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A. BRAUNFELS.

Waterbury, Sept. 23, 1848.

Poetry.



For the Republican.

Life.

"So flourish and fade majestic man!"

I saw a cherub boy,
With eyes of laughing blue;
His heart was filled with joy,
And bliss was all he knew.

And once again in youth,
I saw that lovely child;
His face spoke honest truth,
His look was sweet and mild.

And then in manhood's hour,
Once more we chanced to meet;
And through the rosy bow,
We roamed with lightsome feet.

Time flew on rosy wing;
My heart was light and gay;
The fount of youthful spring
Had ne'er been washed away.

When once again we met,
We met to part for aye;
His clustering curls were wet;
Fond hopes foretold decay.

I felt the cold, moist dew
That lay upon his brow,
And thought that soon, how few
Would live, who're living now.

I thought the dismal cloud
Would always dark appear;
For death was calling loud
Upon the young to hear.

The grave's turf may be green,
And flowers may blossom there;
But clouds that gloomed the scene,
May change for those more fair.

Hearts may be light and gay,
And birds may sing as sweet
As in each sunny day,
When we were wont to meet.

But we shall pass from earth;
Our pilgrimage shall end,
And soon the lonely hearth
Will cheer some living friend.

M. S. S.

Salisbury, Dec. 13th, 1848.

Miscellany.

The Widow—No Widow.

A SINGULAR TALE—FOUNDED ON FACT.

BY ALMANZOR.

Twenty years or more since, one mild afternoon in May, when spring had dressed nature in lovely green, and flowers were budding and blossoming—sending forth their sweets and mixing with the breath of spring, that in zephyrs fanned the leaves and played through the branches of the ornamental trees around, a funeral car with a line of carriages following, was seen slowly moving up the Bowery on its way to the Catholic Church Yard in—street.

From the first carriage, issuing from sable habiliments of mourning, could be heard audible sobs of grief as the procession passed along. A white handkerchief steeped in tears was held covering the face of a beautiful young looking woman the chief mourner in the carriage. Agonizing thro's of her loss swelled her heart almost to bursting, and she wept as one whose affliction knew no bounds. She was following her husband to his last resting place, until having watched over his dying frame, until the last lingering breath had escaped mortality, and now keenly felt the desolation of blasted hopes in her severed ties.

The procession proceeded slowly on, until at length it reached the grave yard—Here, the solemn service of the dead was performed, and the grave closed over the remains of him she mourned, and the sorrowful fair one returned to her desolate home.

Soon after the funeral ceremonies had closed and the crowd dispersed from the burying yard a gentleman was seen standing by the fresh mound of earth, beneath which the corpse lay inhumed. His noble, masculine form, stood leaning with one elbow resting on the cornice of a marble monument, and the hand of the other arm was thrust into his bosom. He was gazing intently upon the new made grave, and tears glistened in his eyes which he let unrestrained course their way down his brown cheeks. At length after indulging in silent grief for a short time, the gentleman was seen to leave the grave yard, just as the sexton was about closing the gates.

He bowed as he passed the grave digger, who, with his implements, stood waiting his egress out of the yard. "Did you know the deceased who has just been buried?" asked he of the sexton, stopping and looking with a melancholy air at the man of graves.

"I knew him well," replied the grave digger—"an honest man, with a nobler heart, never was laid in the bosom of his mother earth; but he's gone—we could

have spared many wealthier men, but none more generous and benevolent, than he who we have just deposited in his final resting place."

"Was he sick long?" asked the stranger, with fresh tears starting in his eyes.

"A few days only,—so his lady told me," answered he.

"He was married, then. Do you know to whom?"

"To his brother's widow, and a lovely lady she is,—poor thing?—twice now, has she drank of the bitter cup of bereavement in the loss of a bosom companion; and so young, too!" and the man of graves brushed a gathering tear from his eyes.

"To his brother's widow!—did you say?" tremulously asked the gentleman.

"Where did his brother die?"

"Lost at sea," answered the grave digger. "I say lost,—he was supposed to be,—as the ship he sailed in was, and all on board it was thought had perished."

The stranger stood a moment with a melancholy gaze on the ground, and then bowing, with his thanks, to the grave digger, turned and left the spot.

At the close of the last war between America and England Thomas Egan, a respectable Irish gentleman, with his two sons, emigrated to this country, locating in Philadelphia, where he commenced the business of a merchant. His two sons, one about twenty, and the other eighteen years of age, having mostly finished their education ere they left the Emerald Isle, the land of their nativity, acted as clerks to their father. Thomas jr., the eldest son, was a noble specimen of a true hearted Irishman. Unusually fine in his appearance, and a perfect gentleman in his manners, he was not long in forming acquaintances of respectable standing, and moved in the first circles of the city. His brother Edward, was younger, but of equally as good an appearance; frank, open hearted and generous, with an amiable disposition.

Some two or three years after their arrival in Philadelphia, that city was visited with the yellow fever; and almost the first victim of the fell disease, was the elder Mr. Egan, the father of Thomas and Edward. Having lost their mother when quite young, these brothers were now without parents. The property of their father was in their own hands, and with no other kin to lay claim to it, fell as a matter of course to them, and the business was continued by the brothers.

Among their acquaintances in the city, was a widow lady, a Mrs. Lester, with an only daughter. Miss Louisa Lester, the daughter, was fond of company; and situated as she was, the society of her female acquaintances was particularly acceptable to her. At this time there was visiting Miss Lester a young lady from New York, an orphan girl, who when in that city, resided with an old maiden aunt. The young lady's name was Catharine Myers, daughter of an old revolutionary soldier, who having buried his wife when Catharine was young, was soon after himself gathered to his fathers, leaving his daughter an orphan, to be brought up by his sister, with whom she took up her residence, and was then living.

It was at Mr. Lester's that Thomas Egan first beheld Catharine. Her pleasing manners and undisguised frankness—her bright, black, intelligent looking eyes, high and polished forehead, dark hair which hung in clustering ringlets down her neck and shoulders, set for the first time Egan's fine feelings in confusion, and put thoughts of matrimony revolving in his mind.

A few short weeks only elapsed after first seeing her, and our impatient lover led the lovely Catharine to the altar, and they were married—their nuptials taking place at the aunt's of Catharine, in the city of New York.

Mr. Egan, finding his wife preferred New York to the city of brotherly love, Philadelphia, dissolved the co-partnership existing between his brother and himself, closed business there, and removed to New York.

One short year only had he been married, when intelligence reached this country, that a large property had fallen to himself and brother, in Ireland, which rendered it necessary for one or the other to cross the Atlantic to take possession. In the mean time, his brother in Philadelphia, having an opportunity of disposing of his concern in that city to advantage, sold out, and also removed to New York, and again they went into partnership.

A vessel being about to sail for Ireland, the elder of the brothers took passage in it, bidding an adieu to his lovely wife, and a fine little son about two months old. It was supposed that his absence would not be more than three or four months; and tho' with all a woman's love and fears, Catharine parted from her husband; she comforted herself, that the few months of his absence would soon pass away, and she should again embrace him.

The vessel sailed, and eleven or twelve days out, was struck with lightning and set on fire. Every human exertion was made by the ill-fated passengers and crew to arrest the devouring element; but all efforts were vain—the flames drove them from the ship and compelled them hastily to take to the boats; and unfortunately for them,

in a few hours after, an awful storm arose, which swallowed up two of the boats, drowning those who had taken refuge in them for safety.

The one which Egan had taken, was barely less unfortunate. It was for some time tossed upon the mountain billows, and finally upset, consigning all except himself to a watery grave. He alone was enabled to cling to it, and shortly after, by the action of the waves, it was righted, and he got on board. One long weary night, and a part of a day, he was floating on the waste of waters, when an outward bound India ship from Europe picked him up.—He was almost exhausted, and perishing with hunger and fatigue when taken on board; and it was several days ere he recovered, sufficient to tell the melancholy tale of the fate of the ship and his unfortunate companions. The ship that picked him up was bound to Canton, and he was compelled to continue with them the voyage, unless they should fall in with some homeward bound vessel, that he might get on board. This not happening, he was consequently carried to the East Indies, landing there destitute and penniless.

Necessity compelled him to seek some employment immediately, until he could raise means to return. There being a vacancy of under agent in one of the companies for a year, an extravagant price was offered him for his services for that period only; and he accepted the situation, immediately writing to his wife by the way of England, and requesting his brother to visit Ireland, and attend to the business for which he had left them. This letter, and two others he wrote and sent for home, never reached his most distracted wife.

After Mr. Egan left, Catharine waited patiently to receive a letter from him by the first arrival from Ireland, after he should reach there. Two or three months elapsed, however, and no tidings of him was heard, or the ship he had sailed in.—Fears for the loss of the vessel and all on board, were entertained; and mention being made in an English paper of the picking up of one of the ship's boats upon the trackless ocean soon after, confirmed the horrid fears entertained.

The melancholy news was borne to Catharine, that in all human probability she was a widow—that her husband slept in ocean's grave! This was an unlooked for blow to her, and she pressed her supposed fatherless child to her bereaved heart. Her brother Edward, too, felt sensibly the loss they had sustained, and mingled his grief with hers; both going into deep mourning for his undoubted death.

Edward Egan, on finding the unfortunate failure of his brother's reaching Ireland, as soon as possible embarked in a packet for that country, to transact the business on which Thomas had started. Success crowned his efforts, and he returned in a few months, accomplishing the object of his voyage. To his brother's wife, Edward was kind and attentive, feeling for her loss, and sympathizing in her affliction. The property of her husband, to the uttermost farthing, was put in her possession, which, in consequence of the recent acquisition received from Ireland, made her no inconsiderable of a fortune; and she passed as a rich young widow. Catharine's grief, however, was deep for her loss, and she felt all the desolation of her bereavement. As she passionately loved her husband with all a woman's love—hers was no common sorrow; but grief and sorrow have their time of duration like the natural seasons, which pass from winter to summer. Her grief gradually subsided, though she fondly cherished his love and his virtues in her heart. In the pledge of their affection, his little son, she saw the image of him, on whom she had doted; and the precious child was now her only solace and consolation. In deep mourning she appeared before the public—not as a gay young widow, but as one who felt her loss, and mourned the bereavement.

Nearly a year now elapsed, and Catharine found herself beset by many suitors, some of them worthy and estimable, and others of a class of fortune hunters, whose calculating disposition made her at once revolt at their advances.

In the mean time, the brother of her lamented husband, attended to all her affairs, acting with truly a brother's solicitude for her welfare. His kind and tender attention to her, tended greatly to alleviate her widowed situation, and reconcile her to a loss, which at first was almost insupportable. She loved and respected him as a brother for his fraternal care, and always welcomed him to her home as a sister. To marry again had never been her intention, yet as she began once more to mix in society, her lonely, and comparatively unprotected situation, led her to think more seriously of the subject.

Edward Egan mixed but little in the gay circles, but had made up his mind to cast about for a partner. He had not seen in the limited range of his female acquaintance, any young lady with which he would wish to form a connexion. He thought of only one with whom he might live pleasantly; but the relation in which he stood toward this one, for some time prevented his making any advances. She was Catharine. He loved her with a brother's love, and this feeling soon ripened into a more

tender passion, until at length he proposed a union with her.

Catharine firmly believed that she was a widow—that her husband slept beneath the waves of the wide ocean—to be seen no more, until time should end, and earth and sea give up their dead, to stand with the countless millions before the great Judge, in the day of final reckoning of all things. Not a shadow of evidence was there that her Thomas was in the land of the living. The last refuge of hope had been swept away, as time wore on, and no other tidings reached her than the awful intelligence which first whelmed her in grief—that grief, time had in a measure assuaged, and in the sight of Heaven, she felt free. The proposition of marriage by her husband's brother, was therefore not displeasing to her, and she consented to a union.

Accordingly, a short time after the proposals of Edward, Catharine threw aside the habiliments of mourning, and arrayed herself again as a bride. They were married, and took the usual tour to Niagara Falls and other fashionable places of resort, and Catharine was comparatively happy in again entering the marriage state.

But how uncertain are all human calculations and prospects of the future! A few short weeks passed, and Edward Egan was taken sick; and although the most skillful physicians were called to attend him, his disease baffled all skill, and he died after only a few days illness.

Thus was the unfortunate Catharine again plunged into the deepest sorrow—again by the ordeal of Heaven, was she numbered among the widows in the land, rending her sensitive heart with sorrow, which those only know who have tasted the same bitter cup. Little, however, did she think, as she saw the lamp of life depart from Edward, and closed his eyes an inanimate corpse, that even then, almost in sight of land, with eyes bent in the direction of the city of her residence, her first husband, whom she had mourned as also dead, was fast approaching his home, his wife and son, impatient at the slow progress of the ship which bore him onward, as she stemmed the billows, heaving their foam-crested caps around her.

The city papers announced the death of Edward Egan, and the time and place of his funeral, on the morning the noble ship in which Thomas was a passenger made the land; and soon after, came into the offing of the harbor.

When Thomas Egan took the situation for a year, in the Indies, he was soon after sent into the interior, where he remained the most part of time, with no opportunity of seeing any one from England or America. He had, as has been before mentioned, written two or three letters; and although vessels had arrived, which might have brought intelligence back, yet he had received nothing from his Catharine or his brother. He was half-distracted that he had engaged for a year, and the hearing nothing from her the partner of his bosom. Just about the time of the expiration of his engagement, he was taken sick with the climate fever, which almost brought him to death's door; but a good constitution and attentive nursing, baffled the disease and he recovered.

As soon as possible after his recovery, he settled with his employers, and finding no ship bound for America, took passage in one bound for England, where, after a long passage he arrived. From England he visited Ireland, respecting the business for which he left home. There he found that his brother Edward had visited that land of their nativity, and obtained the property; and for the first time learned that he was supposed to have been lost—no intelligence having reached his home from him, that he was in the land of the living.

On learning this, the image of his beloved Catharine arose to his recollection. He readily supposed the impression that she was under—that he was lost and she a widow—mourning the supposed death of a yet living husband. His agony of mind knew no bounds. He immediately left the Emerald Isle for England, and embarked for America in the first packet that sailed the ship Albion, which afterwards, was wrecked on the English coast—in which youth and beauty, high and low, perished, which for a time threw a gloom over the seaports of Liverpool and New York, on the two continents between which she plied.

During his passage across the boisterous ocean, he pictured to his imagination the joyful surprise with which he should take his lovely wife, who had been mourning for him as for one that was dead. He never once dreamed that she might have changed her situation, and married again.

When the proud ship which bore him across the Atlantic, came in sight of Columbia's shores, and soon after the light pilot boat, like a gull on the surface of the wide waters, was seen, his thoughts were alone bent on his Catharine, and on his son—and when immediately a pilot boat came on board, and shortly followed the news-boats of the city press, his mind alone set information of his friends.

The news-boats brought the latest dates of the city prints, and mechanically his eyes wandered over their columns, in the uncertain feeling of their containing any intelligence that would be interesting or important to himself. As he glanced through

the columns of one of the morning papers of that day, his eye lit on the deaths, where he saw announced the death of his beloved brother Edward, and that his residence, in—st., where acquaintances and friends were invited to attend. The name, age, and occupation mentioned, convinced him that it was his brother; and among the first passengers that arrived in White Hall from the newly arrived packet, was Thomas Egan—the long lost and supposed dead husband of Catharine.

Egan's altered appearance—the effects of an Indian climate, together with his supposed death, prevented his being recognized over the body of Edward; for his heart was full, and he felt a desolation, mingled with sincere sorrow. His only brother who in fond anticipation he expected to meet on again reaching home, had departed and gone to the land from whose borne, no traveler returns. Fraternal affection prompted him, to attend the last sad obsequies of one he loved so much, and pay a tribute to his grave, ere he sought out his Catharine, the wife of his bosom, and his infant son. There was nothing unnatural in the gush of feeling which prompted him. He and his brother were orphans in this land of their adoption—they loved as brothers should love, and the sudden intelligence of his death, brought forth all dormant feelings, which absence, and stronger affection for his wife and child, would have otherwise hurried him to their arms.

As he left the grave yard, his colloquy with the grave-digger almost upset the firmness of his mind. Had Catharine been married in his absence! That brother's grave which he had just shed tears over was her husband's! She was indeed a widow, and yet not so—for himself was a living witness.

The thoughts that arose in his mind, overwhelmed him, and he walked back towards the late residence of his brother, with such feelings as none can describe. His wife—his brother's widow! How should he appear before her as a husband! Those ties had been severed by fortuitous circumstances; and yet, in the sight of Heaven, they were both innocent.

The contending emotions which raged in his mind at the situation in which he was placed, required more of him, than his agitated and excited mind could well encounter. As he moved along, melancholy and sorrowful, he reasoned with himself, and tried to calm his perturbed feelings.—He called to mind all the ties that bound him to Catharine, his lawful wedded wife—bound to him by vows which death alone could under the circumstances, cancel his claims. He was her first love—her living husband!

Catharine lived at the same residence, as she did when Thomas left on his ill-fated voyage, and which had not been changed after her marriage with Edward. To this residence, he again bent his way.

By the time he reached the residence in Hudson st., he was calm and collected.—The struggle in which the contending emotions of love, regret and disappointment had torn his manly bosom, had subsided, and he, approaching the door, pulled the bell with a steady hand.

A servant came to the door at the summons, when he rather falteringly inquired for Mrs. Egan.

The servant hesitatingly replied that she was in her room, overwhelmed with her recent affliction, and begged him to call at another time.

Tearing a piece of paper from his memorandum book, he hastily wrote his name, requested that it might be handed to her, answering the domestic by telling her, circumstances rendered it necessary for him to see Mrs. Egan, immediately; and he was ushered into the sitting room, while his billet was conveyed to Catharine.

Scarcely was he seated, and was melancholy surveying the well-known ornaments that hung around of pictures, &c., among which was suspended his own and brother's portraits, when a sudden scream, and a noise of something heavy falling on the floor of the upper room struck his ears—and immediately a commotion of persons confusedly stepping quickly was heard. He rose at the noise, and was hurriedly pacing the room, when the same domestic, trembling with fright and pale and astonished, rushed in, exclaiming—

"Mrs. Egan has fainted and fallen lifeless. May I ask your name and business?" "Fainted and lifeless!" repeated he, "guide me to her!" and he rushed from the room up-stairs, with the confounded and affrighted servant following him.

As he entered the room of his wife, a

The Republican.

LITCHFIELD: THURSDAY, Jan. 25th, 1849.

STATE CONVENTION.

THE ANNUAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION to nominate candidates for State Offices, will be held at NEW HAVEN, on THURSDAY, the 22d of February next.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the Convention will be called to order, at which hour it is hoped every Delegate will be in attendance at the place of meeting.

Towns will send Delegates equal to double the number of members of the House of Representatives to which they are entitled.

It is hoped that no town in the State will be so recreant to duty as to omit sending a full and efficient delegation.

JAMES T. PRATT, State JULIUS CATLIN, State MATHAN BELCHER, Committee. Dated Rocky Hill, Jan. 11th, 1849.

Postage on Newspapers. There has been an effort made by a few members of Congress, to amend the new postage bill, so that newspapers may go in the mails thirty miles, free of postage.

We think it high time for the People to take this matter into consideration, when members of Congress can vote themselves the privilege of loading down the mails with useless trash, and their own long-winded speeches "free," and then oblige the great mass of the People to pay postage on their town or county newspapers, printed within five miles of them.

By the proposed law, newspapers of 1200 square inches, can go in the mails 100 miles, at the same price that one half the size can go one fifth the distance.

We are surprised that Country Editors, more able than ourselves, are not awake to this subject. It is just as important to sustain country newspapers, as those which are published in cities.

The Gold of California. The cupidity for gold has, in all ages of the world, been the propelling cause to deeds of adventurous daring, not unmix'd with atrocious crimes.

Our own opinion is, that the Government of the United States ought to adopt some wise and efficient measures, to give law, and order, and stability to that portion of her public domain, which is now thronged with greedy adventurers in search of fortune.

It is estimated that the Government might derive a revenue of \$30,000,000 per month, from the Gold Mines of California; and then leave enough to satisfy the most craving desires of individuals engaged in obtaining the gold.

It is an absolute, but lamentable truth, that "the love of money is the root of all evil." It engenders the most selfish, heart-hardening, and debasing principles. No man can ever sacrifice too much for the public good.

It is a very large increase has since that time attended the Order, particularly in the Southern and Western States, doing a glorious work of reformation, which has never been reached through any other agency.

Illness of Mr. Calhoun.—Mr. Calhoun was seized with a fainting fit on Friday in the Senate, and was conveyed to his lodgings; he had a similar attack the day before, though he is not considered dangerous.

Mr. Webster turned Author.—The Hon. Daniel Webster is now said to be busily engaged in writing a History of General Washington's Administration.

Death of Col. Croghan.—A despatch was received at Washington, announcing the death of this gallant officer, who was Inspector General of the U. S. Army.

The general impression seems to be, that the President will appoint Col. Duncan to fill his place.

Mr. Greene, the Reformed Gambler, is now lecturing in this State, and showing out the pernicious and demoralizing effects of Gambling.

We are pleased further to observe, that Mr. Greene, in connexion with the Rev. R. H. Conklin, has lectured in the same place, on the subject of Temperance.

Extensive Fire.—In Baltimore, on the 12th inst., a fire occurred, which destroyed three warehouses in Light-street. The loss is stated at \$30,000. There was a partial insurance on the property.

We are inclined to believe, that before the expiration of another year, the gold-diggers in California will wish themselves at home, digging potatoes and shucking corn.

The Poor Youth.

If there be any class on earth that we pity more than all others, it is the poor youth who have neither money, friends, nor character.

In the cities of New York and Philadelphia, it is calculated that there are eight thousand poor boys, who have no employment, and are deprived of all visible means of obtaining an honest livelihood.

We send Missionaries abroad, to instruct the children of the Heathen; and we do well thus far. But do we ever think how many poor boys are in our own native land, who are suffered to fall into a more debased condition than even the Heathen themselves?

Ought not Town and City authorities, and reformers and philanthropists, to take this matter in hand, and see that good places are provided for these poor boys, who might yet become respectable members of community, if proper means were used to reclaim them?

The fact is, the public mind has for a long time been too much immersed in politics, to attend to those more important duties which involve the well being, for time and eternity, of thousands of our fellow-beings, whose wretched condition pleads loudly for the exertions of the benevolent, to save them from ruin and infamy.

Let these poor boys, then, be sought out, and trained up in virtuous habits; and your reward shall be greater than all that the Gold Mines of California can yield, for ages to come.

From the Waterbury American. Sons of Temperance. This noble band of self-denying men, who are stemming the tide of intemperance against principalities and powers political and ecclesiastical, now number in the United States probably 200,000 men, good and true to the principle of total abstinence from all that can intoxicate.

Number of Divisions in the U. S. 2,651 Members initiated during the past year, 68,227 Whole number of members 149,372 Whole amount of receipts of subordinate Divisions in the U. S. \$475,987 57 Whole amount of benefits paid out 150,058 89 Cash on hand 208,568 68 Number of Deaths 772

A very large increase has since that time attended the Order, particularly in the Southern and Western States, doing a glorious work of reformation, which has never been reached through any other agency.

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Paris, Wednesday 20.

The ceremony of proclaiming the President, took place this day in the National Assembly. M. Marrast was somewhat broken by emotion, declared Louis Napoleon President of the Republic one and indivisible, from that day to the second Tuesday of May, 1852, and invited the new President to come forward and take the oaths required by the constitution.

Louis Napoleon advanced to the Tribune, and was sworn to remain faithful to the Republic, and forward its interests in all respects. He then read the following address to the Chambers in a firm voice:

Citizens—Republicans—The suffrages of the nation and the oath I have just taken trace out to me my future conduct. I shall follow it as a man of honor. I shall regard as the enemies of our country, all those who shall attempt to change by illegal means, what all France has established.

Animated by a sincere spirit of conciliation I have called around me capable and patriotic men who in spite of the diversity of their political origin, are ready to devote themselves with you to the application of the constitution, the improvement of the laws and the glory of the Republic.

We have, citizen representatives, a grand mission to fulfil. We have to found a republic in which the interest of all shall be guarded by a just and firm government, which shall be animated by a sincere desire of progress, without being either reactionary or Utopian.

After the President had concluded this brief speech, he advanced towards Cavaignac and tendered him his hand. This movement surprised the General and delighted the Assembly.

M. Odillon Barrot was empowered to form the new Ministry. They are all men of character and capacity. M. Thiers holds aloof, and it is doubtful whether he will accept office.

It is expected that a general amnesty will follow the accession of the new President, but the conduct of Barbes and his companions in crime by no means favors this act of clemency.

M. Ledru Rollin and his party have commenced an attack on the new Government, and the National editors form also a sort of opposition out of doors.

M. Odillon Barrot, in his speech to the Chamber, when expounding the principles of the new Ministry, declared that the Republican Government cannot be deemed definitely established until the period of the Revolution shall have been closed.

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From the Norwich Weekly Courier.

A Tragedy Stranger than Fiction. We published some time since an account of a horrible transaction at Buenos Ayres, wherein a youthful priest, who had broken vows of celibacy, was shot together with his wife.

The execution took place at the military encampment, a few miles from the city, on Friday last. The poor culprits had but one day's notice. The priests who were ordered to administer the last sacred rites of the church, were chosen from the highest dignitaries.

Gutines came out pale and shrinking. Camilla firm; at the first look he fainting; she gave a cry so heart-rending that one of the attending priests was carried off in a swoon.

She urged him to be firm and the struggle would soon be over. She refused to have her eyes bandaged, but with a modesty belonging to her sex, requested her dress might be fastened round her ankles, to prevent any indecent exposure when she fell.

I have obeyed my orders, but my business is not to shoot women! He then drew a pistol, and blew out his own brains.

Medical Department of Yale College. The Annual Examination of Candidates, in the Medical Institution of Yale College, was held on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

The Board of Examiners were, on the part of the Connecticut Medical Society, Archibald Welch, M. D., of Hartford, President, Henry A. Grant, M. D., of Hartford, William Witter, M. D., of Willimantic, Richard Warner, M. D., of Middletown, and Alvan Talcott, M. D., of Guilford, and on the part of Yale College, Professors STRIMAN, IVER, KNIGHT, BEERS, HOOKER and BRONSON.

Eleven Candidates, after due examination, were recommended for the Degree of Doctor in Medicine, which was conferred by President Woolsey, Yale College. The graduates, with the subjects of their dissertations, are as follows:—

- 1. GAYLORD G. BRISSELE, of Torrington, on "Dysentery." 2. SAMUEL HALL CATLIN, of DURHAM, on "Dysentery." 3. JAMES CHAUNCEY DONAGH, of New Haven, on "The application of chemistry to medicine." 4. LUCIUS DWIGHT ISHAM, of Tolland, on "Intermittent Fever." 5. SILAS FOSTER LINDSEY, of Union, on "Pleurisy." 6. ROGER SMITH OLNSTEAD, of New Haven, on "Etiology." 7. MOSES HARRISON PERKINS of New Haven, on "Pneumonia." 8. WILLIAM HENRY SAGE, of Barkhamsted on "Morbus Coxarius." 9. AUSTIN DENISON SHOEMAKER, M. A. La Fayette Coll. of Wyoming Valley, Pa., on "Aneurism." 10. DANIEL MEIGS WEBB B.A., of Madison on "Delirium Tremens." 11. GEORGE STEELE WILLIAMS, of Centreville, N. J., on "Ship Fever." 12. HENRY ALLEY GRANT, M. D. of Hartford, and Richard Warren, M. D. of Middletown, were appointed to give the Annual Addresses to the candidates, in 1850, 1851. After continuing in session two days, the Board adjourned, sine die.

Congress.—In the House, on the 16th, Mr. King of Georgia, from the Naval Committee, reported a bill for the transportation of troops across the Isthmus of Panama, and the extension of American commerce, with a map accompanying the bill. Mr. King moved that ten thousand copies be printed. The latter motion was laid over.

Latest from Bermuda.—The steamer Dee arrived at Washington City, on the 12th inst., from Bermuda, from which island she sailed on the 7th inst. Her captain reports, that the weather there was intensely cold, and much suffering was consequently experienced.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 23d, 24 P. M. The Southern Mail says—Mr. Clay is in N. Orleans, where he will spend the winter.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 22. Mr. Ford, the newly elected Whig Governor of Ohio, was inaugurated this afternoon.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20. The New Orleans Delta contains an account of the first meeting between Mr. Clay and General Taylor, which was on board a steam boat; and represents it as having been one of the most cordial characters.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Monday, Jan. 22. A rumor is current, that Gen. Cass has been elected a U. S. Senator of the State of Michigan—Years 44 & 40.

Montreal, 10 o'clock, Wednesday, Jan. 24. WEATHER.—Light clouds, warm and pleasant. Bennington, 11, 10 1/2 o'clock.—Sun shines bright and quite warm.

By Telegraph to New York. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. The latest accounts from the gold regions state, that lumps of gold are found, weighing from one to two pounds. Many who went there poor, have realized fortunes of \$30,000, by digging gold, and trading with the natives, some were sick of the fever, but no deaths occurred.

Literary Notices. CONNECTICUT REGISTER FOR 1849.—This is a beautiful and highly useful annual, from the laboratory of Brown & Parsons, Hartford. It is a union of Green & Bradley's celebrated Registers, compiled and edited by William S. Porter, Esq., of Farmington in this State.

The United States Magazine and Democratic Review for January, 1849.—This is a large and well printed octavo publication, quarterly we believe, by Lea & Blanchard, Philadelphia. The number now before us, contains 96 pages of very closely printed matter, exclusive of a copious list of New Publications, by the Proprietors of the work, whose enterprise in this department is truly astonishing.

The Californian.—We have received the first number of the sixth volume—new series—of this pre-eminent useful and interesting agricultural work. It is published at Albany, by Luther Tucker, Esq., each number being beautifully printed, and comprising 32 pages quarto, with wide and double columns. The pictorial illustrations are admirable, and display the most correct and finished taste.

The Telegraphic Report last night from N. Y. and Washington was so disconnected, and of so little importance, that the space it would occupy, is better used for something else.

The Hon. ISAAC TOUCHY will please accept our thanks for sundry favors.

The Irishmen, who were lodged in goal in this village, charged with having been concerned in the late homicide at Wolcottville, were brought before Justice Adams, on Tuesday last, and acquitted, for want of proof. They were six in number.

DEATH OF DAVID HALE.—The death of Mr. Hale, senior proprietor of this paper, was announced to us by Telegraph, at an early hour this morning. Mr. Hale died at Fredericksburgh, Va., where he was laboring by sickness, on his way to the South, for the benefit of his health. His age was about 59.—Fair. Cass

Brevet Major James W. Penrose, of the 2d Infantry of the U. S. Army, died on the 1st inst., at Plattsburg, N. Y. His disease was contracted in Mexico.

FIRE IN PORTLAND.—On Sunday morning, the house of Mr. Erastus Bradard, of Portland, Conn., was burned to the ground. The loss was not far from \$500. It was tenanted by Mr. Alanson Wire, and an Irish family—Two of Mr. Wire's children, who slept in a chamber, narrowly escaped being burned to death. They were rescued from the flames, even when their hair was crisp by the fire.

At Franconia, New Hampshire, the thermometer lately stood at 20 degrees below zero.

A subscription has been got up for a new Methodist Church in Trenton, N. J.

domestic had just raised her from the floor and was chafing her pale temples; and she looked indeed as if Death had stamped his seal on her features.

One hand lay lifeless by her side, and the other with the slip of paper containing his name, was clutched to her heart. Inanimate and lifeless as a corpse, she sat leaning on the servant; as deadly pale, and distracted with affright, he sprang towards her, and catching her in his arms, lifted and removed her to a sofa by the window.

Here we would fain draw a veil over the recognition of the lost and mourned husband of Catharine. Imagination may conceive, but language would fail to adequately describe that touching burst of joyful agony—of nature's ebb and flow of feeling—which in one instant hurried forth from his throne, and the next, gushed forth in exclamations, thrilling the now bewildered senses of Egan, and almost unmaning him.

On recovering from her swoon, which the unexpected card of her lamented husband, had suddenly thrown her into, she opened her eyes and saw him bending over her, and her arms as it were, involuntarily clasped him to her heart.

"Alive and returned!" she feebly exclaimed, and again the vital current left her lifeless almost, though she still grasped her lost and found treasure, and with a kind of death clasp, fearful of again being deprived of him; while tears, forced by the wringing of nature, poured in streams from his eyes, and dropped upon the colorless face of his beloved wife.

During this scene, the surprised and frightened servants, stood gazing at the husband and wife, with perfect bewilderment. After a moment or two, Mr. Egan, gently disengaged her arms from around him, immediately ordering some restoratives, and commenced bathing her marble-colored features. Soon she came to herself again, when nature gave vent to the before pent up fountains of her tears, and she wept in speechless joy for some minutes unrestrained.

In the meantime, Mr. Egan had seated himself by her side, and taking her hand, said, "Oh, Catharine! and do we meet again! Our child, where is he?"

This touching parental question, operated with talismanic effect, and she threw herself into his arms, saying—"Our child is well; but can this be a reality? and rising, she left the room; and in a moment more placed her son in the arms of his lost and again found father.

We will not attempt to describe their thoughts and feelings of Catharine. She who but a few moments before, was mourning the loss of an earthly companion taken from her; whose widowed heart bled at severed ties, and felt all the desolation of one which death had bereft of a protector, now suddenly transformed to a wife again. The widow that was, no longer could be considered as such. Her first love that was dead, was alive again; and though she was mourning for a dead husband, and a living one had appeared to dry her eyes, and comfort her in singular, yet not unnatural situations, which fortuitous circumstances had placed her—a widow—and yet no widow!

Here our manuscript of the preceding singular story, suddenly ends. In an addenda, however, the author says, that soon after Egan's return, he with Catharine, removed to the "far west"; and for fear the ties which bound them might have been impaired by the strange vicissitudes of fortune they had encountered; had the solemn rites of marriage again performed; and in contentment and happiness, they now live in one of the El Dorado cities of the mighty west.]

Telegraphic Characters. The following is a correct representation of the Characters used by the Telegraphic machines along the whole Line. They are formed on narrow slips of paper, which pass through the machine, and may be extended to any indefinite length:—

Table with 2 columns: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M and N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

Extraordinary Prediction.—In an old Kinderhook Almanac of 1797, is the following prediction, about the United States:—"When the country is ruled by a Tailor bold, A beggar to stich with a thimble of gold; And the water shall furnish, instead of the land, Three millions of men with their first in command."

Missouri is a hard state to govern, according to Gov. Edwards, who has just got through with a four years trial of it. In his farewell address, to his predecessors in office:—"One of the good men and patriots—resigned his post before his time expired; the next left before his term was out, and not in good order; the next remained outside in advance of the 'close of his four years'; and the next has moved at all times prepared to meet the session; during the last year, he has been out of the four of his ad-

Blessed are they who sprinkle ashes on joy side-walks, says the New Haven Register. This is a capital hint for some of the good people of this village.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.—When our flag was first unfurled from its staff in Tampico, an aged Spaniard was heard inveighing, with lugubrious earnestness, against the pertinacity with which that flag has pursued his fortunes.

My Dear Sir:—I received your note of yesterday, making my opinion in relation to HUNT'S REMEDY, as prepared by Mr. George E. Stanton. Knowing its composition, and having frequently used it, I can recommend it to you as a safe External Remedy, and in my opinion, the best Liniment now in use.

THE intuitive knowledge of the native tribes of this country is a better guarantee of efficiency in the medical art, than if all the collegiate science in the world were contracted on the same subject.

IN Watertown, 1st inst. Mr. Orrin S. Starr of Brookfield, and Miss Martha M. Holcomb, youngest daughter of Rev. Frederick Holcomb, D. D., Rector of Christ's Church, Watertown.

DEATHS. In Litchfield, 13th inst. Mr. Hezekiah Murray aged 75. Last week in Kent, N. P. Perry, Esq., about 68.

FOR SALE CHEAP. TWO of three Second Hand CUTTERS, and three One Horse WAGONS. Enquire at this Office. Jan. 23.

Valentines! Valentines!! JUST received a good assortment of VALENTINES, both comic and sentimental, at the "VARIETY STORE," South Street. Jan. 23.

Fancy Note Paper; A FINE ASSORTMENT—Just received at the "VARIETY STORE." Jan. 23.

Letter and Cap Paper, FOR sale by the Ream, or in smaller quantities, as cheap as can be bought elsewhere—at the "VARIETY STORE." Jan. 23.

To Iron Manufacturers. THE NAPANEOCH FORGE and MACHINE SHOP, situated in Napanocho, Dutch Co., New York, and near the Delaware & Hudson Canal.

1849. Winter Arrangements, New Haven and Northampton Company. Railroad Arrangements, Commencing Jan. 11th.

AT CHESHIRE.—A Stage from Waterbury, daily, connects with the down train at 11:10 A. M., returning upon the arrival of the up train, at 1:25 P. M.

AT FARMINGTON.—Stages from Litchfield, Northfield, Plymouth, and Bristol, will connect with the 10:40 A. M. train to New Haven.

AT FARMINGTON.—Stages from Winsted, New Hartford, Collinsville and Unionville, will connect with the 10:30 A. M. Train to New Haven.

CLOTHING. WE have just received a quantity of Broad-Cloths, and Cassimeres, which are to be sold at prices as low as our own Tailors, can make them up at less prices than Ready-Made Clothing, can be bought for, in the cities.

THE COURT OF PROBATE for the District of Litchfield, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors to the estate of Ebenezer Clark, late of Litchfield, in said District, deceased, in which to exhibit their claims for allowance and settlement.

Probate Record. District of Cornwall, Probate Court. January 1, 1849. ESTATE of Samuel Scoble, late of Cornwall, in said District, deceased.

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THE ART OF FINDING MINES OF GOLD! Silver Platinum, Quicksilver, Coal, Iron, Copper, Lead, and other Mineral Riches, the whole being given in a publication called the GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE.

ADVENTURERS TO CALIFORNIA. Persons going to California, cannot make a better investment than by purchasing one of the instruments, which will not only be worth fifty times its value there, to sell again, but will be of the inestimable worth to those who go in search of Gold as it has been proved by the most abundant experiment both in California and the United States.

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OFFICE for the sale of the GOLD-METER and GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE, No. 38 CENTRE ST., New York City, where visitors may see several cases of California Gold, in the rough state, as extracted by Signor D'Alvear from the Sacramento Mines, and also witness the operation of the GOLD-METER, when held within the magnetic influences of the precious metal, and the unerring manner in which it indicates the presence of that and other metallic substances.

GREAT BARGAINS. Great Reduction of PRICES! T. H. RICHARDS, FASHIONABLE TAILOR. WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Litchfield, and vicinity, that he keeps on hand, for sale, and makes to order at the lowest CASH prices the latest fashions of Ready-Made Clothing!

He also keeps on hand a large assortment of BROAD CLOTHS & CASSIMERES, for sale by the piece or yard; also VESTINGS of every variety, for sale cheap for Cash.

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Los Angeles, California, Aug., 1848. This may certify that the undersigned is fully convinced that Signor Jose D'Alvear, was the first discoverer of the Gold deposits of California, and that this discovery was made by the aid of a Magnetic instrument, called the GOLD-METER, which I have seen successfully applied to the discovery of veins of Gold ore, in places where no indications of the substance appeared upon the surface of the earth.

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G. M. HOOKER, RESIDENT DENTIST. MAY, in future, be consulted in Litchfield, on the 10th to the 30th of every month. In Woodbury, from the 1st to the 10th. Litchfield, October 1st, 1848.

RANDALL & BELDEN, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law. Solicitors in Chancery, Land Agents &c. They will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their management. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Dec. 12, 1848.

P. P. HUMPHREY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, FALLS VILLAGE, CONN. EDWARD W. BLAKE, RESIDENT DENTIST. OFFICE, on the CORNER of NORTH and EAST STREETS. Litchfield, May 10, 1848.

G. W. PEET, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC. IN THE OFFICE OF W. M. BURRILL, Esq., South Canaan, Conn. OLIVER A. G. TOMB, Attorney & Counsellor at Law. OFFICE next building south of the Mansion House, up stairs. Litchfield, April 5th, 1848.

W. S. PORTER, AGENT FOR THE AMERICAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Chartered by the Connecticut Legislature. WEST-CORNWALL, CONN. B. J. WARREN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Salisbury, Conn.

HENRY L. FULLER, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, And Commissioner of Deeds for the State of New York. South Kent, Ct. THEODORE KELLOGG, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, KENT, CONN.

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Linen Sheetings, Linen Shirtings, and Pillow Case Linens, too numerous to mention. 800 doz. Linen and Cambric Hdkts. at prices from 4 cts. to \$1.00. 1000 Linen Lawn Hdkts. at a sixpence each. 1000 Yds. Brk. Serge, from 1 shilling to 3 shillings per yd.

22 Cases of Printed Calicoes, from 4 cts. a yd. to the handsomest English Print, extra. 10 Cartons of Drapery Muslins, from 6 1/2 cts. a yd., up to the best Drapery imported. 10 Cases of French and Scotch Ginghams, prices from 6 1/2 cts. to the best goods imported.

12 Packages of beautiful Plaid and Striped Linen Ginghams. 14 Packages of Plain Linen Ginghams, at 25 cts. a yard. 2000 Yds. Changeable "Brilliantines," at 1 shilling a yard. 1000 Plain M. De Lains " 12 1/2 cts. 8 Packages of French, Marseilles and Knot-Counterpane, at our usual low prices. 1200 Linen and Super Double Damask Linen Table Cloths—all styles and prices, from 25 cts. to \$7.00 each. 17 Cases of Parasols, Parasettes, and Sun Shades, from America. 2 Bales Russia Diaper, at 6 pence per yd. —ALSO— A large and cheaply bought stock of broadcloths—cassimeres, satinettes, and Vestings. A splendid assortment of Dress Silks, Bombazines, Alpaccas, M. DeLaines, and Dress Goods generally. A magnificent assortment of Thread, Lace Edgings, Cambric Insertings, Saracenet Cambrics, Book-Muslins, Bishop Lawns, etc., etc. In a word, we've got them all!—and the People, generally, one and all, are invited to call at this famous Establishment, and examine the largest and cheapest stock of Dry Goods and Paper Hangings in the country. All of which is respectfully submitted by J. C. GORTON SMITH, Hartford, May 6th, 1848.

BOOKBINDING. THE subscriber begs to announce to the literary and reading community of Waterbury, and the surrounding towns, that he has opened a Book Bindery for the binding of Particolar, Law Books, Music, and miscellaneous works, etc. He will furnish any kind of binding, cheap or costly, and in as good a style as can be found elsewhere. Samples of different styles of binding may be seen at the Bindery, No. 3 South St. General Enquiries solicited. A. BRAUNFELS, Waterbury, Sept. 23, 1848.

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THE Subscriber continues to execute all orders for castings, at the shortest notice. His list of patterns is very full and complete, containing every variety of Mill Gearing, Water Wheels, Iron Pulleys of every diameter up to 3 feet, face from 12 inches down to 2; small gears of every kind...

WATER ARRANGEMENT. Railroad Arrangements, BETWEEN Bridgeport, New Haven & Plainville. Commencing Oct. 28th, 1848.

AT CHESHIRE, Stages from Litchfield, Wolcottville and Waterbury, connect with the Down Train at 11:25 A. M.—returning upon the arrival of the Up Train at 1:05 P. M.

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AT ALSO, From Litchfield, Plymouth, Winsted, New Hartford, Collinsville, Unionville, and Farmington, to connect with the 11 A. M. Train to New Haven. Returning upon the arrival of the Train at about 1:30 P. M.

Fare Reduced, IN consequence of a hitherto liberal patronage from a generous community, I have determined to put on the Line from WEST CORNWALL to LITCHFIELD, a FOUR HORSE COACH to run daily (Sundays excepted), and by so doing, hope to induce a still more extensive patronage...

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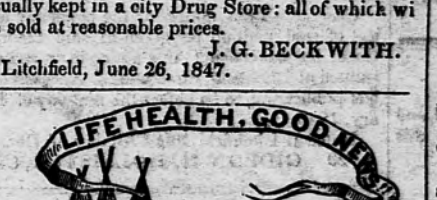
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J. G. BECKWITH, Litchfield, June 26, 1847.



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