

# The Daily Chronicle.

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## Paper Bullets.

We wrote an article some time ago deprecating editorial personalities. The presiding genius of a neighboring sanctum said our article was written because he had hit us "kerslap" with a brick alongside of our "cocoa-nut." Leaving the public to judge of the truth of his statement and consigning also to their tender mercies the beauties of his rhetoric, we recur again to the subject, because we notice that two of our editors have had a tilt at each other, in which some rather unpleasing adjectives have been made use of. We do not wish to merit any of the rebukes which are given to those who thrust their nasal protuberances into other people's affairs. But, nevertheless, we feel it our duty as a friend to both parties, and as advocates of that proper decorum which should characterize the utterances of the press, to ask our brother editors to attack principles and not men, and to debate points without impugning motives. We are aware that the party attacked will usually justify their return blows by the plea of self-defence. But we do not believe that the law of self-defence requires us to notice every paper bullet that is fired at us. If we are really true men and not mere pretenders, and our conduct is what it should be, we cannot be hurt by the slang with which the jealous and the envious may attempt to blacken our characters. As a general rule slanders against a man well known in community are the least harmless when they are the most severely let alone. Hence, while we would advise the peddler of personalities to forbear, we would beseech the parties attacked to treat with a contemptuous silence the epithets which are hurled at them.

## ACTION FOR LIBEL AGAINST AN EDITOR.

A libel suit was tried at the Greene County Circuit, last week, which resulted about as it should. The action was brought by John Bogardus, of Catskill, against Wm. H. Romeyn, Esq., editor of the *Kingston Journal*, for publishing in his paper, sometime in the spring of '58, an account of the death of Bogardus's wife, in which he was represented as having treated her very unkindly. Some of the assertions made in that account were not entirely correct; but Mr. Romeyn, after hearing that fact, published a retraction of the erroneous statements made therein, and also offered Mr. Bogardus an opportunity to publish in the *Journal* whatsoever statements were necessary to put the matter in its true light. Counsellors King and Mattoon, of Catskill, who, in behalf of Mr. Bogardus, had first called Mr. Romeyn's attention to the article, on being apprised of his willingness to rectify all mistakes, refused to prosecute the matter any further. But Bogardus, wishing to run his chance for obtaining damages, which he laid at the very moderate sum of \$5,000, obtained the services of Lawyers Givens, and brought an action for libel before the Supreme Court. As before stated the suit was tried and terminated last week. The case on the part of the defense was ably managed by the Hon. Marius Schoonmaker, of Kingston, and D. K. Olney, Esq., of Catskill. After a full hearing of the evidence, the appeals of the advocates and the charge of Judge Hogeboom, the Jury retired and rendered a verdict of ten dollars for Bogardus. By giving merely nominal damages, the costs, which were over \$100 on each side, were thrown upon Bogardus, and Mr. Romeyn's course in reference to the affair was completely vindicated.

**THE UPS AND DOWNS OF LIFE.**—Garibaldi, the white-haired leader of the Italian volunteers in the army of Sardinia, was exiled from Italy in 1849, and found refuge in the United States. A Western exchange says that he kept a coffee house in Cincinnati a few years ago, and retailed liquor by the dram. He is now a General in the Sardinian service, commanding fifteen thousand men, and to a great extent controlling the destinies of States.

## Local Items.

### A Serious Accident.

**SAUGERTIES, June 10th, 1859.**  
Mr. EDITOR.—A very serious accident occurred in this town, to a lad fifteen or sixteen years of age, named Eshis, if I was rightly informed. He is a resident of the City of New York. He left his home in the City last Sunday, to visit his sister, who is married and resides in the southwesterly part of this town, at a place known as the Glasco Quarries. It appears that he took a gun heavily loaded with bird shot, and coming to a small tree having a bird's nest in it, anxious to know what it might contain, he at once resolved to climb the tree and, if possible, ascertain. Having placed the gun against the tree, he began to ascend. After having climbed up a short distance, he reached down and taking hold of the gun by the muzzle, as he was in the act of drawing the gun up, the trigger, or hammer caught in a limb and discharged the whole contents of the gun in his neck, anteriorly passing through, or lacerating in a very serious manner the wind pipe, and wounding the oesophagus, and blood vessels in its course, going obliquely and lodging in the back part of the neck, immediately under the skin. He spit out some shot showing that the oesophagus had been penetrated. He walked nearly a quarter of a mile to the quarry of his brother-in-law, and fell completely exhausted from the loss of blood which had been profuse. He can speak in a whisper, and his breathing is very hard and laborious. His recovery is apparently beyond a possibility. Whether his parents are living or not I did not learn.— If they are, it will be heart-rending intelligence to them.

Yours in haste, M. D.

**THE CONTINENTAL VOCALISTS.**—The concerts given by the Continental Vocalists at the Court House, on Saturday and Monday evenings, are spoken of by those who heard them in the highest terms.— Many who are good judges say that they are the best singing troupe that has ever been heard in this place. The Continentals are truly vocalists of the highest grade of excellence. Their songs are the best productions of our language, and they are rendered in a truly effective manner. We have never heard a "basso" that could equal Mr. Watson. Young Lewis, as a violinist, has no superior, except among those who deserve to take rank with Ole Ball. We bespeak for the Continentals, wherever they go, the fullest houses and the highest marks of esteem. A band of men who sing such patriotic songs as they do, with so much feeling, must necessarily exercise an influence for good, wherever they go. We cordially recommend them to the confidence of all good patriots and lovers of good music.

**"DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT."**—We beg pardon of Company B. for accusing them of Sabbath breaking in our paper of yesterday. All we can say, by way of apology, is what the boys used to say when we went to school in order to avoid a birching—"we didn't mean to do it."— We should have said that they paraded on Friday evening. We would not have the public infer that the military of Kingston have adopted the very bad Parisian habit of parading on Sunday.

**THANKS.**—We are under obligations to our friend P. J. Dolson, of Kingston, for a present of fine strawberries. They are of the Prince Albert species, propagated from plants brought from England by Archibald Russell, Esq., of Esopus. This species is very much admired by some of our best horticulturists. The garden of Wm. B. Astor, in Esopus, produces thirty bushels of this fruit every year. They sell readily for twenty-five cents per qt.

**PROFESSOR GRIMES,** who drew out such crowded houses when giving a course of lectures on Phrenology, Mesmerism, etc., at this village several years ago, has again come in town for the purpose of giving discourses against modern Spiritualism. He lectures on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Those who heard him when he was here before, need only to be reminded that he still lives, and is on hand again.

**DERICK'S PERPETUAL ALMANAC.**—One of the most curious and useful inventions of the day, is Dederick's Perpetual Almanac. This is the result of the ingenuity of our fellow townsman, Mr. Wm. H. Dederick. Two little circles of paper with figures and letters upon them are so arranged that they can be set for an almanac for any year, from A. D. 1700 to 2000 inclusive. They are sold for the low price of twenty-five cents. We trust they will have a ready sale.

**MAD DOG SHOT.**—A valuable and much prized dog belonging to Severyn B. Linderman, was found Sunday suffering under paroxysms which led to the conclusion that he was afflicted with hydrophobia. He was therefore shot. A smaller dog which was bitten by the other, manifesting indications of hydrophobia, was also shot.

**COMMITTEE MEETING.**—The Fourth of July General Committee meets to-night at Masten's Hotel. We hope every member will be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

**THE BEST CRACKERS.**—Decidedly the best crackers now in market, are Bond's Graham, Bond's Boston, and Wing's Farina Crackers. We have tried them and know they are "tip-top." They are sold by P. Dumont. Give them a trial and you will always use them.

We publish this morning an advertisement of the Trustees of the Wiltwyck Cemetery, offering a reward of Five Dollars for information leading to the discovery of the person who plucked flowers from a certain grave in Wiltwyck Cemetery. We hope the perpetrator of this disgraceful act will be discovered.

The steamer *Armenia* will leave Rhinebeck dock for New York this forenoon at 10½ o'clock. For freight or passage apply to Charles Carter, agent, Rondout.

The *North America* leaves Rondout for New York, from Romer & Tremper's dock, this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

As an evidence of what industry and perseverance will do, it may be stated that the Hon. Solon Borland and Hon. Jerre Clemens have risen, by successive stages, from United States Senators and Ministers Plenipotentiary, until they have reached the editorial chair, and they are now associated in the management of the *Memphis (Tenn.) Enquirer*.

**\$10,000 ADDITIONAL PAID TO JOHN A. WASHINGTON.**—From the Secretary's report in the Mount Vernon Record, we observe that another installment of ten thousand dollars has been paid over by Mr. Riggs, the Treasurer, to Mr. Washington, in payment for Mount Vernon. Out of \$200,000 purchase money, only about \$30,000 now remains to be paid.

The Shakers of Niskayuna have shaken off Sister O'Neil and brother Braham.— These mortals could not shake off their mortality, and had grown too fond of each other for Shaker use.

Mr. Daily, School Commissioner for Chemung County, has been found guilty of assault and battery upon a young lady who was in his office for examination as a teacher. There was a more serious charge in the indictment, but upon that he was acquitted.

An Ohio editor asks: "What can be more captivating than to see a beautiful woman, say about four feet eleven inches high, eleven feet four inches in diameter, and thirty four feet in circumference, passing along the aisle just as divine worship commences!"

A gentleman in Washington who is perfectly familiar with political signs and aspects predicts that Jeff. Davis will be the Presidential nominee of the Charleston Convention.

The Supreme Court of California, in a case between a citizen of that State and a Chinese Benevolent Company, has decided that idol worship is not forbidden by the Constitution. The Celestials will probably soon begin to erect pagodas on American soil.

**THE CAUSE OF THE WAR.**—Rev. Dr. Baird, who is well acquainted with European affairs, writes to the *New York Observer* as follows:

"The real cause of the present war is to be found in the fact that the people of Sardinia have dared to maintain, in the Northwest of Italy, one of the noblest governments which can be found in all Europe; with a Constitution with that of England, a Parliament of two Houses, entire freedom of religion—so that Protestant churches are springing up in Turin, Pignerol, Genoa, Nice, Novi, Alexandria (with its immense fortifications), Casale, and other places; and the Bible and religious books and tracts are circulating in all directions,—liberty of the press, an admirable system of common schools, and great activity in making railroads and developing their resources of the kingdom. It is the existence of such a government in Italy, and contiguous to the Lombardo Venetian kingdom of Austria, that is the occasion, or the cause rather, of this war."

**REDUCTION IN RAILROAD FARES.**—The railroad war is still prosecuted with vigor. The Buffalo Republic informs us that the Pennsylvania Central Company commenced Tuesday morning, in New York, the sale of tickets through to Chicago for \$12, and from New York to Detroit, via Cleveland, for \$10. This is the lowest fare ever made between the two points, and looks as if the Southern routes were determined to carry on the war in good earnest.

The Chicago Democrat of the same date, also notices the reduction, via the Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad (connecting with the Pennsylvania Central) of passenger fares to \$14 for Boston, \$12 for New York, \$10 for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Harrisburgh, and \$8 to Pittsburgh. We guess the public can stand it if the railroads can.

A Boston paper, which may not care to attach such political importance to the idea it broaches hints colloquially at a fact of real political significance.— Thus: "Corny and friend were quaffing their quotidian ale. 'What will be the end of all this fermentation in Italy?' said the latter. 'I suppose they mean to furnish the Austrians with an Italian beer,' said Corny. 'Can they do it?' said the other. Corny said he thought those Frenchmen could, only they needed one thing. 'What's that?' inquired his friend. Corny slowly emptied his glass and smiled grimly. 'Malt-a,' said he."

There is a moral in this very personal item from *The Troy Whig*: "There is a girl residing with her parents in the lower part of the city who is 12 years and 4 months of age, and is mother of a child about a month old. Its father is only in his 16th year." No one can deny them the character of rather progressive juveniles.

Thirty-three Stars must be on the National Flag from and after the 4th of July next. This is in compliance with the Act of Congress passed April, 1848, which declares that, on the admission of every new State, one star shall be added, and that each addition shall take place on the 4th of July next succeeding such admission.

**A RAT STORY.**—The article going the rounds of the press respecting the prevalence of rats in certain portions of Illinois, smacks strongly of the marvellous. According to the *Bloomington Pantagraph*, the farmers in that vicinity must be having a jolly time of it, for the rats are said to be monsters in size, and particularly fat and tame, absolutely visiting the farm houses for drink, &c., &c., but occasionally being slaughtered at the rate of a thousand a day, on a single farm. If all this is true, the farmers can easily make more from the rat skins than from their regular crops, since the former are so greatly in demand for ladies' kid gloves, &c.

**SOMETHING GAINED.**—Among the first fruits of the war in Italy, is the declaration of religious liberty in Tuscany—that all religions are equal before God.

**FRAUDS IN THE POST OFFICE.**—The Post office Department expresses fears that the deficiency in the revenue is occasioned by the counterfeit issue of postage stamps and the fraudulent use of such as have been employed to pay postage. The ease with which counterfeit stamps can be made, leads to the supposition that they are issued to an immense extent, while there can be no doubt but by means of an acid wash of the genuine stamp, multitudes of them are employed to pay postage two, three, or more times. The stamps are now entrusted to 30,000 postmasters, and no check can be kept upon them, for there is no possibility of ascertaining how many stamps are in the hands of the people, and the Department can form no positive idea to what extent the fraudulent stamps are used. The only possible means of getting rid of this leak, seems to be to abolish stamps, and resort to prepayment by the use of stamped envelopes, which should be guarded in the manufacture, by water marks in the paper.

The London Advertiser states that Kossuth intended to quit England in eight or ten days for Hungary. He goes, on the first instant, to Genoa, with the full concurrence of the King of Sardinia and the Emperor Napoleon, and will then concert with Gen. Klapka and other eminent Hungarian officers who are waiting to receive him, measures for throwing off the Austrian yoke in their native country, and for restoring its independence.

## New Advertisements.

Those who wish to Buy the Best

### CRACKERS

Made in the United States will go to DUMONT'S, No. 3 Wall street, and purchase Bond's Graham, Bond's Boston, and Wing's Celebrated Farina Crackers.

### Five Dollars Reward.

THE above reward will be paid by the Trustees of the Wiltwyck Cemetery for information leading to the detection of the person who plucked some flowers from the grave of the father of Capt. J. H. Tremper. The person who committed this act is supposed, from marks around the grave, to have been a female. Persons are cautioned not to mutilate graves or pluck flowers in Wiltwyck Cemetery, as those found guilty of doing so, will be dealt with to the full extent of the law. By order of the Board of Trustees of Wiltwyck Cemetery.

### Fire Works Fire Works

THE largest and best selected stock of Fire Works ever before offered for sale in Kingston—has now just been opened at sign of the "Big Sky Rocket," Langworthy's Emporium, 76 North Front st.

**PROF. GRIMES** will lecture against Modern Spiritualism, and illustrate by making writing, typing and vision-seeing mediums, at Military Hall, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY evenings.

A Copy of **WORDEN-BOEK**, (Lear) Dutch and English Dictionary, 2 vols., for sale by WYNKOOP.

**BOLOGNA FIRE CRACKERS!** A new article about the size of a Bologna Sausage, and making a report equal to a Musket—for sale with every other imaginable style of Fire Crackers and Fire Works at very low prices, wholesale and retail at Langworthy's Emporium, Sign of the "Big Sky Rocket."

**ASSIGNEE'S SALE.**—The large stock of A. Goods, &c., formerly of Jansen & McIntyre, consisting of Stoves, Iron, Steel, Lead, Tin, House and Ship Carpenter's Tools, Crosscut and Circular Saws, Table knives, Forks and Spoons, and a large stock of

### Pocket Cutlery.

Besides other goods usually kept in a Hardware store; also the stock of Tools used in their shop, will be sold at Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1859.

at the store formerly occupied by Jansen & McIntyre, in Division st., Rondout. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN CHIPP, Jr., Assignee.

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**DRY GOODS** cheaper than ever. Eighteen penny Challie Delaines only sold for 12½ cents at Mayer Well's.

**A GOOD** assortment of Lawns at very low prices, at Mayer Well's.

**PARASOLS** at reduced prices at Mayer Well's.

**MANTILLAS** sold cheap at Mayer Well's.

**A LARGE** assortment of Shawls of every description at reduced prices at Mayer Well's.

**THE Best** Merrimack Prints at ten cents per yard at Mayer Well's.

**ALL** other kinds of Goods sold at the low prices, at Mayer Well's.

### Fire Works.

**FIRE WORKS** wholesale and retail at Berry's Empire Variety Store, 81 North Front street.

**1776.** CONTINENTAL FIRECRACKERS—made in the United States—imported direct from China, sold at Berry's Great Fireworks store, 81 North Front street.