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—To village subscribers, \$2  
per year.  
Those living out of the village who  
order the Bookstore, and to those who re-  
ceive the paper by mail, \$2.  
Companies of not less than ten, \$1  
per copy; payable when the papers are taken.  
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in arrears.

**ADVERTISEMENTS**  
inserted at the usual rates. A liberal de-  
duction to those who advertise by the year.  
Handbills, Cards, Blanks, and all  
of **PRINTING**, executed at the  
lowest notice and lowest prices.

**NEW AND CHEAP**  
**all & 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.**  
As a few casks of fine BURTON ALE,  
Fibber's London BROWN STOUT;  
a complete assortment of  
**WARD-WARE AND CUTLERY;**  
CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHEN  
WARE;  
IRON; NAILS; STEEL;  
CANNERS' VICES, &c. &c.  
Brocco, Prunelle and Satin SHOES  
and BOOTS.

On hand—  
**all kinds of PRODUCE** received in  
great quantities for Goods.  
500 BARRELS  
**ARSE & FINE SALT.**  
Geneva, Oct. 31, 1825. 55

**New Winter Goods.**  
**JOHN RICE & CO.**  
AT their store in Tillman's  
Buildings, Seneca-st. are now  
receiving their supply of Fall  
and Winter GOODS, which  
they pledge themselves to sell as cheap as  
any other establishment. They have a very  
extensive assortment of  
**Dry Goods,**  
**Crockery,**  
**Hard,**  
**Glass & Wares.**  
**Hollow**  
**Cutlery, &c.**

Together with a choice and extensive se-  
lection of  
**LIQUORS, TEAS AND SUGARS.**  
of which will be sold for Cash or most  
of Produce. Cash paid for  
great 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  
general assortment; which will be sold at  
prices 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 none ever offered in this market. Also  
hand, a general assortment of  
**Paints, Oils, &c.**  
which will be sold, wholesale or retail, on  
reasonable terms as articles of the same  
quality can be purchased in the state.  
JAMES MCCLURE.  
Geneva, August 8, 1825. 43

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Perrin's Elements of French and Eng-  
lish conversation.  
Graeca Minora, &c. &c.  
October 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 Bombazettes & Ratinnets;  
Bangup Cords; Cassimere Shawls;  
Valencia Shawls—an elegant article;  
Silk Velvets, plain and striped;  
Canton Crapes; cut and uncut Plushes;  
Black and white Satins; Sinchews;  
Fur-lined, 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; Gynps; black Plumes;  
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 Cosica  
Cordials and Confectionary, of all kinds;  
Lamp 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, hhd. & 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 Drug  
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,**  
**Dye Woods &**  
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**New Goods,**  
**AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**  
**G. 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 Chintz Calicoes, dark, colours in-  
dellible, warranted;  
Plain and figured Levantines;  
Sinchews and Grodenap Silks, various col-  
ours, 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.

**FISK, 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, Raisins,  
&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

**Looking Glasses.**  
THE subscriber has just re-  
ceived a very elegant and exten-  
sive assortment of Gilt and Ma-  
hogony Framed, Pier, Toilette  
& Sconce LOOKING GLAS-  
SES, of the latest patterns, which  
he will dispose of at the Albany  
prices, without transportation.  
JAMES MCCLURE.  
Geneva, May 16, 1825. 32

**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.  
20 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. Naylor and Saunderson (z) 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.

**Take Notice.**  
THE subscribers have on hand an assort-  
ment of NOTES and ACCOUNTS,  
some of them of long standing. They are  
determined to collect them indiscriminately.  
We ask for our pay—  
Now make no delay;  
Or sue you we will,  
And add cost to your bill.  
HASTINGS & GRAY.  
Geneva, 20th Sept. 1825. 49

**GERMAN & CHRISTIAN**  
**ALMANACS FOR**  
**1826,**  
for Sale by the dozen and single at the  
Geneva Bookstore.  
Nov. 11. 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

**SOLEMN!**  
**1 Prize of \$100,000.**  
1 " 50,000 Dollars,  
1 " 20,000 Dollars,  
1 " 10,000 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; Shoe Pencils, Ham-  
mers and Rasps; Shoe, Paint and White-  
wash Brushes, &c.  
Geneva, 28th Oct. 1825. 55

**Sheet Iron.**  
THREE tons English sheet IRON.  
2 tons Russia do. do.  
1 " Philadelphia do. do.  
20 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  
unparalleled 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 HARD-WARE  
STORE, in Seneca  
street, Geneva.

**TALLMADGE, PARKER & CO.**  
Nov. 14, 1825. 57

**SUPERFINE AND FINE**  
**FLOUR,**  
of superior quality, for Family  
use, manufactured at Waterloo Mills, kept  
for Sale—by  
R. M. BAYLY.  
February 15, 1825. 18

**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 late Foreign Papers.**  
**GEN. LA FAYETTE IN FRANCE.**  
The Paris Constitutionnel, of the 20th Oct.  
contains a circumstantial account of the re-  
ception of La Fayette at La Grange. The  
neighboring villages united in a public festi-  
val on the occasion, notwithstanding strong  
efforts on the part of the municipal authori-  
ties to prevent rejoicings of any kind. We  
shall proceed to translate one of the ad-  
dresses which were delivered to the General  
by deputations, together with one of his an-  
swers.—Nal. Gaz.

**ADDRESS.**—"At length we again be-  
hold you, grown younger from the atmos-  
phere of liberty which you have been breath-  
ing, and the spectacle of the happiness of a  
powerful and grateful people, which you  
have contemplated with delight. Like the  
Americans, we could wish to describe to  
you our love, pleasure and admiration; but  
these sentiments, agitating too strongly our  
hearts, deprive us of the power of so doing."  
To which the General replied—"The af-  
fecting welcome which awaited me here,  
and the fresh testimonials of attachment  
which you lavish upon me to-day, fill up  
the measure of my joy in finding myself in  
the bosom of my family and in the midst of  
you, my friends and neighbors. During  
my journeys over the free and prosperous  
territory of the United States, it was sweet  
to me to think that the voices of that ex-  
alted and admirable people would resound  
even as far as your abodes, and that you  
would enjoy them for me.

"The enemies of the people's cause have  
cast it as a reproach upon me, that in ex-  
pressing my sentiments at the American  
meeting, I thought also of you. They were  
right to believe this; and, in fact, at the  
sight of the wonders of public prosperi-  
ty and private happiness which, in that im-  
mense country, are the fruits of liberty, e-  
quality, legal and national order, it would  
have been difficult for me to forget the  
wish I had ever cherished that my French  
countrymen should exercise the same rights  
and obtain the same felicity.

"You see me now restored to my retreat  
of La Grange, which is dear to me on so  
many accounts, and to those agricultural  
employments of which you know me to be  
so fond, and which for a long series of  
years, I shared with you, my neighbors, and  
the greater part of the friends who surround  
me. Your regard, fully reciprocated on  
my part, causes them to be more and more  
prized. Accept, I pray you, my thanks for  
the fine festival that you have prepared for  
me, and that fills my heart with delight and  
gratitude."

Not less than six thousand persons were  
present at this joyous commemoration of  
the return of him whom they called the A-  
merican Nation's Guest. The dancing con-  
tinued throughout the night, and the air was  
filled with cries "Long live La Fayette!"  
"Long live the friend of the People!"  
On the following day the General received  
a considerable number of distinguished  
visitors from Paris. Jeremy Bentham was  
among these.

We remark this language in an editorial article  
of the Journal des Debats.  
"In less than 50 years, the United States  
have rendered all America, with the excep-  
tion of Brazil, republican; they created in  
Europe, during some years, the French re-  
public and progeny. How many years will  
it require for republican America to act  
upon Europe, shaken by our revolution—  
upon Europe, where the ideas that support-  
ed the old governments are so astonishingly  
weakened? All resolves itself upon a sim-  
ple rule of proportion. The ministerialists  
have but one hope, founded in the adversity  
of mankind; it is, that disturbances and  
divisions will arise in America; that the  
new republics will fall a prey to anarchy,  
or receive the yoke of some ambitious  
military chiefs. But, if they acquire consis-  
tency and flourish, in 25 years hence Monar-  
chial Europe will experience the effects of  
the blind system pursued here. And what  
are twenty five years for a People? The  
French republic lasted only ten years; the  
Empire vanished in about the same num-  
ber of years that have elapsed since the  
happy restoration of the Bourbons. How  
many things have not the adults of France  
seen—and how many things may they not  
see in the last stages of old age?"

"The discovery of the representative repub-  
lican system contains the germ of the de-  
struction of monarchies—put yourselves in  
the rear of the age, and you will arrive at  
Republicanism—place yourselves in front,  
take the lead, and you will enter the port of  
constitutional monarchy. These are prac-  
tical truths."

The Parisians say that Charles X. is not  
inimical to M. de La Fayette. A few days  
ago, at a royal breakfast, the old ultras,  
who compose the intimate society of the  
king, were not a little scandalized on hear-  
ing his majesty say, "I cannot conceive why  
M. de La Fayette should excite so much al-  
arm. He is a very amiable man; I have  
often played at tennis with him; he was  
then a fine young fellow, and an excellent  
horseman."

**THE RETURN OF CAPT. PARRY.**  
This experienced and enterprising offi-  
cer arrived on Sunday last at the Admir-  
alty, having left his ship, the Hecla, off Pe-  
tershead, from whence he proceeded to  
town by land. His third attempt to solve  
the important problem for which he and  
his gallant crew have encountered so many  
hardships and dangers, has again been de-  
feated; but, this time the disappointment is  
so entirely accidental, and the hopes of suc-  
cess had begun to assume such a character  
of certainty, that though the great object  
is delayed, its ultimate attainment is almost  
placed beyond the possibility of doubt.  
In the summer of 1824, it will be recol-  
lected, the Hecla and Fury were fitted out  
for this service; the former under the im-  
mediate command of Captain Parry, the  
latter under that of Captain Hoppner. In

the first voyage, Captain Parry had enter-  
ed Lancaster Sound, and steering nearly  
due west, wintered at Melville Island, hav-  
ing on the way entered an inlet on the left,  
in a southerly direction, called Prince Re-  
gent's Inlet, which was explored to some dis-  
tance, & found to terminate in an open sea.

In the second voyage, Capt. Parry was  
directed to enter Hudson's Bay, at a pass-  
age farther to the south than Lancaster  
Sound, where he was unfortunately entan-  
gled in the ice, and was unable to make  
any progress. In the meantime, Captain  
Franklin had proceeded by land, and reach-  
ed a peninsula, in which the open sea lay  
to the northward, at a point bearing south  
west from the discovery already made in  
Prince Regent's Inlet, from which it could  
only be distant by a very short run.

It was the object of the third voyage to  
connect those two points, there being  
scarcely any doubt that the sea lay open  
to Behring's Strait, from the position at  
which Capt. Franklin had terminated his  
discoveries.

In the last season, the expedition for this  
purpose entered Lancaster Sound, and then  
Prince Regent's Inlet, and wintered at  
Port Bowen, on the left or easterly side,  
in lat. 78, lon. 39. Their operations in  
the present season commenced with the  
most favorable prospects. The sea lay open  
to the southward and westward, under a  
cloudless sky; every indication seemed to  
point to the happy consummation of their  
wishes, when, unfortunately, on the first  
of August, a field of ice struck the Fury,  
with such violence as to shatter her rigging  
to pieces—the keel being knocked in, and  
out. It then became necessary to abandon  
her, and transfer the crew and stores to the  
Hecla, which was by these means so en-  
cumbered as to render it dangerous to pro-  
ceed to the voyage. This unavoidable ac-  
cident was the more mortifying, as one or  
two days at the most would have taken  
them into an open sea, perfectly free from  
ice, and which continued so for twenty-five  
days that they remained endeavoring to  
save the Fury. To the very horizon on  
every side there was a fine watery sky with  
not the slightest appearance of any ice-  
bergs.

The expedition had penetrated a little  
way only southwest of the point at which  
the discoveries in the first voyage had ter-  
minated. The crews were all in high  
health and spirits, and they have returned  
to their native shores without the loss of a  
man, except two sailors, one of whom died  
of illness previously contracted, the other  
having lost his life by an accident.

We regret the event that has thus, for the  
present, interrupted the progress of discov-  
ery; but we see no reason to doubt that  
the perseverance of our matchless navigators  
will finally, in another attempt, be crown-  
ed with complete success. The experience  
they have gained by these repeated voyages  
into the Arctic Seas, cannot but conduce  
of itself most importantly to the preserva-  
tion of their lives, and to familiarize them  
with dangers which might otherwise have  
appeared insurmountable.

What is perhaps most to be regretted in  
the failure of Captain Parry's expedition to  
the Arctic regions is, that it may de-  
range the plans of Captain Franklin, and  
the overland expedition, which was formed  
in concert with that of Captain Parry.  
It appears by a letter received in Edin-  
burgh from Capt. Franklin, dated the 2d of June,  
that he and his adventurous comrades were  
at that time 700 miles in advance of Cum-  
berland House. The party were all well,  
and in good spirits, which had been height-  
ened by the intelligence that the stores had  
reached the depot at the first wintering sta-  
tion. Their progress had been greatly im-  
peded by the falls of Mackenzie River,  
which are represented as inferior only to  
those of Niagara.

**INTERIOR OF AFRICA.**  
We have received accounts of a recent  
discovery in Central Africa, which will soon  
be laid before the public in greater detail;  
but of which the following outline is suffi-  
ciently curious.—Major Clapperton and  
Captain Denham, in the course of their late  
expedition in that quarter of the world,  
arrived in the territory and subsequently re-  
sided for some weeks in the capital of a na-  
tion, whose manners and history seem like-  
ly to occupy to no trivial extent, the atten-  
tion of the public of this country—we might  
safely say of the whole civilized world.—  
They found a nation jet black in color, but  
not in our sense of the term, negroes, having  
long hair and fine high features. This peo-  
ple was found to be in a state of very high  
civilization; and above all, the British trav-  
ellers witnessed a review of seven thousand  
cavalry, divided into regular regiments,  
all clothed in complete armor. Six thou-  
sand wore the perfect hauberk mail of the  
Norman Knights; most strange by far of  
all, one thousand appeared in perfect Roman  
armor. The conjectures to which this has  
given rise are various. We confess for our-  
selves, that looking to the polished and  
voluptuous manners ascribed to these peo-  
ple, the elegance of their houses, &c., in a  
word, the total difference between them  
and any other race that has been discovered  
in the interior of "Africa, the mother of  
monsters," our own opinion is strongly, that  
here we have a fragment of the old Numid-  
ian population; a specimen of the tribes  
who, after long contending and long coop-  
erating with imperial Rome, were at last  
driven to seek safety in the central desert, upon  
the dissolution of the empire. In these squad-  
rons Messrs. Clapperton and Denham prob-  
ably beheld the liveliest image that ever has  
been witnessed by modern eyes, of the leg-  
ions of Jugurtha—may we not say of Han-  
nibal? The armor, we understand, is fabri-  
cated in the most perfect style of the art;  
and the Roman suits might be mistaken for  
so many Herculanean or Pompeian dis-  
coveries, if it were possible for us to imagine  
the existence of genuine antiquities possess-  
ing all the glossy finish of yesterday's work-  
manship. One of these travellers has al-  
ready set off on his return to this sable court.