

There have been some of the Altar of God, eternal life, which every form of Tyranny over the mind of man.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

Louisiana Election.—An election for three members of Congress, and State Legislature has just taken place in Louisiana—but full returns have not been received. Last year the three Congressmen and Legislature were whigs. In the first, or New Orleans District, the whigs have elected their member by a largely increased majority. In the second district the democrats have succeeded by a small majority. The third district is yet doubtful. The State Legislature is whig, about as before.

We were mistaken in saying that Philemon Dickerson, Esq. had been appointed U. S. District Judge of New Jersey, in place of Judge Russell, deceased. Hon. Madison Dickerson, his brother, has received the appointment, which gives very general satisfaction.

The long communication in our columns to-day, on the tariff, was written by a strenuous Harrison man of Trenton. It does not appear that he is much in favor of Mr. Clay, or of his compatriots.

We do not accept of the proposition of "T." though his articles are very well written, as we now have a large number of good correspondents who occupy all the space we can give.

To Apologize.—We have given a place to your communication this week, according to request, not on account of its merit, for it has none, but because every one has a right to express his own opinions, however erroneous, as long as truth is left free to combat them. You say that the science of Mathematics, being Arithmetic and Surveying, is ancient, and time spent on them is lost. Why do you never hear of Navigation, Astronomy, or Natural Philosophy? All entirely dependent on Mathematics, and entirely indispensable to Civilization. The next absurdity you advance is, that they possess no sublimity, the correct definition of which you give. Is there no sublimity in discovering the immense sizes of all the heavenly bodies, their inconceivable rapidity, their exact order and regularity, and the vast distances in which they wheel their mighty rounds? All this, we are happy to inform you, is done solely by mathematics—and we should conceive there was some sublimity in it, you'd be denied to the contrary notwithstanding. Another assertion, and we have not time to notice them all, which exhibits great ignorance, is, that Greece and Rome produced no eminent mathematicians. We are also happy to enlighten you on this point. Mathematics in those times as at present, formed a part of every liberal education, and their best writers often speak in their favor. Perhaps you never heard of Euclid, a Grecian, who wrote a treatise on Geometry, a translation of which is used as a text book at our colleges and universities to this day. You pretend to be acquainted with the ancient classics—how happens it that you never heard of Archimedes, an illustrious Greek mathematician, who solely by his skill in this sublime and useful science, kept a whole army at bay, while besieging the city of Syracuse, in which we reside.

We have not room for further remarks, but should not be surprised if you received in our next a severe censure from some of our Mathematical contributors. When next you furnish us with an article, please take a subject of which you know something, for it is plain you know nothing of mathematics.

Congress.
Adjourned, *en bloc*, on Tuesday last at 2 P. M. A brief but not serious rencontre took place on Tuesday evening in the Rotunda of the Capitol, between Hurl and Brown.

The Fortification Army, Naval, Indian and West Point Appropriation Bills have passed both Houses.

The Army and Fortification Bills have each an amendment, empowering the President to suspend the Appropriations to such extent as he may deem proper, in case there shall be a deficit in the Treasury arising from the failure of the U. S. bank, and to deposit banks to pay their bills at the treasury.

Mr. Ingersoll, claimant to a seal from Philadelphia, was refused. The five from this State whose seals were refused were not paid.

All the banks in Charleston have resumed specie payments.

Business.—We learn from the Custom House records, that from a thousand to twelve hundred tons of cotton wool have been taken out of the land within a few days, most of which is in order. There have been sold at prices fifteen to twenty per cent higher than they would have obtained when imported.—*Journal of Com.*

Political.

Mr. Editor,
The following shows additional light on Mr. Tappan's remarks about low wages and low prices. It must be borne in mind that Mr. Tappan has never made a denial under his own signature. A letter written in the Albany Argus denies the statement for him, but the name of this writer is not published—so that the responsibility of the denial rests with no one that the public know. He only denies, however, that Mr. T. ever made such remarks in a speech, and not that he never made them at all. N.

It will be seen by the following article from the Troy Whig of the 16th, that the language ascribed to Mr. Tappan concerning low wages is altogether untrue.
Senator Tappan and Low Wages.—The extract which we published some time since from Mr. Tappan's remarks on the Sub-Treasury Bill were not delivered by him in the Senate, as stated by the N. Y. Times, but were made by him to Mr. Wolcott a manufacturer at Steubenville, Ohio. Mr. W. is ready to make out to the fact, should Mr. Tappan see fit to deny having uttered them.

Least any honest mechanic, laborer, or young man should be led to believe that this administration has in store for him, we again give Mr. Tappan's remarks:

"The price of wages is entirely too high. The laborer in this country is not allowed to work for fifteen pence a day, and the hard money system will bring down wages to that sum; wheat will also come down to sixteen cents a bushel, and every thing else in proportion. This is the best tariff you can have, and the only one that can enable the manufacturer to compete with England. The Sub-Treasury will effect both these objects—it will put down the banks and bring wages and every thing else down."

A *Tippecanoe Association* to promote the election of Harrison and Tyler was formed in Westfield township on the 20th inst. The following officers were elected:

President—J. D. Cole.
Vice Presidents—Gideon Ross, James Leonard.
Recording Secretary—Samuel K. Stevenson.
Corresponding Secretary—Allen Wilson.
Executive Committee—Joseph Alexander, Isaac B. Pearson, Joseph M. Osborn, John Randolph, Eliza Joseph.
The attendance was full, and the meeting approved. Fifty-two members joined the association the same evening.—*Newark Daily.*

From the New Era.
Good News for the Haters. We are happy to have in our power to announce that the application of the haters of this city and State for relief from the importation of foreign furbies and silk hats, has been successfully accomplished. The bill, which the protectionists are for passing before the House of Congress. We feel proud that the haters have obtained this protection for more reasons than one.—That which gives the chief reason of satisfaction arises from the knowledge that the money and intelligent course pursued as the basis of the material of the memorial from this city, was worthy of the consideration of our Representatives; and being so estimated, we claim for the intelligence and the merit of properly eliciting the right feeling in the Senate and House—a feeling which led to the successful passage of the bill. From what we are told, we are prohibited from extending our remarks further than to express our thanks to the majority of the representatives of both Houses for this act of kindness to the haters of our City, State and Union. We publish for the benefit of those interested, the following section from the Bill to ensure the more faithful execution of the laws relating to the collection of duties on imports.

Sec. 249. And be it further enacted, That no more than the twenty per cent ad valorem of the duty on section of the act of the fourteenth of July, eighteen hundred and thirty two, as imposed, a duty of thirty per cent ad valorem on hats and caps of straw, of wood, of metal, or of any material, and apply to the frames or bodies of hats or caps when imported, whether under the denomination of "hats," or under any other designation of term used in trade, when composed in whole or in part of such materials.

The Sub-Treasury principles have gone into operation at the Custom House, and now all payments are required to be made, one fourth in specie, and three fourths in "its equivalent" or treasury notes.—*Journal of Com.*

The body of John Van Sicklen, of Metuchen, near New Brunswick, was found drowned in the foot of York street, Monday City, on the 10th.

Lord Brougham, and some of her majesty's ministers were burnt in effigy at Three Rivers, Lower Canada, a few days since.

Mathematical Department.

Beneath this cover is a dish of roast, a Frank's leg of mutton, and a New York's To all whose taste has not been rendered vicious by the use of his, his favor is desired.

For the Plainfield Union.
The content of the triangular field proposed by Z, is 18,503 acres.

The diameter of the ball which was required to displace the greatest quantity of water possible from the conical glass, is 4 1/2 inches.
Let ABC be a right-angled triangle. It is required to find a point D in AB, to which if a straight line be drawn from C, and from which, if a perpendicular DE be drawn to AC, the triangles DBC and ADE will be equal.

Judge Story recently delivered a decision in Portland, setting aside a speculative purchase of Eastern land, on account of a mistake of its value by the parties concerned. This is a highly important, as affecting a great many contracts.
Drowned.—On Thursday last, Abraham Ten Eyck, aged about 9 years, of Chong and Engle, at the Branchville. It is supposed that he had gone into the river to bathe, as his clothes were found upon the bank. The body was taken from the river.—*Somerset Messenger.*

Another Philadelphia Locomotive.—Mr. Norris shipped another of his engines yesterday on board the Montezuma for England, being the 10th which he has furnished the Birmingham & Gloucester and Reading Railroads. It is of the largest class of locomotives, and is one of those which are ordered expressly for their inclined plane; being capable thereupon and elsewhere, of drawing an extra load of about fifty tons more than those British manufactures. This is said to be superior to any yet, and its cost on board was £2180 sterling. Mr. N. has orders for 6 more from the same source. We are informed that all the engines to England are furnished with American engines.—*Philad. U. S. Gaz.*

The Spanish Tragedy.—There are few persons who know what has become of Chang and Engle, or where they are. They may be gratified to learn that they have "settled down for life" on a fine farm in Tap Hill, a post town in Wilkes Co., N. C. The writers of their life are delighted with their farming operations, and are as happy as lords.—*Boston Transcript.*

The Government of the United States have ordered some splendid repeating rifles and pistols for the Government of Muscat. They are completed, and will be put on board the Muscat vessel on Wednesday next. With this vessel repaired, or named and refurnished; and with the testimony of his officers as to their reception and treatment here, the Insular will be satisfied that the American people know how to appreciate his courtesy, if they do behave like children about his presents.—*Tolliver.*

More Presents.—Brig Russell, of Boston, at Malaga, 34th, was to sail on the 5th for Philadelphia, touching at Tangier, to take on board 2000 muskets, and 2000 cartridges for Morocco to the President of the United States.

A demand was lately made by the bank of Charleston on the Union Bank of that city for \$100,000 in United States dollars, which was promptly paid in specie.

The Run Victim.—A correspondent of the Journal of Commerce gives an account of a cruel man, who was confined in the State Prison, was rendered deranged by being forced to drink until he was deeply intoxicated. He is now advanced in age, and has passed many years, while spending the greater portion of his time, but spending most of his time, during all changes of weather, in the woods.

The population of Utica is 12,674.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.
D. Lenox, \$2.00; Joseph Webster, 1.00; W. Vail, Jr. 1.00.

DIED.
In Somerville, on the 12th inst. Mr. Peter P. Ault, in the 35th year of his age.

In Reidsville, on the 12th inst. Mrs. Emily, wife of Amos C. Watson, and daughter of Aaron Miller, aged 20. Also, on the same day, Catharine H. daughter of M. B. Edgar, aged 12 1/2 years.

Notice.
I hereby give that Elizabeth Boice, my wife, has left by and bound without notice or provocation, and without any consideration, and for the purpose of her contracting, I, JACOB G. BOICE, do determine to pay no debt for her contracting.
New Market, July 27th, 1846. 813w

SHERIFF'S SALE.
In Chancery, N. J.

Fi. Fa. for the sale of mortgaged premises. Between Richard D. Little, Plaintiff, of the States Island Bank, Complainant, and Silas Constant and wife, Defendants.

BY Virtue of the above said Writ of Fieri Facias, I have directed J. H. Little, Esq. of said States Island Bank, to sell, at public vendue, at John A. Tavern in Plainfield, on the 27th day of August, at 10 o'clock, P. M. All that certain lot of land and certain tract of land and the township of Westfield, in the county of Essex, and county of Essex, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, lying along the line of Job Squier's land, east along James Brown's land, south 48 deg. East, 19 chains and 50 links to the line of Job Squier's land and corner of other land of Nathan Vail, then along the line of his other land south 21 degrees west, 13 chains and 20 links to a stake and corner of lot No. 203, then along the line of that lot north 55 deg. East, 22 chains and 76 links to the middle of Fourth street, then along the middle of Fourth street, south 32 1/2 degrees west 62 1/2 links to the centre of Grand street, then along the centre of said street north 48 deg. west 2 chains and 10 links to a stake in the line of Grand street, then along the line of lot No. 141, then along the easterly side of lot north 48 deg. west 19 chains and 50 links to a stake in the stage road, and the north corner of lot No. 17, then along the middle of said stage road, north 92 1/2 degrees east 5 chains and 20 links to a stake in the line of Lot 141, then along the easterly side of said stage road, north 48 deg. west 19 chains and 50 links to a stake in the line of Job Squier's land, north 30 degrees east 8 chains 21 links to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres and 92-100 links, which said piece of land taken in 1800 lying on the northwesterly side of said stage road, and containing 1/2 acre amounting in all to 218, according to a map of the said land, dated Oct. 13th, 1835, and filed in the clerk's office of the county of Essex, N. J. New York, July 26th, 1846. OSBORN, J. Sheriff.

WANTED,
TWO BOYS to learn the Hating Business, to whom a good salary will be given. Apply to Burn all its various branches. J. H. COWARD, Plainfield, July 11, 1846.

JUST PUBLISHED,
A NEW FINE SATISFACTION, a small Book, entitled **The Christian's Creed**, translated from the Original Greek of an Old Manuscript found in the Vatican Library. It is a highly interesting work, of over 100 pages. We have put it at the low price of 10 cents per dozen, as we wish to have it much read. July 26.

BOOK-BINDING,
IN ALL Branches, done at this office, Cheap for Cash. July 11, 1846.

Black Writing Ink,
BY the Quality or in bottles of all sizes, for sale at this office. Also good Red and Blue Ink. July 11, 1846.

New Orleans Sugar,
FINE SALT, by the sack.
Hams in Brine.
New Cheese—Just Received and for sale by July 11, 1846. OSBORN & WILSON.

New Prints,
FINE Irish Linen, Plain Jacobin.
Spotted Linen.—For sale by July 11, 1846. OSBORN & WILSON.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES
IN Addition to our former stock we are now receiving a good assortment of articles adapted to the season, to which we invite the attention of those desiring to supply themselves with Broad Cloth, Fine Cotton, Cotton Satinets, Silks, Prints, Summer Goods for Men's wear, Groceries in good variety.—and all will be sold at the lowest prices, for Cash or on Credit, at the best prices.

N. B. A few Log Cabin Buttons,
For Sale: a very desirable article, and such in fashion. Scotch Plains, May 2, 1846. 173 y

Executor's Notice.
THE Subscribers, Executors of the Estate of Samuel L. Pound, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons having any claims or demands against said estate, to present them immediately for examination and settlement; and all persons indebted to said estate, to pay to the undersigned, or to the Clerk of the County of Essex, in or before the 1st day of August next, as it is necessary that the settlement of said estate should be made as early as possible.
GEORGE R. POUND,
SAMUEL S. POUND,
Plainfield, June 15th, 1846. Executors.

ELIZABETHTOWN & SOMERVILLE RAIL ROAD.
New York, Elizabeth-Town, Westfield, Scotch Plains, Plainfield, New Market, Bound Brook, and Somerville.

Summer Arrangement.
On and after MONDAY, the 11th May, 1846—trains per day each way (Sundays excepted), as follows:—from Pier No. 1, N. River, by the Steamboat, Elizabeth-Town, Scotch Plains, Bound Brook, and Somerville.
Boats Water Wheel and Cinderella to Elizabeth-Town, from thence by Rail Road, Scotch Plains, Bound Brook, and Somerville.
Sundays excepted.

For Boundbrook, from New York, Leave New York at 8 o'clock, A. M. and 4 1/2 P. M. Leave Elizabeth-Town at 9 1/2 o'clock, A. M. and 5 P. M. Leave Plainfield at 10 1/2 A. M. and 6 P. M.

For New York, from Boundbrook, by the Cars, Leave Boundbrook, at 6 o'clock, A. M. and 12 A. M. Leave Elizabeth-Town at 7 o'clock, A. M. and 12 P. M. Leave Plainfield at 7 1/2 o'clock, A. M. and 12 1/2 P. M. Leave Elizabeth-Town at 10 minutes before 8 A. M. and 10 minutes before 1 P. M.

ET Stages run from Elizabeth-Town, New Hope and Philadelphia, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning every other day.

A Line of Stage Coaches runs from Easton, Pa. in connection with the Railroad. The Company are prepared to take Freight on reasonable terms, which will be forwarded daily to New York. Elizabeth-Town, May 11th, 1846.

HARRISON ALMANACS, For 1847.
JUST RECEIVED, and for sale at this Office. They contain all the principal events in the Life of Gen. Harrison, illustrated with engravings, and many capital Woodcuts, containing necessary facts for a good Almanac. Call soon or they will be all gone. May 11th, 1846.

WOOL CARDING,
Done at the Plainfield Factory,
At 6 cents per lb. CASH. The Subscriber returns thanks to the public for the patronage heretofore bestowed, and solicits a continuance of the same. All orders for Wool, by Messrs. D. & Co., or Ayres & Deane, will be returned, either by express or by stage. THOMAS STEARNS.

Also, HAT-BODIES,
Of all qualities, made of Wool, for Sale, or manufactured to order. May 14th, 1846. 173 6w

New School Books.
TOWN'S Analysis, and Town's Introduction. Spelling Book, and Primer.—Blake's Acrostic. Common School Philosophy.—Comstock's Spelling. State Papers by the hundred.—Just received in addition to our former stock, and for sale at this Office, at the Printing Office. May 15th, 1846.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
A. H. Persons indebted to the estate of John W. Wicks, late of Plainfield, are requested to make immediate payment; and those having any demands against said estate are requested to present them for examination, under oath, according to law, in or before the 1st day of August next, at the office of the Administrator, at the Printing Office. May 23, 1846.

BOOKS, STATIONARY, &c.
For Sale at this Office, July, 1846.

A General Assortment of WRITING PAPER, such as Letter Paper, and all the various kinds of Stationery, and all sizes and prices. Assembly's Shorter Catechism, Mother's Catechism. A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF BLANK BOOKS, such as Note Books, and all the various kinds of blank books, and all sizes and prices. Drawing Paper, and all sizes. Blank Books and all sizes, and all sizes. 600 QUILL Pens, for sale at 75 and 50 cts. per hundred. A Large Assortment of TOY BOOKS, from 1 to 12.

School Books.
Town's Spelling Book, Okey's Do and A. B. C. Smith's Grammar, and all the various kinds of School Books, and all sizes and prices. Harkness's Spelling Book, and all sizes and prices. Harkness's Spelling Book, and all sizes and prices. Harkness's Spelling Book, and all sizes and prices.

Miscellaneous.
ALBION'S A Good Assortment, from 1 to 20 shillings. American Spelling Book, and all sizes and prices. American Spelling Book, and all sizes and prices. American Spelling Book, and all sizes and prices. American Spelling Book, and all sizes and prices. American Spelling Book, and all sizes and prices.

Anti-Slavery.
Life of Peter Wheeler, with a portrait. Life of Gustav Vasa, with a portrait. The Slave's Friend, with a map and an anti-slavery tract. The Slave's Friend, with a map and an anti-slavery tract. The Slave's Friend, with a map and an anti-slavery tract.

The following of Wholesale or Retail.
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