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A NEW CLAIM. Mr. Hunt presented a curious petition to the house of commons. It was from a lady of fortune in "Yorkshire," of the name of Smith, praying that all unmarried females, possessing requisite pecuniary qualifications, might be entitled to vote for members of parliament. Mrs. Smith argued, first that she paid taxes, and so ought to have a voice in raising them; secondly that she was liable in common with the other six, to the penalties of the law, and so ought to have a voice in determining them; thirdly, that females could inherit the crown itself, the executive power of the country, and therefore, could hardly be thought incapable of voting for the legislative; and fourthly, that she thought it a preposterous thing that there should be men in parliament, who would neither admit females to a share in legislation, nor yet become their representatives by marrying them. *English paper.*

Hopeful Youth; or Sunday Evening Exercises.
 Misfortunes never come single; on Monday morn-

MESSRS. EDITORS. Having strolled into town last Saturday, (it being a leisure day with us boys and since men,) and hearing that the available were drumming together their forces to hear the victories of the "Hero of the North Bend" set forth in their best possible manner, I happened to catch a glimpse of their glory, and to hear some of their promised speeches; but instead of finding a crowded house as I expected, I could count but twenty-one real availables, among whom were certain Reverend gentleman who appeared to appreciate as chairman, his Excellency, a Tavern keeper, two Constables, two disappointed candidates for the office of Constable, and a few Merchants and Merchants' Clerks. Where, think you, were the People?

PRESENTIMENTS.—“Does not that bell tolling,” observed his companion to Coll, ———, on hearing funeral knell, put you in mind of your latter end? No, but the same puts me in mind of yours.

A Singular Vine. We have been shown by Mr. Wm. Apple of this township, what is to us a very singular pumpkin vine. It is of extraordinary length, and is about eight inches in width, being flat and composed of something like 30 parallel vines completely connected together, so as to form one distinct vine.

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ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., Nov. 11.—**SHOCKING MURDER.**—It is our painful duty to record one of the most atrocious, cold-blooded, and unprovoked murders that has ever come within our knowledge.—On Wednesday evening last, Mrs. Bland, consort of Mr. Tomas Bland, of this county, was inhumanly murdered in her sleep by a negro boy not more than 15 years of age.—We forego giving the particulars as the culprit has been apprehended and lodged in jail, where he awaits his trial at the next term of our March Circuit Court.

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