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Resolved, That we reprobate the conduct of the delegation from Penn., in the recent Baltimore Convention, who, acting without constituents or authority, have pursued a course calculated to create discord in the ranks of the Jackson Democratic party.

Resolved, That their acts have furnished ample proof of their willingness to sacrifice the honor and interests of the state to the success of a political intrigue, and have thus realized the apprehensions of the friends of the General and State Administrations, as expressed in the Convention of the 5th of March, 1852, by their refusal to send delegates to the Baltimore Convention.

Resolved, That we are pleased to perceive that the patriotic and intelligent of those who were the original friends of the Baltimore Convention, are among the first to reprobate the dictation of the self-constituted delegates from Pennsylvania, in that Convention; and to condemn all attempts to divide the vote and distract the democratic party of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That we view the Hon. WILLIAM WILKINS, as one of Pennsylvania's most worthy and distinguished sons, and that the democracy of the state stands cheerfully and heartily pledged to support him as a candidate for the Vice Presidency.

*The way of doing things sixty-six years ago.*

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### Poetical.

**STANZAS.**

Yes, thou wilt die. That lip of snow  
And that pale brow foretell thy early fate.  
The wing of death is over thee—thou wilt go  
Not broken hearts and blighted flowers alone  
Thou art so beautiful to linger where  
The sunbeams breathe and the sweet winds play  
And swell the dirge of sorrow and decay.

Yes, thou wilt die. The spirit soon will leave  
This dull cold exile for its place on high,  
And like a bright flood on a silent eve  
Melt in the deeper glories of the sky.  
Thy home will be above blue skies are gleamed  
In softer streams mid spring's sunny hours,  
And where the winds of autumn never passed,  
Nor serpents without round passion's sweetest  
flowers.

Ay, thou wilt die. I shall linger here,  
When all the blossoms of the heart are fled,  
To muse on thee and mourn; with bitter tear  
The cold, the lost, the beautiful, the dear;  
But, as life's stars to loneliness depart,  
Thy memory still, amid the deepening gloom,  
Will shine upon the ruins of my heart  
Like a lone fire-fly on the midnight tomb.

### Sabbath School Cause.

From the S. S. Journal.

*The Sunday School Teacher judged by his own Life in the World.*

There are few posts of usefulness among men which have less in them to attract the ambitious and aspiring than the Sunday school teacher's. We admit that there is something to gratify pride and the love of control, and dictation and superiority; but at best, the field is very limited; and the cares and trials of the place are soon found to overbalance any supposed gratification of evil passions.

Humble and obscure as the office is, a judgment is passed on the incumbent by the world. A friend of ours, some years since, was persuaded to make a profession of religion. Whether the work was truly converted to God, he only knows; but she was thought to be a suitable person to admit to the privileges of the people of God, and soon she was induced to become a Sunday school teacher. By the friends and companions, whose circle she had forsaken, her conduct was watched with peculiar interest; they had known her small thing to be judged of man's judgment, we are sure that the influence of the Sunday school teacher would be greatly increased and extended, if the world could always take knowledge of her that she has been with Jesus. The evidence of having been in such transforming society, are to be found in the meekness, love, patience, fidelity, zeal, and consistency, with which she does the will of her heavenly Father.

### Reminiscences.

From the New York Mirror.

**LETTER FROM COUNT PULASKI TO DUL FRANKLIN.**

When Pulaski left France, in 1776, he promised to write Franklin, thus resulting as minister in Paris, and give him a full account of what he thought of the progress of events, in the great struggle of American Independence. To this agreement he faithfully adhered, and the observations of this enlightened foreigner, no doubt, assisted the philosopher in making up his estimate of things in regard to the revolution. He was particularly requested to write his opinion of the talents and characters of the generals engaged in the American cause. These men had mostly grown up since Franklin's prime of life, and he did not feel so much acquainted with them as with their fathers. Pulaski was sagacious, open hearted, and free in his remarks. He continued his correspondence with the Doctor until his death. The following letter, which we extract from the manuscript of the new Novel, mentioned last week, entitled the "Polish Chiefs," is a very interesting one.

*My dear Doctor.*—I have named Washington to you in my former communications, and I can safely say that every day my veneration for him increases. It seems equal to any occasion, rising with it, and developing just such talents as are required for the exigency. His moral bravery is equal to his physical courage—he is careful of human life—a rare characteristic of a modern commander—yet he has none of that sentimental tenderness that would make him forego real advantages for fear of a little danger.—He has the true gift of command; dignity and ease. In our last battle, he had some misunderstanding with Gen. Charles Lee, for which Lee is to be called to a court martial. Lee is a good officer, well acquainted with modern tactics, and unquestionably brave; but he is profligate and reckless of his conduct here, as of future life. It is well known that he is a freemason, and that does not suit a great proportion of the army, who are strict believers in Luther or Calvin, or

some other reformer. Lee is a scholar, and a man of wit, and might be more useful in the army than he is. It is whispered that he and his friends are intriguing to make him commander-in-chief. This will not do. The result of the court martial will, I apprehend, put a stop to these intrigues. Lee is ever distinguished the talents of Lee may be, he is unfit for these grave and practical people.

"If Washington was to be taken off, Gen. Greene would probably be called to succeed him, if the wishes of the army were consulted; he came out from the people, and rose at once from his merits; and has sustained that high reputation which was given to him by his own state, ever since he became a continental officer—he is cool, clear-headed, and firm of purpose; and is popular with the few of discrimination, as well as the many who are guided by impulse.

"Knox is much admired and respected by the army; he is a bold gigantic looking officer, who combines reflection with youth, and a sage demeanor with lofty spirit. Washington is his friend and puts high confidence in him—he is another of those men who have grown up for the occasion. He was a serjeant in an artillery company in Boston; but when the commander of it left the country, Knox was made captain of the corps; and joining Washington at Cambridge, was soon rapidly promoted in the army. Regularity, spirit, and no small share of science, are seen in his deportment, and he is probably now a severer student than any cadet in Paris. Such a man will be distinguished by every opportunity to display himself. From his very errors he comes at the truth. And that he has among his family books—a rare thing in this republican army. They now and then take a set from the British, and command the army.

Opportunity of becoming acquainted with the New England people are satisfied with him as a general, and they are generally correct in their opinions of men. He has great talents, and is a man of great energy, and distinguished in any walk of life.

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The Heloise.

THE SERENADE. I'm about a league of miles here...

A BITT. Oh, oh! I'm bitten to death...

DR. W. JUDKINS. Patent Specific Ointment...

TO THE PUBLIC. The following communication, addressed to the proprietor of Judkins' Ointment...

Notice. The undersigned having been appointed administrator de bonis non upon the personal estate of Samuel Thurgood...

Notice. Much injury having been sustained to the property of the deceased, by persons breaking down the trees, fences, &c...

Boots, Shoes, and Cass. The undersigned is very grateful to the public for the encouragement he has received in his business...

Lamentable. A young lady of Knoxville, Tenn. lately strolled one evening, unattended, to a distant part of the village...

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At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, the first Monday in May, 1832.

AGAINST Armstead Beckham and Jane his wife, late Rebecca Ann Frame, administratrix of the estate of James Stephen, dec'd.

IN CHANCERY. The defendant, Armstead Beckham, and Jane his wife, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly...

VIRGINIA TO WIT. At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, the first Monday in June, 1832.

AGAINST Edward D. Roe and Olivia his wife, and Mary Elisor Davenport, DEPENDANTS.

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AGAINST Daniel Bryan, Robert Y. Jack, and Juliet his wife, Braxton Davenport in his own right and executor of the estate of Abraham Davenport, dec'd.

THE defendant, Daniel Bryan, not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court...

THE undersigned have just received 20,000 pounds of well-cured BACON, which they offer for sale by the quantity or otherwise.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

Clocks, Watches, Jewellery and Fancy Goods.

SMITH HUNSICKER. RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Shepherdstown and its vicinity, that he has opened an establishment in a room adjoining the Hotel of Mr. Daniel Entler...

WATONS, JEWELRY, & CO. D. HOLT, Jr. HAS just received a large assortment of the above articles, which he is anxious to dispose of on the most reasonable terms...

VIRGINIA TO WIT. In the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, March 16, 1832.

AGAINST Edward Lucas and Mary his wife, John Koonits and Elizabeth his wife, John Ager and Catherine his wife, and Ann Ronimus, the said Mary, Elizabeth, Catherine and Ann being children and heirs of Lewis Ronimus, deceased.

IN CHANCERY. The defendant, Edward Lucas and Mary his wife, John Koonits and Elizabeth his wife, John Ager and Catherine his wife, and Ann Ronimus...

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IN STORE. RICE and Java COFFEE, Loaf and Lump Sugar, Rice, Chocolate, New Orleans Sugar and Molasses, Gunpowder, Young-Hyson, TEA, HERRINGS, No. 1, Raisins and Almonds, Cocoa Nuts, Coarse and fine Shoes, Morocco, Cordevan, and Prunello Shoes, Fur and Palm-Leaf Hats, Fur and Palm-Leaf Hatters, Ready-made Clothing, &c.

STRAYED from the subscriber, living at Harpers-Ferry, about the middle of May last, a small pig, brandle COV, about nine years old, with a slit in her right, and underbit in her left ear. A liberal reward will be given for the recovery of the Cow.

Office of the Ches. & Ohio Canal Co.

WASHINGTON, May 23, 1832.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an instalment of two dollars and fifty cents per share, being the 5th instalment on every share of stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, is required to be paid on the 1st day of August next...

And the Branch of the Valley Bank, in Leesburg, Va. By order of the President and Directors: JOHN P. INGLE, Clerk Ches. & Ohio Canal Co.

NOTICE. The Stockholders of the Smithfield, Charlestown and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike Company, are hereby notified, that an instalment of Two Dollars and fifty cents on each share, is required to be paid to the Treasurer on the 1st day of July next...

VALUABLE PROPERTY. Public Sale. THE subscriber will offer at public sale, on Thursday the 22d day of August next, his most VALUABLE ESTABLISHMENT, consisting of the WASHINGTON HOTEL.

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NICHOLAS U. CHASE, Forwarding Agent & Commission Merchant.

AT THE POINT OF ROCKS. HAVING erected the largest warehousing quired to be paid on the 1st day of August next...

VALUABLE LAND, Under Decree of Court. IN pursuance of the decretal order of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Loudoun, rendered in the case of Thomas Phillips, &c. against David Eusey's administrator, &c.

Tract of Land. In said decree mentioned, it contains about 154 acres, situate in the county of Jefferson, upon Bulkin, and was purchased from Thomas W. Lee, Elizabeth Chipley, and Martha Huthinson.

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