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[illegible] Harth, the fond couple divided,
[illegible] was postponed their connexion!
[illegible] bridegroom was anxious 'twere [illegible]
[illegible] spirit of his passion pervaded the sky
[illegible] was consecrated for—reflection,
[illegible] ported their friends were all [illegible]

The watch was decreed to show unequal;
And when fal to the wedding, each made some [illegible]
[illegible], till the hours, worn out and [illegible]
Were compelled to elope in the sequel.

Mars and *Jupiter* never such business could [illegible],
[illegible] rightly kept themselves from it.
Hercules [illegible] at such distance he could not be there;
Apollo sent, with reluctance, his ring to the bride,
[illegible] the hands of a true-worthy consort,
[illegible], pale planet, of planets the least.
[illegible] exulted these nuptials to honor;
And that seemed like stalking away to the feast:
[illegible] swore it was *Mercury* set the pace:
[illegible], *Venus* a perjurer—shame on her!
Earth in silence rejoiced, as the bridegroom and bride,
In their nuptial embraces would linger;
While careering through regions of light, at [illegible]
[illegible] played the bright ring, set a world too wide!
[illegible] a conjugal pledge, on her finger.
[illegible] such shall those others, to all husbands and [illegible]

[illegible] duty respected;
[illegible] to the world that the [illegible]
[illegible] rejected and reflected.
[illegible], Feb. 14, 1838.

From the New Yorker.

DON GERVASE'S TALE.

By the author of "the Brothers"—Letters of a Spinster, &c.

I was born in Toledo. My father was a cadet of the noble family of [illegible], and being destitute of fortune, [illegible] a military career, and rose to [illegible] rank. He married my mother, who was [illegible] of a noble house in Andalusia, and [illegible] to her native province, where I was born. [illegible] I was an infant, my father was [illegible] to the command of a regiment [illegible] Mexico, and my mother, [illegible] to accompany him, left me [illegible] my grandmother, who resided [illegible] Seville.

My grandmother was a widow, [illegible] and had no children. She was [illegible] and had been a beauty in her youth, [illegible] the admiration of the gallants [illegible] the court. She was a woman of [illegible] and had received a good education, [illegible] was fond of reading, and [illegible] a taste for literature in me. [illegible] I was a child, she used to [illegible] me to her room every evening, [illegible] read to her. She was very fond of [illegible] and I soon became a tolerable [illegible] player. She was also a [illegible] and used frequently to [illegible] me to her side, and [illegible] me to sing to her. She [illegible] my voice, and [illegible] me to cultivate it. [illegible] was a child, I was [illegible] to be a priest, and [illegible] my education was directed [illegible] that end. I was [illegible] to the University of Salamanca, [illegible] I was to remain [illegible] years, and then to take [illegible] orders. I was [illegible] to this destination, [illegible] I had no inclination [illegible] the church, and [illegible] my grandmother, [illegible] I was very young, [illegible] to be a priest, [illegible] I was old enough [illegible] my own mind. [illegible] I was [illegible] to the University, [illegible] my grandmother [illegible] me to her bedside, [illegible] me to promise [illegible] I would never [illegible] the church unless [illegible] felt a strong [illegible] to enter it. [illegible] I promised her [illegible] I would [illegible] my own mind

...ed [illegible] not I, [illegible] when all [illegible] when eleven [illegible] ...ed [illegible] ...ed [illegible] ...ed

fashionable disposition.

WHAT THE WHIGS WANT.

A party, including it, patriotic, and ho[nest] Congress.

An honest, discreet, faithful and fearless [Ex]ecutive.

A wise, practical, decided and incorr[uptible] Judiciary.

The preservation of all the rights, liber[ties] and privileges, bequeathed to us by our Revolutionary Fathers.

The encouragement and unbounded [pro]tection of virtuous industry, and enterprise in the country.

Economical, uniform and abundant currency. Supreme economy and rigid economy in the expenditures of the general and state Governments.

The perfectly free and full performance [by] the Executive, Legislative and Judicial departments of the government—forming, urging, and prosecuting, at all hazards, the constitutional, unexpired or unrepealed laws of power.

Strict Economy, drawn officers from the people, and recalling and [pro]secuting all interested in the emoluments, and capable and willing to promote the common weal.

ASSESSMENT OF LANDS.

[It] is known that at the last session of the Legislature, the Revenue Law was so amended as to make it the duty of the County courts to appoint in the several districts of the respective counties, a board of revision, for the purpose of assessing property—it being believed, that under the old plan of valuation, great injustice was done both to the State and individuals. The result of the first operation under this law proves this to be the fact. [In] many counties the assessment has been increased one hundred per cent. Acts of Assembly not unfrequently require the courts to decide questions of the most [im]portance, and in these counties, the value of land is not estimated, however, according to worthlessness of the new regulation, and the great advantages resulting to the state from the change.

The clerks and Sheriffs having just returned the annual returns to the Comptroller, as established, through the post-office, William F. Collins, Esq. [has] published the following particulars:

Value of lands for 1837, as reported by the Sheriffs to the Comptroller's office,	$ [illegible]
Taxable Lands for 1838, according to the Sheriffs,	[illegible]
Taxable valuation for 1838,	[illegible]
Value of lands for 1837, as reported,	51,[illegible]
Taxable lands accounted for	[illegible]
Taxable valuation for 1837,	51,[illegible]
Taxable valuation for 1838,	44,[illegible]

[illegible] and six thousand, five hundred dollars.

The Comptroller informs us that [illegible] to increase or decrease, for the [illegible] the power to do so hereafter. The [illegible] in the valuation of the lands will [illegible] corresponding increase of the revenue from that source, of more than [illegible]

Bal. Rep.

OUR UNIVERSITY.

A full report of the Trustees, Faculty [illegible] connection with this institution, has just been published, and we are glad to find that its prospects were never more flattering. As the terms [illegible] rate of the college, is not owing to [illegible] but arises from the [illegible] appreciation of its claims, we are confident, now that [illegible] law has passed with good [illegible] will hasten immediately which [illegible] to other among Literary [illegible] of the country.

The 'statement,' shows the [illegible] of students upon the College [illegible] for a period of twenty years, exhibiting the progress and growth of the Institution:

Year.	Students.	Year.	Students.
1819	118	1829	81
1820	127	1830	83
1821	146	1831	107
1822	165	1832	161
1823	173	1833	168
1824	157	1834	161
1825	122	1835	161
1826	112	1836	89
1827	76	1837	113
1828	85	1838	100

[illegible] the Wilmington Advertiser [illegible] "a bloom of [illegible] and [illegible] Legislature [illegible] We perceive [illegible] the correction of topographical [illegible]

civil engineering, is given by the professors of chemistry and the professor of French [illegible] We were not aware, that in this [illegible] proof or scrap in this department was [illegible]

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THE REPUBLICAN.

It will contain a record of local occurrences, and carefully watch the progress of current politics in the leading

[illegible] the paper [illegible] to the [illegible] of the country, [illegible] attention will be given to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

But the Manufacturing Interest is the only one [illegible], that [illegible] the following [illegible] shall exist no longer. The [illegible] is universal to [illegible] it in the pursuit of Slavery. Struck in this peculiar [illegible], he watches the progress of the [illegible], and discovers that in the [illegible] class, [illegible] called to wage war upon its own [illegible], whose [illegible] all [illegible] contemplated with pleasure, and wishing it to exist a [illegible] reproach to [illegible] very [illegible], the enjoyment of which, was the object [illegible] and virtuous aspirations. As we will [illegible] the [illegible] condition of things—[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] industry from [illegible] [illegible] upon his children with the [illegible], [illegible] the [illegible] of his [illegible] [illegible], to the present an [illegible] under [illegible] *Democracy* would appear in direct [illegible] [illegible] to the very use of *true Democracy*—the [illegible] of all [illegible], and worst enemy [illegible].

The Patriotic Republican will [illegible] the [illegible] character of those institutions [illegible] they [illegible] the purposes of their [illegible], [illegible] Political Doctors [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] murder, and [illegible] by [illegible], that they have [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] how closely connected the [illegible] are with the prosperity of the [illegible] not the [illegible] a rule, are [illegible] to the [illegible] of the [illegible], [illegible] for the good old [illegible] [illegible], where the price of the [illegible] [illegible] they refuse. All operations in the [illegible] [illegible], the [illegible] will [illegible], [illegible] to any [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the country as other [illegible]. [illegible] a year, also every [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible], payable [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]