilling the promises made for them at the commencement of the enterprise.

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his judgment was correct.

It has long ceased to be necessary, or sed to the Columbian Magazine, shall have reasonable, that we should speak of the a copy sent to them for one year. Columbian as an experiment. At all events, it is now an experiment substantially tried. We feel ourselves upon as firm a basis as any similar journal in the world, Our principle cares now regard not so much the securing what ground we have gained (for we consider this sufficiently secure) as the extension of our sphere of action and utility - not so much, even, the mere enlargement of our subscription list. as the most suitable modes of catering for the amusement (and shall we say occasionally for the profit?) of our subscribers in the present and in the future—the many whom we have, and the many more we shall undoubtedly have as time rolls on.

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Regarding the literary and editorial conduct of the Columbian, the publisher does not feel called upon to sav more than a ve ry few words. The general management of this department is, as heretofore, entrus ted to a gentleman possessing every quali fication for the task, and who has given abundant evidence, not only of the highest ability to put forth a meritorious magazine, but of the ability to put forth a magazine exactly adapted to the tastes of our readers. The publisher, therefore, has every confidence that what has already been done for for mending glass, china, or crockery warthe literary value of the journal will be done again. We are perfectly willing that our future in this repect shall be estimated by our past. The subjoined list of those who have furnished articles for the Columbian during the by-gone year will satisfy, we feel assured, the most fasticlious that we are resolute to spare in no particu lar neither exertion or expense.

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POPIRY.



From the Raleigh Star.

The St. Louis Reveille declares the fo lowing to be a "well-authenticated fact which occurred at Holton, in Maine:"

In old New England, long ago, When all creation travelled slow, And nought but trackless deserts lay Before the early settlers' way, A youth and damsel, bold and fair, Had cause to take a journey where, Through night & day, & day and night, No house would greet their wearied

sight; And, thinking Hymen's altar should Precede their journey through the wood, They straightway to a justice went-By love and circumstances sent! The justice - good old honest pate-Said it was quite unfortunate: But at that time he could not bind These two young folks of willing mind: For his commission - sad to say -Had just expired -but yesterday! Yet, after all he would not say That single they should go away; And so he bade them join their hands In holy wedlock's happy bands; And "just a little" he would marry-Enough, perhaps to safely carry -As they were in connubial mood -Enough to do them thro' the wood!"

MHLCELLANY.

MRS. CAUDLE'S CURTAIN LEC TURES. Caudle has been made a Mason-Mrs.

Caudle indignant and curious. "Now, Mr. Caudle - Mr. Caudle, I say: oh! you can't be asleep already, I know -Now, what I mean to say is this: there's no use, none at all, in our having any dis turbance about the matter; but, at last my mind's made up, Mr. Caudle; I shall leave you. Either I know all you've been doing to-night, or to-morrow morning I quit the house. No, no: there's an end of the marriage state, I think -an end of all confithe publisher immediately. The usual dis- dence between man & wife-if a husband's to have secrets and keep 'em all to himself -Pretty secrets they must be, when his own wife can't know 'em. Not fit for any decent person to know, I'm sure, if that's the case. Now, Caudle, don't let us quar rel; thee's a good soul, tell me what's it al about? A pack of nonsense, I, dare say; still—not that I care much about it—still, I should like to know. There's a dear. -Eh? Oh, don't tell me there's nothing in it; I know better. I'm not a fool, Mr. would. Well?

Now, don't you think you're going to Texas. The letter styles the act of annex sleep; because you're not. Do you sup- ation as "an act offensive to Mexico and de pose I d ever suffered you to go and be rogatory to the honor of the American Uni thing to know, I dare say; and that's why measure, her power & her resources. and,

I'm determined to know it. make 'em your slaves, especially your the very grave matter under consideraknown. What's right and proper never forthwith renew the attack upon Tex let his wife know nothing of it. But, poor fence. Whatever the result of this intellisoul! she's sure to know it somehow-for gence may be, we are glad to see the Navy part of the secret is to think better of all the Mexican waters. world than their own wives and families. I'm sure men have quite enough to care for

Professor Vesprini's specific Pills, for sides. Caudle? A pretty brother, indeed! Going ful. -ib. Judkins' Specific Ointment, for the and dressing yourself up in an apron like a turnpike man-for that's what you look like. And I should like to know what the apron's for? There must be something in it not very respectable, I'm sure. Well. Ig only wish I was Queen for a day or two I'd put an end to Free-Masonry, and allo such trumpery, I know.

"Now, come, Caudle; don't let's quar, rel -Eh? You're not in pain, deari What's it all about? What are you lying collars, woolen. linen and cotton goods, laughing there at? But I'm a fool to trouble

from spots occasioned by grease, paint, tar, my head about you. "And you're not going to let me know varnish, and oils of every description. without injury to the finest goods. It also the secret, eh? You mean to say, -you're possesses very healing and penetrating not? Now, Candle, you know it's a hard matter to put me in a passion, not that I care qualities, and is used with perfect safety for bathing various external complaints about the secret itself; no, I wouldn't give la button to know it, for its all nonsense l'm sure. It isn't the secret I care about: it's the studied insult that a man pays to his

wife, when he thinks of going through the ! "Allegania." The Baltimore American allowed to rummage?

me some of it. Come, there's a good crea all other nations in this hemisphere are ture: there's a love. I'm sure, Caudle, I chained totheir own limits, would be enough wouldn't refuse you anything-and you to satisfy any man. In the popular lanknow it, or ought to know it by this time | guage of the world our country is America. should I think of confiding it, but to my ers are Mexicans, Brazilians, &c. Not dear husband? I should be miserable to de misunderstands the word. An Ameri keep it to myself, and you know it. Now. can, without qualification, is a citizen of the Caudle.

"Was there ever such a man! A man, ndeed! A brute! yes, Mr. Caudle, an un feeling, brutal creature, when you might oblige me, and you won't. I'm sure don't object to your being a mason; not a all, Candle; I dare say it's a very good thing; I dare say it is; it sonly your making a secret of it that vexes me. But you'll tell me, you'll tell your own Margaret! You won't! You're a wretch, Mr. Caudle.

what a fool they've been making of you. postmaster who is to pay said amount That's it. You, at your time of life-the such deposit. Upon presentation of father of a family. I should be ashamed receipt the amount is to be paid over. I of myself, Caudle.

on call your Lodge every night, now. postmaster paying that amount is to c Lodge, indeed! Pretty place it must be, himself therewith in his account of cont where they don't admit women. Nice go. gent expenses. ings on, I dare say .- Then you call one another brethren. Brethren! I'm sure you'd relationship enough, you did'nt want

any more. "But I know what all this masonry's bout. It's only an excuse to get away from your wives and families, that you may feast and drink together, that's all. That's the secret. And to abuse women-as if they were inferior animals, and not to be trusted. That's the secret, and nothing

Now, Caudle, don't let us quarrel. Yes. know you're in pain. Still, audle, my love; Caudle! Dearest, I say! Caudle! property of young men, or persons

"I recollect nothing more." says Caudle, for here, thank Providence! I fell asleep."

From the Raleigh Standard.

Affairs With Mexico. - The New Or leans papers contain the letter of dismissal Caudle; just tell me a little bit of it. I'm from the Minister of Foreign Relations of sure I'd tell you anything. You know I Mexico, to Mr. Shannon, the American Minister, and a general protest to the "Caudle, you're enough to vex a saint! leading powers against the annexation of made a Mason, if I did'nt suppose I was to on;" while the protest says. . the Mexican know the secret, too? Not that it's any- Republic will employ in opposition to this trusting in the justice of her cause, does not "But I know what it is; oh wes, there fear to give assurance that whatever may can be no doubt. The secret is, to ill-use be the result, she will preserve the honor poor women; to tyrannise over 'em; to which at any cost she ought to defen! in wives. It must be something of the sort, tion." The New Orleans Jeffersonian inor you wouldn't be ashamed to have it clines to the opinion that Mexico will need be done in secret. It's an insult to a as, and thus throw upon the United States woman for a man to be a Free Mason, and the necessity of stepping foward to her denice husbands they all make. Yes, yes; a of the United States is gathering in the

Florida. - William D Mosely, Esq., -that is if they act properly-to care for native of North Carolina, and once Speaker them they have at home. They can't of our State Senate, has been nominated for have much core to spare for the world be- Governor by the democrats of Fiorida, and the Hon. David Levy for Congress. A "And I suppose they call you Brother good ticket, and we hope it will be success-

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world keeping something to himself which rejoices in this "movement," as it facetioushe won't let her know. Man and wife one 'y calls the silly discussion. It is not quite indeed! I should like to know how that certain that the times are yet ripe for so can be when a man's a mason-when he mighty a matter, or that the name will be keeps a secret that sets him and his wife "Allegania" when they are. It trusts apart? Ha, you men make the laws, and much to Providence in that behoof, and beso you take good care to have all the best lieves that somebody will be inspired with of'em to youselves: otherwise a woman the right word in the nick of time, and ought to be allowed a divorce when a man that these bublings of the New York His becomes a mason. When he's got a sort torical Society are a very significant pre of corner cupboard in his heart-a secret monitory. "This is excellent fooling i place in his mind - that his poor wife isn't faith." One would suppose that the over shadowing superiority implied and conce "Caudle, you shan't close your eyes for ded in giving the United St tes and their week -no, you shar't-unless you tel people, the name of the Continent, while only wish I had a secret! To whom and we slone are the "Americans." Other United States.

> Post Office Department. - The following order has been issued by the present Pos master General, which will prove accept ble to publishers:

Money for newspaper subscriptions, not exceeding 10 dollars in each case, may be paid to a postmaster for the purpose of being paid to the publisher of a newspaper at any other office. The postmaster is in suc "But I know why: oh, yes. I can tell care to give the person paying the money The fact is, you're ashamed to let me know receipt therefor and to advise for hwith th postmaster receiving the amount is to de "And I suppose you'll be going to what himself therewith in his account and

From the Globe.

The Great Fire at Pittsburg Pa committee appointed by the councils, a full examination of the burnt distr having minutely visited every part ha arrived at the following result:

992 buildings burnt, value \$1.566.1 Value personal property burnt 913,4

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Virginia University. - The Richmo Enquirer of April 23, publishes the follow ing account of a disgraceful insurrection among the students of this Institution: Charlottsville. April 21.

I am prined to say that while I am write ting our citizens are armed and equipped with the necessary military accourrements to suppress a rict or rebellion among the students of the University of Virginia. am uninformed as to the cause of this outbreak, which has existed for the last several days. This morning the High Sheriff of the County ordered out the Je ferson Guards and the militia to aid the magistrates in restoring order.

The Enquirer adds to the above, the following note:

"The latest accounts up to Monday night state that the students had all left the C lege, and that every thing was insubordical tion and confusion."

Under Bonds to keep the Peace. -- Re merican Indebtedness to England .- It appears from a tabular statement in a London paper, that different States in our Union owe, for money borrowed in Great Britain alone, no less than \$181,000,000! Well there is same consolation even in this, for it forms in truth a pledge of peace, between the two countries Canning once said that England was under bonds of eight hundred millions sterling, nearly \$4,000,-000,000, to keep the peace of Europe; and on his principle, every international debt is a bond of peace among nations. It is one of the links that interests, personal or pecuniary, religious or political, will increase h ir aversion to war .- Advocate.

Great Flood in China. - A letter from Macao, published in the Handeleblad, gives an account of the overflowing of rivers in the North of China, before which the European inuudations that have been recorded during the last few years, shrink into relative in eignificance.

Upwards of seventeen millions of human beings, escaped from the inundation, have poured themselves over the provinces, beggared of all things, and crying for

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