...e anniversary meeting of this Society to be held in the city of Annapolis on Thursday the tenth day of January next. There will be, on this occasion, an address delivered by the Hon, Charles F. Mayer, Esq. one of the Managers of the Society, a report read, shewing the present state of this society, and many important measures proposed to extend the benefit of this association throughout this State.

STEPHENSON ARCHER, Pres.
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CHALES F. MAYER,
CHRISTIAN KEENER, } Committee
FRANKLIN ANDERSON,

N. B.—It is desirable this Circular should be read at an early meeting of your Society, and be handed to the editors of newspapers in your county, with a request to give it an insertion as early as practicable,—Also that attention of Members be directed to, and their aid solicited for the Guardian, & Temperance Intelligencer, about to be published in Baltimore, edited by Francis H Davidge Esq. Address all communications to Alexander Randall, Annapolis.

Vermont Congressional Election.

Messrs. Hall, Slade and Allen are elected. Mr. Slade's majority is two! In the 3d and 5th districts there is no choice. Messrs. Hutchinson & Denning anti-masons are far ahead.

At a late exhibition of mutes in Boston, the word Patriot was written on the show-board, to which one of the scholars added, I have learned there were many in New-England several years ago!

On the receipt of the President's Proclamation, the town of Talbotton, in Georgia was brilliantly illuminated.

WHAT WILL Mrs. TROLLOPE SAY? On board of a splendid new steamboat, lately built to navigate the Mississippi, the proprietors have erected a swing to amuse the lady passengers.

The Unfair Sex.

Two men in Montreal, on the night of the 3d instant, knocked down a woman, and robbed her of her cap, cloak and even the combs in her head.

Avery Retaken.—The New Haven Conn Palladium states that the Rev. E. K. Avery has been retaken,

Bulwer's new novel, "The Pilgrims of the Rhine," may be expected in a few days.

A western paper announces the marriage of Mr. Charles Lamb to Miss Eunise Lyon. This is a literal fulfilment of the scripture prophecy, the lion shall lie down with the lamb.

The Legislature of Indiana have passed resolutions adverse to Nullification.

The Hon: A. Robins has been reelected U. S. senator from Rhode Island.

A lady by the name of Newton, in Durham England, lately dislocated her jaw in a fit of yawning.

The Duel.

The unfortunate young gentleman who was recently wounded in a foolish affair of dishonor, in this state, has had his leg amputated and is not expected to survive. When will that reign of reason commence, when it shall need less moral courage to refuse a challenge than to accept it and its consequences?

Providence Journal

Among the on dits of the hour is the following which accounts for the non continuation of First Impressions of Europe. It is said that Mr. Willis has formed a matrimonial alliance with the widow of an English nobleman of large possessions, and is now in Rome.

Philadelphia January 30.

A man was on Tuesday brought before the Mayor charged with stabbing two persons in a quarrel, up Market street He was ordered to find bail in the sum of $1000 in each case, to appear at the next Mayor's Court to answer the charge.

Mrs. Trollope's novel, the Refugee in America—Has been published by the Harpers at New York: and in advertised by our booksellers. Whether or not the book is worth reading, we cannot say—but it will undoubtedly be bought and looked into by thousands.

Extraordinary Nerve,

A shopkeeper had in his cellar a barrel of gunpowder, in the same vault he had some meal, &c. His sister went one night last week, to get some of the latter article, and not knowing which barrel it was in, opened the gunpowder first and did not discover it. She presently after re-ascended, Where is the candle? said the brother, I have left it sticking up in that black sand, was the reply. He instantly descended and putting his hands together like a funnel placed them round the candle, and thus extracted it from the barrel of gunpowder! When he came up stairs he fainted.—English paper.

Divide the Living Child,

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Surely the days of King Solomon have returned. We learn that a case is undergoing examination at Plattsburgh between two women to decide which of them is the natural mother and entitled to a living child. The child is five months old, both claim, as in the case before King S. and both are corroborated by circumstantial and positive testimony. When we get the decision and the circumstances connected with this novel proceeding, we will lay them before our readers.

Keensville Argus.

A Crier Extraordinary.

A gentleman informs us that while sojourning at one of the towns in Virginia he encountered in the street a stout double lunged negro who was ringing a hand bell most manfully, after laboring at it some time, the fellow made a dead halt and bellowed out something to the following effect, sale dis night, fryin pans, gridirons, books, oyster knive, and odder kinds of medicines. Joe Williams will hab some fresh oysters at his stablishment, by ti lar Mr. Hewlet will give limitation ober again, two or three dozen damaged discusion gun locks, and Rev Mr. P Q will deliver a sarmont on temperance, half past 6 o'clock precise, dat's not all! widout price, the great bull Philip will be station a squire S——s—and dat's not all neither! dare will be a perlite and select colored Ball at Mrs. Johns just arter dis is bin done.

Shetland Islands.

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The inhabitants of these Isles have recently experienced a dreadful calamity. The fishermen, while engaged in their usual occupation at a great distance from land were suddenly overtaken by a hurricane of unprecedented violence.—Some were fortunate enough to gain the shore, others were picked up at sea by passing vessels, and many were doomed to a watery grave. Nineteen boats sunk under the fury of the elements, and of 114 men who composed the crews and who had left their homes full of hope and joy only three returned to tell the tale of their disaster. So completely has the male population been swept from some of the villages, that the women have been compelled to take the places of deceased husbands at the oar in order to earn the means of subsistence for their starving children. These ill fated mariners have left nearly 80 widows and several hundred children, exposed to all the evils of extreme poverty aggravated by the rigors of a northern winter. A subscription has been set on foot for the surviving sufferers in London.

Extraordinary Case of Somnambulism.

We learn from Pembroke, N. H. that on Monday the 7th inst. an extraordinary case of Somnambulism occurred in that town, attended with melancholy, and probably fatal consequences

A lad by the name of Prescott, resided in the family of a Mr. Coffin, received directions on the evening previous to get up at four o'clock in the morning, and make a fire, after which he was to call Mrs. C. it being washing day. In the course of the night he awaked, and thinking it was four o'clock, he arose, agreeably to his instructions, and made a fire. Upon looking at the clock, however he found that he had made a great mistake in his calculations, as it was only 11 o'clock in the evening. He then went out and got a buffaloe's skin, which he wrapped about him, and lay down by the fire, where he fell asleep. About 1 o'clock, he got up went to the wood-house, and took up an axe, with which he entered the room where Mr. and Mrs. C. were sleeping. While they thus lay, unconcious of their danger he levelled a blow upon the head of Mrs. C, which broke in her cheek bone and then upon that of Mr. C. which broke his scull.—He then ran for the door which being shut he rushed against it with such violence as to wake himself up. On coming to his senses and perceiving the horrid work he had been doing, he raised a shriek, which brought down the mother of Mr. C. who lodged in the chamber, When she saw what was done, her strength failed and she fainted. The boy took her up, and having laid her on the bed ran for the neighbors, and for the Doctors.—On his return he told the persons who had assembled that he dreamed two men were attempting to kill him, and was trying to defend himself, Soon after he became deranged. Two or three times in the course of the day he had lucid intervals during which he inquired with great anxiety concerning his master and mistress and wept bitterly. He would then relapse into a state of mental aberration.

When our informent left, (the day after the occurrence took place) Mr. and Mrs. C. were both alive, and it was hoped that the latter would recover. Mr. C. was nearly despaired of. We understand that Prescott was much beloved by the family and that no one suspects that he had any evil intent.—N. Y. Jour. Com.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

From a Massachusetts paper.

On Saturday the 3d inst. Henrietta Elizabeth, the only daughter of Edmund Burpoe, of Sterling—an interesting child, aged 2 years and 4 months met with a sudden and awful death by falling into a barrel half filled with boiling apple sauce.

Taking Snuff.

I don't care if I take a pinch of that: said a man to one who held an open box; I don't care if you don't said the other, putting his box into his pocket. Who snuffed?

The National Intelligencer of this morning says, it is rumored, and we believe it, that another Government express left Washington some time on Friday last, for Charleston, South Carolina. Of its object, we are of course ignorant.

Mr. Calhoun has expressed it as his opinion, that the bill reported by Mr. Verplanck will be satisfactory to South Carolina, and that its passage will insure the restoration of tranquillity in that quarter. Very likely, but will it insure a continuance of tranquillity in other parts of the union? South Carolina is not alone to be considered and satisfied in this matter.

Boston Police Court—all for Love.

A complaint was entered against a young lady, for an assault upon a young gentleman, both parties being very respectable. From the whispers in Court, it appeared that the gentleman had forgotten to fulfil his plighted vows to his lady love. She was determined to live in his remembrance—and accordingly went to the young gentleman's place of business to remind him of his false professions. The poor fellow endeavoured in every way to rid himself of her, he told her of the consequence, she was deaf, he reminded her of appearances, she was blind. He begged, reasoned and remonstrated but to no effect. Have him she would whatever might be the consequences, and daily did she urge her claims upon his promises. Her visits to him became finally as insupportable as her presence was hateful. He told her so at which she became furious, and immediately seized his arm and tore his coat. This morning he made a complaint at the Police Court and the beauteous maid was brought forward to answer to it, with tears streaming from as handsome a pair of eyes as ever yet beamed from a pair of arched eyebrows The young gentleman merely claimed the protection of the court, he did not wish a suit commenced. [The two lawyers both of whom hold a very prominent station in this city interposed and persuaded the lady to promise that she would never give him any further trouble, which she did and was discharged.] From the many fears which were entertained by the parties, that the case would be reported in the papers we will withhold their names. The court room was crowded by very respectable persons of both sexes.—

Boston Daily Atlas.

Rat-Exterminator.

The dangerous consequences frequently resulting from attempting to destroy rats with arsenic, has led to experiments for the attainment of the end, by less hazardous means. The experiments have resulted in the following recommendation—Reduce plaster of paris (sulphate of lime) to fine powder, mix it well with an equal quantity of oat or indian meal, and place it in the cellar, or other place infested with rats, and they will soon disappear.

The mixture is greedily eaten, and its dryness excites the animal to drink water. As soon as the plaster is moistened, it sets or becomes compact, and finally grows so hard that it destroys him. It is affirmed that the rat is the only animal that is known to eat this mixture.

A bill has been reported to the Senate of Ohio, to abolish imprisonment for debt.

A robbery was committed in Baltimore on Tuesday night, by two black men, who entered a house in North Sharp street, in which there was no person except one woman. One of them stood near her with a drawn knife & threatened to murder her if she attempted to make any alarm, while the other robbed her of $84 in money, with which they made their escape.

The Boston Transcript gives the following as the latest fashion—A lady of high ton, wishing to retire from her box, at the Tremont Theatre, on Monday evening last, and having too much kindness to disturb the gentlemen behind her hopped over into the next box from the door of which she made her egress—The delicacy of the movement excited the admiration of the house.

We learn says the New York Gazette, that the steamer *David Boown* has brought some valuable plate and specie, shipped by Unionists, lest the Nullifiers might get hold of it. There had been no alarming movements, but a solemn state of suspense existed.—The *David Brown* sailed on the 13th instant from Charleston.

The editor of the Boston Transcript asks—Which is the right bank of a river the bank that is on your right hand as you ascend, or the bank that is on your right hand as you descend?—Why, sir Walter, most certainly it is the bank that is on your right hand as you descend to which its own mouth will bear testimony.

Lynn. Week Mess.

Mammoth Boy.

Mr. Jonathan Francis, living in Eagle township, Hocking co Ohio has a son that weighed, in the fore part of December at the age of 11 years and 9 months, one hundred and ninety-seven pounds. Mr. Francis the father of the boy, weighs three hundred and forty-five.

CONUNDRUM.

Why is honey in the Comb, like the quality of mercy? Do you give it up? Because it is not strained.

A child was burnt to death is Boston on Thursday week, its clothes took fire while its attendant was in a state of intoxication—a bitter fruit of intemperance.

The North Carolina papers state that the bill to extend the jurisdiction and laws of the State over the Indian territory within her limits, was rejected on its second reading in the House of Commons, by a vote of 82 to 21,

In Baltimore there were 36 deaths during the past week. Males 17, Females 19. 8 died of consumption—and 13 were under five years of age.

Messrs. Carey, Lea and Blanchard have published, in two volumes, another of the novels of Miss Austen, entitled Northanger Abbey.

The New York papers state, that every large public house in town pays for drinking water alone from $50 to 250 a year, and many families pay $50, while a vast number are as light as 15 to $20. The whole quantity of spring water carted into the city in one year is estimated to cost $40 000

Governor Wolf has signed and approved the Tariff Resolutions passed by our State Legislature.

From the "American Tales,"

Horrors of Battle.

The battle took place on the margin of the Niagara river, an extensive plain which had once been covered with fine farms, but now forsaken by the inhabitants, and desolated by war, it exhibited only a barren waste. The river at that place begins to acquire some of that terrific velocity, with which it rushes over the awful precipice three miles below, creating one of the grandest natural curiosities in existence—the noise of the cataract is heard and the column of foam distinctly seen from the battle ground. On the other side, the field is bound by a thick forest but the plain itself presents a level smooth surface, unbroken by ravines, and without a tree or bush to intercept the view, or an obstacle to impede the movements of the hostile bodies, or to afford to either party an advantage. From this plain the American camp was separated by a small creek. In the full glare of the summer sun on the morning of the fifth of July the British troops were seen advancing towards our camp, across the destined field of strife—their waving plumes, their scarlet uniforms, and gilded ornaments exhibited a gay & gorge us appearance Their martial music, their firm and rapid step, indicating elastic hopes and high courage. The Americans inferior in number, were hastily put in motion to meet the advancing foe—they crossed a small rude bridge, the only outlet from the camp under a heavy fire of the enemys artillery, and moved steadily to the spot selected for the engagement. The scene at this moment was beautiful and imposing. The British line glowing with gold and with crimson hues was stretched across the plain, flanked by pieces of brass ordnance whose rapid discharge spread death over the field, and filled the air with thunder: while the clouds of smoke enveloped each extremity of the line, left the centre only exposed to the eye, and extending on to the river on the one hand, and the forest on the other, filled the whole background of the landscape. The Americans were advancing in columns They were new recruits, now led for the first time into action, and except a few officers, none of that heroic band, had ever before seen the banner of a foe. But they moved steadily to their ground, unbroken by the galling fire, and platoon after platoon wheeled into the line with the same graceful accuracy of movement which marks the evolution of the holliday parade, until the whole column was deployed into one extended front, the officers carefully dressed the line with technical skill, and the whole brigade evincing by its deep silence, and the faithful precision of its movements, the subordination of strict discipline, and the steady firmness of determined courage. Now the musketry of enemy began to rattle; pouring bullets as thick as hail upon our ranks Still not a trigger was drawn not a voice was heard on our side, save the quick peremptory tones of command. General Scott rode along the line cheering and restraining his troops, then passed from flank to flank to see that all was as he wished, he wheeled his steed into the rear of the troops & gave the command not to fire. A voice was immediately heard in the British ranks supposed to be that of their commander, exclaiming, charge the Yankees! charge the Buffalo militia! charge! charge! The American general ordered his men to support arms!

The British rushed forward with bayonets charged: but they were struck with amazement when they beheld those whom their commander had tauntingly called militia, standing motionless as statues; their muskets erect their arms folded across their breasts, gazing calmly at the hostile rank advancing furiously with levelled bayonets. It was a refinement of discipline rarely exhibited, and here altogether unexpected The Americans stood until the enemy approached within a few paces, until the foremen could see the fire flashing from each other's eyes, and each could read the expression of his adversary's face, then deliberately as was the word given, the Americans leveled their pieces and fired—and the whole of the enemy's line seemed annihilated! Many were killed, many wounded and some rushing forward with a powerful momentum, fell over their prostrate companions, or were thrown down by the weight of succeeding combatants. In one instant the ground occupied by that gallant line, was covered by flying Britons, in another, a second line had advanced to sustain the contest while the broken fragments of the first were rallied behind it. The Buffaloe militia were now the assailants, advancing with charged bayonets. Then it was that the young American chiefs, who led that gallant host, displayed the