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Female Physicians. BY FANNY FERN.

The Boston Journal strongly advocates the introduction of females into the ranks of the Medical Profession.

Do you! Just suppose yourself a fortune, sick bachelor, in the upper story of some noisy boarding house, whose inmates don't care a pinch of snuff whether you conclude to die or get well.

Well, she pushes back her curls, throws off her shawl, (Venus, what a figure!) pulls off her glove, and takes your hand in those little, Holy, mother! how your pulse races! She looks at you compassionately from soft blue eyes; lays her hand on your forehead, and then questions you demurely about your symptoms, (a few of which she sees without any of your help).

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A mechanic in Rochester has invented an "atmospheric hammer," intended to displace the trip and tilt hammers. The principle applied to move the implement is not unlike that of the calorific engine.

CAUGHT IN A MACHINE.—You may cry, out, but if there be no workman present with a hatchet to cut your wrist off, after the fingers come the hand, after the hand the arm, after the arm the head of the body.

INDIA RUBBER.—The latest application of this wonderful material to economical and domestic purposes, is in veneering furniture.—The surface is covered with a veneering of rubber, of any desired color, possessing a hardness of surface and elasticity of polish equal to marble, and presenting a much greater resistance to heat or cold than any kind of wood veneering.

STATS CENSUS.—The total population of Missouri, as shown in the printed returns of the census taken in 1852, is 710,787—of which 87,762 are slaves, and 2637 free blacks. The white males exceed the white females more than 30,000. In St. Louis country, the excess in favor of white males is 13,803. Among the slaves, the excess is on the side of the females. The number of deaf and dumb amount to 259, of the blind, 116.

Duchess of Sutherland.

A few days ago we published an article from the Philadelphia Bulletin, charging this somewhat notorious lady with great inhumanity in the expulsion of a large number of her tenants from land in Scotland which had always been regarded the common property of the clan, but which she, it was alleged, had appropriated to her own use.

"Is there not some mistake in the article recently published in the Bulletin, and also in other articles in other papers in relation to this lady? She is, I believe, the daughter of the late and sister of the present Earl of Carlisle, better known in this country as Lord Morpeth, and was born in the year 1806, and was married to the present Duke of Sutherland (then Lord Gower) in 1823.

The Countess of Sutherland, who in 1811 made such use of what she deemed her own, as to her seemed most conducive to her own interest, was the daughter of the 18th Earl of that name. Her right to the succession was contested by collateral branches of the family, and was finally determined in her favor by the House of Lords in 1771. She died in 1839. The title is an ancient one, going back to the 13th century; and Kenneth, the third Earl, fell at the battle of Halidon Hill in 1133. Now, whatever the Countess of Sutherland did with regard to this property, I suppose was legally if not morally correct; otherwise she would not have been permitted to do it, and she merely exercised the right which the law in our country gives to an Astor or Girard, to do as seems best to them with what is their own.

CHARLESTON AND THE NORTH CAROLINA COAL BEDS.—The recent movements in other quarters seems to have waked up our friends of Charleston, to the importance of coal fields. Hence some most excellent articles upon the subject, in recent numbers of our esteemed contemporaries, the Mercury and Standard.

Should our reasonable expectations in regard to the coal bearing formation be realized, the construction of the Northeastern and Cheraw Roads cannot be prosecuted too vigorously. The beds already explored offer an inexhaustible supply, as will be seen by referring to the very interesting article copied last week from the Southern Standard.

TO GET LETTERS AND PAPERS TO AUSTRALIA.—Those who have friends in Australia, and desire to forward letters and other mailable matters, will be interested in learning that mails are made up in England for Australia via Southampton, on the 24th of each month, and via Mauritius on the 24th of the month and via Cape of Good Hope on every alternate month, commencing in February.

A SIMPLE BUT INVALUABLE COUGH REMEDY.—A friend gives us the following recipe for a very common complaint in our midst, which he had many others have tried and found a certain cure for coughs: Take a handful of green or three papers of dry horshound, and steep in a quart of water, to a strong tea; remove the dregs; boil down to a pint; then add a teaspoonful each of brown sugar and honey, a tablespoonful each of lard and tallow, and boil the whole to a candy. Dose—A small piece about the size of a pea; to be taken whenever disposed to cough.

AN IMPOTANT COTTON MOVEMENT.

There can be no doubt, says the Baltimore Patriot, that the wealthiest and most influential commercial organization in Europe, has determined to send out an agent whose visit is for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the cotton growers of the Southern States are disposed to throw off the Liverpool monopoly of cotton. The proposition is nothing more nor less than for this mammoth society, in conjunction with the planters of the cotton districts, to create a continental depot for cotton.

Attention of the Stockholders of the Bradford Springs Female Institute Company is called to the meeting advertised in another column. On last evening when our informant left the swamp the water was rapidly falling both in the Congaree and Wateree. Several plantations were overflowed, but we have not been able to ascertain that any serious damage was done.

Another Infernal Machine.—The capability of Cotton to resist sudden combustion, is well known. A wall of this material, of suitable thickness, would resist the best directed broadside which could be brought to bear upon it. There would be no crumbling or breaking down about it.

CLARENDON SENATOR.—Dr. J. J. Ingram has been elected Senator for Clarendon, in place of the Hon. John L. Manning. The following is a statement of the votes taken: Ingram, 380; Benbow, 257; Majority for Ingram, 123.

CLAREMONT COUNTY. Col. F. J. MOSES, 560; Col. W. W. BOYCE, 235; Maj. JAMES O'HANLON, 2; Scattering, 4; Majority for MOSES, 325.

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FAIRFIELD DISTRICT. Col. BOYCE, 870; Col. MOSES, 92; Maj. O'HANLON, 19; Majority for BOYCE, 779.

YORK DISTRICT. Col. BOYCE, 434; Col. MOSES, 402; Maj. O'HANLON, 33; Majority for BOYCE, 37.

J. RICHARDSON LOGAN, EDITOR.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1853.

COTTON MARKET.

Charleston, March 5th, 1853. The sales of cotton to half-past one o'clock were 578 bales, at 8 to 10 1-2 cts.

New York, March 5th, 1853. Cotton declined one-sixteenth today, and the market is slightly depressed. Sales 800 bales. Sales of the week 5,500 bales. Flour advanced 12 1-2 cents.—South Carolinaian.

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New Arrangement on the Camden Branch. We would notify our readers that from Thursday last the tri-weekly train from Camden to Columbia was discontinued.

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CHESTER DISTRICT. Col. MOSES, 347; Col. BOYCE, 303; Maj. O'HANLON, 42; Majority for Col. BOYCE in the Congressional District, 279.

THE SPORT AND WELL DID THEIR PART.

For the Sumter Banner. Seed Corn.

I propose to say a word to the members of our District Agricultural Society respecting the kinds of corn, the quality, and how prepared for the best productions, &c.

There are various kinds among us, some of which are quite celebrated for yield, and especially according to quantity in the year. That a bushel in the year will after musing to plant, will still make half the quantity after it is shelled, this would be an excellent yield.

A word about preparing to plant, whether soaking in any kind of preparation or not, and if so soaked, please say how and what time kept in soak, and after, how treated. I have been in the habit for several years of taring all I plant and then dry it off for dropping by the use of lime.

The tar measurably prevents the crows and birds from pulling up, and the ground moles from eating as they would, and the lime prevents the small worms from destroying the germ or sprout. Do you drop two, three or four grains in the hill where you wish only one to stalk in land that is crossed off.

DEATH OF J. J. WARD, OF WACAMAW.—We regret to announce, says the Southern Standard, that intelligence was received here yesterday by the steamer Gen. Clinch, from Georgetown, of the death of Col. J. J. Ward, which took place at his plantation, Brook Green, Waccamaw, on yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, from an attack of paralysis.

FATAL AFFAIR.—We regret to learn that a serious and costly accident occurred between a respectable citizen of this neighborhood, Mr. Carson Warren and some up-country wagons, in which one of the latter was killed by Mr. Warren.

Distressing Occurrence.—We learn that on Tuesday night last, the house of a Mr. Trotter, living in Richmond county, N. C., was consumed by fire, together with Mr. Stogner, his wife and their two children. The house was a log cabin, with two doors, and when discovered was falling in. The remains of the unfortunate family were found together after the house was consumed.—Cheraw Gazette.

SHOCKING SUICIDE IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.—Early on Monday morning last, says the Little Rock Gazette of the 4th ult., the lifeless body of Mr. Walter Mitchell, a merchant in Markham street, in this city, was found stretched upon the ground a short distance in the rear of his store, with the blade of a bowie knife sticking in his left breast almost to the handle. Life was entirely extinct, and the body cold and stiff when discovered, which showed that he must have come to his death in the early part of the preceding (Sunday) night.

The Hon. George Briggs has been arrested in Washington for the late assault on Post Master General Hubbard, and held to bail in the sum of \$2,000.

The ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington paid Gen. Pierce a visit on Monday and were highly gratified with the kind and dignified deportment of the President elect.

of mind, and on Sunday evening he told his father that he meditated on self-destruction. Upward of \$400 in money was found on his person, and a loaded six-shooter in one of his pockets. The jury found a verdict in accordance with the foregoing facts. Mr. Mitchell had been a merchant of our city for several years, and during a large portion of the time, did as heavy a business as any house in our city. Fancied difficulties of a domestic nature, and possibly some derangement of his pecuniary affairs, were supposed to have caused him to commit the rash act which has terminated his life. He was a native of Steuben county, New York, and was about thirty years of age.

The Inauguration of President Pierce. WASHINGTON, March 4.—P. M. FRANKLIN PIERCE, was inaugurated, to-day, President of the United States—receiving the oath of office at the hands of Chief Justice Taney. The President, elect, accompanied by Mr. Fillmore, was escorted by an immense civic and military procession. The following is the substance of the Inaugural Address:

The policy of the Administration will not be controlled, by timid forebodings of evil, from expansion of territory. It is not to be disguised that the acquisition of certain possessions not within our jurisdiction, are important, if not essential, for the preservation of the rights of commerce and the peace of the world. Should they be obtained, it will be in no grasping spirit, but in a manner consistent with the strictest national faith.

He re-affirms the Monroe doctrine in the strongest terms; the Administration cannot be expected to retain persons in important positions, under the influence of political hostility and partisan prejudice to it, when it should receive cordial co-operation. Having no rewards to bestow, no resentments to remember, and no personal wishes to consult, he will be governed in his selections by no motive that does not contemplate an efficient discharge of duty, and the best interest of the country.

He considers the preservation of the Union as the grand point to every American heart. Blot out one star and the whole constellation will be dimmed. He believes that involuntary servitude is recognized by our Constitution; that it stands like any other admitted right, and that States, where it exists, are entitled to efficient remedies for the enforcement of Constitutional provisions. The compromise measures meet his hearty approval, as strictly Constitutional; they will, unhesitatingly, be carried into effect. He hopes that quiet is at rest; and that no sectional, or ambitious, or factional spirit, will again threaten the Union.

NASHVILLE AND NEW ORLEANS.—The construction of the Nashville and New Orleans Railroad seems to be no longer a matter of doubt. It will be 600 miles in length, and will cost from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of the amount have been raised, and a portion of the route is already under contract. It is contemplated that the work will be completed during the ensuing year from New Orleans to the Mississippi line.

Penetration of the Arabs.—The following facts, showing to what a wonderful extent the perceptive faculties may be improved, are given on the authority of a surgeon who served many years with the French army in Algiers.—He says: "The Arabs are gifted with remarkable dexterity in steering without compass, recognizing a footstep imperceptible to the common eye, scenting the water at a distance, and finding their way by marks which would escape the most observant European. A Saharian once affirmed to Colonel Dumas; I am not considered remarkably sharp-sighted, but can distinguish a goat from a sheep at the distance of a day's journey; and I know some who smell the smoke of a pipe, or broiled meat, at thirty miles! We all know each other by the track of our feet in the sand, for no one tribe walks like another, nor does a wife leave the same foot prints as an unmarried woman. If a hare has passed, we know by its footprints whether it is a male or female; and, in the latter case, whether it is with young. If we see the particular tree that produced it."

A Reliable Census of California has at length been obtained, having been taken under the auspices of the State authorities. It gives, as the result, a total population of 224,433 persons in the State, 110,742 acres of land in cultivation, \$5,071,405 capital invested in quartz mining, \$4,174,419 of capital invested in placer mining, and \$385,162 in other mining operations, besides \$41,061,933 of capital otherwise invested.

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Small Notes.—Our Legislature, at its last session, have enacted a law, providing, under certain penalties, the circulation of any bank bills, less than five dollars, issued by any bank or company within or without this State, other than the Bank of the State of South Carolina, with a single eye on our part to make that law known—to guard our readers from loss—and to promote the interests of all concerned, we called attention to the fact, and expressed our approval of the same. A large portion of the press however, and a majority of those with whom we have conversed, entertain an opinion different from ours. So be it—the presumption is that we were wrong. Not being disposed to argue a question, on which the public have made up their minds, we are content, in common with others, that it should pass for what it is worth. It is contended by some, and we think with much force, that as our railroads extend towards the adjoining States of North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia, the trade and travel from these sections must greatly increase; and if the small bills held there by persons here will not be received, it would cause much inconvenience, and thousands of small bills will be kept away from us. It is also said that similar laws in other States have been generally disregarded. And here in South Carolina one editor has already declared that he will not regard the law. Under all these circumstances, the presumption is that it will prove to be a dead letter.—[Carolina Spartan.

DEEP SEA SOUNDINGS.—An interesting account has just been received by our Royal Society of an expedition for making a survey of the Pacific.—Captain Denham, R. N., of the Herald, gives the result of the deepest sea soundings ever made, taken by him in 37 deg. 40 min south latitude, and 35 deg. 6 min. west longitude. The sounding was obtained on a calm day, on a passage from Rio Janeiro to the Cape of Good Hope. Captain Denham had received from Commodore McKeever, United States Navy, 15,000 fathoms of line, 10,000 fathoms on one reel and 5,000 on another, and that was the line used. The plummet, which was eleven inches long, weighed nine pounds. When 7,076 fathoms were run of the line, the sea bottom was reached. Capt. Denham and Lieut. Hutcheson, by whom it was assisted, several times drew up the line fifty fathoms and dropped it again, but it stopped at the same mark, and would not run another turn of the reel. The time occupied in taking their sounding was nine hours, twenty-four minutes, and sixty-five seconds; the length of lines 7.7 geographical miles of 60 to a degree. The highest summit of the Himalaya mountains does not exceed 28,000 feet.

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It is said that Professor Anderson, recently in this city, has received a letter from Louis Napoleon, Emperor of the French, enclosing a check for \$30, which he borrowed some years since from the Professor in London, accompanied with a present of a diamond ring, and an invitation to visit Paris.—[Savannah News.

Kentucky takes the fifth rank in the Union as to the number of its lawyers. New York has 4740; Ohio 2031; Virginia 1420; Massachusetts 1132; Kentucky 1066.