

AN ANCIENT VOLUME.—At a sale of books lately, some merriment was created by the following incident.—Auctioneer (holding up a pretty large volume)—How much is bid for this book? This book, gentlemen, contains a minute account of the names, residences, &c., of all the eminent gentlemen who flourished in this great city ten years ago. Six shillings, sir? Eight—ten—twelve—Going—going—gone! The fortunate bidder of course thinks himself more fortunate still when he finds he has in his possession an old directory!

COUNTERMAND.—In Pennsylvania when the great excitement prevailed on the apprehended invasion by the rebels, everybody shouldered arms and was ready to rush into the battle-field. When the enthusiasm was at its height, General McClellan had drawn the enemy off, and Governor Curtin recalled the troops. A young man who was deeply imbued with the spirit of patriotism and religion was describing his own feelings during this period. He was slow in coming to his decision, he said. I sought the direction of Heaven, and I heard a voice saying unto me 'Go,' and I was on the point of going, when Governor Curtin countermanded the order!

SARDONIC SMILE.—The term sardonic smile, in so general use, must have obtained a signification quite different from its original meaning. This smile, produced by a poisonous plant, was, as Pliny informs us, an involuntary motion of the muscles of the face, the effect of which was retained on the countenance of him who died of the poison long after death, giving it the appearance of a smile.

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