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Travelling.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS of the EASTERN SHORE STEAMBOAT COMPANY'S BOATS: HUGH JENKINS, Capt. J. Tilghman. CHAMPION, Capt. J. R. Griffith.

The Champion, on and after Thursday, June 18th, will leave the Company's wharf, Light st., foot of Conoway, on Monday and Saturday Mornings, at 7 o'clock, for Kent Island, Queenstown, Gray's Inn Creek, Corsica, Spencer's Landing, Harrison's Landing, and Chestertown, returning the same day direct to Baltimore.

The Champion will leave on Tuesday and Thursday Mornings, at 8 o'clock, for Kent Island, Queenstown, Gray's Inn Creek, Corsica, Spencer's, Harrison's and Chestertown, returning on the following days, leaving Chestertown at 8 o'clock, touching at all the above landings, and arriving in Baltimore at 2½ o'clock.

The Hugh Jenkins will leave on Monday and Thursday Mornings, at 7 o'clock, for St. Michaels and Miles' River Ferry, and return on the same day.

The Hugh Jenkins will leave on Tuesday and Friday Mornings, at 7 o'clock, for Annapolis, West River, Cambridge, Oxford and Easton, and return on the following days by the same route, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock.

Passage to Annapolis, 75 cents. Chester River and West River, 1.00. St. Michaels and Miles River Ferry, 1.50. Cambridge, Oxford and Easton, 2.00. Meals, 50 cents.

All freight on this line must be prepaid. No freight received before 9 o'clock in the morning. G. CHESNUT,
June 30—tf Agent.

FOR THE
Choptank and Potomac Rivers.

THE steamer KENT, Captain A. B. Fields, will run the above rivers from May 18th 1857, as follows:

Monday, leave Denton for Balt., at 7 a. m.
Monday Evening leave Baltimore for Potomac, 5 p. m.
Wednesday, leave Potomac for Baltimore at 8 p. m.
Wednesday night, leave Baltimore for Denton at 12 midnight.
Thursday, leave Denton for Baltimore at 12 noon,
Friday, lay day.
Saturday, leave Baltimore for Denton at 7 a. m.

CHOPTANK LANDINGS.
Cambridge, Thomps'n's wharf, Hughlett's, Medford's, Easton, (via Dover Bridge) Providence, Kingstown, Gilpin's Point, Potter's Landing, Denton.

POTOMAC LANDINGS.
Kinsale, Va., Ford's Wharf, Piney Point, Leonard Town, Blackstone' Lancaster Wharf, Carimos, Va.

FARE.
To Choptank, $2. To Potomac, $2.50.
☞ MEALS EXTRA. ☜
Freight received at the office, No 144, Light street Wharf, Baltimore, by J. Hollingshead, Shipping Clerk.
may26—tf C. K. CANNON.

RESUMPTION OF TRIPS.
THE SCHOONER EUCIPHELUS,
Capt. Chambers, is now running her regular trips between Easton and Baltimore for the accommodation of Farmers, Merchants and others—leaving Easton every Wednesday and Baltimore every Saturday. Freight as before.—*No Orders attended to unless accompanied by the Cash.*

Orders and letters left in my box, at the Drug Store of Dawson & Bro., Easton, will be attended to. Messrs. Robson & Godwin, Agents; No. 6, Bowley's Wharf, Baltimore.
apr 14—tf N. E. NICOLS.
P. S.—Messrs. Dawson & Bro. will receive the Cash accompanying orders in my absence. N. E. N.

BOATING BUSINESS.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the farmers and others on Miles River, that he has purchased the schooner WILLIAM GRASON, Jr., and is prepared to freight Grain, Lumber, &c., &c., for the Farmers at the usual rates. The William Grason, Jr., will run regularly between Miles River and Baltimore, and all business entrusted to me will be punctually attended to. Thankful for past favors, I hope, by strict attention to business, to merit an increased share of the public patronage. JOHN W. BECKWITH.
apr 14—6m

Notice to Travellers
U. S. MAIL ROUTE from Easton, via Hillsborough, Greensborough, Templeville and Kenton, to Smyrna, to connect with the morning train of cars on the Delaware Rail Road, from Seaford to Wilmington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

The stage will leave Easton daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 o'clock, P. M., and arrive at Smyrna in time for the morning train from Seaford, and will leave Smyrna station daily (Sundays excepted) on the arrival of the evening train from Wilmington at 7 o'clock, P. M., and arrive at Easton next day, by 10 o'clk A. M. Passengers by this line can leave Easton in the evening and *be in Philadelphia in time for business the next morning.*

Stage agent at Easton, Wm. T. Hardesty.
JOB R. WOODWORTH,
mar 24, '57 Contractor.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
Attention Travellers
THE traveling public are respectfully informed that the undersigned is running a line of stages daily (Sunday excepted) from Easton, Md., via Denton, to Canterbury, Del., at which latter Point a proper connection is always made with the cars on the Delaware Rail Road.

The stage leaves Easton at 6 o'clock A. M., and Denton at about 9½ A. M. Through tickets from Easton to Philadelph, $3.50; from Denton, $3.

By this route passengers from any point on the line may leave home in the morning and arrive in Philad'a at 8 o'clock, P. M. same day.
apr 16 JESSE SHARPE, Jr.

HAY RAKES—For sale by
ju 14 J. Grace.

HOOPS, OOPS—Brass, Reed and Whalebone—a large assortment just received at
sep 8 J. Rowe.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!! JEWELRY!!!
WATCHES, CLOCKS, FANCY GOODS, &c.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is receiving and has on hand a very choice and large assortment of the above named goods consisting in part of
18 Kt. Gold Cased Watches, English Lever anchor do., Lepine hunting case, and open faced Silver Levers,
Lepine and Anchor Levers
open face and hunting case, Gold Guard
Fob and vest Chains,
Ladies' Chatlain Chains,
Gold Rings for the finger, Cameo, mosaic and gold-stone Breastpins and Ear-rings, Gold Sleeve Buttons and Studs, Gold pencils, &c. Pocket Knives, Razors, Pistols, Guns, Portmonnies, Combs, Brushes, Perfumery, and many Fancy Articles too tedious to mention, all of which will be sold at a shade above cost, and on the most reasonable terms.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &C., repaired in the best manner and at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms, and guaranteed. Old Gold and Silver bought or exchanged for goods. Stand opposite the Frame Tavern. The public's ob't. ser't.
aug 25 C. H. STEWART.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber takes this method of informing the public that he is at all times prepared to execute every kind of brick work—putting up *CHIMNEYS, PAVING,* &c. He keeps constantly on hand a supply of materials, for the construction of Graves, and will attend to work of that kind, or any other in his line, promptly, and upon the cheapest terms. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. Persons wishing work done may be assured that all orders left at my residence, next door to Mr. S. T. Hopkins', will receive attention.
aug 18—3m JOSEPH NEWNAM.

NOTICE.
FEELING sensibly the scarcity of money we have waited patiently until after harvest, hoping those that are indebted to us will appreciate our indulgence, and call and settle their accounts as early as possible, as we are anxious to close up our old business.
ju 28—tf CHEEZUM & EMORY.

Now is the Time.
CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES!
A LARGE lot of new and hand CARRIAGES, all in good order, of nearly all kinds, sizes and prices, on hand, and will be sold cheap for Cash or good Paper. Persons wishing to purchase will do well to give me a call.
Also several new *Rockaways and Buggy Wagons.*
ju 21 S. B. HOPKINS.

R. C. LANE
HAS just returned from the city with a general assortment of
GROCERIES;
also a variety of FANCY GOODS and Notions to suit the season; all of which will be sold cheap for Cash, or to punctual dealers on the usual time.
Royal Oak, aug 11—tf

Latest Arrival of
NEW GOODS
For the Spring and Summer of
1857.
Patchett & Wright
UNDER THE ODD FELLOWS HALL.
MOST respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they have just returned from the city the largest and most varied stock of goods ever offered by them, consisting in part of Fancy Printes, Debege, Fancy Lawns, Challi Cloths, Plaid Ginghams, Chambray Ginghams, Fancy Berege, Plaid and Figd Swiss, Plain and Plaid Cambrics, Cloths, Black Fancy Cassimeres, Silk and Satin Vestings, Marseilles do., Fancy Drillings, Crinoline and Marseilles for Ladies Skirts, Reed and Brass Hoops
Also, a large assortment of family
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE, TINWARE, WOODWARE, COEDAGE, &c.
The above named goods have been selected with care, and will be sold on the best terms. Thankful for past favors, we ask a continuance of the same. All orders promptly attended to.
may5 PATCHETT & WRIGHT.

M. ROWE,
No. 63, Dock Street, Philadelphia,
CANVEYNCER.
AGENT FORTE URCAEAN)
ALE OF
REAL ESTATE.
FARMS & CITY PROPERTY, BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED;
Also money invested and procured on mortgage.
Those having Farms or Lands to Sell, will do well to call, or send description.
july 28—3m

NOTICE
IS hereby given, that the subscriber has been appointed by the County Commissioners, Keeper of the standard of Weights and Measures for Talbot County, and will visit the several Districts in the County, during the months of July and August for the purpose of executing the law in such cases made and provided.
WHITTINGTON COX.
N. B.—Persons in Easton wishing to test their weights and measures can find me at my residence on Washington St., when not from town on business.
july 7—tf W. C.

ONE MORE CALL.
MY friends, you must excuse me, but I am compelled to call on you again, for my capital is in your hands, and you must help me to the amount of your account. I have no way to get money to meet my demands, than by collecting. I think you will not fail to enable me to make my Fall purchases. I shall expect your assistance forthwith—believing you will assist me as you have ever done. *Come up to the Captain's Office and settle up, but don't crowd the gang-way,*
aug 18 JOHN SATTERFIELD.

BARGAIN IN LIME.
L. COULTER, Annapolis, has on hand a large quantity of very superior LIME, which he will sell and deliver at 7 cents per bushel, between the 1st October. After the 1st of October he will sell at the Baltimore price. aug 18—tf

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Comptroller's Office,
ANNAPOLIS, SEP. 28, 1857.

IN pursuance of the 8th section of Chapter 16 of the Acts of Assembly of 1856, entitled "An Act to carry into effect of the 35th Section of the 3rd Article of the Constitution of the State, in regard to the elligibility of persons to the offices therein pecified and mentioned," the Comptroller hereby gives notice that the following persons are in arrears to the State of of Maryland in and for the sums of money and on the several accounts affixed to their respective names.

COUNTIES.	OFFICERS.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT
Allegany,	Lloyd B. Smith,	Collector	$6,505 20
	John Barnard,	Sheriff	75 75
	G. M. Blecker	do	317 00
	Perry Shultz,	do	980 52
	John Everett,	do	28 00
Anne Arundel,	F. N. Daily,	Collector	58 00
	E. Hammond,	do	986 25
	William L. Dorsey,	do	493 09
	R. T. Hodges,	do	442 31
Baltimore County,	S. P. Storm,	do	8,459 38
	William Pole,	do	2,065 31
	Pleasant Hunter	do	264 75
	S. P. Storm,	Sheriff	661 00
	Pleasant Hunter,	do	8,958 10
Baltimore City,	S. S. Gaskins,	do	16 00
Calvert,	William Billingsley,	Collector	1,504 45
	Thomas B. Billingsley,	Sheriff	36 16
	John Y. Bowen,	do	5 00
Caroline,	Henry Davis,	Collector	135 24
	Robert Pippin,	do	2,341 12
	George W. Wilson,	do	552 82
	Edward L. S. Young,	Sheriff	234 41
	James Barwick,	do	145 53
	Thomas F. Garey,	Clerk	6,665 65
Carroll,	Stephen R. Gore,	Collector	600 00
	Hanson T. Webb,	Sheriff	16 16
	William S. Brown,	do	4 00
Cecil,	Thomas Thackeray,	Collector	90 89
	John P. Price,	do	159 04
	John Lincoln,	do	12 44
	John H. Hessy,	do	27 48
	Joseph Wells,	do	641 08
	Edward T. Tarring,	do	257 88
	John Janney,	Sheriff	299 28
	R. M. Walmsley,	do	7 00
Charles,	James M. Burch,	Collector	4 81
	Hezekiah E. Willett,	do	2,455 52
	William T. Richardson,	do	1,710 16
	J. R. Robertson,	Sheriff	133 66
	Arthur Smoot,	do	51 75
Dorchester,	John E. Applegarth,	Collector	8,328 04
	Robert E. Bell,	do	1,122 69
	John Richardson,	Sheriff	720 75
Frederick,	A. Delashmutt,	Collector	5,605 34
	Casper Mantz,	Sheriff	75 32
	Mahlon Rhoderick,	do	298 01
Harford,	N. B. Holalnd,	Collector	165 39
	James Spicer.	do	277 78
	R. H. Bussey,	Sheriff	23 25
	James A. Gover,	do	4 00
Howard,	Seth W. Warfield,	Collector	2,706 56
	E. A. Talbott,	do	880 23
	Joshua McCauley,	do	3,834 20
Kent,	James Mansfield,	do	3,384 39
	William Moffat,	do	559 63
	George D. S. Handy,	do	465 03
	Isaac Gale,	do	453 36
	Charles Lusby,	do	56 33
	J. K. Hines,	do	1,673 69
	William Parker,	do	1,644 45
	John N. McDaniel,	do	158 94
	Francis Cann,	Sheriff	2,000 00
	John Greenwood,	do	23 63
	James Ritch,	do	26 00
Montgomery,	Levi T. Hyatt,	Collector	37 92
	P. J. Connell,	do	3,200 54
	Matthew Fields,	do	1,833 82
	Grafton Watkins,	do	63 31
	J. C. White,	do	91 01
	S. Prather,	do	17 82
	Thomas Culver,	do	61 50
	G. W. Chiswell;	do	991 70
	P. J. Connell,	Sheriff	187 00
	Matthew Fields,	do	3,504 00
	Silas Browning,	do	2 00
Prince George's,	Harrison Wallis,	Collector	1,188 75
	R. J. Edelin,	do	1,016 28
	Joshua C. Higgins,	do	439 47
	Horatio Bsell,	do	910 66
	John R. Walker,	do	3,018 27
	Urban Holliday,	do	28 99
	Richard T. Robinson,	do	337 91
	James J. Chew,	Sheriff	19 16
	Thos. H. Osborn, of C.	do	858 00
	Daniel R. Dyer,	do	80 00
Queen Anne's	George Finley,	Collector	5,912 65
	Mordecai Price,	do	101 00
	James W. Story,	do	3,922 08
	C. J. Jarman,	do	96 38
	Samuel Brown,	do	484 82
	Philemon T Cook,	do	121 60
	James T Pirkins	Sheriff	40 59
	James C. Dillen,	do	475 68
	A. A. Duhamel,	do	20 13
St. Mary's,	Elijah T. Abell,	Collector	1,734 45
	John B. Flower,	do	1,430 00
	B. Magill,	do	356 64
	Leonard Hayden,	do	123 92
	William B. Goddard,	do	2,091 64
	H. M. Langely,	do	242 00
	John H. Tucker,	do	130 53
	James T. Duke,	do	57 28
	James M. Heard,	do	36 84
	John B Hayden,	Sheriff	33 56
	Jas. T. Blackistone,	Clerk	2,482 06
Somerset,	N. J. Lankford,	Collector	7,791 78
	W. J. Brittingham,	do	2,277 30
	S. S. Boggs,	Sheriff	25 65
	N. J. Lankford,	do	624 00
	W. J. Brittingham.	do	4 00
Talbot,	John D. Nabb,	Collector	1,687 46
	Wm. W. Lowe,	Sheriff	27 13
Washington,	Joseph O'Neal,	Collector	2,082 72
	Joseph Protzman,	do	3,379 32
	Daniel South,	Sheriff	447 15
	C. Hilliard,	do	638 30
	Wm. Logan,	do	719 06
Worcester,	John A. Purnell,	Clerk,	800 22

Oct. 6—5w WM. H. PURNELL, Comptroller.

Bargains!! Bargains!!!
THE subscriber intending to close out his entire stock of
DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES,
and other articles in his line, at very reduced prices, "for cash or country produce," to make room for his FALL and WINTER STOCK, and would inform his friends and the public generally, that they would do well to give him a call, as he intends to sell goods cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere.
We would respectfully remind those indebted to us, that we are much in need of money, and as harvest is now over, with abundant crops, we shall look for an early call to settle their accounts without further notice. The public's ob't serv't,
R. C. LANE,
aug 11—tf Royal Oak.

CASSIMERES, Sattinetts, Full Kerseys, and other Dry Goods, received from the manufacturers, at a small advance, for sale by
sep 29 John Tarbert.

PUMPS.
WILLIAM N JOHNS, respectfully informs the citizens of Talbot county that he is carrying on the
Pump Business,
at Templesville, Queen Anne's county, Md., and is prepared to execute all orders in Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties, at the shortest notice. No pump yet invented will supercede the old fashioned Stock Pumps, where timber can be obtained for them, and as a *Street and Farm Pump* they stand unrivalled. These pumps are put down, repaired and warranted by the subscriber. All orders left with the Editor of the Star, at Easton, will be promptly attended to, or persons may address their orders to me at Templesville.
WM. N. JOHNS.
ju 21 3m* Templesville, Q. A. co., Md.

SETLAND Yarn and Spilt Worsted, for knitting Shawls, &c., on hand and for sale by Jesse Sharpe.

Poetry.

For the Star.

DEATH.

"Where is thy victory? oh grave!
Rings upon the ear each day
Every moment, every hour,
Tells of mortal man's decay.

Yes, the tide of time down flowing,
Brings to each, the last of earth
But a hope, bright Star of hope
Whispers of another birth.

Brings to infancy, soft bedding
Ere it tastes of this sad life
Adam's fate, the fate of millions,
Gone, and yet to meet the *strife.*

Brings to you; fair youth so sadly,
Pangs of death, oh God! of death—
Yet, let not weak mortals question
That mysterious hush of breath.

Brings to age, care woven & heavy,
Rest, eternal rest on high—
Aye, tho' this poor clay has stiffened
Wings the soul beyond the sky!

Yes it brings its sweets and bitters!
Snaps the happy fireside chain!
Scattering o'er the cold, cold world!
Hearts, that never meet again!

Household, of a good old standing
Loved and cherished, far and near,
Chaff like, to the gale it scatters,
Rending ties supremely dear.

Such is death, oh God! that terror—
Comes it, with the midnight bell,
Comes it with yon orb declining,
Noble man of earth farewell!

oct 12th, 1857. Pelayo.

* Suggested, upon the occasion of the decease of a highly respected old citizen of Talbot.

THE LATE 'ELECTION' IN BALTIMORE—DUTY OF THE RURAL DISTRICTS OF MARYLAND.

If there was ever a period in the history of free governments when any man might be pardoned for doubting their success, and when the advocates of many could point to a disorganized State and cry "behold your failure," the present political condition of Maryland certainly furnishes that era. We wish every reflecting man to divest himself of all partizan prejudice, to weigh calmly the events of the past three years, and then decide if in this State we possess a governent worth preserving.—Brief, but inglorious indeed, has been the period in which Americans have ruled America.

An election has just been held in one of the oldest cities in the Union, from the result of which the advocates of the "American order" are claiming a brilliant victory, and yet, the whole number of votes polled by that party is not more than two fifths of the legal suffrage of the city, and the united weight of both parties scarcely more than half. But whence is the origin of this fact? As every member of the American party well knows, it is because a system of intimidation and murder has deterred quiet citizens from going to the polls; it is because the voters of Baltimore have no longer the privlege of electing their own officers; but the elective franchise is under the control of bands of armed desperadoes, who reign in terror equal to any despotism that the world ever saw. This condition has occurred, too, not in a period of aggravated excitement, when the community had great wrongs to redress, but has grown under and been fostered by the hands of unprincipled politicians, who would rise into power though they trampled upon every institution, human and divine, that intervened between them and their godless ambition.

It seems to have been the will of heaven that the arm of an avenging angel should from its very ideception, rest upon this American party. Confusion has waited upon its councils; and its path has been marked everywhere by bloodshed and ruin. That integrity of the ballot box, than which the truthfulness of a witness before a judicial tribunal is not more sacred for the preservation of society, has been utterly disregarded and set aside for the bloody mandates of an armed mob New Orleans, Louisville, Cincinnati and Baltimore, have all felt the reign of lawlessness produced by an unconstitutional struggle, and have each had reason to mourn the excesses caused by arraying one class of citizens against another by the introduction of religious sentiment into the political arena. From their supremacy in this State has grown an imminent political necessity.—The question is not now whether "Aericans shall rule America" but we have to learn if by any legal means the former purity of the elections can be regained, before it shall become the duty of order-loving citizens to arise, armed, like their opponents, and resist the action of officers in whose election they had no share. It is pitiful to see men who ordinarily possess a fair share of justice and political sagacity so blinded by partizan frenzy as not to discern that the city is rapidly drifting to that condition when an overthrown municipal government can be the only remedy for so great a wrong. We fear that the present aspect of affairs gives us too little ground for hope; for anarchy reigns in Baltimore, and the past election has proved how powerless are constitutional methods of redress.

It is not upon the heads of the miserable dupes who are made the tools of designing men that the weight of this enormity must rest; but it is to those politicians themselves, whose inflammatory speeches set the community in a blaze, and foster the worst passions that animate the bosom of a mob, that we must charge the riot and murder of those furies called Baltimore elections It is a common method of their oratory to appeal to that brutal sense for which their constituents have won a world-wide notoriety, and to endeavor to persuade them that they are indeed the guardians of our national liberty. Our own citizens were edified, not long since, by one of the disciples of this shameless policy, who, after recapitulating the imaginary wrongs of former times in the Monumental city, told his auditors that they were no longer in danger of having their privileges invaded, because the different sections of the city were now under the protection of those various classic bodies, *the Blood Tubs, the Rip Raps and the Plug Uglies,* those defenders of civil rights! These things were said to an intelligent Harford audience, and yet the wretch was not only not hissed from the rostrum, but was cheered by some our citizens professing Christianity. But who were those invaders whom the gentleman feared? They were men who, by a fair expression of their constitutional rights, wished to redress the wrongs by which the nations is stigmatized and bleeding; men who had sufficient regard for the fair fame our country to refrain from opposing force by force, and deluging the streets of Baltimore with blood. It is to the counties alone that we must look for the redeeming policy which is to take the politics of the city out of its present hands and re-establish the supremacy of that constitution which is now trampled upon. But if they too are sharing in the infatuation which has come over a large portion of the State, then the worst must follow speedily, and no future event can be more disgraceful to the people than this tame submission to the government of a mob.

Maryland stands before the world with a political condition not to be envied by the most anarchial or despotic power in existence; her free constitution a failure and the lives and liberties of her citizen in constant peril. But there is yet within the rural districts sufficent integrity to overcome the villainy of the city, if rightly directed; and the members of the American party should know, as a preliminary, that they are no longer contending for any principle, or expedient, which their leaders have either the power or wish to establish. They are aiding men who have no aim but that of self-aggrandizement, no motive but political emolument—Everywhere, when their party has been in power, these men have disgraced themselves by some act of folly, ignorance or iniquity; but they have never raised their voice in favor of the expedients for which they were elected. Will the voters of the counties suffer themselves to be deceived any longer? It is in their power to send to the Legislature a sufficient delegation to roll back the tide of anarchy, and redeem a sacred constitution from the vile pollution of political leprosy. It is time to forget all private preferences and political sympathies, and, for every man to raise and combat the evil that disgraces the fair fame of Maryland, and makes her name a blot upon the confederacy.—We know there are many high minded men, members of the American party, who would scorn any imputation upon their patriotism, and very justly too; but they do not consider, and are acting without judgement, when they sustain a ticket fraught with such disastrous consequences to the State.—*Southern Ægis.*

THE LAUGHING HERO.

An Incident of the Massacre at Golind

The line was formed, and then broke into two columns, when every instrument of music in the Mexican host sounded a merry march, and they moved away with a quick step over the prairie towards the west.

Five minutes afterwards, a singular dialogue occurred between the two leaders of the front columns of the prisoners.

"What makes you walk so lame, Col. Neil? Are you wounded?" asked a tall, handsome man, with blue eyes, and bravery flashing forth in all their beams.

"Colonel Fannin, I walk lame to keep from being wounded; do you comprehend replied the other, with a laugh—and such a laugh as no words might describe, it was so loud, so luxurious, like the roar of the breakers of a sea of humor—it was in short, a laugh of the inmost heart.

"I do not comprehend you, for I am no artist in riddles," rejoined Fannin, smiling himself at the ludicrous gaiety of his companion, so ill-timed.

"You discover that I am lame in each leg," said Col. Neil, glancing down at the mambers indicated, and mimicing the movements of a confirmed cripple, as he laughed louder than ever. "And yet," he added, in a whisper, "I have neither the rheumatism in my knees, nor corns on my toes but have two big revolvers in my boots!"

"That is a violation of the treaty by which we agreed to deliver up our arms," Col. Fannin mournfully suggested.

"You will see, however, that I shall need them before the sun is an hour high," replied Neil. "Ah! Fannin, you do not know the treachery of these base Mexicans."

At the instant the sun rose in a sky of extraordinary brilliancy, and a million of flower-cups flung their rich odors abroad over the green prairie, as an offering to the lord of night, when the mandate of "halt" was given by one of Santa Anna's aids, and two columns of prisoners were broken up and scattered over the plain in small hollow squrres, encircled on every side by Mexican infantry and troops of horses, with loaded muskets and drawn swords. And then a momentary pause, awful in its stillness, and disturbed only by an occasional shrink of terror, and the most timid among the captives realized the impending storm of fire and extinction of life's last hope.

"Colonel Fannin fell among the first victims; but not so with the giant O'Neil. With the order of the Mexican officer to his men to fire, our hero stooped almost to the earth, so that the volley passed entirely over him. He waited not for a second. Thrusting a hand into the leg of each boot, he arose with a couple of six shooters—the deadly revolvers—and commenced discharging them with the quick rapidity of lightning into the thickest ranks of his foes.

Panic-stricken with surprise and fear, the Mexicans recoiled and opened a passage through which O'Neil bounded with the spring of a panther and fled away, as if wings were tied to his heels, while after a dozen horsemen gave chase. For a while it seemed doubtful whether the giant Colonel would not distance even these, so much had the occasion increased his natural elasticity of his mighty muscle.—But presently a charger fleeter than the rest might be discerned gaining on the human rival, and approached so near that the dragon raised his sabre for a coup de grace. O'Neil became conscious of his danger, and hastily slackened his speed, till the hot stream of smoke from the horse's nostrils appeared to mingle with his very hair; and then wheeling suddenly, he fired a round from a revolver, and the rider tumbled from his saddle. The victim then renewed his flight.

A mad yell of grief and rage broke from the remaining troopers, as they witnessed the fate of their comrade, and its effect was immediately evident in the augmented caution of their pursuit; for they galloped afterwards in one body, greatly retarding their progress, so that O'Neil reached the river before them. He paused not a moment, but plunged heading down the steep bank into the current, and struck for the other shore! The dragoons discharged their fire-arms ineffectually, and gave over the chase.

In a few minutes O'Neil landed, and as soon as he felt stisfied that he was perfectly safe, burst into an insuppressive convulsion of laughter, and exclaimed—"It will kill me, just to see how astonished the yellow devils looked when I hauled my revolvers out of my boot!"

Such was Col. O'Neil; possessing a fund of humor that no misfortune could ever exhaust, and a flow of animal spirits which would have enabled him to dance or to sing Yankee Doodle at his own execution.

ANECDOTE.

Gumbo—Is yer good at spellin'? Buck—Well darky, suggestion—what de interrogatory?

Gumbo—I see ye's larned—but can yer spell know nuffen without no letters at all?

Buck—You mean know nothing, you darkey.

Gumbo—Yes, know nuffin—can yer dux it?

Buck—"I surrender it," as Yorktown said to Corncob, case it can's be did with no letters at all.

(Gumbo takes a piece of chalk, gets down on his knees and makes a big cypher on the floor, then asks Buck, rolling up the white of his eyes, if that aint a nuffin? Takes out of his hat an old tow handkerchief and rubs the cypher out clean.)

Gumbo—Now, nigger, dare's no nuffin dar, as plain as de day, to dis darky.

Buck—Good! Gum, Good! Yah, Yah, Yah,—jis like de party itself—gone!—used up! rubbed out!

Still Better.—Some one contributes the following good thing to the 'Drawer' of *Harper's Magazine*:

"Old Zacharia Robbins lived in Wood county, Mississippi, and was called on to prove the insanity of a young man on trial for assault with intent to kill. He swore that he had no doubt what ever that the prisoner was an insane man. On his strict examination he was required to state the reasons for his opinions.

"Will, bless your life," said he, "I've known Jimmy allers, and he's allers a Dimicrat, and when the democratic party put up their man last Fall, Jimmy didn't vote for him; and I allers think that a Dimicrat that don't stick to his party *can't in his right mind!*"

"Jimmy was acquitted, for old Zackariah's opinion prevails very generally in that region as well as in this."

Our Racers in England.—By the Baltic we have the gratifying intelligence of the success of the American mare Prioress for the Cesarewitch purse. There were thirty-four horses entered. The first trial was a dead heat between Prioress, Elhassim and Queen Bess. The deciding heat Prioress won by a length and a half, amidst great cheering. The value of stakes was over £2,000 sterling. We are not quite sure that is not the race upon which Mr. Palmer the great English better, staked immense odds against the success of Prioress.

We regret to see that the "great Lecompte," that has made the best time on record, 7:26½ in a four mile heat, at New Orleans, is dead.

More Runaways.—Fifteen negroes belonging to Samuel Pattison, seven of W. Brannock and E. Phillips and one of Levi D. Traverse absconded last Saturday night. This makes about forty that have left the immediate neighborhood in the past three weeks.—*Cambridge Democrat.*

St. Louis, October 26

Mormon Resistance of the Government.—The Republican publishes a speech of Elder Kimball, at Utah, expressing his determination to resist the government troops if he has to call out even the women and children to arms. He declared that he would have Brigham Young for Governor all his lifetime.

Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 31

Young Ladies' Riding Match.—The young ladies' riding match, of Chemung county, took place on Saturday. The race was a five mile one, and was well contested.—Miss Warborn, of Elmira, won the silver prize, and Miss warden, of Johnson settlement, the second.

Caution.—The Mobile (Alabama) Mercury cautions the public in regard to feeding stock with Chinese sugar cane. It says the blades and stalks are excellent forage, but that the seeds are poison.

Punch advises the Governor of Utah to "go it while he's Young."

Short Payments.—The merchants of Wilmington, Del., like many others, are about to adopt measures for cash purchases or short credits.