The Sentinel.

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SARTAIN'S UNION MAGAZINE.—The January number of this justly celebrated and unexcelled monthly has appeared upon our table. To speak in its praise is needless, as any person who will examine it, will be constrained to admit it a "No. 1," Magazine. The great beauty in this, the first No., we have had the pleasure to examine, is the intrinsic worth of the literary matter. "*The Mount of the Ascension*," by the Rev. J. P. Durbin, D. D., (accompanied with an engraving) is a production of rare merit. The reading of this piece alone, is worth the price of the number. The engravings are numerous, and do credit to Mr. Sartain, the Artist. This number contains 104 pages, 33 Embellishments, and contains 44 original contributors. Price $3, with a handsome premium for advance payment. Address J. Sartain & Co., Phila. Pa.

AMERICAN SENTINEL.—The first No. of Vol. 1., of this new and beautiful namesake has been received. We cordially welcome the "Sentinel" to our exchange list. We can boast of as good, if not a better exchange list, than any other country paper in the State. With regard to the "American Sentinel," it is a large paper, containing 36 columns of original and choice select matter, and is published at Boston, Mass., by BEN: PERLEY POORE, Editor & Proprietor, at $2, per year, in advance.

AMERICAN PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL. This monthly for January has been received. This No. contains the portraits of GEORGE WASHINGTON and William Wirt, accompanied with their phrenological character and biography. With this number commences the publication of Portraits of "all the Presidents." Price $1, per year, in advance. Address Fowler & Wells, N. York.

THE PARLOR JOURNAL.—This is the title of a weekly literary and ladies' advertising paper, started in Baltimore city by H. M. Garland, Jr., Esq., which takes the place of the "Ladies' Newspaper," a smaller sheet recently published by the same gentleman, and also of the "Western Continent." It is edited with abillity and spirit, and its contents em[illegible]ace select tales and literary reading [illegible]ractive character.

☞ The Baltimo[illegible]entered into the New Y[illegible]tire new dress. Although by [illegible] of the type being decreased, a greater amount of matter can be gotten in than formerly, yet the aged prefer large sized type. The Clipper is a good paper.

BE MERCIFUL.—Now that the merry sleighing season is fairly open, it will not be amiss to remind those persons who may be so fortunate as to have charge of sleigh horses, to remember them in mercy. Recollect horses have feelings. Remember, although the sleigh glides smoothly along, and it gives pleasure to thus use God's blessings to us, yet, ever remember that your pleasure, if immoderate, is at the painful expense of the poor dumb brute. Never forget that horses cannot talk and tell you that they are faint and tired. Those persons who are determined to pervert their bodies into a spirit rectifier, had better put their horse flesh under charge of a humane friend under lock and key, until the "*spur in the head*" shall be eradicated, for fear of *inhumanly* using their faithful steeds, while under the maddening influence of King Alcohol. "A word to the wise," &c.

FATHER MILLER DEAD.—This modern prophet died at his residence in Washington Co., N. York, lately at the age of 68 years. Verily has the end of the world come to him. We do not believe Mr. Miller was an imposter. We believe he was sincere in his professions, and was a fanatic. It is to be hoped he was prepared for his exit from time to eternity.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The writer of "Amor S." is informed that we have resolved not to publish any communication in future, without the Author's name. "A burnt child dreads the fire."

The card of J. D. R., will be inserted in our next upon the same terms of Mr. W's.

☞ The Rockville (Md.) Journal states that the scarlet fever is raging to a considerable extent in that community.

☞ B. F. LEITER, Speaker of the Ohio House, was formerly of Leitersburg, Washington county, Md.

The Maryland Legislature.

This body organized on Monday last. On Tuesday every member was present—82. On the first ballot J. R. Franklin of Worcester county, was elected Speaker of the House, and Geo. G. Brewer of Annapolis, chief clerk. Among the committee clerks, we recognize one, Andrew R. Syster, of this county.

Mr. Biser offered the following:

Ordered, That a committee of — be apppointed by the chair to report a bill calling a convention to revise and reform the present, or form a new constitution, to be submitted to the people at the next gubernatorial election, for adoption or rejection; and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Causin, the House, by a vote of 40 to 39 appointed a committee on the Constitution.

Mr. Brown, offered an amendment to Mr. Biser's motion, which instructed the said committee to report a bill entitled "An act to provide for holding a convention of the people of this State to amend the existing constitution, or make a new one." It then goes on with five provisions, directing the election of 80 members, to be appointed according to a fixed ratio. The election to be held on the first Wednesday in October next. The convention to meet at Annapolis on the last Monday in December next, and continue in session until the business for which they are elected, be accomplished. On the 1st of June 1851, the revised or new Constitution, to be submitted to the people, for their approval or rejection.

Mr. Causin and Kilgour opposed the amendment, and Mr. Biser and Brown advocated it. The question was taken upon laying it upon the table, which was decided in the affirmative by a vote of 47 to 35.

We were pleased to find the names of Messrs. Davis, Stake, Crampton, Brown and Smith, on the negative, thus openly manifesting, their willingness to support the reform movement, at the very onset of the sesson.

The Senate.—Wm. Lingan Gaither, of Montgomery, was elected President, and Jas. H. Nicholson, of Annapolis, Chief Clerk.

The Procession.

The Procession of the Sons of Temperance which took place in this town on New Year's day, was, considering the season, a very clever affair. The Rev. W. Harden delivered a very appropriate address. It was replete with sound reasoning, and at times he took happy and sublime flights.

At a meeting of the Division after the procession, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the Orator, The Union Band of Clearspring, the Marshalls, Messrs. Pendleton & Feidt, the visiting brethern from other Divisions, the Trustees of the M. E. Church, and the Trustees of the Clearspring Academy.

We have no doubt Horeb Division will profit by the late procession. The institution is good, and should receive the hearty co-operation of the community in general.

Horeb Division is in a very prosperous condition. It has added to its numbers recently, many members of influence and high standing in the community.

STATISTICS OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Monumental Fountain has been furnished by G. S., Gobright with the following, showing the condition of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Maryland; at the annual session, 1849; initiated, 600, admitted by card, 39; by dispensation, 2; withdrawn, 88; rejected, 17; suspended, 131; expelled, 164; violated pledge, 165; signed over, 43; violeted 2d time, 19; reinstated, 20; deaths, 15; contributing members, 5,733; receipts ,$5,123 52; per centage, $456 17; temple fond, $448 73; expended for benefits, $1,652; funeral benefits, $367; cash on hand, $21,439 59.

CALIFORNIA SALARIES.—The salary of Judge Peter H. Burnett, the Governor elect of California, ($10,000,) exceeds the combined salaries of the Governors of Tennessee, Illinois, New Hampshire, Conneticut, Vermont, Wisconsin, Iowa, Rhode Island and Delaware, who receive an aggregate of $9,083. The salaries of the clergy are in proportion.—The Rev. Mr. Wheeler, a Baptist minister, recently from New York city, receives $10,000 per annum, as does also the Presbyterian clergyman. These are in striking contrast with the salaries given to United States officials sent out there.

QUEEN VICTORIA.—The London Court Circular announces that her Majesty's ********** is shortly expected.

☞ Answer to Enigma of last week—"Schwartzburg-Sondershausen—Protestant."

THE MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR THOMAS.—The message, which we insert says the Baltimore Clipper of Wednesday, in extenso, is of an unusual length, but this may in a measure be excused as it is the first and last message of Governor Thomas to the State Legislature, which assembles but once under his administration. We have not had time to read the Message carefully, and must therefore defer any comments until to-morrow. It seems, however, from a casual glance, to be written with considerable ability, and to give a clear and satisfactory review of the affairs of the State for the last two years. That portion touching the financial condition of the State, will be read with peculiar pleasure by every tax payer in Maryland. On the 1st of December last, there was a ballance in the treasury, of $484,892,96, leaving $551,833,-69 still due from tax collectors. The revenue of 1849, exceeded that of 1848, by $314,867,51. The sinking fund, on the 1st of December, amounted to $1,-892,52[illegible] being an increase during the year [illegible]206,025:47. The Governor estimates that on the 1st Dec. 1852, there will be a ballance of $872,830.53, and that the receipts of 1st Dec., 1851, will not fall short of $1,250,000 annually.

The Governor very properly recommends a rigid adherence to the present revenue laws, and confidently predicts that under their operation, every dollar of the public debt will be paid in thirteen years from the present time.

The referance of the message to the several works of internal improvement, particularly the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road, will attract attention, as will also that portion refering to the House of Refuge and the Maryland Hospital. On the slave question, the Governor takes quite a Southern view, and warmly opposes the Wilmot proviso. He of course recommends conventional reform, and suggests that the sense of the people be taken on the question.

OLD WINTER.—The hoary one is upon us. With frost and snow and sharp wind, he speaks his power and tells his moral.

Winter is ever a time of hardship.—Yet it has its pleasures; and if its cold winds which freeze the body should only warm the heart, its *duties* would be well performed.

The poet sings:

Do not scorn
My age! nor think, if I appear forlorn,
I serve for no use: 'tis my sharper breath
Does [illegible] gross exhalations from the earth;
My frosts and snows do purify the air
From choking fogs, make the sky clear and fair;
And though by nature cold and chill I be,
Yet am I warm in bounteous charity.
And can, good sirs, by grave and sage advice
Bring you to the happy shades of paradise."

WORKING SOLDIERS IN CALIFORNIA. A letter from the mines says—"On this (Stanislus) river Major Miller, of the U. States 2d, Infantry, has a company of soldiers in perfect discipline—a strange thing for California.

He makes his men do duty as though he were in an enemy's country, and details them regularly to go to the mines and dig for themselves. A certain number are sent up each week, with their rations, in a Government wagon, and those of the previous week brought down by return train, and put to duty. By giving his men this chance, they do not desert, and he is etabled to keep up that discipline which renders his camp an anomaly in militaty matters in this country.—There are several cases of scurvy in the command, and unless they obtain some vegetable food I fear there will be many more."

A CLERGYMAN KILLED.—Rev. Moses S. Morris was shot dead recently near Decatur, Ala., by Dr. Delony. A letter says:

Parson M. was met on the road by Dr. D. Parson M. observing him approaching with a gun, on horseback, stopped his horse, threw aside his blanket, and bared his breast. Dr. D., supposing he was searching for a pistol, shot him dead on the spot. Parson Morris was universally beloved. No defensive weapon was found on his body when the inquest was held. The difficulty, so far as ascertained, appears to have been in conseqence of family discords. Delony was committed to jail to take his trial.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 28.

SENATE OF OHIO—*A Speaker Elected at Last.* On the three hundred and fifth ballot, Mr. Blake, a free soil whig, was to day chosen Speaker of the Senate.—Six Senators were absent at the time.

☞ We are indebted to E. Crampton, Esq., of the H. of Delegates, for a pamphlet copy of the Governor's Message.

☞ Remember the poor. ☜

SAD AFFAIR—*Jealousy and Suicide.*—The Philadelphia papers of yesterday give a romantic and melancholy account of the suicide of Wm. H. Dickerson, a young mulatto man, aged 23, on Friday night, at the residence of Mrs. Moor, No. 15, Barclay street. The Sun says:—

"There resided at this house a handsome girl, known as Abby Moor. She was nearly white, was remarkable for her personal charms, was lively and fond of mingling in society. About three years ago, Dickerson became acquainted with her, and finally made known his love: the feeling was mutual, and she continued to receive his visits. Time rolled on, and she became fonder of going into society, whilst he, on the contrary, had become sedentary, and sought happiness in the more quiet pursuits of life. Quarrels took place. Finally, William was informed that if he could or would not go into society with 'Abby,' he had better relinquish his addresses, and allow others a chance to gall her as she wished. This *ironic* re[illegible] entered his bosom. On Friday afternoon he received a note, of which the following is a copy:

"'Dear William: As I wish you to go to the fair to-night, I thought I would let you know, so that you might dress yourself before you come down; but if you do not want to go, it will make no matter, I will go with some one else.

ABBY.'

"The reader may judge of the effect which the closing words of the letter had on the young man. He did not 'come down' in time, and Abby, in company with a female friend, took her departure, and in a few moments the young man entered. He was dressed in his best clothing. On ascertaining that she had gone out, he expressed much astonishment, and was greatly disappointed. He paced the floor of the apartment, spoke to Mrs. Moor, the mother, and told her how he had loved Abby—she did love him once, but now he was forsaken. He burst into tears, and threw himself on the sofa, and in an instant sprang to his feet, tore open the breast of his coat, pulled a dirk knife from his pocket, and sheathed its glittering blade in his heart. He staggered, and exclaiming *that he loved Abby better than he loved God*, he fell on the floor, and after a few convulsive death-struggles, his spirit winged its flight. When Abby returned to the house, and learned of the death, and the last expression from his lips, the scene w[illegible] heart-rending. In the wildness of her sudden frensy, she tore the hair from her head, raved and shrieked like a maniac, and charged herself with being the cause of his untimely and lamentable end."

PERJURY TO CONVICT AN INNOCENT MAN OF CRIME. Some six months ago the cars were thrown off the track of the Troy and Saratoga road by obstructions put upon it. The engineer was killed and the fireman maimed for life:

John Talmadge, a farmer, who lived in the neighborhood, was arrested on suspicion of having thrown the cars off the track, and has just been tried on a charge of murder at Ballston, before Judge Wright, of the Supreme Court. It was proven on the trial that Geo. Parker, one of the witnesses, had arrived at Quhec the day after the accident occurred, and not at the time the witness stated. Another witness, named Balfry, did not arrive in this country till two months after the accident. During the progress of the trial it became manifest that the reward offered by the Railroad Company tempted these men to charge Mr. Talmadge with this crime, and he was accordingly acquitted, and the witnesses bound over for trial on a charge of perjury. Mr. Talmadge has been six months in prison at an expense of two thousand dollars.

THE WESTMINSTER ROBBERY.—We gave an account last week, of the robbery, by three white men and a negro, of the house of Mrs. Engle, at Sam's Creek, and the arrest of the negro in the cellar and the recovery of the property, the whites having escaped. The Westminster Carroltonian says that the negro acknowledges that they have been traveling through the country in great style, commiting robberies wherever they stopped, he acting in the capacity of a servant. The Carroltonian adds:

"The negro states that they intended to fire the barn of Mr. Naill, and then rob the store of the Messrs. Engle, and from thence proceed to the residence of Mr. Adraham Saum at McKinstry's Mills, and rob him. The negro makes all these disclosures, and proposed, after he was captured, that if they would chain him to an apple tree, he would have the rest of the party around him in a short time, but as they were armed, fear triumphed, & they were permitted to escape."—*Sun.*

TWO IMPORTANT COMPROMISES.—Mr. *Clay and the Tariff—Mr. Cass and Slavery.*—The N. York Dry Goods Reporter says, and repeats that Mr. Clay is about to introduce a compromise tariff bill, to stand for twenty years, wherein specific and ad valorem duties are combined. It is not acquainted with the details, but understand that he does not propose to raise the present scale of duties, but only to substitude the pecific for the ad valorem where it can be done.

Mr. Forney, of the Pennsylvanian, writes from Washington that he has every reason to anticipate that Gen. Cass will early take occasion to bring forward a compromise proposition upon the exciting slavery issue.—*Sun.*

SUSPENDING INTERCOURSE WITH AUSTRIA. It is understood at Washington, the Tribune's correspondent says, that Mr. Webster favors the resolution introduced by Gen. Cass, instructing the Committee on Foreign relations to inquire into the expediency of suspending, for the present, all intercourse of a diplomatic nature with Austria. Mr. Calhoun, it is believed, will take the opposits ground, and an interesting debate is anticipated upon the final disposition that is to be made of the resolution.

GOOD ADVICE.—The Methodist Protestant thus neatly and briefly addresses its readers on the advent of the New Year:

"We leave to your own reflections the review of the past year, with its mercies; the anticipation of the coming year with all its contingencies. Let the one challenge your trust—the other your gratitude. Meanwhile remember that the *new year* may be your *last year*. Improve it, that it may at all events be your *best year*."

ENGLISH ROYALTY.—Buckingham Palace, the Queen's residence, cost $3,000,-000. Her country seat, Windsor Castle, also St. James's Palace, and the royal Pavillion at Brighton, are kept up, at an immense public expense, for her use.—Her pocket money from the treasury is $350,000 per annum, and besides, a large amount is appropriated for each of her children. Her husband, Prince Albert, gets an annual grant of $200,000 to enable him to preserve the royal dignity, and cut a swell among the lordling aristocracy.

ANNEXATION IN CANADA.—The Canadian Government is at length taking cognizance of the advocates of annexation. To have signed the annexation address, or to advocate the proposition, is political treason, punishable by removal from office in all cases where office is held by the recusants. A number of functionaries have been removed for this cause.

SHUT OUT FROM GOVERNMENT.—The Eastern boundary of California is fixed by the constitution at 129 deg., West of Greenwich; the Western boundary of Deseret has been established by the people of that country at 118 deg. 30 min. This leaves a territory a degee and a half wide between the two, with no government.

SUCCESSFUL ARTIST.—Mr. S. S. Osgood, the artist, now in San Francisco, received $5000 for portraits executed by him in the space of six weeks. He has made some real estate speculations, which have turned out well.

The Rev. Mr. VALIENT will preach, God willing, in the METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, on to-morrow, Sunday, at 10½ o'clock.

LYCEUM NOTICE.

THE Clearspring Lyceum will meet on this (Saturday,) evening at 6 o'clock.

☞ A Gentleman from abroad will deliver an address.

☞ The attendance of the Ladies and Gentlemen of Clearspring and vicinity is respectfully solicited.

Jan. 5, 1t. T. S. WITHEROW, Sec.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the house of Daniel Flory in the town of Clearspring, on the 1st Monday of January 1850, for Burgess, assistant Burgess, and 5 Commissioners to serve for the ensuing year.—Polls to be open from 10 o'clock A. M. till 4 P M. DANIEL FLORY, Burgess.

Clearspring, December 29, 1849.

ROOT'S superior Axes warranted also Dunlop's Madairia Double Edge Axes for sale at the cheap store of MYERS & MYLEY.

Nov. 17.

FLOUR, by the Barrel for sale at J. LOOSE'S.

Nov 3, 1849.

☞ Magistrates Blanks for sale here.