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AT TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM. All subscriptions not distinctly limited at the time of advertising will be considered as made for one year...

SELECT MISCELLANEA.

PETER FRANCISCO, OR, SAMSON OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

As late as the year 1836, there lived in Western Virginia, a man whose strength was so great as to be called "Samson of the Western World." He knew nothing of his birth or parentage, but supposed he was born in Portugal...

him, but he begged and pleaded so hard for his life, that he forgave him, and told him to go with him to the docks where the ship had left behind him. Preceding that Tarleton had despatched two other dragoons in search of him, he made off into the adjoining woods, and while one stopped at the house, he, like an old fox, doubled upon his rear, and successfully eluded their vigilance...

and a gentleman of undoubted veracity, still living in Virginia, who knew him well, says, he was a great deal taller than he is now, and passed over the room with him, playing his hand against the ceiling, as though it had been a hollow ball. My weight was 195 pounds. His wife was a woman of good position, and fair proportions, he would take in his right hand, and holding her out at arm's length, would pass around the room with her, and give up his own entire position. He would take a barrel of cider by the chimes, and holding it to his mouth, would drink from the bung, a long and hearty draught without a perceptible effort.

Yet, with all his strength, he was a very susceptible-disposed man, and never made use of his power, except in a case of necessity, such as his usual position in defence of the right. On occasions of outbreak at public gatherings he was better at railing in and preserving the public peace than in any other way. He never took any part in the conservative substance on the ground. Although uneducated, he was a man of strong natural sense, and of a kind, amiable disposition. He was, without a qualification, a great favorite of the people. He was, withal, a compassionate man. He was, withal, a compassionate man. He was, withal, a compassionate man.

can an advantage at the August elections, on this question. Already most of the seceding Virginia election, by the moral effect of victory here in the euphoric of Alabama. Anxious eyes were turned to watch Mobile yesterday from the tomb of Washington. Anxious eyes on the other side, were turned upon Mobile yesterday by the powers at Washington. Anxious eyes were turned upon Mobile from every quarter of Alabama. Anxious eyes from this Congressional District, anxious eyes from politicians in Mobile county, were turned upon this election and the right of manly men.

IS THERE NO DANGER? In a country where the people are so ignorant, it is not surprising that the people are so ignorant. It is not surprising that the people are so ignorant. It is not surprising that the people are so ignorant. It is not surprising that the people are so ignorant.

A HURDNER NEVER SAFE. In Mendocino County, California, recently, a young man, the name of Frank had a dispute with an old man named Minton about the possession of some property. The old man, Minton, was the owner of a house of a neighbor and borrowed a gun, which was loaded with buckshot. He kept the gun a day or two and then returned it to his friend. In the mean time Minton had suddenly disappeared, and his body was subsequently found in a retired place. He had been killed by a bullet shot. Suspicious of the old man, Minton, was arrested. At the examination it was first found upon evidence that he had returned his gun loaded with buckshot. The public opinion was beginning to turn in his favor, when a man named Minton, who had been a new paper to office, was arrested. A piece of crumpled white paper was found near the scene of the murder, which was recognized by the man who had been a new paper to office. The man who had been a new paper to office, was arrested. The man who had been a new paper to office, was arrested.

Orla-Florida.

What town is that which the ladies call "Orla"? Why the spittoon... The man, who was a "victim of despair" has been in a "series" form of mind, and he is back for the last time...

A young gentleman of great promise and ability has been ill for two weeks and from the very commencement of his severe affliction, he was regarded as in an extreme and perilous condition. His father, who is Mr. Archer—whom he has been boarding—sent a messenger in great haste to his home to inform him of his illness. At once his father came, and we are glad to learn with his son the last week of his illness...

where he says that "black birds and crows are productive of more harm than he," and that if we were out gunning, we would as soon shoot one of these as we would a hawk, which is a more correct and more justly legitimate game...

PRELIMINARY SCHOOL.

In this issue the reader will find an account of the meeting of the Commissioners of Preliminary, in which the following resolutions were adopted and published at this place. We are gratified to know that there is such unanimity and harmony among our people...

day, to last one hundred and twenty-five days, until the middle of next September. We have no doubts in our minds that the people of this country are not only a good people, but also a patriotic people, and that they are not only a good people, but also a patriotic people...

plans be in the hands of one of us if we know to be indifferent and were his. There he sits me when I sit, when I stand and when I walk. He is in the same position as I am, and he is in the same position as I am...

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ONE BY ONE.
By one the sands are flowing,
By one the moments fall;
Some are coming, some are going,
Do not strive to grasp them all.

TOUCH ABOVE THE VEILS.
Personal confidences is high to be charac-
teristic of a condition of high civilization.

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE KICKERBUCKER, according to the fol-
lowing from the last number, seems to think
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pursuits they spend in requiring political in-

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rative in the following:—"Got a paper to
spare?" "Yes, sir; here one of my last.

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one of my Negroes, the said BELL, in about
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