

Spirit of Jefferson

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Original Poetry

THE DEPARTED. WRITTEN ON BEARING THE DEATH OF MRS. B. MELVIN, FORMERLY MISS C. GIBSON, OF THIS COUNTY. BY E. H. L. HENDER. The old white stone now marks the spot Where thou in death dost sleep; Thy grave and memory mound now grown O'er all the earth's deep.

REMEMBER ME

FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON. The beautiful time of pleasure's ray, With pleasure gild the passing day; To-morrow some auspicious star May lead to scenes more brilliant far.

MISCELLANEOUS

A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE. Probably most physicians in the course of their practice could relate some experience as given in the following. A country doctor, in the course of the current month, had been well called to attend to a case which he had to cure, and which was a very difficult one.

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General Intelligence

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON

The new Territory organized at the recent session of Congress, comprises all that portion of Oregon Territory lying north and west of the forty-ninth degree of north latitude, and north of the middle of the main channel of the Columbia river, from its mouth to where the forty-ninth degree of north latitude crosses said river near Wallawalla, thence north to said forty-ninth degree of latitude to the Rocky Mountains.

DEATH OF A GIANT

We read in the French papers that James Arthur Kaley is dead. That giant who so much excited the curiosity of the world, and who was so long a terror to the world, has fallen.

DIVIDING CALIFORNIA

The division of California into three States, instead of two, has been a subject of much discussion. A majority of the Legislature, it is said, will order a State Convention, and upon that Convention will be decided, whether to divide the Territory.

TREATMENT OF SCARLET FEVER

Dr. Thomas P. Herford, of this city, in a communication which appears in the Standard, writes that he has had a large number of cases of scarlet fever, and that he has found a very successful mode of treatment.

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TRIAL OF SING IN PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia papers of Tuesday week contain full details of the evidence given on Wednesday, in the case of Sing, charged with the murder of Horatio Shaw and Ellen Lynch. Arthur, the accused, underwent a long cross-examination, during which he stated that, while in company with his father, on their way to West Chester, some time since, they met three horsemen, when his father observed to him that it was a good thing to knock one of them in the head, and that he should be the first to do so.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

It is generally conceded that the Congressional elections will be held on the 4th Thursday in May. Of course a Convention will be held by the Democracy to nominate a candidate for this district. It is therefore important that the Democratic party should meet as soon as possible and appoint delegates, and that the time and place for holding the Convention should be agreed upon by the party.

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Journal

SPRING

FROM THE DEPARTMENT MAGAZINE

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With her sunshine and her shower;

How in a minute she will sweep

From the earth and leave us weeping

For her beauty and her grace;

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HARRIS-PERRY PAPERS

Assuming that our readers are familiar with the

Maritime Republic of last week, we refer

to the closing proceedings of Congress, relating

to the late death of the 12th inst. We

do so the more readily as the issue of "Spirit of

Jefferson" is now temporarily suspended by an

accident. It is a paper which has been published

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October 1853.

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January 11, 1853-4.

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