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Stammering.—Various are the conjectures which have been thrown out as to the modus operandi practised by Mrs. Leigh and her Agents for removing impediments of speech.

Daniel Rash, whose trial for the murder of his Uncle, was mentioned in this paper, a few weeks since, was hung pursuant to sentence in Surry county, on the 29th ult.

It will be seen by reference to an extract in this paper, that the trial which has occupied the attention of a Court of Oyer and Terminer, in New-York for the last month, has passed before the Jury.

Woolen Manufactures.—The present distresses among the British manufacturers of Woolen Goods, afford to this country an opportunity of obtaining knowledge and experience in these branches of which we ought to take advantage.

The President's visit to Newport.—The President of the United States arrived at Newport, in Rhode Island, on Friday week, on his way to Washington, and partook of a dinner, provided by the citizens.

was given by Governor Collins, who presided:

The President of the United States: At home in Rhode Island.

The President then rose, and spoke in effect as follows—but in his own more appropriate and eloquent language:

I rise, gentlemen, to return you my thanks for the flattering manner in which I have just been alluded to, and for the kindness of my reception here among you.

Rhode Island: In the American sisterhood, may her prosperity be proportioned, not to the lowliness of her stature, but to the loftiness of her spirit.

Ignorance of public writers.—The following sentences from a late Edinburgh Review, show how carelessly and loosely its contributors can sometimes write, upon the most exact and scientific subjects:

Up to a comparatively late period, the Banks of the United States were authorized to issue notes of any value; and many did issue them for so small a sum as a dollar.

DOMESTIC SUMMARY.

Our citizens were amused last week with the novel and interesting performance of a Company of Equestrians, under the direction of Mr. Lawson, Riding Master.

We had Frost in this city, for the first time, on Wednesday morning last.

There was no Superior Court held in Perquimans county, on account of the indisposition of Judge Paxton.

A new Cavalry Company, styled the New-Hanover Troop, has been raised in Wilmington, under the command of Gen. Edward B. Dudley.

Cotton is quoted in the Petersburg market, at 10 1/2 to 11 cents.

A correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer, states, that rubbing the noses, sides, backs, and lower part of the tails, of cattle, sheep, &c. with common Tar, is an effectual cure for the Distemper in those animals.

We published the other day, an account of the proceedings of a public meeting held at the village of Batavia, in the state of New-York.

It is stated in the New-York Christian Advocate, that the Methodist Episcopal Church in America consists of 360,800 members, including 51,084 colored persons, and 250 Indians.

Dr. Mitchell, delivered a discourse on the 11th inst. at the New-York Lyceum of Natural History, on the character of Thomas Jefferson, and particularly as to the encouragement he gave to the promotion of knowledge and scientific acquirement.

Gen. Bernard is about to survey three several routes for a mail road between Baltimore and Philadelphia; the first crossing the Susquehanna at Havre de Grace, the second at Port Deposit, and the third at Conowingo bridge.

Lock-jaw.—A physician, in the west, has cured a patient of this dreadful malady, by causing his legs to be immersed to the knees in fresh warm ley.

A new novel, entitled "Yorktown," by a citizen of Massachusetts, is announced as being in the press shortly to be published, by Wells & Lilly, of Boston.

Mr. Edward Everett, the brother of the member of Congress, has issued a large

pamphlet on the American claims on Naples, Holland and France.

Ringworms.—A salve made of hard soap (called by some, rosin soap) and ginger, rubbed on ringworms, will cure them.

An affray took place in Augusta, Ga. on 10th inst. about sunrise, between a Mr. Daniel Clements and a Mr. Lawrence Heyden, in which the former received four stabs in different parts of his breast, which terminated his existence in a very few minutes after they were inflicted.

A prosecution has been commenced against several grown men, in Augusta, (Maine,) for offending, against the good order of society, by taking down and misplacing, in the night time, signs, steps, &c. a species of fun, called, in this part of the country, "regulating the town."

Mr. D. C. Mitchell was lately married at Canajoharie N. Y. to Miss Rose, a deaf young lady. The bride is a beautiful and well educated woman, 19 years old; she is the second deaf mute who has recently been married in New York, and to respectable men, with all their senses about them.

We have omitted to mention before, that in consequence of the late heavy rains, the large bridge over Meherrin River in Virginia on the stage road, was swept away.

The Western Citizen, published at Paris, Ky. of the 7th inst. remarks upon the great emigration westwardly through that place.—It observes that the road to Missouri farther west is thronged.—It states that a drove of 1,300 hogs passed that town on the 6th for Virginia, and two droves a few days previously.

The Philadelphia Demo. Press, states that a gentleman in the vicinity of that city, has this year made from less than half an acre of dry, gravelly land, two hundred and sixty gallons of wine; and from the same land has sold twelve hundred pounds of grapes, besides what have been used in his family and are yet on the vines.

There are now in the United States two National Armories, and eleven Arsenals. The armories are at Springfield, Mass. and at Harper's Ferry, Virginia.

James Robinson, a mulatto, aged seventeen, was tried last week at South Kingston, R. I. for burglary. He was found guilty—sentenced to death, and ordered to be executed on the 24th November next.

The bodies of two persons have recently been disinterred at Albany. One, the corpse of a young man a stranger, who had been drowned; the other was the body of a colored woman. These depredations had produced considerable excitement, and measures were adopted to discover the perpetrators.

Two acts of suicide were committed in Litchfield, Conn. within a week. On the first inst. a highly respectable young man, named Baldwin, was found suspended to a tree; and a Mrs. Wilmot, a lady about 50 years of age, hung herself in the same village, on the 6th inst. upon a loom.

In the same place, a singular circumstance recently happened. A man by the name of Moody, fell into the Connecticut river, and was taken out of the water, a short time after, apparently dead, and efforts were made to resuscitate him; but these proving ineffectual, every one concluded the vital spark had fled, and arrangements were made for his interment—the grave was dug, and his remains were clothed with the usual habiliments of death, when he suddenly came to life, and rising up, exclaimed with an oath, that he was not dead yet, and should live to the period of two years!

Mention is made of a trout in England, which after living sixty years in a well, died by reason of the drought which robbed it of its natural element. It had become so tame as to receive from the hand snails, worms, and bread, and always seemed pleased at the presence of its feeder.

FOREIGN.

[A similar experiment in domesticating a trout is making on Long Island. When put into a well or spring, three years since, it did not weigh two ounces. Last March it was found to weigh two pounds. It will rise gently from the bottom of the well and feed out of the hand. Several different kinds of fish, and among them trout of large size, have been put into the well, and all have been immediately attacked and ultimately killed by his lord of the castle.]

A traveller described the sad catastrophe of being cast away with a few companions upon an unknown shore. "After walking several miles," said he, "in a dreary and desolate country, just as we were giving ourselves over to despair, we espied a gibbet with a man hanging upon it. A sight so very promising could not fail to raise our spirits, as we were convinced we were now coming into a civilized part of the world!"

It is stated in a new York paper that some English capitalists were to establish a bank at Havana, with a capital of upwards of \$5,000,000. They are authorized to loan money at 10 per cent; and on pledges of merchandise at 1 per cent per month.

A Rev. Doctor, remarkable for his suavity of manners, finely situated in a country parish not one hundred miles from Geo. Buchanan's monument, was one Sunday, very lately, exhorting his beloved flock, and describing in the strongest and most glowing terms, the happiness of Heaven. He said he could compare it to nothing but the blessings of matrimony, and the pleasures of the happy fireside, graced by a lovely, loving, and beautiful wife.

He took occasion from this, to descant on the duty of young men marrying soon, and relieving the dreariness of their situations by a young and handsome bride. He said, that though they possessed all the wealth in the world, and were masters of all the gems of the East Indies, and all the jewels of the West Indies, yet, if they were not married, they still wanted the most valuable gem of all—an agreeable wife. He said, that there was a popular song at present called Home, sweet Home, which he had often admired for its touching simplicity and exquisite pathos. It was so appropriate to the subject, as describing so well the happiness of domestic enjoyment, and, by analogy and anticipation, the happiness of Heaven, that, although he could not sing it to them, yet he would take the liberty of repeating a verse or two of it, for the benefit of the younger part of his hearers. Accordingly, he began, and actually repeated the following:—

"Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam, Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home, A charm from the skies seems to hallow us there, Which, search through the world, is ne'er met with elsewhere. Home, home, sweet, sweet home! There's no place like home! There's no place like home!" Glasgow Journal.

The New-York Trials.—The trial of the persons implicated in the charge of conspiracy in the case of the Bank frauds in N. York, was brought to a close on Friday, after having occupied the court for twenty one days. Judge Edwards was from 11 till 2 o'clock in giving his charge to the Jury. At 11 o'clock on Saturday, the jury came into court, and requested to be discharged stating that there was no probability of their agreeing upon a verdict though they should sit a month. The court stated that they could not discharge the jury at present, and they returned to their room. The New-York papers publish extra sheets, containing full reports of the trial; but they are entirely too long for republication, occupying a space equal to two full newspaper sheets on both sides in small type. From the very partial glance we have given the report of the trial, we should conclude, that the affair will have a very salutary effect on the people of New-York, and that the citizens of other states might gather some useful hints from the exposures made by it. We are not prepared to say how far the charges against the individuals implicated are made out; from the fact, however, that the jury cannot agree upon a verdict, upon any one point, or person accused, it may be inferred that they are not entirely satisfied of the purity of motive and integrity of action, of the defendants. The New-York Enquirer, in noticing the subject, has the following remarks: "The whole legal force of the Bar was put in requisition for the accused. Every inch was disputed by them—every point they could make for their clients was seized upon—objections upon objections were made, discussed, supported or overruled—eloquence and great talents were used in their behalf. The Counsel for the people, Messrs. Jay and Maxwell, nothing daunted by the powerful obstacles presented, proceeded coolly, tranquilly and firmly to discharge their duty. Mr. Jay was forcible and ingenious, and the district attorney, Mr. Maxwell, far exceeded public expectation in the clearness, precision, point and eloquence of his effort.—Balt. Pat.

BLUE-EYED MARY.

We have always thought that there was a deficiency in this delicate song. It is now published with an intervening and an additional stanza. The ladies say they improve it. Their judgment should be law in matters of this kind, especially when they play and sing well, and have hearts (as all should have) to appreciate the feelings of each other.

Come tell me blue-eyed stranger, Ah! whither dost thou roam? Through this wide world a ranger? Hast thou no friends, no home? They called me blue-eyed Mary, When friends and fortune smiled; But ah! how fortunes vary— I now am sorrow's child.

Young William was my lover; I thought our hearts were joined; But ah! he's proved a rover, And Mary's left behind. With these bouquets of posies I wander through the streets, And cry, "Who'll buy my roses?" But no kind voice me greets.

Come here—I'll buy thy flowers— So ease thy hapless lot— All wet with morning showers— I'll buy—forget me not. Kind Sir, then take these roses; They're fading like my youth— But never, like these posies, Shall wither Mary's truth.

Then gazed at her the stranger, And clasped her to his breast— No more I'll be a ranger; For William now is blest. This kiss was known to Mary— She then in rapture smiled, And said, "How fortunes vary— No more I'm sorrow's child."

Married.

In Rowan county, on the 5th inst. Mr. Fielding Slater to Miss Alice Smith. Also, on the 17th, Mr. Samu'l Smith to Mrs. Catharine Swink.

In Rutherford county, on the 14th ult. Mr. Martin Elliott, aged 82, to Miss Eliza M. Combs, aged 18.

In Mecklenburg, on Thursday last, Mr. Oswald Alexander to Miss Mary Moore.

In Lincoln county, on the 26th ult. Mr. Wm. Fulerwider, to Miss Martha E. Hayes.

In Lincoln Jail, on the 5th inst. Alfred Martin, aged 24 years, to Catharine Bumgarner, aged 18, after a courtship of half an hour, through the prison gates!

DIED.

At Warrenton, on Friday last, after a few days illness, the Rev. C. C. Brainerd, Rector of the Episcopal Church at that place, and junior Principal of the Female Academy.—The death of this young Clergyman is not only deeply deplored by his family connections, his congregation, and the students of the Academy (in the management of which he took an efficient part) but by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

In Fayetteville, on Saturday morning, Mr. J. McGary, aged 21 years, late of Baltimore. He was buried with Masonic honors by the members of Phoenix Chapter and Phoenix Lodge No. 8.

In the vicinity of Fayetteville, on Sunday week, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, relict of Peter Robinson, Esq. of Bladen county, in the 68th year of his age. She was 45 years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In Hillsborough, on Wednesday evening last, Mrs. Sarah Alsbrook, wife of Mr. Samuel E. Alsbrook, aged 29 years. Also, on Thursday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, wife of Mr. William D. Murphy, aged 23 years.

In Charlotte, a few days ago, Mr. Thomas B. Boyd, of the firm of J. D. Boyd & Co. about 22 years of age. Suddenly, in Mecklenburg county on the 19th inst. Mr. Richard Sharp, aged about 75 years.

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