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THURSDAY MORNING,

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ANOTHER GOOD CITIZEN GONE.

We have the melancholy task of adding another to the catalogue of friends called to answer the dread summons of Death. Col. John F. Hamtramck, numbered with the dead, after a brief illness of a week. He was amongst the prominent and useful citizens of our county, and his demise is the subject of general regret. He was the son of Gen. Hamtramck, a gallant officer of the Revolution, and was born a soldier, on the Western frontier, whilst his father was an eminent soldier and statesman. He was a man of great energy and decided warlike qualities of that period. Col. H., when but a stripling, was with Capt. Zachary Taylor, who had taken his brother, one of his assistants with the Indians, and thus had early experience in the trials and perils of frontier life. This it was that qualified him for command, and gave him position and influence as a military man, wherever located. Col. H. was for several years Indian Agent at one of the prominent Western agencies, and not only gave satisfaction to the government, but, from his familiarity with the characteristics of the tribes under his care, was eminently successful in winning their confidence and esteem.

Our citizens are all familiar with his well-drilled and elegant company of soldiers, which so long maintained the high character of Shepherdstown for her patriotism in Revolutionary-times and in the war of 1812. When, Virginia, in 1846, raised her volunteer regiment for service in Mexico, public sentiment at once pointed to Maj. Hamtramck, as the man for the place, and Gov. Surrin readily assigned him to the command of the corps which had the honor of Virginia in its keeping. His bold and faithful was this high trust discharged, and although the regiment had not the good fortune to be present on the line of active operations, yet its efficiency and fine discipline elicited the highest approbation of the commanding General, and secured universal admiration.

Col. Hamtramck was for several years Mayor of Shepherdstown and one of the Justices of the County; and in the discharge of his civil duties he was ever noted for his energy, good judgment and decision of character. The people of his immediate neighborhood have shown their appreciation of his merits and their affection for him by their general attendance at his funeral, and long will they and the citizens of the country mourn the loss of one so well entitled to high esteem and grateful remembrance.

Truly can we say, "friend after friend do parts."

THE KANSAS QUESTION.

The House of Representatives has rejected the resolution for the postponement of the report and bill from the Kansas conference committee till the 2d Monday in May, and agreed by a majority of two to take up the same for consideration yesterday (Wednesday). It seems to be understood that if anything be done, they will agree upon a bill for the admission of Kansas into the Union, the basis of which will be a recognition of the right of the people to pass upon the Constitution. If politicians are really sincere in their admiration of the doctrine of "popular sovereignty," they cannot object to this, but really we have been unable to perceive the reason why Southern men have been so anxious for the admission of Kansas, since it is acknowledged on all sides that it is to be a Free State, and that two Senators and one Representative are to be brought in to destroy the "equilibrium" so long contended for as essential to the safety of the South.

The gain of a mere abstraction to the South is not worth a button. We lose our prestige for high honor, and take the shadow whilst the North gets the substance. Besides an *ad hoc* set of strong resolutions on to the Republican party. They are gradually gaining in the Senate and boast that in six years they will have the control of that body. They are likely to have a decided majority in the next House of Representatives, and then, indeed, will the ultra portion insist that as the compromises have been broken, there shall be no more *slave States*. All this comes of giving a math-room growth to territories, and inviting the hordes of adventurers from cities to go to the wilderness in search of place and power. The North now boasts that it can furnish citizens for a new State every two years.

## A GUARDIAN FOR MEXICO.

We are half inclined to favor the proposition made by Gen. H. in the Senate, and sustained by him in an able speech on Tuesday week, to provide a protectorate for Mexico in order to keep off European interference. The country is now in a state of anarchy, unmoved and impervious by rival chieftains, who can at best only maintain a temporary authority. American interests have rapidly started to develop here, and the government has found it necessary to order a war vessel to Tampico, to watch the movements of one of the irresponsible leaders.

The best way in which our "ardent spirits" can be employed will be in helping to establish a permanent government in the Northern provinces of Mexico. There is ample room for expansion, without a resort to filibustering. We shall read Gen. H.'s speech with care. With all his eccentricities, the "Hero of San Jacinto" has many correct statesmanlike views.

## ELECTIONS.

On Monday the 3d of May next an election will be held for Mayor, Recorder, and seven Trustees for the Corporation of Charleston. Those entitled to vote, according to the Charter of the Town are freeholders and housekeepers.

## BERKLEY COUNTY AFFAIRS.

**Town Officers.**—At a meeting of the citizens of Martinsburg on the 23d, irrespective of party, the following gentlemen were nominated to fill the various offices.

**Mayor**—NORMAN MILLER, Esq.

**Councilmen**—1st Ward—B. DOLL, A. M.

Vanarsdale. **Sergeant**—George A. Schop-

port.

**2nd Ward**—P. Dillendorfer, J. H. Blon-

**Sergeant**, Thos. P. Hollis.

**3rd Ward**—D. A. Cline, P. Cunoogham

**Sergeant**, J. F. Reed.

**Physician to the Poor**—Dr. P. J. McGarry

was elected, on Saturday last, as Physician

to the Poor House, in place of Dr. Murphy,

designated.

**Dr. Murphy removes to Harper's Ferry.**

We learn that Dr. John D. Starr, intends to locate in Martinsburg.

**John B. A. Niedenhousch**, E. G. Atkinson, and others, were present at the trial by County Court on the 12th inst., to conduct the several elections of officers, provided to be held under the rules of the General Assem-

blage for the organization of the Militia—

passed March 2d, 1855.

**Hildreth**—George Doll, Esq., who was announced as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, has withdrawn from the can-

vass.

**Sale of Town Property.**—The store house

and dwelling of the late Col. Hunter was sold on Saturday last for the sum of \$2,200.

—Dr. Richard McSherry, purchaser. This sum is considered very low, as the property is situated in a business part of the town.

**Death of Rev. Doctor A. Tyng**—We

have already mentioned the accident which

beheld the Rev. Dudley A. Tyng, of Philadel-

phia, last week, his right arm having been

caught whilst he was inspecting a threshing

machine, and so mangled as to render ampu-

tation necessary. After this operation, his

wounds were entombed that his life might

be saved; but it was soon discovered that

the shock the system had received must in

evitably prove fatal, and the sufferer prepared

himself to meet his end with the calm

resolution which became his Christian call.

He expired between one and two o'clock on Monday surrounded by the sorrow

of members of his family, with his intellect

undimmed and his faith in the happy change

that was awaiting him, bright and clear and

earnest.

## BUREAU OF CABINET CHANGES.

**The Washington Correspondent** of the Richmond Advertiser, advertising to the indications of a change in the Cabinet of President Buchanan, pronounces them "very obvious," and says: "The extent of dissatisfaction among Democratic members of Congress would surprise one who has not noted how much discontent has gone on, steadily in-

creasing, since the commencement of the session, until now, when it may be fairly questioned whether the Cabinet has even a party in either branch of the National Legislature.

They are clearly without power to carry

their measures, and there is every reason to believe that the President, tired of it is

believed to be the most influential

member of the Cabinet.

After the death of Dr. T. H. Tyng, of New

England, in this city, the vestry gave Mr. Tyng's

maximous call to fill the principal office he

discharged.

The call was accepted, and he remained in that position for about a year, when an unfortunate

difference between him and his congregation

led him to resign.

He then accepted a call to the church of

the Rev. Dr. George A. Schopport, in this city.

He remained there until his death.

He was succeeded by Dr. W. H. Brewster.

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## VARIETY.

### To A Loved One Gone.

A light is from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled—  
A place is vacant on our earth  
Which never can be filled.  
A gentle heart that throbbed but now,  
With tenderness and love,  
Has bussed its weary throbbings here  
To throb in bliss above.  
Yes! to the home where angels are  
Her trusting soul has fled,  
And yet we bade her homb,  
We'll never see her again.  
We'll call her dead, but ah! we show  
The dwells wide living-waters now.  
  
We miss her from our home, dearest one;  
We miss thee from thy place;  
O! life will be so dark without  
The sunshine of thy face.  
We wait for thee at eve's dark hour,  
When stars begin to burn;  
We linger in our cottage-door,  
To look for thy return.  
Yes! we'll see thy coming soon,  
We'll through the hours;  
We only hear the wind's low voice  
Through the green trees.  
And the daybreak's solemn hymn,  
Dropping among the meadows dim.  
  
The bird we loved is singing yet  
Above our cottage door;  
We sigh to hear it singing now,  
Since heard by thee no more.  
The sunshine and the trembling leaves,  
The blue o'erarching sky,  
The music of the wandering winds,  
That boat in whispers by.

All speak in tender tones to me  
Of all life's past hours and thee.  
I do not see them now, dear one,  
I do not see them now;  
But even when the twilight breezes  
Sighs over my lit boudoir,  
I hear thy voice upon my ear,  
In murmurs low and soft—  
I hear thy words of tenderness  
That I may hear no oft.  
And on my wounded spirit falls  
A blessing from above,  
That whispers, though thy life is o'er,  
We have not lost thy love;  
Ah! not thy heart in death grown cold,  
Still loves us with a love unold.

## POETICAL.

**EXCITING.—**A young man who was among the crowd of five hundred persons in attendance at an auction in a store under the Hatch House, Bangor, Me., recently, when the floor gave way and all were precipitated into the cellar, says that the scene was a great exciting and somewhat ludicrous as well as a painful one. The larger portion of the company was composed of ladies, and such a crash of different bodies and opposite sexes had seldom occurred, and great deal of modesty was shamed, and a great many never agitated. With the exception of a lady or two shattered, there were no bones broken except the whale bones in the pressure.

An Irishman had been sick a long time and while in that condition would occasionally cease breathing, and life be apparently extinct for some time, when he would come to. One of these occasions, when he had just awakened from sleep, Patriss said to him:

"An' how we know Jemmy, when you're dead? I've been waking up every time!"

"Bring me a glass of grog," said Jemmy, "and say to me, here's till ye, Jemmy, and if I don't rise and drink them bury me."

Clergymen are proverbially good eaters. But when you come across a large portly preacher, you can just bet your boots that he can eat his weight in broiled chicken. The point is illustrated by the following: a corpulent clergyman rose at a public dinner, to return thanks, which he did by laying his hands on his stomach, and saying: "We thank thee for these blessings, so bountifully spread, and for our capacity to enjoy them."

"What's the matter, Uncle Jerry?" said Mr. —, as old Jeremiah K. was passing by, growing most ferociously.

Matter, said the old man, "I've been lug ging water till the mornin' for Dr. G.'s wife to wash with, and what d'ye posse I got for it?"

"About ninesence."

"Ninesence?" She told me the Doctor would pull a tooth for me some time."

A Scotch lady entered a store in Boston, and inquired for a table cloth of a name broad pattern. "We have some pretty broad," was the reply of the astonished salesman; "but none quite so broad as that." The lady explained that "man broad" was the Scotch term for chequered pattern.

A person who was recently called in court for the purpose of proving the correctness of a doctor's bill, was asked by the lawyer whether the doctor did not make several visits after the patient was out of danger?

"No," replied the witness, "I considered the patient in danger as long as the doctor continued his visits."

"Now, George, you must divide the cake honorable with your brother Obaries." "What is honorable, mother?" "It means that you must give him the largest piece." "Then, mother, I'd rather that Charley should divide it."

A very little boy, who at night had been repeating the Lord's prayer, was observed to be in deep thought. After meditating awhile he asked his mother if the "daily bread" mentioned was buttered?

A dull and voluminous European author has published what he calls "a tale of the Great Plague." To our mind all the tales of that author are tales of a great plague.

"What would you be, dearest," said Walter to his sweetheart, "if we were to press the seal of love upon those sealing-wax lips?" "I would be stationary, sir."

Grief knots too hearts in close bonds than happiness ever can, for common sufferings are far stronger links than common joys.

"Let us remove temptation from the path of youth," as the frog said as he plunged into the water when he saw a boy pick up a stone.

To prevent your hair from coming out, never let your wife catch you kissing the servant girl.

A woman who was weak that it could not get up the spout of the tea pot.

Young ladies educated to despise mankind, generally finish their studies by running away with footmen.

Gently the dees are o'er me stealing, as the man said when he had his bill presented to him at one time.

Personal motion is a woman's tongue when she is talking about her boy.

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