

been equally gratifying, and I have but little doubt of being able to operate in diffusing light *instantaneously*, having already reduced the time of sitting to much less than that required for Daguerreotyping. I shall continue experimenting until I have perfected the discovery as far as I can, when I shall secure my right, if possible, by a *special patent*, and offer the process for sale on reasonable terms, to all worthy Daguerreotypists. Several eminent artists from Philadelphia and other cities, who have visited or corresponded with me, advise me to this course. I have been offered \$20,000 for an interest of one-half; but whatever disposition I may make of it, it *shall not be monopolized*. I am told by those well qualified to judge, that my discovery will completely supersede Daguerreotyping; but it may be well to state that very few of the appliances, or manipulations of the Daguerreian room, will have to be dispensed with.

With best wishes for your success,

I remain fraternally yours,

L. L. HILL.

WESTKILL, GREEN CO., N. Y.,

Jan. 17th, 1851.

Those Subscribers, whose names are on our list for four months, will please take notice, that they will receive one number—*viz.*, No. 8, which will be the last, until their Subscription shall have been renewed.

REMOVAL.—The office of the Daguerreian Journal has been removed to No. 262 Broadway, over the bookstore of C. S. Francis & Co.—where we are now arranging a light in connection with our laboratory. We invite all Daguerreotypists to call on us as we shall be free and happy to receive a visit from those who may feel an interest in the promotion of the Photographic arts.

## TO THE PRESS.

WE know of no better way to return our thanks to those who have so kindly noticed us, than to say at once, *we thank you all!* We find our experiment has proved successful beyond our most sanguine expectations; and for this success, we attribute much to those of our friends who have evinced an interest in our enterprise, by placing us before the public through their journals. Our exchange list is already large, and we are continually receiving papers with "please exchange," this we have done and shall continue. We have found that a number of our exchanges are required to pay postage on our journal, this we regret exceedingly, and have taken the necessary steps to prevent, but *Law is slow*. We receive our exchanges *free*. Editors noticing this number, and sending a copy of their paper containing said notice, will continue to receive this journal in exchange.

## Our Daguerreotypes.

CLARK AND BROTHERS of this city are about to publish a picture 26 by 30 inches lithographed in the best style, and containing correct likenesses of nearly fifty grand officers and distinguished invited guests in their appropriate regalia, as they appeared at the recent great *Masonic Union Celebration* at Tripler Hall, on Friday, December 27th, 1850. This picture will exhibit the interior of Tripler Hall as it appeared at the time.

March 6th.

The present number of the Daguerreian Journal has been delayed in order to publish a contemplated arrangement for the disposition of the Hiltotype process. We hope to have it in our next, or at any rate it will be published in this journal as soon as the proper time arrives, and all "worthy Daguerreotypists will have a chance; there will be no monopoly."