

SPRIT OF JEFFERSON.

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BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CARDS, BLANKS, CHECKS, HANDBILLS, LABELS, ETC.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DR. JOHNSON. POSSESSES THE MOST EFFECTUAL REMEDY IN THE WORLD FOR... Secret Diseases: Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Venereal Weakness, Pains in the Loins...

MARRIAGE.

When the misguided and impudent youth of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it is too often too late...

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and impudent youth of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it is too often too late...

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. Johnson's Remedy for the cure of all the venereal diseases, such as gonorrhoea, gleet, stricture, &c.

DR. JOHNSON'S REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF ALL THE VENEREAL DISEASES.

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs is speedily cured, and all the venereal diseases are cured...

YOUNG MEN.

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, should in wisdom and discretion, frequently resort to this medicine...

TO STRAITENED.

The many thousands who are in a state of desperate and hopeless cases cured at this institution within the last twelve years...

THE BRITISH QUARTERLY.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE. LEONARD BLOOMFIELD, Publisher, 15, Old Bailey, London.

1. THE LONDONER, Review, Whig. 2. THE ENGLISHMAN, Review, Conservative. 3. THE NORTH BRITON, Review, Free Church. 4. THE WESTMINSTER, Review, Liberal. 5. BLACKWOOD'S EUROPEAN MAGAZINE, Tory.

THE present circulation of European affairs will render these Periodicals most interesting during the year 1854. They will occupy a middle ground between the daily Journal, and the ponderous works of the future historian...

ARRANGEMENTS IN PROGRESS FOR THE RECEIPT OF EARLY SHEETS FROM THE BRITISH PUBLISHERS, by which we shall be able to place all our Reprints in the hands of subscribers, about a week earlier than heretofore...

CLIPPING. A discount of twenty-five per cent. from the above prices will be allowed to those ordering four or more copies of any one or more of the above works...

WANTED IN EXCHANGE. Bacon, Lard, Hops, Raisins, Rags, &c., taken in Exchange for Goods.

THE BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS. In all the various branches will be continued at the OLD STAND by the undersigned...

WANTED. We will give the highest market price for any quantity of Wool.

\$500 WORTH READY-MADE. Just opening at ISAAC ROSE'S, Cheap Store on Main Street.

75 BUREL'S WHITE CORN MEAL. Best ground, for sale by H. L. ELY & SON.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Stand on Main Street, a large and general assortment of the choicest varieties of French and English CLOTHS, CASSIMERS and LINENS...

SCHOOL NOTICE.

MISS MARGARET MURKIN respectfully informs her friends and patrons that her school is now organized and open for the reception of additional scholars...

NEW BOOT AND SHOE ESTABLISHMENT.

The undersigned has just opened in the Shops of Dr. Johnson's Building, a new and elegant BOOT AND SHOE ESTABLISHMENT...

REMOVAL.—NEW SUPPLY.

THE undersigned has removed his establishment to the building adjoining H. L. Ely & Son's grocery store, where he will be happy to see his friends...

WRITING SCHOOL.

THE undersigned tends his thanks to the Citizens of Charlestown for their liberal patronage, under the name of the LIBERAL PATRONAGE...

SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL DENTIST.

THE undersigned tends his thanks to the Citizens of Charlestown for their liberal patronage, under the name of the LIBERAL PATRONAGE...

BLANKS PATENT.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of this valuable Patent, which he is prepared to sell...

FRESH DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

THE undersigned has just received, which will compare with any received in this market...

NOTICE.

EIGHT accounts must be paid promptly, or all articles will be held until the freight is paid...

10,000 FEET OF LUMBER.

With Gondola Sides and Ribbs for sale at the Charlestown Landing, on the Potomac River...

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of April, 1854, MY SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING SALOON will be closed on the Sabbath...

CANAL OPEN.

THE undersigned has prepared to resume his business on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal...

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned has removed to the new and commodious Store-Room, under the name of the LIBERAL PATRONAGE...

NO COLORED NOTICE.

THE undersigned has removed to the new and commodious Store-Room, under the name of the LIBERAL PATRONAGE...

FRESH SUPPLY OF NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE subscriber most respectfully informs his friends and patrons that he has just received a large supply of fresh goods...

TOWN RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

ALICE, Philada. and Virginia, THE UMBRELLA MAN & OYSTER FACTORY, No. 106, Market Street, Philadelphia.

SADDLERY.

THE undersigned has just opened a large stock of SADDLERY, consisting of plain and plated SADDLES, Bridles, Bits, Stirrups, and Spurs...

TAKE BARGAINS AT THE CHEAP STORE.

BEAUTIFUL PARASOLS, all Silk, all \$1; 800 pairs of Ribbons, all reduced prices; 100 to 70 cents, worth double the money.

NEW SUPPLY OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF CANDIES.

THE undersigned has just received a large supply of different kinds of CANDIES, such as Peppermint, Vanilla, Lemon, and Strawberry...

Poetry.

THE LIFE CLOCK. There is a little mystic clock, No human eye hath seen, That beeth on and beeth on, And hears not a word...

Oh! wondrous is the work of art, But 'Art' never formed or mind conceived, The life's clock magic power, Not set in gold, nor decked in gems...

When life's deep stream 'mid beds of flowers, All still and softly glides, Like the sweetest step, with a gentle beat, A warm of passing tides...

When passion rears the warrior's arm, For deeds of late or wrong, Though heeds not the gentle sound, The knell is deep and strong...

Such is the clock that measures life, Of the past and of the future, And 'twill run within the breast, Till that strange life is ended.

Miscellaneous.

RUNNING AFTER SHADOWS. "He that runneth after a shadow hath a wearisome race." Literally speaking, no one but some poor wretch becomes a hopeless slave...

A young man sets out to make a fortune. He is industrious, economical, and sagacious, and success after a while crowns his endeavors...

But now instead of being satisfied, he is greedier than ever after gain. He begins to love money for its own sake. His soul hardens...

As a lawyer or other person becomes ambitious of political distinction. He frequents ward meetings, is speech in glove with wire pulls, and makes speeches industriously all through...

A visionary sentimentalist, who neglects his business, because he has found out, as he thinks, some scheme by which he will make a fortune in a few years...

When a woman becomes infected with the mania of "getting into society." She has a pleasant circle of friends, mostly relatives and old acquaintances, who are tender of her faults and appreciate her merits...

When a man is a leader of the fashion, and everybody who "pretends to be anybody" knows Mrs. A.; and that she must get on the visiting list of the great lady, if she wishes to have "position"...

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A SPOKY LETTER.

THE following spiky letter declining the nomination for State Treasurer of Iowa, has been furnished us by a gentleman formerly of this place, but now a resident of that State...

GENTLEMEN:—The Whig State Convention which recently convened at Iowa City, having conferred upon me the distinguished position of a candidate for State Treasurer, I feel that it is due to them, as well as to others who may be interested, that I should assign the most reasonable reason why I am compelled to decline a continuation of the honor conferred...

The office of State Treasurer of Iowa is an honorable and responsible post, and pays a salary of four hundred dollars per annum, about one hundred dollar less than the salary received by the Treasurer of Clayton County, and four hundred less than the salary allowed by law to the Treasurer of the county...

In the event of my being elected for the term of two years, the first year's salary would be quite sufficient to enable me to remove my family to the Seat of Government, taking with me such articles of household furniture as would be useful to my family and necessary to keep up the dignity of the office...

As the laws allow every family to sleep two to a bed, I would necessarily be compelled to take with me four beds. It is true, the straw ticks could be emptied at home, and arrangements made to have them filled at the city upon reasonable terms. We would require a cooking stove, dining table, wash-basin, and many other articles associated with the domestic economy of a family, which to remove to the Seat of Government, together with my family, would require an active force equal to the power of five yokes of oxen...

The children would be left at home without a father, and my wife, who accompanied them to school almost every day during the past winter—while Thomas is during the past winter—while Thomas is during the past winter—while Thomas is during the past winter...

It would be expected, and we should regard it as part of our duty, to preserve not only the existing dignity of the office, but to contribute to its elevation by our department, address, and leaves. Upon our arrival at the Seat of Government it would not be expected that we should indulge in the occupancy of a rental house, at a cost of perhaps three hundred dollars per annum, when we would be at liberty to occupy such apartments in the suburban divisions of the capital as might suit our convenience. This would be uniting economy with dignity of station, besides it would secure to our children a preference at all plays in the State house yard...

His Excellency, Gov. Grimes, and the other State officers, might murmur at the occupancy of a rental house, but their wide spread fame for talent, sagacity and good sense would prompt them not to swell their murmurs to a remonstrance, knowing as they would, that our position as State Treasurer would enable us to look up the wheels of the government, arrest its action, and render their services in its co-ordinate branches unnecessary for the future. Thus it will be seen that the "rot and the State" will exercise a power of an enviable character, and, like him who burned the Temple of Diana, may inscribe his name upon the imperishable volume of fame, and not like his predecessors retire from the duties of the office, "unsung, unremembered and forgot." We have now considered the salary of the office, its perquisites and its powers, and we discover nothing in them that would induce us to sacrifice our humble home, to enter the public service at a distance, without a living compensation, and we are therefore compelled to decline the honor of being a candidate for State Treasurer at the August election, which we do with great reluctance, for we can conceive of no position more honorable than that of being an associate member of the Whig ticket, for the coming year.

I am, gentlemen, with great respect, your obedient, humble servant, ELPHIALET PRICE.

THE other night as Mr. Smith was going quietly along, having attended a meeting of the Order of Good Fellows, and made a sacrifice or two to the spirit of good fellowship, he was stopped at the corner of one of our principal thoroughfares by seven strong black men with masks on, who clutched him by the collar, and then he perceived that he was surrounded by a "Tougher" which he "for or against?"

He was staggered by the abruptness of the questions and their vagueness, and did not answer, when each of the party drew a revolver of twelve barrels, and as large each of them, as a large sized spruce beer bottle, and each again demanded—"For or against?"

"For or against?" "Tother or which?" "For or against?" "Tother or which?" Mr. Smith's head and he trembled with anger not unmixed with fear.

"What do you mean?" cried he, and the reverberant buildings in the deserted street cried—"What do you mean?"

Again the question came to him of "Tother or which?"—for or against?" and "Smith then drew a building to support himself. He then uttered a shrill screech, highly expressive of rage, violently snatches at her rival's leg or tail with her hands and gives her perhaps a bite in the hind quarters. This provokes a retort, and a most unslay like quarrel ensues, until a loud bark of command from one of the chiefs calls them to order. A single cry of alarm makes them all halt, and the different tones of the whistle and the different tones of the march. Arrived at the corner, the scouts take their positions on the eminences all around, while the remainder of the tribe collect provisions with the utmost expedition, filling their cheek pouches as they can hold, and then tucking the heads of corn under their armpits. Now, as the scouts feed, the collected system he "do the scouts feed?" for I have watched them several times, and never observed them to quit for a moment their post of duty till it was time for the tribe to return, or till some indication of danger induced them to take to flight. They show all the same sagacity in searching for water, as the most ready found in the sand, and then digging for it with their hands, just as men would, believing one another in the work, if the quantity of sand to be removed be considerable.

CONORATE BUTTER.—In the winter, butter is usually too white to be quite pleasing to the eye. It may be made of a golden tint without using annatto, in which there is always some use of the yolk of eggs, first-boiling them hard; you use pulp of carrots.—The latter is preferred. A writer in the American Agriculturist gives the following directions:—"For every ten pounds of butter, take five middling sized carrots, cut them in halves, grate them fine, add half a pint of milk water, and let it sit the night. Strain in the morning through a coarse cloth and pour the liquor in the cream. The product, if the cream is in good condition, will be equal to the best October butter in color and flavor. This plan is worthy a trial; it could prevent streaked butter, least."

PRIVATE TO THE AGONY.—"Well, Am, you consented yet to be the wife of Mr. White?" "No, Sally, I didn't quite consent."

"Why not? I think he loves you?" "Yes, but he didn't pile up the agony high enough. When I give my hand to a wooer, I want him to call upon the gods to witness his deep devotion to me. I want him to kneel at my feet, take one of my hands between both of his, and with a look that would melt an adamant rock to pity, to beg me to take pity on his sufferings; and then I want him to end by swearing to blow his brains out on the spot, if I do not compassionately pity his miseries."

A REAL PHILANTHROPIST.—I see in this world two heads—one of human happiness and the other of human misery. Now if I can take but the smallest bit from one head, or add to the other, I carry a point. If I go home, a child droppeth a half-penny, and by giving it another I can wipe away its tear, I feel that I have done something. I would be glad indeed to do greater things, but I will not neglect this.

THE ANGELS TOLD HIM. A beautiful incident occurred in a family near this city a short time since. A son, some eight or nine years of age, lay very ill, and had been so for some days, when a little brother, between six and seven years of age, came into the house and said to his mother:—"Allie! the sick brother is going away where we can't see him. He is going to Heaven; two little angels came and told me he was going, but would come back and see me after he went away."

In a day or two "Allie's" spirit took its departure. The little brother was informed of it and supposed he had departed bodily. Previous to the funeral the father took the child into the room to see the body and explain to him his mistake. When he entered the room he exclaimed:—"O, there! Allie! the little angels told me he would come back and see me, the child supposing that this was the fulfillment of the angels' promise."

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