



## General Intelligence.

The intelligent editor of the Cincinnati Chronicle has been examining the six returns of the census, taken at intervals of ten years each since the adoption of the Constitution. The investigations show some curious facts:

1. The population of the United States increases exactly 34 per cent. each ten years, and which doubles every twenty-four years. This law is so uniform and persistent, that when applied to the population of time, it produces nearly the very result as shown by the census of 1840. And thus we may tell with great accuracy what will be the census of 1850. It will be nearly twenty-three millions.

2. But though this is the aggregate result, it is by no means true of each particular part of the country; for New England increases at the rate of 15 per cent. each ten years, while the North Western States increase 100 per cent. in that period.

3. The Slave population increased at 30 per cent., but since at less than 25 per cent. The Free population have, however, increased at the rate of 30 per cent. At this rate therefore the difference between the free and slave population is constantly increasing.

4. Another fact is, that the colored population increases just in proportion to the distance south; and that slavery is certainly and rapidly decreasing in the Slaveholding States.

This state of things continued would in half a century extinguish slavery in these States, and conciliate the whole black population of the United States on the side of Mexico, and the adjacent States on the Southern Atlantic.

The Concord, N. H. Statesman, is announcing the death of Miss Eunice Choate, aged 40, states the following curious particulars respecting her:

After she had grown to womanhood, she lost the power of speech, and for about a year, and never uttered a single word, though she was perfectly well, and her physical faculties in other respects unimpaired; all her correspondence was carried on by writing. Her speech went from her in so remarkable a manner, that it has not been satisfactorily accounted for as yet, and often both she and her friends had supposed that she would never again speak, but she did speak again, and it is equally as unaccountable how she recovered her speech.

New Method of Shoeing Horses.—A Frenchman by the name of Jony, now resident in Poland, has invented a new method of shoeing horses, for which the Emperor has awarded him fifty thousand rubles, besides an exclusive patent. Jony's covers the entire hoof with iron, and the base of his heel, or, as it is called, sandal, is perfectly smooth. This method of his is being adopted in all parts of Russia. It requires neither nail nor screw; it is extremely cheap, and has the important characteristic of great lightness—Horses whose hoofs have been destroyed by bad shoeing, are, by the use of these "hippo sandals," restored in a short time to their former state of efficiency, and may be used again immediately with them. Some persons object to the method to Mr. Jony's safety, which could scarcely limp along, with their hoofs in so lamentable a state, and that the common mode of shoeing could not have been applied to them, but after performing a slight operation upon them, and putting a sandal under each of their feet, they were sent back to their owners in a comparatively sound state, and fit for work.

The ice-house, belonging to Mr. James Healy, at Vicksburg, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday. The ice itself sustained no injury, except that of being generally melted—one of it was burned. The proprietor can easily find the ice back where it came from, and have it frozen over again.—*N. O. Pic.*

It is connoiling to reflect that none of the ice was buried. These first stories commonly make a clean sweep and no insurance. We read an account the other day, of the burning of a wooden shed, containing among other valuable and combustible commodities, a lot of grindstones. It was totally consumed with all its contents.—*Boston Courier.*

VEY LUCKY.—The Philadelphia Saturday Courier says it was a beautiful girl that converted Gov. Carlin, of Illinois, to the Mormon religion. Very likely indeed! It was a beautiful girl that converted Governor Adam, and induced that gentleman to nibble the pipkin.

[L. F. Farmer.]

Ex-so; and no doubt the last conversion, like the first, will be productive of much mischief.

INDIAN VERDICT.—The verdict of an Indian Jury of inquest, some two or three years ago, over the body of a man who perished by intoxication, was—"That his death was occasioned by the freezing of his blood." It was a beautiful girl that converted Governor Adam, and induced that gentleman to nibble the pipkin.

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The Richmond Dock was sold yesterday before the Bell Tavern, at auction, by Messrs. Lancaster, Denby & Co., under a decree of court, for one hundred thousand dollars. It was knocked off to the James River & Kanawha Company.

(Richmond, Va.) Compiler.

An Alderman in Philadelphia recently married a young couple, and received for his trouble, a five dollar bill, giving three dollars in change. Out of the two dollars thus received, he paid half a dollar for publishing the marriage, and on attempting to pass the five, found it was counterfeit. This villain made quite a speculation by getting married.

**BOUNTY LANDS.**—The Legislature of Arkansas has passed a law offering a quarter section of land, as a bounty to each settler coming into the State. Some of the best land in the State is offered for their selection.

The editor of the "Philadelphia Gazette," speaking of the Frederick Bank Robbery, and the recovery of the sum or a part of it, through Justice Wiley, of N. York, says: "We have no mind to open a correspondence with that gentleman, but refer to sundry books, umbrellas, &c., which have disappeared from our premises."

The Bank of the Valley of Virginia has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent., payable after the 15th. The Bank of the Valley of Virginia, also, declares a one-fourth of one per cent. to pay bank.

The Martinsburg Savings Institution has declared a dividend of three per cent. for the last six months.

A bear, weighing about 150 lbs., was killed on Sunday last, about five miles north of Martinsburg.

**PANSON POISONED.**—Four females had been removed from the New-York penitentiary, to labor temporarily in the Bellevue Hospital, while engaged in cleaning. The Asylums department drank out of a sponge a large quantity of the liquor of blood root, mistaking it for some intoxicating liquor. They were all suddenly seized with racking pains and eventually died.

**Singular Mineral Spring.**—There is said to be a mineral spring in South Carolina, the effects of the water of which are said to be similar to those of the fountain of youth.

Not only the young, but the old also, will

walk and sit; experience the same effects.

We would advise those who are anxious to enter into the matrimonial state, and who have been unsuccessful that way, to visit this spring.

**THE VERY LATEST WAY OF RAISING THE WIND.**—The New-Orleans Picayunes of the 22d ult. say:—In these days of trouble, the necessities of men have prompted almost every method of raising the wind. So many very queer ways have been reported, that we had concluded there was no means of gouging, which remained undiscovered. But we acknowledge our error. Mortal ingenuity has made another improvement in rascality and impudence. A simple-minded and honest countryman, while walking upon

the road, was stopped by a man who demanded money, or the offer, probably, of a sum to be paid him.

"I don't have a pocket-book," said the countryman, "I thought I saw you drop it."

"Well, upon my soul it is. I owe you ten thousand ducats, sir, you are a honest man. There is a large amount of money here, and had I lost it beyond recovery, I should have been ruined forever."

The worthy rustic was delighted, by your conception. The feelings of deep gratification which always arise in consequence of performing a praise-worthy action, were much increased by the thanks so plentifully bestowed upon him.

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"I have nothing smaller than a fifty dollar bill, can you give me thirty dollars in change?"

"Yes, easy," said the other.

The transaction was completed, and the poor duoces walked away not a little elated with his good fortune. Two hours afterwards, the unfortunate countryman was arrested for attempting to pass a fifty dollar counterfeit note. It is almost needless to add that it was the note he received from his worthy friend who so skilfully dropped his pocket-book.

**Extinct Robbery.**—On Saturday last, a young man in the employ of Messrs. Masie & De Saix, a French house in New York, was sent to a Bank with the sum of \$9000, in his possession. He has not since been heard of—the notes were—2 of \$6000 American Exchange Bank; 4 of \$6000 Phoenix Bank; 2 of \$5000 Merchants Bank; 10 of \$1000 Lafayette Bank; 2 of \$500 Commercial Bank—Philadelphia.

**STRANGE.**—A man died on one of the batments of the New Orleans Liver, on the 6th instant, and was buried at the City cemetery. A post-mortem examination took place, and upon examining his brain, it was discovered that an insect about an inch long, known by the name of a centipede, or thousand legs, had crawled into his ear, causing thereby an excruciating death.

**WHAT NEXT?**—The New Yorkers are queer fellows, and they do no body else thinks of doing. Expresses were sent from Boston to New York with the foreign news. On board of the Steamer, prints were employed, setting up the type for express for some of their journals. When the boat arrived at the docks, it was ready for distribution at once in New York city. This indicates enterprise and tact, but seldom anything but fierce competition justifies the expenditure.

A man was recently tried in Illinois for stealing Brandon bank notes. The jury found him guilty of the height of merriment, but as the offence was not punishable by either statute or criminal law, the prisoner was discharged.

Negroes Brown, Edward, Warwick, and Madam were hung at St. Louis, on Friday the 12th instant, for a most brutal robbery performed by them in that city. The St. Louis Gazette states that at least two thousand present to witness the execution.

**A CURSE STORY.**—A New Orleans paper relates the following amusing occurrence: At the upper end of the town lives a negro named Paris, who has been in the habit of looting about the grocery stores more than is considered desirable, and like the rest of his race continuously boasting of the hardness of his head. A few days ago he made a bet that he could drive in the bottom of a four barrel, which he did. Encouraged by this he offered to bet that he could knock a hole through a chess piece with his head. The offer was accepted, with the understanding that the chess was to be covered with a cloth in order to prevent the particles from sticking in his wool. The chess was accordingly covered, and Paris sprang at it like a locomotive, burying his head in it up to the ears. The storekeeper then offered to bet him a ninepence that he had another large chess in the next room, which he could not pull through. No sooner offered than accepted, the storekeeper then took a large grandfather's covered it carefully with a cloth, and invited Paris to walk in and try his powers. In order to make sure work, Paris sprang with all his force at the pretended chess, hitting it exactly in the middle. Instead, however, of pulling it through, he was immediately captured, and the storekeeper then gathered himself up, and exclaimed, "gad, what a hard chess—guess he made 8000 sour milk!"

**GARRET SPEED.**—Watson, in his annual of Philadelphia, published in 1830, says that the first stage coach between Boston and New-York, began in June 1772, to run once a fortnight, and to be on the road only thirteen days! In 1830 Watson says, "It is now carried in thirty-six hours." In 1841 it is daily transported between the two cities in twelve hours. In 1772 the first stage ran between this city and New York, and was on the road three days! Watson, in 1830, says it is now carried in ten hours! In 1841 it is daily run through in less than six hours, and can be done in four! What record will be made in 1850?

"Come, Charley, get up my good boy; it's after sunrise." "What of that, Mammy? I'll cross the river, and be back again before day poor Charley must get up, because it rises. Can't come that game over Charley, Mammy, no how you can fix it."

MARRIED IN BOSTON.—By Rev. Mr. May, James Cobb to Miss Mary Anna. We delight to behold such examples of propriety and the fitness of names as well as things; for all the world will admit that Cobb is never so valuable and beautiful as when joined in close union to Koran.—Richmond Star.

Some witscire informs us that was drunk is English; and adds, for example, drink drunk. This chap knows something, at all events. No doubt he took one drink, then drank again, and was drunk.

Mrs. Child, previously, says, that she has often thought that flowers were the alphabet of angels wherewith they write on hills and plains mysterious truths.

"Die slugs," as the man said when went into the apothecary's shop.

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Text.—"If ye are honest, honorable men,

Go ye and pay the printer."

My best friends—the debt that sits heaviest on the conscience of a mortal—provided he has one—the debt due the printer. It presses harder upon one's bosom than the nightmare—galls the soul—tears and chafes every unobliging segment—gouges all the juice of fraternal sympathy from the heart, and leaves it drier than the surface of a roasted potato.

A man who wrongs the printer by the purchase of a single cent can never expect to enjoy comfort in this world, and may well have doubts of finding happiness in any other.

Oh you ungrateful sinners! if you have hearts mottled with dews of misery, instead of gizzards filled with gravel, take heed what I say unto you. It behoves one who smites you in this congregation whose season is not settled, with the printer, never to allow it to go unanswered; or to be able to hold your head up vaingloriously like a giraffe: be repented by the wiles and the good—free from tortures of guilty consciousness—the mortification of repeated failures, and learn how to extricate yourself from the clutches of the lawyers. If you are honest and honorable men, you will go forth with and pay the printer. You will not wait for the morrow—because there is no morrow: it is but a visionary recollection for unredeemed promises: an added egg in the great nest of the future; the debtor's hope and the creditor's curse.

If you are dishonest, low-minded sons of Satan, I don't suppose you will ever pay the printer, as long as you have no reputation to lose—no character to sustain—and no morals to cultivate. But, let me tell you, my friends, that if you don't do it, your paths to the tomb will be strown with thorns—you will have to gather your daily food from brambles—your children will die of the dysentery, and you your health.

I once called on a sick person whom the doctors had given up as a gone case. I asked him if he had made his peace with his Maker? He said he thought he had squared up. I inquired if he had forgotten all his enemies. He replied, yes. I then asked him if he had made his peace with his printer. He hesitated a moment, and then said he believed he owed him something like about two dollars and fifty cents, which he desired to have paid before his bid good bye to the world. His desires were immediately gratified; and from that moment he became convalescent. He is now living in the enjoyment of health and prosperity—at peace with his own conscience, his God, and the whole world. Let this be an example for you, my friends: Patronizing the printer, take the paper: pay for them in advance: and your days will be brightened with health and verdure, and adorned with the beauty of happiness.

#### Groceries, &c.

THE subscribers are now receiving and opening a large assortment of Wall selected GROCERIES, &c., while will be posted at the lower part of this page. The following will make a portion of our supply:

Young Hyson Teas, very fine flavors, Imperial Teas, very fresh, Best Rio Coffee and do. strong scented at 19¢. N. Q. Molasses, very fine, at 37¢. N. O. and Havana Sugar at 8 cts., Jamaica, Macha and Bourbon. Sugars, loaf and very white Havanna, at 14 cents. Raisins, Muscatel and Bunch, Oils, Spermaceti, Winter, Summer, and Linseed. Spices, Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Cassia, Pepper, Ground Ginger, coarse and fine Salt, Very best Cornish Tobacco, Ladies' Throat and common do. Cut Nails, Bar Iron, Hollow Ware, Cusings, &c. Quenware and Glassware, &c.

The above articles can be sold at reduced prices.

Summit Point, June 17, 1841.

#### White Store, No. 1.

#### New and Cheap Goods.

#### Cheap! Cheapest! Cheapest!!

THE subscriber has just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and has received and opened ready for sale, a beautiful and splendid assortment of

#### SUMMER GOODS.

Which he spared no pains or exertions in selecting. For beauty, style, fashion and prices, they cannot be surpassed. This place or Valley, and what is more there, than they have offered at this place, or can be bought in the county. He feels assured that his stock is calculated to give general satisfaction. In order to prove that this is not all a puff, he would say, that he has sold to a number of persons, cleaners, as he is determined to sell at reduced prices and on accommodating terms. His stock consists in part of the following:

#### CLOTHES—Blue, black, invisible green, drab, brown, olive, mustard, saffron and fancies.

#### And various Colors, quilted, striped and other fancy Chintzes.

#### HUMAN CLOTHES—All kinds.

#### CAMBRIC—All colors.

#### 4 and 6 d Brown Domestic Muslins, very cheap.

#### 3 and 5 d Bleached Muslins, do. reduced prices.

#### 4 d Irish Linens, assorted, D. T. Irish Linens.

#### English, French, and Domestic Prints.

#### Muslin de Lunes, a very tedious article.

#### Jacquard, Cambric, Book, Swiss and Mill Muslin.

#### Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs.

#### Blue, Pink, Yellow and other color'd Crepe.

#### Artificial Flowers, &c., very beautiful.

#### Ladies' Gloves of every description.

#### Flourine, Braid Bonnets, very fashionable and cheap.

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#### Flourine, Braid Bonnets, very fashionable and cheap.

#### By application to Mr. Hoyt's, Galaher, Charleston, those who may desire any of the above articles, may have them at the prices paid with his prices will be low.

#### One large assortment of SHOES of all kinds.

#### Men's and Boys' Rustics, Beaver and Summer.

#### Hats of every description, &c.

#### Clothing, &c.

#### A general assortment of Groceries and Gossamer.

#### Wool, Kite Coffee—Porto Rico and N. O. Sugar,

#### Syrup and N. O. Molasses 37 per gallon.

#### Gold and Lame Sugar.

#### Imperial and Young's Tea, 75 cts. per lb.

#### Persons having liberal terms of credit, may be allowed to pay on account.

#### Check, Master, Consignee, &c.

#### Snuff, and Fish Oil, Senn, &c.

#### One of the largest assortments of Queen-wares and Glassware in the Valley.

#### An assortment of Jewels, &c., &c.

#### Wool Wanted.

#### A. T. May 20, 1841.

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#### 100 LINEN and Cotton Bags in store.

#### T. C. SINGAPORE & CO.

#### July 5, 1841.

#### POST WINE.

#### O. F. M. ALQUITH'S.

#### June 24, 1841.

#### STONEWARE.

#### JUST received a large assortment of Pre-

#### ssels, Pails and Butter Jars, Pitchers,

#### Jug, &c.

#### E. M. MISQUITH'S.

#### July 12, 1841.

#### BELL METAL SKILLETTS.

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#### May 6, 1841.

#### RAIL-ROAD NOTICE.

#### STRONG Cider Vinegar.

#### E. M. MISQUITH'S.

#### June 24, 1841.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

#### of every description, will be taken in

#### exchange at the market price for any of

#### the above articles.

#### J. H. ROSENBAUGH, Jr.

#### Harper's Ferry, June 10, 1841.

#### CONFECTORY.

#### 50 pounds assorted Confectionary, 11.25

#### cents per pound, at

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