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Although the present generation may derive but very little advantage from this system of registration, the measure should not be condemned as legislation should always have in view the welfare of posterity. In Geneva, a general registration was commenced in 1594, and has been continued, with great care, ever since; the effect there has been highly beneficial, and the mean duration of life increases much. How this latter result should be attained is easy of explanation; the registry shows, with exactness, the causes which shorten life, and when a community is thus apprised of the diseases which they should have most reason to fear, they will, of course, guard against such diseases with more care, and consequently health becomes more general. In the city of Liverpool, whose inhabitants had previously boasted of their salubrity and longevity, this registration had the effect of satisfactorily proving to them, that the average age of their population, at death, was very low. They were thus awakened from their false security, and this system of registration, has truly proved to them the means of increasing health, and of prolonging life. This has been the invariable result wherever tried.

This system of registration is a measure eminently calculated for promoting the health and happiness of nations; but, as in every community, so in nations, there are individuals who disregard the deductions of reason, so will there be found men, who will make no personal application of those results to themselves, and consequently fail of receiving any of its advantages. The Temperance Reformation is a familiar illustration of this; in spite of the vast amount of statistical information on the results of intemperance, there are thousands of drunkards in the Union. But no one, we presume, will deny the fact, that this movement has added materially to the health and happiness of the nation. But, because of those who refuse to be benefited by it, should the effort be abandoned?

With these general remarks on the subject of medical reformation and other subjects connected with it, we leave the questions to the consideration of the people. We do this with cheerfulness, because we have full confidence in their intelligence. We have no desire to dictate, but rather we desire to obey their command, to furnish them with well educated physicians, that their lives and health may be better secured and their happiness increased.

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The Washington Union denies a report that its editor had received from Gen. Cass a letter, stating that he would veto the Wilnot proviso or any equivalent of it. Gen. Cass, it says, has not written a political letter since his acceptance of the Baltimore nomination, though in private he asserts his adherence to his Nicholson letter on the proviso subject.

Even News.

DEATH BY APOPLEXY.—Mr Edward C. Syfan, a native of the city of New York, and late a resident of Charleston S. C.; died suddenly in this place, while sitting in a chair, on the afternoon of the 2d inst. The report of the Coroner's Inquest is, that the deceased came to his death by apoplexy.—*Charleston Gazette.*

REDUCTION OF FARE TO NEW-YORK.—It is stated that the Companies forming a line of communication between Charleston and New York, by steamboats and rail roads through Baltimore, Philadelphia, &c., are about to reduce the fare through from 28 to \$20.

THRILLING ADVENTURE AT THE FALLS OF NIAGARA.—The Philadelphia Ledger gives the following extract from a letter to a friend in Philadelphia, from C. Ellet, Jr., the bold architect of the Wheeling and Niagara suspension bridges, which for a feat of calm cool daring, we think it would be difficult to excel:

NIAGARA FALLS, July 20, 1848. This morning I laid the last plank of my foot Bridge on the Canada side, and then drove over and back again in a buggy. Five hundred feet of the bridge was without railing on either side. My horse though spirited, went along quietly, touched up occasionally with the whip, just to show him that he was in command, and give him courage.

"On returning, I directed one of the drivers to bring on his team—a two horse closed carriage, weighing altogether over a ton and a half. I took his place on the box and drove over and back. The horses went quietly. The flooring is but eight feet wide, 220 feet high 762 feet long, and without railing, over such a torrent as you never will see any where else!"

CHOLORFORM IN LOCK-JAW.—Dr. Edward Spalding, of Nashua, cured a most obstinate case of lockjaw, a short time since, by the use of chloroform. The attack was caused by the running of the head of a needle into the wrist. The spasms were very severe, but yielded at once to the chloroform, the jaws relaxing and all pain ceasing. After a time they were renewed, and again subdued, till at length a cure was effected. The arm of the patient, however, remains almost useless, and will require some time to restore it.—*Nashua Telegraph.*

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislature of this State at its next session for a charter to incorporate the "Bradford Springs Female Institute Company." Sumterville, Aug. 14, 1848. 43 ff

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Sumterville, July 24, 1848.

ORDER OF PROCESSION FOR 17TH AUGUST.

The Marshals appointed by the committee of this District to make arrangements for the reception of Company A, of the Palmetto Regiment, respectfully inform their fellow citizens that the following Order will be observed on the 17th day of August next. The procession will form on the Main street, the right resting on Liberty street, at 11 o'clock, A. M. in the following order:—
A Marshal,
Music.
Claremont and Clarendon Troop (on foot)
Sumter Riflemen.
Governor and Suite.
Revolutionary Soldiers.
Palmetto Regiment—Marshal,
Members of the State Legislature.
Invited Guests.
Committee of Arrangements.
The Rev'd. Clergy.
Town Council.
Cold Water Army and Officers.
Citizens Generally.
A Marshal.

When the procession arrives at the stand, it will be halted. The ranks of the military escort will be opened. The Governor and suite and Revolutionary Soldiers will be conducted to the stand. The Palmetto Regiment will advance under the direction of the Marshals and take position in front of the stand, where it will be received by the President of the day, by whom the officiating Clergyman will be introduced, after which the oration will be delivered by S. MAYNANT, Esq.

The Marshals will be designated by cocked hats, and swords, wearing a scarf and sash.

S. R. CHANDLER,
J. C. RHANE,
F. M. MELLETT,
L. H. DINKINS,
S. WATSON,
Marshals.

It is not often that we find amongst the Medical Faculty sufficient candor to accord any merit whatever to "Patent Medicines" as it conflicts with their interest so to do but below we give an exception.

OPINION OF A REGULAR PHYSICIAN

Exeter, Me., sept. 30, 1845. This certifies that I have recommended the use of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry for diseases of the Lungs, for two years past, and many bottles, to my knowledge have been used by my patients, all with beneficial results. In two cases where it was thought confirmed consumption had taken place, the Wild Cherry effected a cure.

E. BOYDEN,
Physician at Exeter corner.
None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper. For sale in Sumterville by Dr. J. I. MILLER, at the Drug Store; and by Druggists generally in South Carolina.

PALMETTO BALL.

The Ball in honor of Company A of the Palmetto Regiment will take place on Wednesday evening the 16th inst. The attendance of the Company is particularly invited. Gentlemen can obtain Tickets at \$2 each, by calling on Mr. Thos. B. DeSchaamps, at China's Hotel.

THE MANAGERS.
Aug. 14, 1848. 43 1

Strayed or Stolen,

From the Lodi Camp meeting, a mouse colored mare mule about ten years old—the marks of the gear visible on its sides. The subscriber will be obliged for any information relative to it, by letter directed to him at Bishopville P. O.

T. R. ENGLISH.
Sumter Dist. Aug. 14, 1848. 43 3t

NOTICE.

The undersigned having associated themselves in the Practice of Medicine, respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public. They may be found at Dr. Miller's Drug store.

J. I. MILLER, M. D.
J. J. BOSSARD, M. D.
A. 16, 1848. 4 1f

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Legislature at its next session for an Act to incorporate "THE SUMTER BRASS BAND."

Aug. 12, 1848. 42 3m

NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next session of the Legislature, to incorporate the Village of Kingstree.

Aug. 12, 1848. 42 1am3m

STRAYED

Or stolen from my flock in the immediate vicinity of my residence, a *Smyrna Ewe*, about three years old. The above mentioned sheep was unmarked, of a clear white. The body, legs, and head are faintly clouded, with a pale liver colored hue. Is very gentle and appeared to be with lamb. It is presumed the sheep is stolen, and may possibly be offered for sale, or else has been driven into some neighboring flock. She was very fat, and no doubt would have afforded a fine bit of mutton. Any information that may detect the rogue, or enable me to recover the lost sheep will be thankfully received.

JOS. S. BOSSARD.
Aug. 7, 1848. 42 1f

1000 lbs. N. CAROLINA BACON

low for cash.
May 1848. H. B. HANKS.

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