

Richmond Whig.

iere are very few individuals, let them Poopoo's heart was as light as a avay."

be doing ever so well in the world, who feather, and he snapped his fingers in the quently occur among us. The present senses since his arrival in America. gle cast, which either makes or mars Long Island to view his purchase. He present." them forever !

toy store in Chatham, near the corner of Wallabout, the location in question. Pearl street. You must recollect him of Our friend, however, was not a little sure you have, and seen his vinegar vi- East River running quite into the land, ler !

recollect him now. Well, then, there lived Monsieur Poo- ery inch of it." poo ever since he came from ' dear, de-

nies for his kickshaws-there he laid a- map. side five thousand dollars against a rainy and there, in all human probability, he bought, vid de valuarble vatare privawould have been to this very day, a re- lege ? spected and substantial citizen, had he The farmer glanced his eye over the een willing to let 'well alone.' But paper. Monsieur Poopoo had heard strange stotate, and having understood that most row you out to them." of the neighbors had become suddenly rich by speculating in lots, he instantly became dissatisfied with his own lot, forth- section of Long Island has recently been with determined to shut up shop, turn bought up by the speculators of N. York, chants' exchange.

There was the auctioneer, with his beautiful and inviting lithographic maps midst of them, stood Monsieur Poupoo.

will

. they are yours. A noble purchase. evidently in trouble ; having " thoughts intended not to marry this twelvemonths, of the gardener:

are not always straining every nerve to very wantonness of joy as he repaired to your water privileges, old boy !" do better; and this is one of the many Delmonico's, and ordered the first good generation seem unwilling to 'realize' After having discussed his repast, and lame duck, and I shall vaddle across the marrying early. by slow and sure degrees ; but choose ra- washed it down with a bottle of choice gran ocean for Paris, vish is de only valther to set their whole hopes upon a sin- old claret, he resolved upon a visit to urable vatare privilege that is left me a me, I may properly be called a hot-bed ing the sleep of death. Few, very few

consequently immediately hired a horse Gentle reader, do you remember Mon- and gig. crossed the Brooklyn Ferry, and He sailed in the next packet, and arri- was accustomed to think and act like a be drawn aside. The documents which ieur Poopoo? He used to keep a small drove along the margin of the river to the ved in Paris almost as pennyless as the man. On every occasion however im- develope its character, and which are day he left it.

course. He lived there for many years, perplexed to find his property. Every and was one of the most polite and ac- thing on the map was as fair and even as ded, let him cross the East River to the was my father's invariable maxim, that It will be seen that the immediate friend commodating of shopkeepers. When a possible, while all the grounds about him Wallabout, and farmer J\*\*\*\*\* will row the best way of strengthening the judg- and adviser of Mr. Jefferson, until withavenile, you have bought tops and mar- were as undulated as they could well be him out to the very place where the poor bles of him a thousand times. 'To be imagined, and there was an arm of the Frenchman's lots still remain under wa-

sage lighted up with a smile as you paid which seemed to have no business there. him the coppers ; and you have laughed This puzzled the Frenchman exceedingat his straight little queue and his dimity ly; and, being a stranger in these parts, breeches, and all the other oddities that he called to a farmer in an adjacent field. made up the every day apparel of my 'Mon ami, are you acquaint vid dis little Frenchman. Ah, I perceive you part of the country-eh ?'

'Yes, I was born here, and know ev- daughter, Theodosia Burr, and Joseph

" Ah, c'est bien, dat vat vill do,' and ly afterwards, she married. The graceof his nativity-there he took in the pen- the horse, and preduced his lithographic

. Den may be you vill have the kind- them interest for all our readers. Mrs. day-there he was as happy as a lark- ness to show me de sixty lot vich I have A., it will be recollected, was lost at sea, several years after the date of these letters, and the recent revival of a horrible

ries about the prodigious rise in real es- be good enough to get into my boat I will additional mystery to her fate. THEODOSIA BURR TO JOSEPH ALSTON.

· Vat you say, sare ?'

"My friend,' said the farmer, " this post to tell you that I shall be happy to see you whenever you choose; that I supevery thing into cash and set about mak- and laid out for a great city ; but the pose is equivalent to very soon; and that ing money in earnest. No sooner said principal street is only visible at low tide. than done ; and our quondam storekeep. When this part of the East River is filled you may no longer feel doubts or suspier a tew days afterwards attended a most up it will be just there. Your lots, as cions on my account, I repeat the invitation by a packet as less dilatory than the extensive sale of real estate, at the Mer- you will perceive, are beyond it; and are all under water.'

At first the Frenchman was incredu lous. He could not believe his senses. -all the lots as smooth and square and As the facts, however, gradually broke enticingly laid out as possible-and there upon him, he looked at the sky-the riwere the speculators-and there, in the ver-the farmer-and then he turned away and gazed at them all over again ! . Here they are, gentlemen,' said he of There was his ground, sure enough, but the hammer, ' the most valuable ever of- then it could not be perceived; for there fered for sale. Give me a bid for them.' was a river flowing over it ! He drew a . One hundred each,' said a bystander. box from his waistcoat pocket, opened it, " One hundred !' said the auctioneer; with an emphatic knock upon the lid, scarcely enough to pay for the maps. - took a pinch of snuff and restored it to his Due hundred going fifty gone ! Mr. waistcoat pocket as before. Poopoo was depend upon my father and you. I had young trees joined together by the hand mous sum of ten dollars. The Congress

particularly where the friends on both rived when the question should be met 'You couldn't made a better use of sides were pleased with the match.

EARLY MARRIAGES.

New York, Jan. 13th, 1801.

I have already written to you by the

I yesterday received your letter of the

defence of early marriages to-day. My

from you, and says I am in love; but I

we meet

Were I to consider the question per-"Ah, misericorde! Ah, mon dieu! je sonally, since you allow that "individ- truth, the whole truth and nothing but causes why failures in business so fre- French dinner that had gladdened his suis abime. I am ruin! I am break all ual character" ought to be consulted, no the truth, so far as it can be ascertained. adelphia a short time ago, which may be into ten sousan leetle pieces! I am von objection clearly could be made to my The generation which were the actors in cited to put house-keepers on their guard,

Should any one feel disposed to doubt I do not recollect a single instance where together, and recorded (it is hoped) in a the veritable circumstances here recor- I was controlled even by advice; for it permanent and tangible form.

In the memoirs of Aaron Barr, we find the following correspondence between his timents are not, by this time, in some de-Alston, Esq. of Charleston, whom, shortgree formed.

ightful Paris,' as he used to call the city the Frenchman got out of the gig. tied ful style of these letters, as well as the edly ; and, as we have shown that under particular circumstances no disadmelancholy fate of Mrs. Alston, will give vantages result from early marriages, Mayor of Baltimore, on the part of Mr. tend them.

from the most complete congeniality of ted that the charges which have been story in which it was alledged that she mind and disposition, and the most exact made against Col. Burr of having in-

same habits and pursuits, unless after him."

the most intimate and early association ; I say early, for it is in youth only the mind and disposition receive the complexion we would give them; it is then only that our habits are moulded or our pursuits directed as we please; as we advance in life they become fixed and unmail; but for all these doubts and suspi- changeable, and instead of our governcions, I will take ample revenge when ing them, govern us. Is it not therefore better, upon every principle of happi-

ness, that persons should marry young, the passage:

26th of December, and am expecting your when, directed by mutual friends up, each might assimilate to the other, than father laughs at my impatience to hear wait till a period when their passions, their prejudicies, their habits, &c., befor the post is really very irregular and an inclination nor power to correct them? slow-enough so to provoke any body. Dr. Franklin, a very strong advocate for inst., and shall remain there till the 10th authority as Aristotle, very aptly com- claim for five days' attendance, at two

with manly firmness ; when the voice of history should announce to posterity the those scenes have passed away. The The National Gazette gives the follow-From my father's plan of education for parties immediately interested are sleep- ing account of the phenomena :plant. Introduced from my infancy in- indeed, now living, understand the na-Poor Poopoo was as good as his word. to the society of men, while yet a boy, I ture of that contest. The curtain shall portant, I was left to decide for myself; scattered in fragments, will be brought

ment was to suffer it to be constantly in a few hours of the balloting, had no exercised. Before seventeen I finished confidence in certain leading and distinmy college education; before twenty I guished members of Congress, whose was admitted to the bar. Since that time names shall be given, but who, on his [ have been constantly travelling thro' coming into power, promptly received different parts of the United States; to the most substantial evidence of his kind what purpose I leave you to determine. | feelings, by appointments to office. The From this short account of myself, you clearest evidence will be presented that may judge whether my manners and sen- Mr. Jefferson entered into terms and conditions with the Federal party or some of their leaders; that the honorable James But let us treat the subject abstract- A. Bayard, of Delaware, acted on the part of the Federalists, and the honorable were agreed upon between them before Happiness in the marriage state, you Mr. Jefferson could be elected : while will agree with me, can only be obtained on the other hand, it will be demonstra-. Yes, sir, with pleasure, if you will was cruelly destroyed by pirates, lends similarity of habits and pursuits; now, trigued and negotiated with the Federal though their natures may generally re- party to obtain the office of President, semble, no two persons can be entirely were as unjust as they were groundless.

## A SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

"We have two Secretaries-one to where linseed oil was kept for sale, a We leave this for Albany on the 26th my system, and I think, at least as good Why, sir, he sent in to the committee a conflagration .- Charlotte Journal.

of the United States ought certainly to

Spontaneous Combustion.- A case of spontaneous combustion occurred at Phil-

" On Sunday morning last, about one o'clock, a lady in Arch near Eleventh street, in Philadelphia, who was sitting up with her sick husband, was surprised by the sudden bursting out of a flame on the dressing table on which lay half a quire of letter paper, and on the top of it a newspaper. The reflection of the flame from the looking-glass, made the whole table at first appear to be in a blaze. Although very much alarmed at so unexpected and unaccountable an occurrence, she had the presence of mind to take up the burning mass of paper on the shovel and throw it into a tub of water which stood near. With the same instrument she smothered the blaze which had communicated to the dimity table cover and the varnish of the table. The only light in the room at the time, was a small floating taper, which stood on a stand several feet from the dressing .case .---When she had sufficiently recovered Samuel Smith, of Maryland, at present from her surprise to investigate the cause of this singular occurrence, she recollet us see if any positive advantages at- Jefferson ; and that terms and conditions lected that on the Thursday before, she had spread a rag with sweet oil for a blister, and had left it for a few moments on the dressing table, which had occasioned a grease spot on the cover. The papers lay on or near this spot. At 9 o'clock on Saturday night a peculiar empyreumatic smell had been perceived in the room but the source of it was not suspected. of the same mind and disposition, the But " I come to bury Coesar, not to praise No doubt the process of combustion had been going on slowly for some time in the cloth and letter paper, until reaching the air, it burst into flames in the newspaper. May not many fires, which have Mr. Peyton, in his Speech on the con- been considered the work of incendiaries, have resulted from a similar cause ?"

> Some persons may be disposed to doubt to the character of Levi Woodbury, the the above, but we have no doubt of its truth, because a circumstance somewhat similar, has happened within our own knowledge. It was this : In a store

think and write, and another to receive small quantity was spilt on the floor, it the salary. Surely, the thinking one was wiped up with some raw cotton, the ought to be paid, and it seems the salary cotton was then thrown into a barrel do not believe that to be a fair deduction, come so rooted, that there neither exists of the other ought to be increased, or he with other parcels of the same article, ought to be removed. I give my reason, spontaneous combustion was the consesir. He must be hard run for change .- quence, and the store narrowly escaped

> **Commission and Forwarding** STORE.

nexion of R. M. Whitney with the Treasury Department, gives us an insight inchief financier of the Republic. We copy

	Monsieur Poopoo pricked up his ears at this, and was lost in astonishment.— This was a much easier way of accumu- ating riches than selling toys in Chat- ham street, and he determined to buy and mend his fortune without delay. The auctioneer proceeded in his sale. Other parcels were offered and disposed of, and all of the purchasers were pro- mised immense advantsges for their en- terprise. At last came a more valuable parcel than all the rest. The company pressed around the stand, and Monsieur Poopoo did the same.	as his grief was also too big for words, he untied his horse, and jumped into the gig, and returned to the auctioneer in all possible haste. It was near night when he arrived at the auction room—his horse in a foam and himself in a fury. The auctioneer was leaning back in his chair, with his legs stuck out of a low window, quietly smoking a cigar after the labors of the day, and humming the music from the last new opera. 'Monsieur I have much plaisir to fin you, chez vous, at home.' 'Ah, Poopoo! glad to see you. Take a seat old boy.'	in Carolina; but to your solicitations I yield my judgment. Adieu. I wish you many returns of the century. 14th January. I have not yet received your promised letter; but I hope it may be long in pro- portion to the time I have been expect- ing it. The packet has been delayed by head-winds, but now that they are fair she will have a quick passage; at least such I wish it. Adieu, encore. THEODOSIA. JOSEPH ALSTON TO THEODOSIA BURR. Charleston, S. C. Dec. 28th, 1800. Aristotle says "that a man should not	Advancing still, more closely they are join'd; At length, full grown, no difference we see, But, 'stead of two, behold a single tree!" Those, on the other hand, who do not marry till late, say "thirty," for exam- ple, he likens to two ancient oaks; "Use all your force, they yield not to your hand, But firmly in their usual stations stand; While each, regardless of the other's views, Stubborn and fix'd, it's natural bent pursues!" But this is not all; it is in youth that we	get it up to ten dollars? Why he would come to the committee room, undergo an examination of half or three quarters of an hour, or less, and then say he was compelled to leave the committee on of- ficial business. In this way he made out seven days, and sent his account, in writing, by a confidential messenger,- with authority to receive the money; but it turned out that no more than five days could be made out from the journal, by which he said he would be governed in this important affair, and so he gets his ten dollars. This, Mr. Chairman, is Levi Woodbury, Secretary of the Trea- sury! It reminds me of a little incident	E. W. WILLKINGS, of the Firm of WILLAINGS & CO, having entered in to copartnership with ROBERT C. BELDEN, the busines of the old Firm will be conducted by them under the Firm of WILLHINGS & BELDEN. At the same Store, corner of Hay and Maxwell Streets. They will pay personal attention to forwarding Goods to the interior of the State, and receive Cotton and other produce on storage, and will effect sales or ship as directed. Fayetteville, Aug. 15, 1835. J. A. Pleasants, M. D. DENTICISIS
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