THE THOUGHTS OF ANOTHER WORLD.

It is not in the heyday of health and en-joyment—it is not in the morning sunshine of his day, that man can be expected feeling-ly to remember his latter end, and to fix his heart upon eternity. But in after life many causes operate to wean us from the world grief softens the heart ; sickness searches it ; the blossoms of hope are shed ; death cuts down the flower of the affections ; the disappointed man turns his thoughts toward a state of existence where his wiser desires may be fixed with the certainty of faith ; the successful man feels that objects which he has already pursued fail to satis fy the craving of an immortal spirit; the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness, that he may save his soul alive.

A GOOD ANECDOTE.

John C. Breckenridge, the Vice President of the United States, is a nephew of by the great mass of mankind. But, indeed, evthe Rev. Robert J. Breckenridge, D. D., orything should be brought into contempt that of Kentucky. The reverend uncle of the calculates confusion, in the mind of man, in the Vice President is a great controversialist, a splendid debater, and if he had followed the law instead of the gospel, would have of Revelation. It we could strike at the false ted senatos as he has the church. So much is the said uncle given to discussion, that he would be a fighting parson if he were not a praying one.

It so happened a few years ago that the uncle and the nephew were candidates for office-not the same office-in the same district, at the same time. The Doctor was up for the convention to amend the Constitution, and John C. was running for the Legislature. They were candidates of opposite parties, and were therefore in danger of coming into collision. One day they were on the stump together, and the reverend Doctor took occasion to deprecate all feelings of hostility between him-self and his nephew, who, he said, was always successful, whatever office he sought, and mentioning several instances in illus-trating, he added : 'And during the war with Mexico, a regiment was raised in Kentucky, and as soon as it was known that Mr. Breckenridge was appointed to its command the Mexicans made peace !'

Young Breckinridge did not wait for his turn, but exclaimed at once, 'If Uncle perhaps five. And yet this Comet is 300,000 Robert had been appointed, they would have been fighting till this time !'

SUICIDE, HORSE STEALING, SHOOTING AND BAPE.

Verily "the cup of iniquity in Washing-ton county, Pa., is well nigh full." A man named Stark alias Stephenson, was shot and instantly killed by a Mr. Clark, about four miles from Washington, on Friday night last. On the night in question Mr. Clark was awakened by an unusual noise in his stable. He immediately seized a life and proceeded to the spot from whence the noise proceeded. He saw one of his horses hitched to a fence and observed that another one was being led from the stable. by Stark, who stopped to arrange the return afer a circuit, as one of the means to teach throat latch; holding up a dark lantern us the unchangeable harmony and order of the for the purpose. At this juncture Mr. works of creation, they know nothing else about ·Clark drew up his rifle and fired. The Comets ; neither their composition, nor the object ball entered Stark's head near the butt of of their creation nor the design of their operathe car and he dropped to the ground tions. dead

On the same evening a man was brought other and the world as much as you please, but up to Washington from the town of Pros. you know no more about what you are talking will formally demand a permanent embassy at critique upon the late murder and trial, with the of the Chattanooga railroad, and other railroads

into liquid fire.



tain only being saved. THE COMET. The collision between the ship Andrew Foster From astronomical observations it is ascertained that the Comet which threatened our destrucand the ship Tuscarora off Holyhead at midnight of Tuesday, the 28th. The Andrew Foster sunk tion, in the imagination of some people, is receding, and will no more be seen by the naked eye lmost immediately. The crew were saved in for one handred or more years to come. We adtheir boats and landed in Liverpool. The A. F. vise our readers to prepare for a "palpable hit" sailed for New York April 1st, and had a large

cargo of cotton, wheat and pro isions. [The when it comes again. We are sorry to see scientific men act so foolship and cargo a: e insured in Wall street] shly. Their conduct is calculated to bring science into contempt, already too much under rated

The Duchess of Gloucester, the last surviving daught r of George HI died on the 30th of April. According to the board of trade returns, the order and harmony of the creation of God, and exports for March show an increase of over one teaches us to disregard the unchanges sle decrees million sterling as compared with the same month last year.

A communication from Mr. Dallas to Lord Clar priests who minister blasphemy on the altar of science, without dealing a severe blow at the alendon announces the presentation by the Ameritar itself, it would be well ; and hold the scientican government of a silver medal and a sum of fic men up to view "for scoin to point her slowly money to the Margate boatmen who rescued the moving finger at," and not assail what is precious crew of the ship Northern Belle. The British Parliament had met but nothing to society-being "used but not abused." These Professors assert that the Comet] could beyond the usual formalities had taken place.-

Evelyn Denison was elected speaker of the House do no harm, if it did strike the earth, because the matter of comets is so light that it could ofof Commons. fer no resistance. It is so thin that stars of infe-Lady Franklin has purchased the Aberdeen rior magnitude are easily seen through it. We lipper to make another search for her long lost husband, and has given the command to Captain

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, May 15 .- The steamer Asia arrived

at this port to-day from Liverpool. She brings

The ship Tuscarors put back to Liverpool of

Andrew Fisler. The latter was sunk, the cap-

ENGLAND.

believe this ; but no matter what its composition, neither that nor any other body will strike the McClintock. earth or in any way disturb the order of the so-It is not improbable that Lord Palmerston may attempt the passing of a little reform bill, in or lar system. It will be recollected that other Professors make the Comet a very heavy body, givder to disarm rivalry, embracing the extension of ing it a "form and pressure" sufficient to break soffrage to all the learned professions, commisthe earth all to pieces, or else to turn the whole ioned officers of the army, navy and nilitia, railway servants of a certain rank, schoolmasters

and others of a certain amount of educational There are calculations put forth that are very aughable. Mr. Fars says that the weight of the training. Reports were again in circulation that the earth is six thousand milliards of milliards of tons -without counting the odd pounds, we suppose -King of Denmark would be forced to abdicate. Except an increased discontent in the Turkish while a Comet docs not weigh but a few ounces Principalities there is but little European news. miles in breadth. Now who will believe this mat-

FRANCE. Paul, (Minn.,) on the 6th inst., resulted in the The Grand Duke Constantine, of Russia, had been received with royal honors in every part of election of most of the republican candidates by France which he visited. He was last at Paris. a majority of four hundred. Mr. Brisbine, the The Duke Constantine, of Russia, had been redemocratic candidate for mayor, was elected withceived at Paris with great honors. out opposition.

one to two hundred and eighty-one millions-SPAIN. Dispatches from the French ambassador at precisely, we suppose--without putting in the half a chance." And our readers will please Madrid spnounce that the Spanish government accepts that principle of the arrangement with put down this calculation, by which it figured out that there is one chance to the above big, num-Mexico. The Queen of Spain's forthcoming speech

Why, in our time, the doctrine has been that would announce the re-establishment of friendly relations between Spain and Rome, and in refer-Comets were worlds on fire. Worlds that had ence to the difficulty with Mexico express a hope completed their destiny, and were thus destroyed. Why cannot these men of science confess, at that Mexico will apologize and pay the indemnity demanded, otherwise Spain will proceed to hosonce, that, though permitted to calculate their tile measures.

> WITZERLAND. The Neufchatel question stands thas :- The King of Prussia is to get a million france, but the Swi s government will not recognize his title as

sentenced three Chinese merchants to death for

having conver-ed on commercial relations with

PAINFUL INTELLIGENCE.

A gentleman writes from Weldon N. C., to

also. Mr. Gary has many warm friends, and to

them this news will be particulaly distressing.

CHINA

Prince of Neutchatel.

SAP ACCIDENT SUPPING IN PARADISE.

the first. Ho, ho father ! cried a military wag,

this night in Paradise ? True, replied his rever-

Rats, Roaches, Bed-Bugs, Insects, &c.

NEW YORK, April 12, 1856 .- Mr. HENRY R

COSTAR. No. 388 Broadway .- Dear Sir : Hav-

respondence in regard to prices, etc., the proprie-

tor has determined to publish the same in his

advertisements hereafter. "Costar" prefers that

every city, town and village shall be supplied

HAIL-STORM IN ARKANSAS.

THE ELECTION AT ST. PAUL.

CHICAGO, May 14th .- The election held at St

DON'T KILL THE BIRDS.

in these four grains the weavils had burrowed.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE NATIONAL HO-

TEL MALADY.

wheat will be obtained there this season.

the age. Respectfully Yours.

continued his flight.

column.

A despatch from Chicago communicates the During the struggles in Portugal, upwards intelligence that on Monday, the 11th instant wenty years ago, Don Pedro's private confessor; when exhorting the reluctant Partuguese to bat-tle, assured them that should they fall, they the Belgian Consul at that city, M. Adolphe Pon culet, together with fies onknown persons, was drowned at a place some ten miles forther south would sup that self-same night in the banqueting probably in the Calamet river, which is resorted halls of the blessed. The struggle commenced te a good deal for flashing and the result being sgainst the Pedroites, the

confessor very devoutly took to his heels among Some years ago, Henry Clay, purchased some land 4 miles from St. Louis, known as the "old orchard tract," for \$60 an arpent (the arpent is didn't you tell us that those who fell should sup 85 100 of an acre.) It descended to his son James ence, but I never eat suppers I and so saying he B. Clay, and the other day, 45 arpents were sold at auction for \$1000 per arpent. A large quantity yet remains to be sold. So much for railroads and public spirit.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM'S PERSECUTORS.

ing a great many Rats around my stable and shop, An extraordinary excitement was occasioned Bond street, New York, Tuesday, by the gather-I thought I would try your Rat Exterminator, and bought one of your boxes, and my man fixed it acing in front of Mrs. Cunningham's residence of an outrageous assembly of disorderly women and cording to your directions. The next morning he boys. The women, about thirty in number, held found over 150 dead rats. I have bought others a sort of drum head cout martial, and unanimous Rat Poison and found them humbugs, and think ly agreed that Mrs. Cunningham was guilty of it will do more than you say it will in your admurder, and ought to be driven from the city .vertisements. I have also tried it on steamboats, and satisfied them that it is the greatest thing of With the help of the boys they made an attack on the house, stoning the windows and doors. J. S. UNDERHILL, No. 485 10th st. ringing the bell, making hideous faces and shout-NOTICE TO ALL CONCERNED .- The demand for ing their opinions in no very delicate way. The Costars" Remedies for the destruction of the attack was continued until the arrival of an offiabove pests, having occasioned an unlimited corcer, who took the most active of the Amazons to

the lock-up.

THE MOB AND LYNCH LAW EXECUTIONS IN KENTUCKY LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 15 .- The riot which took

through its own Druggists and Dealers, but, in place here yesterday on the acquittal of the four cases where this is impracticable he will forward ity of my breast with apparent case, attended with a violent cough. day and night, loss of appetite, and extreme debility, so that my physicians thought my case entirely hopeless and beyond the negroes who murdered the Joyce family was led small orders by Mail or Express, on receipt of the by young Joyce, son of one of the parties murprice, with sufficient to pre-pay the same. See dered. As soon as the result of the trial was advertisement, with retail prices, etc., in another power of medicine. I remained in this wretched condition for a long time, until I was wasted to a known, a large mob, headed by young Joyce, ormere skeleton, and there seemed to be no hope for me; but having read in the public papers of the many wonderful cures performed by your COM-POUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY, 1 imganized and made several attempts upon the jail where the negroes were incarcerated, but failed WASHINGTON, May 13, 1857 .- In the corresponto penetrate its walls. The jailers, fearing andence of the New Orleans Picayune, from Camother attack, ordered ten men to be armed as a den, Arkansas, it is stated that a tremendous hail guard, which was done, when they commenced storm had occurred in that quarter, and had desfiring from the jail into the air for the purpose of intimidat.ng the rioters. The latter, however, troyed the crops. Only half the usual crop of were not to be put down so easily, and they soon returned with a cannon and placed it near the

i ail. The keepers on hearing this immediately capitulated, when three of the negroes were seized by the infuriate mob and hung to a tree. The other negro cut his throat in jail, preferring to die

who headed the rioters and who is supposed to be insane, has been put in close confinement .--Serious fears are entertained that the mob will attack Messrs. Wolf and Rosseau, the counsel who defended the negroes, but the authorities will endeavor to prevent any further acts of violence. and the universal satisfaction this preparation has given, is fully acknowledged in every section of acquitting the blacks, but at the same time deur country. For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Consumption,

PHILADELPHIA, May 15 .- Hon. Mr. Petriken. member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, died at Harrisburg to-day from a disease contracted at the National Hotel in Washington.

nature of "Lex," and evidently a legal gentle- about a month, and in a month more some of it The Le Nord says that the French authorities man, sums up a very able and discriminating may be in the hands of our merchants. By means

Chilfains .- This painful affection may be easi-

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

ker City FROM EUBOPE.

little village to pay their addresses, supposing the young lady world not be aware of her good for-tune. She had as many adorers as the lady in the farce of the "Lottery Ticket," but she did not lose her heart so suddenly as she won a for-Liverpool New York.

MARINE NEWS.

6-3w PUR OF WILMINGTON MAY 19. ANOTHER REMARKABLE CURE

ARRIVED. 18 Schr. Rosalie Beatrice. Cook, from Wash-

Schr. Edward Stasly, Pugh, from Hyde Co., to DeRosset & Brown

Sloop Gladiator, Swindell, from Washington, N. C., to J. R. Blossom. Schr. Ellen Raudall, Justice, from Little River,

Pastor of Berlin Circuit, Baltimore Conference. to Lamont & Monk. 17. Br. Schr Alert, Renick, from Halifax, N And all the principal Merchants at Point of Rocks,

S., to G. W. Davis. 18. Schr. Mary Arna, Gibbs, from Rockport, Me., to Russell & Bro.

U. S. M Steamer Spray, Price, from Smithville, to A H. VanBokkelen. owe to the public, and in justice to you. I have thought proper to make known one of the most

CLEARED.

extraordinary cures, in my own case, that has ever been truly recorded. In the month of October last 16. Brig Mary McRae, Crocker, from Demaraby J. & D. Mc. as & Co; with lumber. Schr. John A. Stauly, Simmons, for N. York, by

H. Flanner; with Da al stores. Schr. Lewis Audenseid, Fitzinger, for N. York,

been truly recorded. In the month of October last I was afflicted with a severe gathering in my breast, which formed a large abscess, and also communicated to my Lungs and very much afflict-ed them, and discharged large quantities of corrup-tion, external and internal. My breath could also pass through my Lungs and out through the eav-ity of my breast with anontaneous through the eavby Geo. Harriss.; with maval store Tern. Schr. Emily Ward, Ward, for New York,

by Geo. Harriss; with naval stores. Brig Richmond, Hopkins, for Stottin, Prussia

by George Harriss; with naval stores. Schr. J. F. Davenport, Wixen, for Alexandria, Va., by Adams, Bro. & Co; with humber. U. S. M. Steamer Spray, Price, for Smithville,

by A. H. Vanbokkelen. Br. Schr. George Presscott, Anderson, for St. Domingo, by Peirce & Dudley; with lumber,

mediately sent to Baltimore for five bottles and commenced its use, and to my great satisfaction shingles, &c. and my anxious family, the abscess or opening in my lungs began to heal, and the cough subsided

schr. Agnes H. Ward, Easters, for Little River, by Rankiu & Martin.
18. Schr. A. J. DeRosset, Brewster, for New York, by A. D. Cazaux; with naval stores. &c. Schr. Marine, Powell, for New York, by G Hariss; with naval stores, &c.

Schr. Geo. Loff, Lines, fo: Boston, by G. Har-

iss ; with naval stores. Tern. Schr. Char'es Smith, Simpson, for Hamburg by G. Harriss; with movval stores

COMMON SCHOOLS.

OFFICE OF LITERARY BOARD, ?

RALEIGH, May 9th, 1857. The President and Directors of the Literary Fund, having made distribution of the income thereof, for the first six months of the year 1857, among the several counties of the State for the use of Common schools, direct the following tabular statement to be published, showing the amount set apart for each County.

These amounts will be paid at the Treasury Depastment of the State, on compliance with the provisions of law by the parties entitled to receive the same.

The Counties of Jackson, Madison, Yadkin, Polk and Harnett will receive their respective portions out of the amounts distributed to the Counties out of which they were formed. The County of Wilson will seceive 27; per cent. of the amount allotted to Edgecombe ; 121 per cent of that of Nash ; 10 1-9 per cent of that of Wayne ; and an amount of Johnston to be agreed upon by their Chairmen.

THOMAS BRAGG, Pres't ex officio of Literary Board.

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nents. The Subscriber is well acquainted with Thomas Dixon, and can testify that the he has been afflet ed as above represented. I regard his recovery al

In order to convince a neighbor of the useful ness of birds, a farmer near Binghamton, New York, last year, shot a yellow bird in his wheatfield, opened its crop, and found in it two hundred weavils, and but four grains of wheat, and Our citizens generally disapprove of the verdict

THE BURDEL MURDER.

A writer in the New York Times, with the sig-

precate riots.

The Journal of Commerce says:

Wu yesterday conversed with an intelligent genleman from Tennessee, who, in answer to our inquiries, informed us that the wheat crop throughout that State never looked better, and that the

surface covered by it is 25 per cent, greater than last year, when it was larger than ever before.-The present crop will be ready for harvesting in

and on using ten bottles I was restored to perfect health. I believe, that to your valuable medicine, under the blessings of Divine Providence, I am indebted for this great change, and I am happy to say, that I am now enjoying as good health as I over five years have elapsed, and I still remain perfectly hearty man at this date, June 2d, 1856. have not had a day's sickness for the last is months. Please accept my grateful acknowledg

thus than by the hands of the mob. Young Joyce, most as a miracle. He is a worthy member of So-ciety. JAMES R. DURBOROW, ciety. JAMES R. DURBOROW, Pastor of Berlin Circuit, Baltimore Conference. THERE, is out one reliable preparation of "Wild Cherry," and the only one compounded by a L Cherry," and the only one compounded by a tegular Physician that is "DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY."

Jan. 1.

restless nights, this remedy has no equal. Prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE & SON, at their Laboratory 4 N. SEVENTH St., Philadel-phia. Sold by WALKER MEARES & CO.,

For Short Breath, or Hoarseness. Asthma, For the support of old age, declining health, and

perity, charged with committing a rape and figuring than a Cat does about moral philoso upon the wife of a respectable citizen oi phy, with a mouse under her paw. that town. He was committed to jail and much excitement prevailed.

On Saturday night a man by the name of Cooper, a tobacconist, was found in his room at the Valentine House, with his throat cut. He is supposed to have committed the awful deed with his own hands, but no cause is assigned. A rumor prevailed, and was believed by a few, that the man had been foully murdered whilst asleep. Horrors accumulate, and crime stalks abroad in that unfortunate commu 17.

From the San Francisco Herald, April 20. A BUCK-HORN CHAIR FOR THE PRESI-DENT.

On Saturday I saw a great curiosity in the shape of a chair made entirely of elk antlers, and designed as a present to James It arrived here on Saturday afternoon on the steamer Goliah. It was made in the northern part of Humbolt county, by Seth Kinman, a hunter, who has arrived with in this city, en route for Washington. It

minly composed of four massive buck is, with the antlers branching as appronately as if the whole affair were the

work of a carver. The two largest horns compose the hind legs and back, and they incline backwards very gracefully at the top and meet together so as to form an arch. The two other horns compose the fore legs and sides, and extend back so as \$100,000.

to lap on and firmly fasten in the forks of the back part. The feet are original ; in-

stead of taking old antlers, the Lunter York have uttered a great deal of threatening "brought down" the largest living bucks, abuse of the South. Among the most prominent and cut the horns out of their heads with is FRED DOUGLASS, who incites the colored populaabout three inches of bone attached. This tion to insubordination as usual The darkest

bone is solid and white as ivory, and the feature of his harangue was his exultation at the ends on which the chair rests are formed poisoning at Washington. He intimates that it into the shape of deer's boops. The rounds was the colored cooks who were guilty, and or rungs are made of straight pieces of that there will be more of such work going on. horn, and so neatly jointed that there is no He finds pretty large audiences, we believe to lisoutward evidence of it. The small horns ten to his outrages language, which is too vile to which project from every part of the chair, have their points polished like ivory. The sent is of white buckskin, prepared expresspublish. CLOSE OF WALKER'S CAREER.

ly for it by the maker.

A politician, whose whereabout shall be nameless, after having been defeated in from Rivas, as at previous dates his situation was running for the Legislature of the State in most critical, and retreat seemed to be his only which he resided, wrote a letter to a friend hope of escaping the rage of his triumphant eneexpressing his mortification, and concluded mies. It would also appear that, like his unforwith the following orthographical and imtenate associates on the Atlantic side, he has pressive sentence :- "I am shagrinated with public life, and I template gwyin availed himself of the protection of the English meduntly into a state of retiracy among flag in effecting his escape from the country. the abbrogynes."

"MAJOR" MC ALPINE.

himself an nuscrupulous despot, we ceased to BOSTON, May 9 - The Hartford Evening sympathise with him in his struggles and confi-Press sa's that "Major" McAlpine, who dently predicted his overthrow. Our prediction lately in this city, assume I the position of a Major in the British army, and, in the has been verified ; and, while some may admire his obstinacy and tenacity of purpose, we cannot name of his government, entered into a forget the terrible sacrifice of human life that contract with Mr. Morse, of Lowell, for five thousand of his patent rifles, was arhas attended the mad conflict which his folly prolonged .- New York Sun. rested at Hartford, two years since, where he had made a similar contract with an PUERTO CABELLO, April 27 .- The Presidential

agent of Sharp's Rifle Company, obtaining \$200 and a few handsome rifles. He was before nor after, as generally takes place in other also brought up in New York, for neglect of his family. His wife then said he had divisions of the globe. The re-election of Presionly been for a short time a private in the dent Monagas for six years, and Sen Oriach as British army, but was never an officer .---Vice President, was what was expected, on ac-He is one of the most candid, confiding count of the honor and probity of the men, and windlers encountered.

Mr. McAlpine is the person who visited a number of the institutions of this city, ineluding the Suffolk County Jail, in com-

FIRES IN BALTIMORE. the Chinese Two destructive fires occurred in Baltimore on Thursday last, within ten minutes of each other, about 12 o'clock at night. The first was on Caroline street, a brick building occupied by a ship joiner. Loss \$1,800 in building and tools. The second was the lumber yard of Thomas d

Gentlemen, you may fool and humbug each

ter of weight 3 Why 800,000 miles of moonshine

But there is another phase of foolishness in

this case. OLBER, a very great and learned man

says the chances of a Comet's hitting the earth

ber, that an utler impossibility, will occur.

would weigh more than that.

Price, on President Street. Loss \$8,000. Both these fires were the acts of incendiaries. restored.

THE STORM IN MISSISSIPPI. The storm in the region of Mississippi city o

Thursday and Friday evening last did great damage. On Friday evening the work of destruction had committed terrible disasters on bayous conrecting with the Gulf. The waters of Chataca-

buffa, Biloxi and Bernard bayous had swollen to the English, contrary to command, an immense flood, which swept away everything it encountered in its impetuous course. Upwards Buchanan, President of the United States. of 20.000 logs that lay along the bayous were carried out to sea, as were also several hundred thouthe Petersburg Express under date of Wednessand feet of lumber that had been piled up at the day, as follows : various steam saw mills situated on the banks of

An item of painful intelligence reached here these water courses. All the bridges, so far as this morning. George W. Gary, Esq., County heard from, have been destroyed. Treasurer of this county, a gentleman well known Warehousese and dwelling houses were flooded to many of your citizens, is reported to be dying. and it was with difficulty the inmates escaped But a few months since his brother, R. B. Gary, drowning. Some cut doorways through the roof

Esq., of Gary-borg, died. A week ago his nephand were rescued in skiffs; others clung to the ew and co-executor of his deceased brother, died, rafters till the flood abated. on Sunday last one of his nearest neighbors (Mrs. The extent of property destroyed can hardly Col. Thomas Onsly) and an old intimate friend be estimated-the loss is certainly not less than from early life, died, and now he is probably dead

ABOLITION MEETING.

From the moment that Walker ceased to be the

defender of liberty in Nicaragua, and revealed

FROM VENEZUELA.

election is over, and has not caused such a bustle,

Whitfield's Hotel has has just been knocked off The abolition orators at late meetings in New to Col. N. M. Long, at seven thousand six hun-

stroyed.

dred dollars. This is considered a great bargain. THE NEW PERIODICAL COMET. By the assistance of C. W. TUTTLE, Esq., late

assistant at the Astronomical Observatory of Harvard University, now resident in this city, [we were able to see this comet on Friday last with Mr. Greenough's archomatic telescope, notwithstanding the brilliancy of the full moon and the strong twilight prevailing at that time. It was

more satisfactorily seen on Saturday night with the same instrument. At that time it was on the According to the news from Nicaragua General-William Walker's career in that country has confines of the circumpolar constellation Cameleopard, near Ursa Major. It exhibited around reached its close. There is no good reason for doubting the correctness of his reported retreat nebulous mass of light, slightly concentrated, of

about two minutes of are in diameter. Its excessive faintness on both occasions was owing to the united effects of the full moon and strong twilight. There being no known star within the reach of the annular micrometer, its position could only approximately be determined.

The elements of this comet resemble those of the comets of 1532 and 1661, and if they are identical, then this comet has continued to revolve around the sun once in every ten years since, un

seen by human eye till the 25th of Feburary, 1846 when it was discovered by Brorsen. The dimensions of its orbit are now well ascertained. Its aphelion is beyond the orbit of Jupiter by more than thirty-six millinons of miles. At its peribe. tion it was just within the orbit of Venus. The comet's geocentric motion, at this time, is mostly in right ascension, being upwards of fifteen min-

utes of time daily from west to east. On the 28d instant it will be near the bright star Bota Ursce Mejoris. It was nearest the earth on the 8th instant, being then about twenty millions of miles distant. It is now receding from us, and will apparition. This is the comet the Europeans an- had with him. nonneed would strike the earth in Jane. But in

their activity and energy for the peace and pros-America it has been confounded with the great perity of the country. On the 19th inst. the new couget of 1566, which has not yet appeared. The Venezuelan Constitution was revised and promulgated by Congress, and the following day the

Pekin; and in case of refusal will endeavor, in following theory: concert with the English forces, to penetrate to The key to Dr. Burdell's chamber, contrary to the capital by water, and there dictate terms to his usual custom, was left in the lock outside the

door. It was difficult to approach him stealthily the early prices. The coolies on board the Pernyian ship Carin his lighted room, for he apparently had taken nen, bound for Callao, revolted at sea, set file to out his papers for the purpose of business. In the vessel, and all on board, two hundred in num- view of the facts, it appears to me that the murber, perished. Those on board the Brithh s ip derer was one who accompained him to his room, prospects of the new grou in the country at large. Fulnare also revolted and set fire to the ship -The flames were extinguished, but twenty-seven whom he was transacting Lu-iness, and who, coolies were killed or wounded before order was standing by his chair as he sat in it in front o

the secretary, suddenly struck the first blow, and From Shanghai it is stated that a band of regrasped him by the throat when he failed to fall bels had burut Honheu, in the province of Kiat once; who possibly seized and appropriated angse, and some fifteen chops of tea were demoney and papers. (none were found on the doctor's person,) and who then groped his way The Mandarin government of Whampoa had

through the darkened hall to the outer deer, and thus escaped. The nature of the the wounds and the character of the struggle, tend to show that the assassin must have been a man of powerful frame, and probably taller of stature than the victim; and there are strong reasons for supposing that he knew well where lay the great arteries, and how to reach the vital organs.

A REMARKABLE EVENT. The Boston Traveller of Saturday, contains

this paragraph : "A Ship's Crew to be Baptised .- A whole ship's crew, who have been converted during a three month's voyage, will be baptised at the Baptist Bethel by Rev. Phineas Stowe. Sunday morning. They sailed with Capt. Hardy, through whose influence their religious life was commenced."

MRS. PIERCE.

The health of the estimable wife of Ex-Pr si dent Pierce, says the Providence (R. I.) Journal, has greatly improved during the tour that she has taken with her husband since his retirement from the cares and perplexities of office.

REWARD FOR THE BURDELL MURDERER. The editors of the N. Y. Daily Times, announce that they "offer a reward of \$5,000 to any person or persons who will furnish them information loss about \$10,000. which shall lead to the detection and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Dr. Harvey Burdell." They say they are prompted to this course by a conviction that the regular authorities of the city and State cannot be relied on for such action as the interests of the people demand at their bands.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

The business of the Bank of England is conducted by about eight hundred clerks, whose salaries amount to about £190,000. The bank in 1850 had about twenty millions of bank notes in circulation. In the same year there were about five millions deposited in the savings banks of the metropolis.

A LUCKY MAN.

One of our exchanges announces that Mr. White, living in Venice, Pa., was recently murdered in his own bed, by some one who wished to get his money. The editor adds that "luckily, Mr. White deposited his money in bank the day before." Mr. White lost nothing but his life.

The San Antonio Herald says that Mr Pyron's oversees, in going from that place to the farm, was overtaken by a Mexican on horseback, when after a casual conversation between the two, the Mexican threw his lasso around the neck of the overseer, pulled him from his horse, dragged him some distance till be thought he was dead, and not he visible to the naked eye during its present then robbed him of about \$50, all the money he

The legislatarn of Ohio has made an impor tant change in the election law. Thirty days return of this comet, according to prediction, may residence in the county and twenty days in the

to the Atlantic coast it came forward very prompt ly last year, and the same will be the case this year, and hereaßer, in order to take advantage of without it. Notwithstanding the groaking through the news-

apers .- perhaps to help off the old crop at satisfactory prices,-we are inclined to think that the whose presence there gave him no alarm, with are fully up to an average, and there is probably a larger surface covered than ever before.

> The Rev Dr. Howard, at the University dinner of the Chicago "Boston Union," gave the following toast ; "Daniel Dana, D. D., the only surviving representativo of the old type of Massachusetts Clergymen: a patriot, a scholar and a Christian!" A decided hit, that !

> > SCENE IN A JUSTICE COURT.

Dropping into one of our Justice's Courts we happened to hit just upon the time that an exciting dog case was going on, and a bullet headed "Deutcher" was under examination. "Now, sir," exclaimed one of the lawyers, for

> no less than two of the legal fraternity were employed in the important case, "now, sir, you have testified that you knew this idog; of what breed was he ?"

"Preed ! I does'ent know preed," answered the Dutchm n, evidently in a quandary.

"Well, sir, was he," persisted the attorney, "a grey hound, a spaniel or a setter ?" The Dutchman scratched his head. Suddenly the light of a brilliant idea illuminated his coun-

tenance as he exclaimed, "he was long headed dog.' The explosion of mirth which followed was so

great that we were ejected from the premises without ascertaining the conclusion of the case.

Ballimore Clipper.

FIRES IN MASSACHUSETTS. The woolen mill of Mr. Samnel Hodges in Lei-

cester, was partially destroyed by fire Wednesday-loss \$1,000. A saw mill, factory and other property belonging to Messrs. Parks & Day, in Winchender, were also burnt Wednesday night-

There is an Foglish statute, of the penalty violating which half goes to the King, and the other half to the informer-the penalty being fourteen vears' transportation.

The Springfield Republican says that the amount of money lavished upon profligate females in that city is more than it costs to sustain all their churches ! Is this the Massachusotts morality that is to do so much for Kansas.

George P. Buell, a boarder in the National Hoel, in Wesi ington, publishes a card, stating that the steward of that establishmen' told him about the time the epidemic commenced there, that the hotelwas poisoned, and that they would find it ontsoon

The Emperor of Japan intends to have the pipes of his realm worked in a scientific way and to that end has requested the Dutch government in India to send him a trustworthy European Engineer. In consequence of this request, Herr Otto Hugdenin, a pupil of the academy of Delft, has net out, with prince's pom for Jeddo

A woman died at Manchester, near Pittsburg Pa., on Sunday, who had not tasted a mouthful of food for five weeks. She labored ander the impression that her friends were trying to palson

The Massachusetts Senate have got into a partizan and personal discussion over the Kansas

it in the bands of the Governor.

of the brilliant series of township or ward, are now required to consti- \$1425. In the same city women make shirts for

y cured by a few applications of Perry Davis Alexander, Vegetable Pain Killer. It is equally effectual in Anson. curing scalds, burns, &c. No family should be Beaufort Bertie, TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANO-Biaden Brneswick VER COUNTY.

For Bronchitis, Sure Thront, Hooping Cough, For Tickling or Irritation in the Fauces, For Palpitation or Disease of the Heart, Debility

For Pains in the Side or Breast, Liver Complaint

Wilmington, N. C. E. J. ASTON,

Asheville, N. C.

Centous ATTEMPT AT COURTSHIP .- There has

Controls ATTIMPT AT Courselp. -- There has been quite an excitement recently in the spiet village of Oakdale, Shelby county, Missoari, in consequence of the attempt of two or three young fellows from Georgia, hastening there to win the affections of a young lady, who suddenly was dis-covered to possess many thousand charms. It ap-pears that she had sent five dollars to Swann & Co., of Atlanta, Ga., for a half ticket in one of their Lotteries which draws every Saturday throughout the year. A wrize of considerable

throughout the year. A prize of considerable

unag_ilude was the consequence of her little spec-ulation, and her admirers having discovered that

she had drawn so much money, hastened to the

tune. A telegraphic despatch from Swan & Co

arrived in time to foil the wily aspirants for he

DR. SWAYNE'S

COMPOUND SYRUP OF

REV. JAMES R. DURBOROW.

Md., have testified to the following

EXTRAORDINARY CURE.

POINT OF ROCKS, Frederick County, Md.

SWAYNE .- Dear Sir :- Believing it a duty I

CHERRY

Yours, very respectfully, THOMAS DIXON.

hand and heart.

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Buncombe THE aphscriber respectfully announces himself Burke. as a candidate for re-election upon the 6th day of Cabarrus August next, to the Office of Clerk of the Court of Caldwell Pleas and Quarter Sessions of said County .-Camden irateful for the confidence and support which his Carteret fellow -citizens have heretofore extended to hir, he trusts that his efforts to merit that confidence Caswell. Catawba will secure to him a renewal of their suffrages Chatham. and in the event of his re-election, he can only pledge a continuance of his honest efforts to dis-Cherokee charge faith'ully and acceptably the duties of said office. SAMUEL R. BUNTING. Chowan, Cleveland April 30, Columbus, Craven.

THE NATURE OF GAMES OF CHANCE .- All the Camberland philosophy of society concur in the opinion that Carrituck. there is much injury done to individuals by in-Davidson. dulging in games of chance. No observer of men Davie. and things can doubt it, for the health, time, and Duplin. character of a man may be sacrificed to gratify Edgecombe such an appetite. Taking a chance in a lottery is quite another affair. No loss of time, no evil Forsyth, Franklin, associations need accompany such a speculation. Gaston. The nature of it is very different from that of Gates. Granville games where time is occupied in bringing out results. Ten, five, or two dollars and a half may Greene, Guilford be sent to Swan & Co., of Atlants, Georgia, and a whole, half or quarter of a ticket will be returned Halifax, for the amount. A drawing takes place every Harnett. Saturday throughout the year, and in each case, Haywood the commissioners of the State, under whose sanc-Heuderson tion these lotteries are instituted, are present to Hertford. protect the rights of those who make investments. Hyde. That every thing may be satisfactory S. Swan & Iredell Co. publish all their drawings in the following pa-Jackson pers, viz.: New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Johnston Jones, Intelligencer, and New York Weekly Day Book. Lenoir, Lincolr

SPECIAL NOTICE. Madison ON 23d March last, the undersigned sold his McDowell tock of Books, Stationery &c. Macon, All persons having accounts previous to that Martin. date, will please call at once and settle, as indul-

Mecklenburg, may longer is out of the question May 1st, 1859 S. W. WAITAKER. Montgomery, MR. J. W. PLATT. (my successor.) will score Nash

be in Wilmington, with a large additional stoc -Books and Stationery, selected personally in New New Hanover. Northampton. Onslow. Orange,

I bespeak for him a continuance of the liberal May 1st-200-tf S. W. WITAKER. Pasquotank, Perquimans.

Holloway's Pills, in spite of the preindices of medical martinets, have found their way into the leading hospitals and dispensarics of Europe, and are now the established family medicine of all Polk Randolph Richmond classes in the United States. Upon the stomach Robeson. and liver, which prepare and temper the blood upon the organs which vitalize it in the process o Rockingham. Rowan. respiration, and upon the excretory vessels, which Rutherford. discharge from the system the residium not re-Sampson quiered for the purposes of nutrition, these pills operate in an almost miraculous manner, regula-Stanly, Stokes, ting, invigorating, cleansing, and fortifying the whole physique. In bilious disorders, dyspepsia, Surry, Tyrrelk Union, Wake,

asthma, diarrhea, dysentery, sick headache, con-stipation, general debility, and complaints pecu-liar to females, their effect is astonishing.

Washington CHARLES' LONDON CORDIAL GIN. Watauga, Is shown by the Becords of the Custom House to be the only London Cordial Gin IMPORTED and Wayne,

sold in bottles, all others are poxious mixture made here in imitation of it. Yadkin, It is a delicious tonic beverage, and by its pe

culiar flavor (so different from other gins) is universally esteemed by all who use it. It is adopt ed with great success in cases of Dyspepsla, Gout, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gravel, Colic, Cholera, Fe-ver and Ague, Stricture, Diseases of the Urinary

Organs, Epilepsy, &c. Dr. Valentine Mott of New York, in a letter the proprietor says : Charles' London Cordial Gin 15 the pures

best, and most reliable Extract of Juniper I have CHARLES' LONDON CORDIAL GIN is sold by all Druggists and Grocers in the United States. and so also are numerous poisons called "Londo Cordial Gin"-to avoid them buy only "CHARLES." Cordial Gin - to atom to you as you value your Beject any other offered to you as you value your bealth. Price one dollar for quarts, fifty centre for pints. EDMUND C. CHABLES, Sole importer, 40 Broadway, N. Y.

W E the undersigned, take shis mode of notify-ing the public, that Wm. P. Elliott is not the owner of the Steamboat ENTERPRISE, but only trustes for other parties, that his trust has expired, and he has no power to transfer the same to any but the equitable owners, which he ought to have done before this. to ha

	J. S. BANKS, L. A. WILLIAMS,	
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A SPLENDID article of Drab Beaver Hats for summer dress wear, fine and handsome, at the Hat and Cap Emperium.

resolves, and a new proposition has been made to limit the appropriation to \$30,000 and place

A shawl was recently sold in Philadelphia for

