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D. SEIGLE & CO.

which Market price will be

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TICKET OFFICE.

having sold the called

Boat & Shoe, Factor

and in vicinity, that his

above business is all the

most rapidly increasing

business.

The undersigned has con-

cerned articles well adapt-

ed ladies, such as

Buckles, Buttons, etc.,

for which he can be

had for very low figures for cash.

giving the undersigned a

a full arrangement for

the sale of Ladies' Lingerie.

SAMUEL C. YOUNG.

the simple article given

to our mutual advan-

tage.

S. C. YOUNG.

permatrochosis.

HOWARD ASSOC-

ATION, Report on Spasmot-

osis, Impotence, the Vice

of Sex, and Abuse, another

Organ, with an account of

the treatment of the same.

Geo. R. CALHOUN,

SURGEON OF THE Asso-

ciation, established by spe-

cialists in the medical and

surgical sciences.

Report will be sent by mail

Free of Charge, on re-

quest. Address Dr. Geo.

John Howard, Philadelphia, Pa., 1856.

Indulgence.

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FOR NEGROES.

Purchase a large number o

f the Southern markets; men

and families, for

high prices, and sell

cheaply, or by letter.

Electric prompt

service, that his old friends

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VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

POETICAL.

THE BACHELOR.
A bachelors sat at his bliting grato
And he fell into a snore,
And he dreamt that over his wrinkled pate,
He had thrown the mortal noose.
A rosy boy came to his side,
And bounded up his knees,
And took from his bliting face the noose
That he had cast upon his head.
Fair girls in childhood glee,
Then clear rang out his merry voice,
He shouted loud—“Fay,
I have got and dear meane.”
Oft the bachelors heart o'er ran with joy,
So long by love madd,
And from its bosom depths goured out
Affection infinite.
Outstriking arms of strength unknown,
He leaped, his old foes out,
Whiles at twomeat when master mowed,
Had leaped into his lap.

VALLEY.

A KING ON BOARD THE SHIP HYMAN.
The King was a valiant sailor, who bore
the U. S. frigate Merrimac, sailed Lisbon, Nov.
27, in which, after referring to the fact that four of
the ship's officers had been presented to the King,
he says—
“The King is quite a young man, only about 20;
and his two brothers, who were also on board, are
of our own age. We have a good crew, Dutch
and French sailors; the crew, about 37; and Don Juan, a captain in the army, about 15.—
His Majesty is said to be very smart, and is much
liked.”
King commanded the next day to visit the
ship at one o'clock. “There are here 5 English line
of battle ships, 1 French sloop, and ourselves besides the Portuguese. We will
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ARMED AND EQUIPPED.—Sir, Will you
please consider sending a few men to
to Our King of Norfolk and his staff—
The Argus, of this city, in reference to those
“weapons” say:

“The pistols are available, handsome, and of good
quality; but we cannot speak for the words
of ‘available’; they will not fit the hands of
Frenchmen, before some time, we find, feel, long,
and heavy enough for the powerful arm of France,
or some other giant. The tall and warlike
pistols, which will be available, will be available
probably swing clear, but attached to the brave
colonel of the old 5th, of less extensive physical
dimensions, it equilibrates health upon the ground,
and leaves long, but not far. They were prob-
ably made from French, and are not available
of some we have read, or, with which trees
were down in revolutionary days.”

“Not long since a certain quack was
addressed, by one of his patients as fol-
lows:

“Doctor, how is it, that when we eat and
drink the meat is separated from the
skin?”

“Why, I'll tell you,” replied the quack, “in
the neck there are two pipes: one of them
is to receive meat, the other drink. At the
top of these pipes there is a lid of skin
and when we eat this, the skin, shut up the
drinking pipe, and when we drink it turns
back the meat.”

“The Doctor,” said the patient, “it seems to
me that skin must play sharp when we
eat pudding and milk.”

P. P. P.—**PANTING PRESSES, PULPITS**

AND PENTICOATS.—These are the three great-
levers that govern the world. Without
them the bottom would fall out, and society
would become a chaos again. The Press
makes people patriotic, the pulpit religious,
but women sway all things. There would
be no going to church if there were no girls
there, neither would there be any going to
war, unless soldiers to meet with an
opponent beat from the pulpit. Without
the sunshades beat by women, the race of effec-
tiveness would never grow, and the crown of
eloquence germinate. In short, women are the
engine of life, the great motive power of
love, valor, and civilization. In view of this,
truth in all history speaks trumpet-tongued.

“Are you an Odd Fellow?”

“No, sir; I've been married a week.”
“I mean do you belong to the Order of
Odd Fellows!”

“I belong to the Order of Married
Men.”

“Therefore how dumb! Are you a Ma-
son?”

“No; I'm a Carpenter.”

“Worse and worse! Are you a son of
Temperance?”

“Confound you, no! I am a son of Mr.
John Noah.”

The quack went his way.

A WINFALL.—The Memphis News has
the following paragraph:

A young man by the name of W. Dixon,
has been for some time past engaged in Col.
Locke's establishment, yesterday received the
gratifying intelligence that a fortune of
three millions of dollars had been left him
by an uncle lately deceased in North Caro-
lina. We understand that he will start on
immediately to take possession of his new
wealth. Quite a handsome New
Year present.

—A gentleman was promenading a fash-
ionable street with a bright little boy at his
side, when the little fellow cried out:

“Oh! pa, there goes an editor!”

“Hush! Hush!” said the father, don't make
sport of the poor man—God only knows what
you said.”

—Our government lands cost one dol-
lar an acre on average, and champagne
two dollars a bottle. How many a man
desires land, who, during his life, has swal-
lowed a township and all.

—A young lady, who was recommended
to a young man, who was a young man, com-
mended to another, and so on, until she
had run out of her own race, if that kind of
exercise will do.

—An Aunt Mary was over a tailor's shop
a day before the marriage. “Mountain
of Fashion.” “Ah!” exclaimed she, “that
must be the place where the aquatics come
from.”

—An angry man—his room is as hot
as a lighted cracker, for when she goes
off, there's no stopping her, and when she
does go out it is sure to be with a bang.”

—You want a floggin—that's what you
want, said parent to his unruly son. “I
know it, dad, but I'll try to get along with-
out it,” replied the boy.

—A little explained, a little endured,
a little tolerated as a foible, and to the
jagged stones it like smooth smooth.

—Poor old that won't work both ways,
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