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or composition of the Gold Formation to forbid the belief of its existence in them also?

A pamphlet has been published in N. York, accompanied with a map, furnishing a sketch of the geographical route of a Great Rail Road, by which it is proposed to connect the canals and navigable waters of the States of New-York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and the Michigan, North-west, and Missouri Territories; opening thereby a free communication, at all seasons of the year, between the Atlantic States and the great valley of the Mississippi.

Whitfield.—The Editor of the Newburyport (Mass.) Herald, in noticing important repairs recently made to a church in that town, says:—"A marble Monument, the liberal gift of William Bartlett, Esq. to be erected in a place left vacant, over the remains of Whitfield, is now nearly finished, in Philadelphia, after a design of Strickland. It is said to be a beautiful piece of workmanship. An inscription, in Roman letters, on a marble tablet, let into the face of the pulpit, explains the design of the Monument."

It is said, that General SCOTT has been discharged by President JACKSON from the suspension to which he was subjected by Mr. Adams; and that he has been furloughed until the 15th of December next. In the mean time, he will join his family in France.

On Wednesday last, says the Georgetown Columbian, we learn that Mr. John H. Henshaw, a Clerk in the Fourth Auditor's office, put a period to his existence, by cutting his throat from ear to ear. The verdict of the jury was, that the act was committed during a fit of mental derangement. Mr. H. was a gentleman of dignified manners and fine literary taste.

After a violent contest, Mr. Newton has been re-elected to Congress, from the Norfolk District, Virginia, by a majority of 15 votes over his opponent Geo. Loyall.

Governor Houston of Tennessee has resigned his office, in consequence, as he says, "of sudden calamities with which he is overwhelmed." By the provisions of the Constitution of Tennessee, in case of the death or resignation of the Governor, the Speaker of the Senate succeeds him. Accordingly, on the 16th of April, General Hall of Sumner county, Speaker of the Senate, took the oath of office and is now Governor. We have no clue in Governor Houston's letter by which to discover the nature of the calamities to which he alludes.

Crescit eundo.—The work of "Reform" seems but to have begun at Washington. In addition to the victims of proscription announced in subsequent columns, we learn from the Intelligencer by the mail of yesterday, that Thomas Munroe has been removed from the office of Postmaster at Washington, to make way for Dr. William Jones, of the same City, a staunch Heroite. The former gentleman has enjoyed, in uninterrupted succession, the unbounded confidence of every President, from Washington to the present incumbent, and his character is beyond the reproach of even the basest calumniator. But he was guilty of the "damning sin" of preferring Mr. Adams to Genl. Jackson for President; and though in the opposite scale were placed a long life of faithful public service, and honorable private repute, it weighed not a feather in his favor. We regret exceedingly to see that Mr. Van Buren has abandoned the noble views which it was said he entertained with regard to this proscriptive policy. But so it is, that he is the first of the officers of the Government who has set the example of removing from office, Clerks in the Department over which he presides, for their opinion's sake. On Tuesday afternoon, Philip R. Fendall, Thomas L. Thruston and Wm. Slade, received from the honorable Secretary information, by letter, that their services would be dispensed with from the first of next month.

We have since heard that Mr. Watkins and Mr. McCormick, in the same office, have received their dismissal also, and that the axe is sharpened for still busier

work in other Departments of the Government.

Vicissitude of Climate.—There was a fall of Snow at Richmond, on Saturday the 25th of April.

The Secretary of the Treasury left this city on Saturday morning, on a visit to Pennsylvania, for the purpose of making arrangements for the removal of his family to the Seat of Government.

Mr. Dickens, Chief Clerk of the Department, has been appointed by the President, Acting Secretary, during Mr. Inham's absence. Nat. Intelligencer.

Progress of "Reform."—The following appointments have, we understand, been made by the President:

Samuel Swartwout to be Collector of the Customs for the port of New-York, in the place of Jonathan Thompson, removed.

Mordecai Manasseh Noah, Surveyor and Inspector of the Customs for the port of New-York, in the place of Peter Stagg, removed.

William King to be Collector of the port of Bath, Maine, in the place of John B. Swanton, removed.

James A. Hamilton to be Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of the State of New-York, in the place of John Duer, removed.

John M'Lean, of New-York, to be Secretary of Legation to Great-Britain in the place of William B. Lawrence, removed.

Pierce A. Barker Collector of the Customs for the District, and Inspector of the Revenue for the Port of Buffalo Creek.

William H. Hurst Receiver of Public Moneys at Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Thomas R. Johnson Collector and Inspector of St. Mary's Maryland.

A. S. Thruston Collector and Inspector Key West.

William Baldwin Surveyor and Inspector New Haven.

Joseph R. Larwill Receiver of Public Moneys at Tiffin, Ohio.

Joseph S. Lake Register of the Land Office at Wooster, Ohio.

Thomas Hood Register of the Land Office at Zanesville.

David C. Skinner, Receiver of Public Moneys at Marietta.

John D. Wolvcrton Receiver of Public Moneys at Vincennes.

James B. Gardner Register of the Land Office at Tiffin, Ohio.

Robert Rogers Receiver of Public Moneys at Opelousas.

Andrew Mack Collector and Inspector at Detroit.

Henry V. Low Surveyor and Inspector, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Martin Gardon, Collector at New Orleans.

Peter K. Wagner Naval Officer at New Orleans.

Robert F. Canfield, Appraiser of Goods at New Orleans.

Sheldon Clarke Appraiser of Goods at New Orleans.

Isaac F. Preston Register of the Land Office at New Orleans.

William L. Robeson, Receiver of Public Moneys at New Orleans.

Levi R. Lincoln, Appraiser of Goods, Boston, vice W. Little.

William S. Coe Appraiser of Goods, New York.

Jeromus Johnson, Appraiser of Goods, do.

We said, in the beginning of this month, that we did not know what "reward" Mr. Noah, the editor of the New-York Enquirer, was to have for his "miss" at the Sheriff's election in the city of New-York last fall. Our readers now see what it is: and the editor who, little more than three years ago, thanked God for the "escape" the nation had had in the non-election of General Jackson, has received as the reward of his recent somerset, and his adherence to principle, one of the most responsible offices within the district of New-York, in the gift of the General Government. It was in anticipation of the rare felicity of this and another appointment, announced to-day, that the editor of the Enquirer, of Saturday last, said, "We never knew the great body of the republican party more tranquil, or better satisfied with what has taken place, or have stronger hopes for the future, under the new administration, than they are at present."

The Boston Statesman, it is said, was conducted by three editors, Mr. Andrew Dunlap, Mr. David Henshaw, and Mr. Nathaniel Green—and (a very lucky coincidence) there were just three capital offices in Boston, in the President's gift, which three offices were fairly, impartially, and promptly distributed among these three lucky gentlemen—namely, District Attorney, Collector, and Postmaster. Del. Journal.

Fire.—We are informed that the Dwelling house of Josiah Tyson, Esq. of Moore county, was, with nearly all its contents, destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. The family had retired to bed, and did

not discover the fire until it had gained such ascendancy as prevented the saving of much of the furniture. It is supposed to have originated accidentally. Fay. Obs.

We are glad to learn that the man who had the smallpox on board the schooner Fair Play, at Quarantine below Wilmington, is restored to health, and the vessel has been allowed to come into port and discharge her cargo. —

Wilmington, N. C. April 14. AN ALARM.—On Wednesday Morning last the whole surface of the river, in this vicinity, was covered with a farina or flour from the blossom of the pine. As the tide fell, the wharves were colored as if flour or sulphur had been sprinkled on them. The great quantity of this flour which filled the air and covered the surface of the waters was unusual; although small ponds and creeks are frequently in spring, coloured by it, the quantity which appeared at this time was unprecedented, which was probably owing to the continued cold which checked vegetation until within a few days, when it suddenly changed to warm. When the pines put forth, this, together with a heavy shower of rain that fell the night previous, which washed it into the river, was the cause of the great quantity that floated on the water and created such an alarm among some of the superstitious inhabitants of our Town. We were amused at hearing the many sage remarks and speculations which the appearance of this natural phenomenon elicited. We would recommend to the superstitious propriety of trying to trace any singular occurrence of any kind to natural, before they ascribe them to supernatural causes.—Liberalist.

Hydrophobia.—Several very distressing cases of this dreadful malady, have occurred among the negroes of Mr. Wm. B. Roberts, of this County; one of them a woman died on Saturday last, in the most excruciating agony and three others are now suffering under strong symptoms of the disease, which the physician hopes to arrest by a course of salivation; these persons were bitten near two months ago as were several others in this Town, all of whom are certainly in very great danger. Edenton Gaz.

The Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania adjourned on Friday last, after a protracted Session. The most important measure of the Session was the bill, which has become a law, authorising a loan of two millions two hundred thousand dollars, towards the completion of the works of Internal Improvement within that State. The Legislature proposed to extend this sum a million more; but the Governor, deeming that amount larger than could be advantageously employed within the year, refused his assent to the larger amount, by returning the bill, which had passed both Houses, with his veto. On reconsidering the bill, the amount was reduced to the sum recommended by the Governor, and so passed. Nat. Int.

A communication from Dr. Warren, in the Medical Intelligencer, states a case of distortion of the ribs in a female. Dr. W. says—"At what period of life the distortion in this girl occurred, I was unable to ascertain. I was led to suspect it to be brought on by girthing her chest with the intention of improving her shape. It is well known that this practice is a frequent cause of Pleurægia in young ladies. The pain thus caused is generally in the muscles.

I cannot omit the present opportunity of stating, that the same practice frequently causes a deep seated, obstinate pain in the head, which no bleedings relieve for any length of time. The cause of this pain is the interruption of the blood through the descending aorta; in consequence of which it is thrown with unnatural force on the brain, and brings on a permanent derangement of the organ. The pain in the head, thus produced, has terminated in insanity, in three cases within my knowledge,—two of which have proved fatal."

Georgia Sugar.—Last year Mr. John Mizzle, residing on the head waters of Spanish Creek, Camden County—produced from a spot of pine barren manured ground, measuring 56 yards or 168 feet square, 3 1/2 barrels of superior quality Sugar, and 1 1/2 barrels dripped Molasses—average weight of Sugar, 230 lbs. 805 lbs.—Molasses, 48 gallons.

Mr. J. Houston M'Intosh, who has just commenced the culture at his plantation near St. Mary's has, transmitted to his agents Messrs. Bayard and Hunter, eighty six hogsheads of very handsome Sugar, the product of last season's crop of cane. This at \$7 per hundred, at which a part of it has been sold, will produce within a little of \$5000, to which must be added the Molasses, &c.

No one can doubt, from the facts we have from time to time stated, not only that our soil is every way calculated for the production of this valuable necessary of life, but that it holds out greater inducements to the cultivator than the production of most other articles to which his attention has been or can be devoted. Georgian.

Feathers.—The "American Farmer" asserts that old feathers after being washed are better than new ones, because the operation cleanses them of the oil which

abounds in the latter. They are to be agitated in a hoghead of warm soap suds, by means of a rake or garden hoe, then rinsed in clean water and dried on the floor of a well lighted room, now and then whipping and stirring them up.

A fine Newfoundland dog, the other day—having something of a taste for the fine arts as well as his master, who had paid his two shillings—went in to see the Panorama Painting of the Lake and City of Geneva, now exhibiting in the City of New-York. After gazing for some time with evident tokens of gratification, he found himself so strongly tempted by the cool and fresh appearance of the water, that he could no longer resist, and made a desperate plunge at the canvas. The poor fellow escaped without any serious injury, but horribly disappointed. The incident is one of actual occurrence, and no higher praise can be bestowed upon the picture. Coma. Adv.

The Soul.—The following sublime definition of the soul, is from the Sacred Books of the Brahmins: Proud and cultivated philosophy cannot furnish a better: "The soul is an insupportable portion of the great universal mind, in other words of Brahmins. Like the Being from whom it emanates, it is therefore, indestructible. It knows no distinction of time; it is free, immutable, eternal. The wind cannot pierce it, fire cannot burn it, water cannot drown it, the earth cannot absorb it. It is beyond the reach of the elements, invulnerable, invincible, universally subsisting, in all places, and at all times; and victorious over death.

MEMORY.

There is a hand which mine hath prest,
But which it never can press again,
Save in the midnight hour of rest,
When sleep imparts its rancid vain.

There is an eye of floating blue,
Which ever kindly beamed on me;
There is a cheek of lily hue,
Which I alas! no more shall see.

There is a smile of gentleness,
Of sweet and lovely purity;
Which oft in vision comes to bless
The mellowed eye of memory.

There is a name which I conceal,
Deep in affection's sacred shrine;
Nor whisper, lest I should reveal,
To any ear this name of mine.

There is a being pure and bright,
As a young honey flower of May,
That was a beam of golden light,
Upon a dark and lonely day.

There is a heart which mine hath prized,
Above all other hearts on earth;
Which I have dearly idolized,
For all its sweetness, all its worth.

There is a feeling in this breast,
Untired by time, decay or care;
That cannot, will not be suppressed,
But ever glow in freshness there.

MARRIED.

On the 16th ult. Mr. Thomas Torrans, of Sampson County, to Miss Alitha Blanchard of Duplin County, daughter of Teuben Blanchard, Esq.

DIED.

In Rockingham county, a few days ago, of a pulmonary disorder, Mr. John Harlen, son of Captain Mark Harlen; a youth, who, before he was attacked by the disease which carried him off so suddenly, promised to become a useful citizen.

In Northampton county, on the 26th ultimo, Mr. Wm. Lolly.

At his residence, in Granville county, lately Mr. George Norman, in the 84th year of his age. Thus has gone another of those worthies who were actively engaged in the scenes of the Revolutionary war. He has left behind him a wife with whom he lived in harmony for upwards of sixty years, and a numerous circle of friends and relations, to lament the irreparable loss.

At his seat in Hanover County, Va. in the 33d year of his age, Albert G. Ruffin, the youngest son of the late William Ruffin, formerly of this City. While a young man, Mr. R. removed to the State of Alabama, where he rose to a high character at the bar. Four years since, he was married in Virginia, where he has continued to reside ever since. He has left a wife and a young child behind him.

Lately at New-York, after a short illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Robbins, for several years a much beloved and respected inhabitant of Warrenton.

At Mobile, on the 30th March, Charles C. Houston, Esq. late Teller of the Branch Bank of the United States in that City, aged 26 years, a native of Philadelphia.

Commencement Oration.

In compliance with the joint resolution of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies of the University of North-Carolina, "that some individual, who had been a regular member of one of their Societies, should be chosen, every succeeding year, to deliver a public Oration in the College Chapel on the day preceding each Anniversary Commencement," we take pleasure in announcing to the friends of literature, that Professor Hooper, of the University, has, on the part of the Dialectic Society, received and accepted this appointment, and will perform the duty attendant thereon, in Person Hall, on Wednesday, 24th of June next.

We deem it almost superfluous to add, that those, who may attend, besides contributing to promote a degree of spirit in our proceedings at commencement to which they would not otherwise attain, may anticipate the reception of much pleasure from the production of a gentleman so well known for his literary attainments.

By order of the Dialectic Society.
Chapel Hill, April 30, 1829. 69.

State of North-Carolina.

Wayne County.
Superior Court of Law—Spring Term 1829.
Jesse Barden vs. Ann Maria Barden.
Petition for Divorce.

In this case a subpoena and alias having been issued, and the Sheriff of Wayne county making return thereon that the defendant was not to be found, proclamation was duly made at the Courthouse door aforesaid by the Sheriff of said county, requiring the said Ann Maria Barden to appear and answer as she was required to do in said subpoena, and the failing to appear, it was ordered by the Court that publication for three months be made in the Raleigh Star, and the Raleigh Register, giving notice to the said defendant, that unless she appear at the next Superior Court of law to be held for the county of Wayne, at the Courthouse in Waynesborough, the first Monday after the fourth Monday of September next, and then and there to answer demurr to said petition, judgment will be pro confesso and heard ex parte.

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