

and retired from circulation. The  
of getting the silver dollar into  
is alluded to. The total  
coined up to the 1st of  
last was \$72,847,750, of  
\$23,763,291 are in the hands  
of the people. Congress is reminded  
average market value of the  
during the last fiscal year  
at eighty-eight cents, and as  
the nation recognizes gold and sil-  
only true legal-tender money,  
that they should be of equiv-

penditures of the War Depart-  
the fiscal year were \$30,924,773,-  
appropriations for the current  
amount to \$41,993,630.40. At  
called to the report of the Sec-  
War, who asks that the strength  
be raised in accordance with  
100 enlisted men, the appropri-  
only providing for 25,000 men.  
ment and sale of small mil-  
in the West along the lines  
and stage routes is recommend-  
new permanent posts established  
head. It is also recommended  
be removed away from their commands  
to active service, and that such  
as military professors be super-  
officers on the retired list. A  
sive improvement of the Mis-  
sissippi and its tributaries is  
a matter of transcendent im-  
There is also urgent need for  
improvement of the channel at the  
of the Columbia river. A build-  
up and preservation of the museum  
of the works and records of the  
is needed for. The message also  
urges the passage of an act of  
appointing ex-President Grant  
General of the army, with suita-  
able compensation. A condensed state-  
ment report of the Secretary of  
is given, showing total expen-  
for the year \$12,916,639.45, and  
estimates for the next fiscal year  
\$13,000,000. It is recommended some  
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for 1850 were \$33,315,479.34. For  
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missioner of agriculture in relation to

REMINISCENCES.

MEN AND THINGS OF LONG AGO.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 6. 1880.

EDITOR OF WHIG:—You have not had  
any reminiscences from me for sometime.  
I am now here. This city of New Al-  
bany, the county seat of Floyd county,  
is situated at the "Falls of Ohio," and is  
a place of much business. The popula-  
tion is about 18,000. It is quite a manu-  
facturing city. It is nearly opposite  
Louisville, Ky., which claims a popula-  
tion of 70,000 or 80,000. All this region  
of Indiana and Kentucky is famous for  
the production of horses, mules, and  
Democrats. In the latter product, quite  
a check has been experienced since the  
last election. I have an idea that De-  
mocracy in Indiana is waning, and will  
still suffer a considerable declination.  
And should it stand? Its foundations  
are gone—slavery and rebellion. I sup-  
pose this language is harsh to some of  
your readers, but it is true, nevertheless.  
When I think of the attempts to over-  
throw this government by the leaders of  
the rebellion, I am filled with indigna-  
tion. But they are doomed. Some more  
of its leaders will have to seek comfort  
and kindred associations in England. I  
don't know how any man, claiming to be  
of the country of Washington and Frank-  
lin and their compeers, could belong to  
the Democratic party as now constituted.

Speaking of Franklin brings before my  
mind an old sign which used to swing at  
the old tavern west of the court house,  
in Elkton, kept in my boyhood days by  
Peacock. A picture of Franklin was on  
it, with this motto: "Where liberty  
dwells, there is my country." And yet,  
strange as it may seem, there is a party  
in this land which favors slavery.

THE OLD BANK BUILDING.

I left Elkton in the Fall of 1819. In  
your issue of the 4th instant you speak  
of the old Bank on Main street. What  
was known as the old Bank when I left  
there, was the old Rudolph house, which  
was adjoining Whann's store, which was  
right east of the court house yard. It  
was occupied at the time of the Revolu-  
tionary war. How long before, I don't  
know. It looked down on the marsh.  
Right fronting it, a little west, was To-  
bias Rudolph's law office. At that time  
Philip Harding, a Kentuckian, was the  
cashier. He married Miss Amelia Giles,  
daughter of Thomas Giles, who, in my  
boyhood days, was crier of the court.

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1,000 good TURKEYS, ranging in size from  
6 to 18 pounds. To be delivered at the Ware-  
house, Elkton, by noon on Thursday, 23rd instant.  
The turkeys must be dressed the day before.  
Dec 11—2w A. P. SHOCKLEY.

STANDING TIMBER.

FOR SALE—About 60 acres of Chest-  
nut and Oak, upon the farm known as "Gar-  
den Point," on the P. W. & B. R. R., lying be-  
tween Charlestown and North East, Md. Full  
information can be obtained by addressing A. H.  
MERSHON, No. 1333 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.  
Dec 11—1w\*

WANTED.

A good, energetic Man, with a capital  
of from \$250 up, to engage in the business of  
Renovating Feathers, with H. P. MANLEY, in dif-  
ferent localities in the State of Maryland. It re-  
quires a capital of \$500 up, to carry on the business  
with each machine, and Mr. Manley will furnish  
one-half the capital required, and good territory  
to work upon. He would be glad to start six or  
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H. P. MANLEY,  
Dec 11. Howard House, Elkton, Md.

ORDER NISI.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE  
REAL ESTATE OF JAMES TURNER,  
DECEASED.  
to the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In Chancery.  
No. 999.

ORDERED, This tenth day of Decem-  
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Estate of Dr. James Turner, deceased, be set aside

Cecil whig Dec. 11, 1880

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In question, the establishment of schools and the allotment to the Indians in severality are cited. The hope of the completion of agriculture in relation to production of sugar on an estate, and also of tea, is alluded to. Attention of Congress is called to the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia in the State. The message winds up with commendations in regard to the State of Columbia, and closes with a denunciation of the marshes adjacent to the capital.

**Warner's Victory.**  
**WILMINGTON "EVERY EVENING"**

decision in favor of the Wilmington Evening in a libel suit brought by the Delaware State Fire Insurance Company, is of a considerable interest to all news-men as well as all insurance companies. The company were not doing a strictly legitimate business. The company was started in 1855, and in less than three years accusations of its soundness were made which resulted in an investigation of its financial standing, conducted by the State Insurance Commission. The commission reported that the company was dishonest and unsafe, and utterly unworthy of the confidence and co-operation of insurance companies. In 1873, Jesse K. Hines Insurance Commissioner for Maryland, made an investigation of the company's standing and requested the company to cancel policies and cease to do business in the State, and the request was promptly granted. The Insurance Commissioner also made a similar investigation of the assets from over \$200,000, and found that none of the assets had been recorded. While investigations had been going on in Wilmington Evening had been steadily whacking away at the company, denouncing it as "a rotten and fraudulent company," and denouncing the language generally. In this investigation by insurance journals of the company's authority in different parts of the country. The company sued the

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**ANOTHER REMINISCENCE.**  
 Descending from the sublime to the ridiculous, which is sometimes pardonable at least, right opposite the residence of Rev. William Duke (who was the most venerable man I ever saw; sedate, and tall in stature, he reminded me of him who worshipped leaning on the top of his staff. No one had the temerity to even trifle in his presence.) there lived old John Poulson and his daughter Polly, who was not very particular about what she said or did.—Right next to the Poulsons, south, lived old Dick Mills and family, colored folks. In a southwesterly direction across the street, on the corner, lived a pretty hard case, an old waterman, named Zeb Ferguson, who lived mostly by his wits—fishing, ducking, gathering cat tails, and muddling on land and water. It was strongly suggested that he connived with the English when they were committing such depredations as the burning of Havre de Grace. He and Dick Mills had some falling out, and one day Mills was out in his front door way, and Polly Poulson was in her yard, and old Zeb thinking it a good opportunity to shoot Dick Mills, not caring who else might be in range, fired at him with his duck gun, and wounded him pretty severely, and also shot Polly Poulson. Mr. Duke, thinking it would be neighbor like, went over to ascertain the extent of the injury, and old Polly was very garrulous and anxious to explain the injury as far as she was personally concerned. In those days the women wore pocket-ets, one on each side, tied on with a string going around the waist. The

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 In the Circuit Court for Cecil county. In Chancery. No. 999.  
**ORDERED,** This tenth day of December, 1880, that the sale made and reported by Reuben Haines, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Dr. James Turner, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of February, 1881; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Cecil county, State of Maryland, once a week for one month before the 12th day of January, 1881.  
 The Report states the amount of sale to be \$3,500.00. JAMES A. DAVIS, Clerk.  
 True copy: test, JAMES A. DAVIS, Dec 11—1m Clerk.

**Public Sale of Farm.**  
 THE subscriber will offer at Public Sale, (unless sooner disposed of at private sale) on the Court House yard, in the town of Elkton, on  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY THE 11th, 1881,**  
 AT 12 O'CLOCK M., A VERY  
**DESIRABLE FARM,**  
**OF ABOUT SIXTY ACRES,**  
 located on the Newark road, about 2½ miles from Elkton, and now under the tenancy of George Simpson. The land is of excellent quality, divided into six fields.  
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 Possession given on March 25th, 1881.  
**TERMS**—One-half cash on the day of sale; the balance in one or two years, to be secured by mortgage.  
 Dec 11—ts JOS. L. WELLS.

**FURS**  
 —AND—  
**CLOAKS**

...fraud," "a rascally affair," "cat company," and denouncing language generally. In this assisted by insurance journals of edged authority in different parts country. The company sued the *Spring* for libel; but the case, after continued over several terms of as abandoned after a proposition omise had been unqualifiedly re- *Every Evening*. It was then asdale's turn (the editor of the *Evening*), and he brought suits for ast William Bright, Dr. J. R. and D. T. Hawkins, the present vice president and secretary surance company. Two of these to trial at the May term, 1830. was acquitted, but the jury in atum case found a verdict of Crossdale for \$719,26 dam- age Hawkins case was abandoned esent term of court. The com- stirred to the renewal of its against Mr. Crossdale person- against the *Every Evening* Pub- company, of which he is presi- damages claimed by the plain- 000. For the defence it was addresses that land put down company at \$100,000 was not ore than \$1,000 or \$3,500. Also, mber of losses sustained by pol- rs in the company had only been fier suits had been instituted, upon basis of from 10 per cent. or 50 per cent. The case was the jury at 11:30 A. M. Monday, P. M. a verdict was returned for nfe. General satisfaction was d in Wilmington at the result.

BUTLER has signified a willing- cross the Atlantic to defend Mr. provided that the trial be post- til a convenient date after the fixed, which is January 25. a lawyer from the United States allowed to practise in a British question for the General to before he rushes from Massa- to the side of Parnell. He is exhibiting himself, but he would a ridicule for undertaking an e enterprise. Mr. Parnell is so to make a display of American that he may be glad to have der cross the ocean to defend the worst enemies of the agita- wish him nothing worse than dvocate.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE.—As a news e paper the "old reliable" *Tri-* over been surpassed, if equalled, e better paper now than ever. It e paper—every line in it can be profit by every member of the Ye regret that we cannot say as

...over the extent of the in- jury, and old Polly was very garrulous and anxious to explain the injury as far as she was personally concerned. In those days the women wore pock- ets, one on each side, tied on with a string going around the waist. The entrance or access to each pocket was a slit on each side of the dress. Polly, in her great anxiety to make known the extent of her injury, grabbed hold of the venerable man's hand; but Mr. Duke, not relishing such familiarity, withdrew his hand with extreme dignity, and replied, "Fy, fy, Polly, you make me ashamed!"

THE ASH FAMILY.

There was a family near whom we lived in those days by the name of Ash—George Ash. There were Sophia, Maria, Matilda, and Jesse, a young shoemaker. I used to go to his shop to hear him sing. He had one song descriptive of a naval engagement between an English ship and the privateer Paul Jones, a most sanguinary fight before the Revolutionary War. I read the life of Paul Jones when I was young, wherein it is stated that he as a pirate committed great injury on the coast of Scotland. He would, when the wind was favorable, run down on the coast, land and rob the estates. His predatory acts became so desperate that it is said an old Scotch clergyman, at the instance of the elders of his kirk, one morning, when the wind was favorable to an incursion, went down to the sea- side and taking a chair with him placed it in the edge of the water, and sitting in it, while his flock drew around him, he addressed the Deity thus: "Now, Lord, dunna ye ken that the bluidy pi- rate Paul Jones is coming here and robbing your people and driving off the flocks and plundering our dwellings, and even now the wind setting in shore. Now, Lord, unless ye change the wind and drive the bluidy scoundrel off the coast, I'll even sit here an let the sea come over me an drown me. So, Lord, take your will o' it." The historian says that the wind did change and Paul Jones came no more.

T. J. SAMPLE.

THREE BOYS DROWNED.—At Wilmington Del., Saturday evening last, Thomas J. Wilson and Wm. H. Bacon, aged thirteen years, and Jacob C. Cole, aged twelve years were playing on the ice on Shellpot creek, when the ice gave away. Before assistance could reach them Cole and Bacon became benumbed and were drowned. Wilson was taken out alive in an exhausted condition, but died before the services of a physician could be secured.

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