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kinds of **PRINTING**, executed at the
best notice and lowest prices.

NEW AND CHEAP
Call & Winter Goods
AT THE GENEVA CASH STORE.

D. S. HALL & CO.
HAVE received their Fall and Winter
Supply; comprising every variety of
newest and most fashionable kinds of
English, India, French and American
GOODS,

which have been purchased since Goods
fallen in price, and which they are
able to offer to their customers much
cheaper than ever.

They have also received an extensive sup-
ply of very choice
Teas, Liquors & Groceries.

A few cases of fine BURTON ALE,
Hibbert's London BROWN STOUT;
a complete assortment of
WARDWARE and CUTLERY;
CHINA, GLASS and EARTHEN
WARE;

IRON; NAILS; STEEL;
CANNERS' VICES, &c. &c.
Porcelain, and Satin SHOES
and BOOTS.

On hand—
and Upper Leather, & Calf
Skins.

All kinds of PRODUCE received in
great quantities.
500 BARRELS
PURE & FINE SALT.
Geneva, Oct. 31, 1825. 55

New Winter Goods.
JOHN RICE & CO.

AT their store in Tiltman's
Buildings, Seneca-st., are now
receiving their supply of Fall
and Winter GOODS, which
they pledge themselves to sell as cheap as
can be obtained west of Albany.

They have a very extensive assortment of
Dry Goods,
Crockery,
Hard,
Glass & Wares.

Hollow
Cutlery, &c.

Offer with a choice and extensive se-
lection of
TEAS, AND SUGARS.
which will be sold for Cash or most
of Produce. Cash paid for
Pot and Pearl Ashes.
Geneva, December 6, 1825. 60

BOOKS
AND
STATIONARY.

THE subscriber is
just receiving his
Fall and Winter sup-
ply of BOOKS & STA-
TIONARY, compris-
ing a very large and
valuable assortment; which will be sold at
that cannot fail of being satisfactory.
JAMES BOGERT.
Geneva, 18th Oct. 1825.

Dye Woods &
Dye Stuffs.

THE subscriber has received and has
now on hand a large and complete as-
sortment of DYE WOODS and DYE
STUFFS, the quality of which is inferior
to ever offered in this market. Also
a general assortment of
Paints, Oils, &c.

will be sold, wholesale or retail, on
reasonable terms as articles of the same
kind can be purchased in the state.
JAMES McCLURE.
Geneva, August 8, 1825. 43

A quantity of Hogs' BRISTLES.
B. WHITING &
C. BUTLER.

WE formed a Partnership in the
PRACTICE OF LAW—office in
the Buildings near the Bank. They
will fully ask a share of patronage.
Geneva, Dec. 13, 1824. 9

Received at the Geneva Bookstore,
SPEECHES of the different Gov-
ernors of the Legislature of the state of New-
York, commencing with those of George
Clinton, and continued down to the pres-
ent.

Elements of French and Eng-
lish Grammar.
Geneva, Dec. 4, 1825.

WINTER SUPPLY.

A. H. NICHOLS

HAS just opened an elegant
assortment of Fall and Winter
GOODS, which he offers at
WHOLESALE or RETAIL
cheaper than articles of like quality have
ever been sold in the country. He is par-
ticularly desirous that his customers would
call and examine for themselves.

His stock consists in part of
Black, blue, green, olive, mixt, brown and
drab Broad Cloths;
Black, blue, brown and mixt Cassimeres;
Ladies' Cloths; Satinets; Coatings;
Plain and figured Flannels; Lion Skins;
Plain and figured Bombazetts & Ratinetts;
Bangup Cords; Cassimer Shawls;
Valencia Shawls—an elegant article;
Silk Velvets, plain and striped;
Canton Crapes; cut and uncut Plushes;
Black and white Satins; Sinchews;
Levantine, plain and figured; Sarcenets;
Gros de Naples; Gros de Tas & Florences;
Bobbinet; silk, cotton and thread Laces;
Norwich Stripes; Cords and Braids;
Black and white silk Hosiery and Gloves;
Figured and plain India, Swiss and book
Muslin; Gymps; black Plumess;
Elegant and fashionable Calicoes;
Rich ombre and garniture Ribbons;
Tartan and Caroline Plaids; Umbrellas;
Domestic Shirtings, Checks and Bed Tick-
ings, Sheetings, Plaids, Stripes & Ging-
hams; Cotton Yarn;
Ladies' Morocco & stuff Shoes, &c. &c.
Also—A choice lot of fresh

Groceries,
Crockery, Hardware,
Glassware,
Iron, Steel, Nails, &c.

Together with a variety of new and fash-
ionable Goods, comprising almost every ar-
ticle called for, which will be sold at the
very lowest prices, or exchanged for Pot
and Pearl Ashes, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats,
Flax seed, Pork, Whiskey, Tallow, Butter,
Eggs, Flannel, Socks & Geese Feathers.
For sale, WINDOW GLASS of all sizes,
SALT, POTASH KETTLES, &c.
Geneva, 1st December, 1825. 60

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT.

THE subscriber having
taken the Store formerly oc-
cupied by Mr. Bayly, corner
of Seneca and Water
Streets, wishes to purchase
a quantity of WHEAT,
for which Cash will be paid at all times,
at the highest market price. He has on
hand a very general assortment of

GOODS,
consisting of most articles required by the
inhabitants, viz:

Staple and Fancy Goods, of all kinds;
Hyson, Young Hyson & Hyson Skin Teas;
Cogniac and Spanish Brandy;
Cherry Brandy; Holland Gin;
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum;
Madeira, Tenerife, Malaga Wines;
and Corsica
Coriandals and Confectionary, of all kinds;
Lump and brown Sugars; Molasses;
Codfish and Mackerel;
Maccaboy and Scotch Snuff;
Tobacco, of all kinds;
China, Glass and Earthen Ware, &c. &c.
All of which will be sold low, and
all kinds of country Produce received in pay-
ment—Also, Flax seed, Timothy & Clover
seed, Butter, pipe, lhd. & barrel Staves.
ABNER DAVIS.
Geneva, November 16, 1824. 5

MEDICINE
AT REDUCED PRICES.
THE subscriber informs Physi-
cians and the public generally,
that he will in future sell Drugs
and Medicine at the New-York
prices, adding transportation,
having made arrangements in the city this
spring for that purpose. He is now receiv-
ing an extensive assortment of every article
in the Apothecary line, selected by himself
and warranted to be of the first quality.
FANCY ENGLISH and FRENCH
PERFUMERY;
Patent Medicine,
Dry & ground Paints,
Ground Brushes and Painters' Colors,
Swain's Panacea; James' Dyspeptic Pills;
Anderson's Cough Drops;
Peleg White's celebrated Salve;
Frost Betty Oil; Seidlitz Powders;
Pastorelli's Thermometers;
Hull's spring Truss; Olive Oil;
12 doz. limpid cold pressed Castor Oil;
Square bot. Cologne Water; Bottle Corks;
Lee & Thompson's Blacking; Spices;
Smelling Starch; Sealing Wax and Wafers;
Poland Bottles; Otto of Roses;
Tooth, hair and flesh Brushes; and
A splendid assortment of Ladies' fashionable
Fancy Articles.
Comprising the best Assortment ever bro't
into the Western Country. All which will
be sold for Cash or approved credit.
WILLIAM HORTSEN.
Geneva, April 26, 1825. 28

Staves & Heading.
WANTED, a quantity of BARREL
STAVES & HEADING for which
Cash will be paid, on delivery at Tiltman's
Wharf. Also, CASH paid for WHEAT,
TIMOTHY, CLOVER & FLAX SEED.
ALSO,
100 bbls. Salt,
for sale at the lowest price, at
the store formerly occupied by R. M. Bay-
ly, corner of Seneca and Water Streets.
ABNER DAVIS.
Geneva, Jan. 24, 1825. 15

New Goods,

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
C. W. HENRY

HAS just returned from New-
York, and has brought with him
as suitable and fashionable an as-
sortment of MERCHANDISE
as could be selected for this season.

Comprising
Drab and blue Cloths, of various prices;
Mixed Cloth, for military dress;
Ladies' Pelisse cloth, grey, blue and purple;
Cassimeres and Vestings;
The best of Trimmings, for clothes, &c.
Elegant Clintz Calicoes, dark, colours in-
delible, warranted;
Plain and figured Levantines;
Sinchews and Grodenap Silks, various col-
ors, very cheap;
Plain and figured Muslins;
Marine, for winter curtains, good quality;
Thread Laces, cheap;
Elegant Ostrich Feathers, very fashionable;
Fancy silk Cords and Buttons, for Ladies'
dresses, &c.
Children's Tippets and Handkerchiefs;
Caroline & tartan Plaids, cheaper than ever;
Blue Camblet; Shell Combs;
Sea Island Shirtings and Sheetings, best
quality;
A thousand other articles too numerous
to mention.
Three elegant Alabaster TIME PIE-
CES; cheaper than can be purchased in
the city.

FEES, OF ALL KINDS,
in barrels and half barrels.

PRODUCE will be received in payment.
Wanted to purchase, Bees-wax, Butter,
Feathers, dried Peaches and Apples, Rags,
&c. for which the highest price will be paid.
N. B.—All Notes and Accounts not set-
tled by the 1st January will be sued.
Geneva, Nov. 22, 1825. 58

NEW & LARGE SUPPLY OF

MERCHANDISE,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

THE subscriber has just received an ex-
tensive and general assortment of
GOODS,
which have been purchased with great care
and attention to cheapness of price and ex-
cellence of quality, and will be sold at cor-
responding low prices.

WANTED—Wheat, Pot and Pearl Ash-
es, and Cash. R. M. BAYLY.
Geneva, Sept. 19, 1825. 49

Looking Glasses.

THE subscriber has just re-
ceived a very elegant and exten-
sive assortment of Gilt and Ma-
hogany Framed, Pier, Toilette
& Seance LOOKING GLAS-
SES, of the latest patterns, which
he will dispose of at the Albany
prices, without transportation.
JAMES McCLURE.
Geneva, May 16, 1825. 52

Nails.

ONE hundred casks 3d, 4d, 6d, 8d,
10d, 12d, and 20d, CUT NAILS.
For Sale extremely low for Cash—by
G. STAFFORD & CO.
Seneca-Street.
Geneva, December 6th, 1824. 8

Liver Oil.

THE subscriber offers for sale, low for
cash, SEVENTY BARRELS Liv-
er Oil, of the best quality.
ANDREW P. TILLMAN.
Geneva, Sept. 9, 1825. 48

PAINTS, OILS,

DYE STUFFS, &
DYE WOODS, in the
stick and ground; also, a large
and complete assortment of

Drugs & Medicines,
just received and for sale by
J. CARTER.
Geneva, Oct. 5, 1825. 51

LORILLARD'S

SNUFF & TOBACCO.
FOR Sale on Consignment, Lorillard's
superior SNUFF and TOBACCO, at
the New-York wholesale prices.
50 boxes Bar Soap,
50 " old Shaving Soap,
20,000 Spanish Segars.
R. M. BAYLY.
Dec. 7th 1824.

Samuel Southworth,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

HAS removed his office into the new
brick buildings on the west side of
the Public Square. He solicits a share of
public patronage.
Geneva, August, 1825. 45

Iron, Steel, &c.

20 Tons Swedes IRON, as-
sorted, flat and square.
10 tons old Sable Russia Iron.
3 tons English do
2 " American do
2 " Nail Rods.
5 tons Hoop and Band Iron, assorted.
1 " American STEEL.
10 cwt. Navio and Sanderson (L) Steel.
5 " Cast Steel.
10 " German do.
1 ton plated Sleigh Shoes.
For Sale, very low for Cash—by
G. STAFFORD & CO.
Geneva, 6th December, 1824.

To Printers.

FOR Sale, a Pound of BREVIER,
of 100 lbs. about two-thirds worn.
Geneva, Oct. 19. J. BOGERT.

\$567,600!!

New-York State
LITERATURE LOTTERY,
Class No. 3, for 1825.

TO be drawn the 4th of January next.
Only 14,190 TICKETS in the
LOTTERY, which contains the following
uncommonly rich

SOLICITS:
1 Prize of \$100,000.
1 " 50,000 Dollars,
1 " 20,000 Dollars,
1 " 10,500 Dollars,
2 " 5,000 Dollars,
4 " 2,500 Dollars,
10 " 2,000 Dollars,
39 " 1,000 Dollars,
78 " 500 Dollars,
468 " 100 Dollars,
4446 " 50 Dollars,
Lowest prize in the Lottery 50 dollars.
Price of Tickets \$50, Halves \$25, Quar-
ters \$12 50, Eighths \$6 25, Sixteenths \$3
12 1-2 cents.

FOR SALE AT
Fortune's Head Quarters
where have been sold a greater amount of
PRIZES than at any office west of Utica.
R. M. BAYLY.
Geneva, Oct. 5, 1825.

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing un-
der the firm of EDDY & BAKER,
was dissolved on the 21st of October inst.
by mutual consent. Accounts with said
firm will be settled by Asa Eddy, who is du-
ly authorized to do so.
DANIEL M. BAKER,
ASA EDDY.

ASA EDDY returns thanks to his cus-
tomers for their former patronage, and in-
forms them that he continues to keep the
BOOT, SHOE, LEATHER, &
GROCERY STORE,
formerly kept by Eddy & Baker. He man-
ufactures and will keep constantly on hand,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS and
SHOES of all kinds, and of best quality.
Also, a large quantity of Sole and Upper
Leather, of excellent quality.

Cash paid for Hides.

He offers for Sale, a large and general
assortment of
GROCERIES,
comprising all articles in that line usually
called for. Likewise, Shoe & Pen Knives;
Knives and Forks; Shag Pincers, Ham-
mers and Rasps; Shoe, Paint and White-
wash Brushes, &c.
Geneva, 23th Oct. 1825. 55

Sheet Iron.

THREE tons English sheet IRON.
2 tons Russia do. do.
1 " Philadelphia do. do.
10 boxes Tin Plate, 1-3 X
1000 lbs. Iron Wire, assorted.
For sale low for cash—by
G. STAFFORD & CO.
Geneva, Dec. 8, 1824.

Eagle Tavern.

THE Subscriber having be-
come interested in a line
of Stages, and being desirous
to devote his time and attention
to that business, wishes to RENT the Eagle
Tavern in this village, at present occu-
pied by him, together with the Furniture
and Appurtenances. The reputation of the
Eagle Tavern is well established; it is well
furnished, and for convenience is perhaps
unequaled by any in the Western District.
One or two lines of Stages will stop at said
house. The Furniture will be rented with
the house or sold, at the option of the per-
son taking the stand. Terms will be rea-
sonable. Application to be made to the
subscriber on the premises.
LAWRENCE LYNCH.
Geneva, Oct. 31, 1825. 55

To Rent,

ON reasonable terms, an elegant
STORE, conveniently situated
for mercantile business, on the west side of
the public square, near the Geneva Hotel.
Also, two ROOMS, pleasantly situated for
OFFICES, in the building near the Bank.
For terms apply to the subscriber, at his
house, a few doors south of the Hotel.
SAMUEL SOUTHWORTH.
Geneva, Sept. 20, 1825. 49

STOVES.

THE subscribers
will receive all kinds
of GRAIN in pay-
ment for Stoves, at
their HARDWARE
STORE, in Seneca
street, Geneva.

TALLMADGE, PARKER & Co.
Nov. 14, 1825. 57

Merino Bucks.

TWENTY full blood
MERINO BUCKS,
for sale by [53]
T. D. BURRALL.
Geneva, Oct. 13, 1825

NOTICE.

ALL notes and accounts due the Sub-
scribers, that are not paid by the first
of December next, will be put into the
hands of an Attorney for collection.
AYRAULT & Co.
Geneva, 1st Nov. 1825. 55

From the Baltimore Morning Chronicle.

MURDER OF MISS CUNNINGHAM.

The following notice of this horrid deed,
with some particulars not heretofore stated,
is now published in the hope that it may
yet contribute to the detection of a monster
not fit to live. It is still involved in mystery.
On Monday, the 4th day of April last,
Evelina Cunningham, a young woman who
lived near Charlestown, in Cecil county,
Maryland, left her home to go to a rela-
tion's not far distant, taking with her a
child of a relative, about four years old.—
She had to pass a short distance on the post-
road leading from Havre de Grace to Elk-
ton. About 11 o'clock in the day, she stop-
ped at a house on that road, where she was
invited to wait awhile, and told that the
man of the house and his wife intended go-
ing the same way, and would walk with
her. She replied that the child walked very
slowly; that she would therefore go on,
and they might overtake her. These people
were delayed, and did not leave the
house until about 1 o'clock. While on
their way, they observed a strange man
come out of the woods, near where Miss
Cunningham was afterwards found, carry-
ing a bundle, and wearing a dark colored
surcoat, who asked, as he passed them, "How
far is it to the ferry?" (Havre de Grace fer-
ry.) No uneasiness was entertained by the
family which Miss Cunningham had left, it
being supposed she was at the house she in-
tended to visit. On the following Friday
morning, the child, in almost a famished
state, was discovered standing at a branch
by a neighboring woman, who, knowing
the child, asked it "Whom it came with?"
It answered, "With aunty." "Where is
your aunty?" "The child, pointing to the
woods, said "up there." "Why did not
she come with you?" "Aunty is asleep,"
it answered, "I could not wake her." Per-
sons went immediately to make search, one
of whom following the tract which the child
had made in going to and from the branch,
was led directly to the lifeless body of Miss
Cunningham. Of the horrible and blood
chilling spectacle which it exhibited, we are
permitted only to say, that on her body and
neck were found eleven wounds, as from
the stabbing of a knife; her hands were cut,
as if from seizing the weapon; and the blood-
vessels on one side of the neck were cut in
two. From the extended position of her
arms and hair, she appeared to have been
dragged by the feet from the place where she
was first wounded. She had worn black
wool stockings, which were pulled off
and taken away; whether they were mark-
ed or not, is not known. She was found
with one shoe on. The child said it had
put on one of aunty's shoes, but could not
get on the other. It could give no other
information of the murder than that "a
big ugly man cut aunty with a knife."—
The little sufferer had continued with the
body from Monday till Friday, leaving it
only to go to the branch to drink, but often
crying and begging its "aunty" to awake
and get up. The lower part of a shirt
sleeve, evidently torn off, was found at the
spot, and is still kept.

One John Connors, a native of Canada,
and a shoe maker by trade, was arrested in
Virginia on the 1st of June, and has lately been
tried in Maryland for the above murder.—
He was acquitted on full proof that at the
time the crime was perpetrated he was in
Milledburg, Kentucky. This man's arrest
induced inquiry as to others. On the day of
the murder a stranger crossed the ferry at
Havre de Grace, who paid the ferryman a
striped cotton jacket with sleeves, for his
ferriage. This man had with him a bundle,
and wore a dark colored surcoat, supposed
to be of bottle green. A man in a similar
dress, and also having a bundle, was over-
taken on the road by a boy in a gig, and
asked the boy to let him ride. On being re-
fused, he got into the gig, and continued in
it till they saw Miss Cunningham at some
distance, and whom they would soon have
met, when the man jumped out and sat
down on the side of the road.
On the previous Saturday night, two men,
a woman, and a child, who said they had
come from the Potomac canal, lodged at a
house in Cecil county, near the Chesapeake
and Delaware canal. About 12 o'clock on
Sunday, being a stormy, snowy day, they
left the house for the canal. Early on Mon-
day morning, one of the men returned, got
his breakfast, and took from his bundle sev-
eral articles of clothing, which he left, say-
ing they belonged to the other man, who re-
turned and took them the next day. The
woman and child did not return. The man
who returned on Monday morning soon left
the house, to go back, as he said, to the Po-
tomac canal, and passed on the post road
from Elkton towards Havre de Grace. He
wore a dark colored coat, and had with him
a bundle.

On or about the 13th April a man was
arrested in Baltimore, who, on his examina-
tion before a magistrate, stated to the ma-
gistrate and a gentleman present, that he
saw the young woman who was murdered in
Cecil county; that he was sitting in the wood
on the road side when she passed by; that
he remained in the neighborhood till Friday,
when she was found; that in passing along
the road he was afraid, being a stranger,
that he might be taken up, and asked a gen-
tleman on the road to let him ride in his car-
riage, or remain in company with him, the
latter of which he did; that he saw the fu-
neral, and was sorry to think that so fine
looking a young woman should have been so
cruelly treated; and finally, that he came from
Havre de Grace to Baltimore by water.
This man, when arrested, had a dark sur-
coat and a bundle with him. What is yet
more strange, he told the magistrate and the
other gentleman, that he came from Cana-
da, and that his name was John Connors.
The boy mentioned above, and another per-
son, being sent for, said he was not the man
they had seen on the road. He was dis-
charged, and asked the magistrate for a cer-
tificate to prevent his being taken up again,
which was given him.
A reward of \$200 has been offered by the

executive proclamation for the detection of
the destroyer of Miss C. Editors through-
out the union are respectfully requested to
give publicity to the above. Any informa-
tion or intelligence by letter or otherwise,
transmitted to either of the Baltimore edi-
tors, will be gladly received, and properly
used to bring so foul an offender to justice.

Public distress.—The distress in the
money market, and particularly among the
most industrious and responsible of our me-
chanics, has not been equalled at any period.
If we cannot remedy the evil, "we shall in
a day or two, look into the cause of it, and
endeavor, if possible, to trace it to its source.
At present it will be sufficient to say, that
the refusal to take the notes of good country
banks by the city banks, has nearly des-
troyed the business of New York. No
goods can be sold, and retailers will not
venture to purchase. Notes of substantial
country banks, are selling at immense dis-
counts to brokers, in consequence of a want
of staple currency, which the city banks
must establish. We understand that nine
of the city banks agreed to continue taking
notes of country banks if one more would
concur; but the following refused: The
Branch Bank of the U. States, the New
York, Phoenix, Fulton, Union, and Man-
hattan Banks. The Branch Bank never
entered into the original arrangement, but
has, in connection with a prominent bank-
ing house, made some interest to produce
this state of things.

The city banks we believe received the
notes of about fifty country banks, and
accounts with those banks, and in conse-
quence of the failure of four or five they
pronounce the whole bad, when only one
or two which have failed were redeemed
by the committee of the banks.
Country merchants are compelled to car-
ry back money which they brought here to
pay their debts with, for purchases or to
meet their notes. Merchants and me-
chanics cannot afford to lose the discount es-
tablished by brokers, and the country pur-
chasers also cannot afford to sustain their
loss, therefore they carry home the good
money brought down to the city. This de-
ranges the wholesome current of business,
and produces the distress and ruin which
ensue. Our merchants and mechanics must
be sustained, and means must be found to
do this. More anon.—*Noah's Adv.*

Adventures of a Note.—On the 16th inst.
a certain house in this city, then in good cir-
cumstances, called at the Manhattan Bank,
to take up their note, which according to
their memorandum book, fell due on that
day, for \$12,500, but on application at the
Bank, they were assured by the clerk that
no such note was there; they then applied
to their indorser to learn what Bank it was
lodged in, and were informed the Manhat-
tan Bank. Back they went to the Manhat-
tan, and receiving the same answer as be-
fore, they desisted from any further search.
But on the 21st inst. they received a notice,
that the note had become due, and was so
on the 16th but that it had been entered by
the mistake of the clerk as arriving at ma-
turity on the 21st. But alas! in the mean
time the house had become bankrupt, owing
to the misfortune of a distant firm.—
Quest.—The endorser having been by this
accident exonerated, who bears the loss?—
Ec. Post, Nov. 25.

The following pertinent remarks are from
an Address delivered in Albany, at the late Canal
Celebration, by WM. JAMES, Esq., one of the ear-
liest and most efficient friends of the canal policy
in this state.

"It is those only whose genius and tal-
ents have controlled and applied electricity
and steam to useful purposes, and not the
first observer of the power and force of these
agents, who are the benefactors of man-
kind. It is he who demonstrates the mode
and practical power of extending our knowl-
edge and increasing our happiness, and not
he who might have dreamed or wished that
such could be done, who confers benefits or
merits the meed of gratitude. We shall
therefore pass unnoticed the futile contro-
versy on original notions about connecting
the Waters of our Lakes with the Ocean, as
totally irrelevant to the subject. It is a con-
trivance of morbid and spleenful minds,
who would rather that the greatest Wink of
our Nation should descend to posterity with
the superstitious inscription observed by an
Apollo on an Athenian Altar, than award
due merit to cotemporary benefactors.—
They only whose talents developed the
means, and whose exertions, perseverance
and influence, induced the liberality of the
State to commence and consummate the
great enterprise, particularly deserve the
gratitude of the People on this occasion."

BALLOTS.—We have seen enough of
the late election to convince us, and every
reflecting man will say the same, that when-
ever the county officers are to be elected
they should be put upon a separate ballot
from the members of assembly. Indeed, we
see no good reason why the Governor, the
Governor, Senator & Assemblymen should
not be put upon the same ballot, for he that
is entitled to vote for the one, has also the
right to vote for all. Whoever will take the
pains to examine the canvasses in the sev-
eral counties, when they shall have been of-
ficially made, will see that as regards the bal-
lots containing the Sheriffs, Clerks, Assem-
blymen and Coroners, there has been much
of what may be called *cross-firing*. That
is to say, the ballots were a complete med-
ley; for many candidates for local offices
cared but little who their neighbors voted
for, so that their names were on the ticket;
and again we see that some candidates for
the assembly have not hesitated to support
their political opponents for local offices if
by that means they could further their own
views.

This *pell-mell* mixing of candidates for
state and county offices, has created much
confusion; and whatever party may happen
to have the ascendancy in the next legisla-
ture, we hope to see the evil remedied.—
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