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AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

It has been authoritatively given out that President Fillmore is resolved to probe the alleged Gardner and Mearns' frauds to the bottom, and that all will yet be right, so far as a vigorous and correct line of conduct, on the part of the Administration, in the matter is concerned.

Very well: good professions, when carried out, merit approbation. I know—everybody knows—President Fillmore to be an honest man, and an honest public servant, so far as good intentions and good resolves are concerned. But how will he carry out his good intentions and good resolves in the matter of the Gardner and Mearns' claims? Will he select and send proper men to Mexico, to examine into the actual facts there to be found, as to whether those claims were genuine or fraudulent? Or, will he go off pleasure and popularity hunting, with two or three members of his Cabinet, into Virginia, and leave the duty of selecting the suitable persons to be sent to Mexico to look into the Gardner and Mearns' claims, and the testimony maintain them, to the Secretary of the Treasury and the pompous banker, the agent of the English Baring and the French Rothschilds, who held such sway over the Fillmore Administration, and who holds such sway over the Fillmore Administration, and also over Congress?

If these distinguished gentlemen, both entirely disinterested, are to have the selection of the persons or person to be sent to Mexico to gather up testimony in the alleged Gardner and Mearns' frauds, the public will not be at a loss to know what to expect.

The people have had cause to be a little suspicious on the subject of these Mexican claims already. Was not Mr. Secretary Webster one of the counsel in the great Hargous claim, and did not Mr. Webster, as Secretary of State, send off to Mexico, at the expense of the Government, Mr. Barlow, to gather up testimony against the Hargous claim? And did not the testimony obtained by Mr. Webster's agent go to sustain and not to impeach the claim in which Mr. Secretary Webster was to have, and did receive, a fee of \$20,000 or \$25,000?

President Fillmore's intentions to have the justness or the spuriousness of all the large Mexican claims allowed looked fully into, may all be very proper, and the cry that he is firmly resolved to have justice done in the matter, which is raised and kept up by those who "Croak the pregnant hives of the knee, That thrill may follow hawking," may be echoed and re-echoed by honest people everywhere; but still actions, and not professions, nor long prayers at the corners of streets, are wanted in matters of such a grave character as those under consideration.

President Fillmore may set of his own volition and from his own good judgment in the matter of the Gardner and Mearns' claims; but for one, I fear he may leave the work to other hands. But after all, it may be that he sees what others can clearly see, that his Administration may as well save its labors in the matter, for the great inquest of the nation will take the subject in hand when Congress comes together, and purge it to the bottom, showing who have been dupes and who knaves, and who are innocent.

President Fillmore is almost too mild and amiable a man to do the stern duty that President Jackson sometimes found it necessary and proper to do. He has had proof enough laid before him, as I doubt not the world would declare if called upon, of the unfitness of Mr. Commissioner Butterfield, Mr. Commissioner Erbank and Mr. Indian Agent Sprague, to fill the responsible offices they hold, to cause him to turn them out *sans ceremony*.

The writer of this was present when a truthful and upright Methodist clergyman, who had been invited to call on the Executive in the matter, gave to President Fillmore an account of what he knew of the utter unfitness of Justice Butterfield for the office of Commissioner of the General Land Office. He told the President that Mr. Butterfield was supercilious, dictatorial and overbearing in his manner towards all but a few of the clerks in the Land Office; that he issued, one day, silly and ridiculous rules, which the next day he would get ashamed of and rescind; that he was not the Commissioner; that he did not write any part of his first annual report; that he could not write a report; that the Wilsons constituted the Commissioner; that they performed his duties, and wrote every word of his first annual report; that the Commissioner could not comprehend the simplest propositions set before him; that he had no conception of the difference between the "estimates" sent from the Departments to Congress, for that body's guidance, and the actual "appropriations" made for the support of the Department; that in one instance he made his pay-clerk keep an account current against the "estimates" instead of the "appropriation" for the support of the General Land Office, and could not be convinced by the pay-clerk and the Wilsons that he was not right in the matter. To humer him, the account was kept, balance-sheet and all, as he desired; but the pay-clerk also kept a correct account against the "appropriation." The President was also informed that the Hon. Meredith P. Gentry, of Tennessee, and the Hon. Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana, had preferred charges to the Secretary of the Interior against Mr. Butterfield.

Other important facts had been communicated to the President relative to the fraud by which the appointment of commissioner was given to Mr. Butterfield, instead of the Hon. Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, and in regard to the well-known fact that the great mass of the Whig party of Illinois was decidedly opposed to the continuance of Mr. Butterfield in office. But notwithstanding all these things, Mr. President Fillmore's nerves, or inclination, would not allow him to remove so inefficient and unfit a public officer.

On a future occasion I shall show some of the proofs the President has had before him of Mr. Commissioner Erbank's utter unfitness for the office he holds, and perhaps hint at the reasons why he has neglected to remove so incompetent a public officer.

As to the retention in office of Mr. W. Sprague, the Abolitionist, as Indian Agent in Michigan, I have only now to say that I have before me the petition of the Hon. H. T. Backus, D. E. Harbough, J. M. Howard, W. A. Howard, Z. Chandler, Mayor, and eight Aldermen of the city of Detroit, and fifty-five others of the most influential Whigs and citizens of the State of Michigan, to the President of the United States, respectfully asking the removal of William Sprague, and the re-appointment of Charles F. Babcock, a good man and a Union Whig. Also, the petition of sixty members of the Legislature of Michigan, irrespective of party, respectfully addressed to President Fillmore, and asking for the removal of Sprague and the re-appointment of Babcock.

Mr. Sprague was in this city last week, transacting official business with the Department of the Interior. That he is not removed by Mr. Stuart and Mr. Fillmore is proof that Mr. Stuart made a mistake in his Richmond speech, and that the President's professions in favor of *Union men* and against Abolitionists are to be taken with some grains of allowance. It may not be so with his professions relative to the alleged frauds of Gardner and Mearns. *Mais nous verrons.*

Comments.

Later from Europe.

The steamship Atlantic arrived at New York yesterday, bringing Liverpool dates to the 28th of July. She brings one hundred and thirty-two passengers. The Europa arrived at Liverpool at noon on Sunday.

Cotton is depressed and prices have declined. Fair Orleans 5 1/2, Mobile and Uplands 5 1/2, middling Orleans and Mobile 4 1/2. The sales since the Niagara left have been 15,000 bales, of which exporters took 2,500, and speculators none. The sales on Wednesday, up to ten o'clock, were 3,000 bales, and prices were barely supported.

Flour and wheat are quiet, and prices a fraction lower. Corn is firmer and rather active. The demand for provisions is steady and prices unchanged.

Sugar and tea are tending downward. The demand for coffee is confined to the retail trade, and prices are unaltered.

The money market is inactive. The Manchester market is very dull, and prices of yarns and cloths have further declined.

The House of Commons, by a vote of 118 to 71, has refused to allow Solomons, the Jewish member from Greenwich, to take his seat.

The Papal Aggression Bill has passed its second reading in the House of Lords by a majority of 227.

John O'Connell has resigned his seat from Limerick to make way for the Earl of Arundel. George Frederick Young, the distinguished Protectionist, has been returned for Seabrough, in opposition to Earl Mulgrave, Free-trader.

D. Lingard, the historian, died at Hornby on the 18th of July.

G. Wright, jr., and J. W. Stock failed at Liverpool on the 22d, the former for £80,000, and the latter for £35,000. Both failures were caused by the decline in cotton.

The vote in the French Assembly on the revision of the Constitution stood, in its favor, 446; against, 227. As the vote was not two-thirds in favor, as required by the Constitution, the measure is defeated. The greatest excitement prevails on the subject, and the ministry are accused of corrupt movements relative to the petitions presented for a revision.

It was reported that the whole ministry had resigned on Tuesday, but this was not believed in London.

Trial of John Day. (Continued.) Mr. Morgan concluded his address on the part of the defence on Saturday, as we stated. In reviewing the testimony elicited during the trial, Mr. M. argued that it clearly established the point that the prisoner was laboring under a state of mental delusion at the time of committing the act, and that this state of mind was produced by the discovery that she whom he had so tenderly and truly loved had deceived and wronged him. He read from various authorities; among others, he cited Rush on Insanity, p. 86, that "madness is excited in the understanding most frequently by impressions which act primarily on the heart."

Mr. Bradley followed in continuation. After alluding to the various circumstances and incidents connected with the case, as given by the witnesses, he read from "Shelford on Lunacy," showing the different shades and stages of the disease, insisting that the prisoner was not in his right mind when he committed the act. He recapitulated the various characteristics, peculiarities, shades and forms of mental delusion and insanity there laid down; and argued, that previous to the fatal marriage the prisoner had never exhibited any of these characteristics of an insane mind.

Mr. B. resumed this morning, and is still (at one o'clock) engaged upon his argument.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.—We are gratified to announce that the President of the United States will certainly be in Staunton between the fifth and tenth instant. Having promised the President and his Secretary an old Virginia welcome, we are pleased to see preparations for their reception already in progress. Let us have a union of all parties in doing honor to our Union President.—Staunton Spectator.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels, Up to 12 o'clock, to-day.

United States—Jas G. White, Virginia; G. B. Garrett, do; Miss Powell, do; J. Campbell, do; Miss Campbell, do; De Vere Burd, Washington; J. H. Beck, steamer Mount Vernon; P. H. King, Washington; J. T. Chidleston, Alabama; Geo. Hurd, Georgia; W. R. Scott, Raleigh, North Carolina; J. A. Morrison, Wilmington; Jos. Lambert, Washington; B. Boyd, B. & O. R. R.; O. C. White, Maryland.

NEW DRY GOODS. MAGRUBER & CALVERT, Pennsylvania avenue, between 6th and 8th streets, have just received a fresh supply of seasonable DRY GOODS, which they will run off at very low prices. Their stock is large and assortment complete. ALEXANDER JOHNSON, 44 1/2 St. W.

MRS. ESTHER MOFFETT, 7th street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall, has received to-day an assortment of Ladies' Cuffings, Jenny Lind Scarves, Velvet Ribbons, Elastic Sleeve-connections, Under-sleeves, &c. Also, English Knit-Suspenders, Mohair Stocks, white and colored Shirts, two rib China tea sets for children, Hampton's Vegetable Tincture each ready for sale. 44 1/2 St. W.

FOR HIRE.—A COLORED BOY, about nine years old, accustomed to house-work. Inquire at this office. 44 1/2 St. W.

District of Columbia, COURT OF WASHINGTON, TO WIT: I HEREBY CERTIFY that Alexander Johnson, of the city and county of Washington, brought before me, a light colored boy, with his enclosure, and said city, a light colored boy, with his enclosure, sit in the right ear, and two hind feet and tail tipped with white, young and with self. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of August, 1851. THOMAS C. DONN, J. P. (SEAL.)

The owner of the above described Cow will come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. ALEXANDER JOHNSON, 44 1/2 St. W.

FOR HIRE.—A commodious STORE on the 10th side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Also furnished rooms in the same building. Inquire of Miss MORGAN, at her Millinery store opposite, 44 1/2 St. W.

LOST.—On Saturday last, between the Capitol grounds and 8th street, a small ROUND BLACK LEATHER BAG or FURSKIN, containing \$20 in gold. Any person finding the same, by returning it to this office, will receive \$2.50 for his trouble. 44 1/2 St. W.

EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES. North-west corner of 9th and E streets. THIS INSTITUTE will receive its session on the first of September, with an excellent corps of Professors and Teachers in every department. 44 1/2 St. W.

Terms for boarding pupils, \$25 per annum, including English and Mathematics. Terms for day pupils—per session of five months—from \$10 to \$22, in English and Mathematics. Ancient and modern languages, Music, Drawing, Painting, &c., extra. Circulars to be had of the Principal. Application for admission is necessary. WILLIAM J. CLARK, Principal. WASHINGTON CITY, AUGUST 3, 1851. 44 1/2 St. W.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS. 500 BOXES SEIDLITZ POWDERS, put up in the best manner and prepared from the most pure materials, for sale at H. H. WOODRUFF'S Drug Store, corner of F and 11th st. Price 25 cents per box. Also for sale by the Rev. A. Gray, Bookseller, 7th st. opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall. 44 1/2 St. W.

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OUT OF FASHION.—I have fifty pairs of BOOTS of my own make, remaining on hand, of old styles, which I will sell very low for cash. I have also a large supply of Boots of the latest styles, and shoes of every fashion. 8th st., near the Green, JANNY, jy 28-1w

MRS. ESTHER MOFFETT, 7th street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall, has received this day a small lot of Black Mohair Stocks, a very cool and desirable article for summer. Also, a fresh assortment of white and colored Shirts, very pretty and cheap. jy 22-

CROCHET BONNETS finished and ready for sale. Mrs. E. COLLISON'S Millinery & Fancy Store, 7th street, 42 1/2 above H. jy 25-1w

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. JUST OPENED, and for sale, a superior lot of Musical Instruments, with the following low prices: Violins from \$1 to \$40. Guitars, patent head, from \$3 to \$40. French Accordions from \$1.75 to \$25. Violin Bows from 25 cents to \$2. Flageolets from 75 cents to \$5. Pianos from \$1 to \$25. Clavichords from \$1 to \$25. Tambourines from 15 cents to \$2.50. Banjos from \$2.50 to \$5. Call and see them at HILBUSH'S Musical Depot, an 1-1/2 St. W. Book Store, near 9th st. jy 25-1w

PRINTERS JOINER. W. M. INGAM, Cabinet-maker, Carpenter, and Printer, Furniture-maker, can be found by inquiring at NOBLE & BOYD'S Venetian Blind Manufactory, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, south side. jy 21-1w

NOTICE. NUPER & BURGER recommend their services as GOLD PLATERS on all metals. They give Tinted, Copper Plates and Caps, Globes, Watches, Chains, Pens and Table-spoons, and all other articles. Also, LIGHTNING ROD POINTS. Their gilding in fire is warranted to be far superior to the galvanic gilding. Aquafortis has no effect on it, and it will stand for years. Orders left at Mr. WAXMAN'S, Gunsmith, Louisiana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets, will be promptly attended to. jy 30-1w

DRUGS AND MEDICINES. HAVING removed from Pennsylvania avenue, the subscriber has taken and fitted up the store on the corner of F and Eleventh streets, and is now prepared to accommodate his old customers and the public with fresh Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, and all other articles, with neatness and care, and warranted to be of the purest materials. Fancy and toilet articles, a large assortment, constantly on hand. The articles at this store will be found to be what they are represented to be, and any one returning an article purchased here, with a certificate from a regular physician or chemist that the article is not represented, will receive double the money paid for it in exchange. H. H. WOODRUFF, corner of F and 11th st. jy 20-1w

COAL! COAL! COAL! I HAVE THE TIME to lay in your Coal, W. T. DOVE is now prepared to furnish families and others with Schuykill and Lehigh White Ash, Peach Orchard, and Lyken Valley Red Ash, of various sizes. Also, Cumberland screened, and all other coals, at the lowest cash prices, from his yards on the canal, in the rear of the late Gen. Van Dusen's, or Pennsylvania avenue, between 7th and 18th streets, First Ward. 2,240 pounds to the ton. Send in your orders. jy 20-1w

KING'S MAGNETIC WASHING FLUID. BY THE QUART BOTTLE.—A fresh supply of this most perfect Fluid just received, and becoming more generally known. For sale at 25 cents a bottle, or 1 1/2 cents a quart. At the corner of F and 11th streets, Mrs. COLLISON'S Fancy and Millinery Store, jy 25-1w

NOTICE. THE SUBSCRIBER having permanently located his Wheelwright and Blacksmith shops on the west side of Seventh street, between G and H, he is prepared to execute all orders in his line of business in the most workman-like manner. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. JAMES A. WISE, jy 25-1w

COMBS! COMBS! COMBS! HANDSOME Carved Buffalo Round Combs, curved tops; Buffalo and Intimation Tuck Combs, Misses' Neck Combs, Side Combs, &c. The demand just received and for sale cheap at Mrs. COLLISON'S, Fancy and Millinery store, 7th street, 42 1/2 above H. jy 25-1w

PURE IRISH LINEN AND LINEN GOODS GENERALLY. WE would call the attention of our stock of Linens, suitable for shirts; also for bosoms and collars; which we warrant to be pure and free from any mixture of cotton. Also, table damasks, all whites, brown and blackish linens, napkins, table cloths, flannel, shawls, diapers, and toweling goods generally. Persons wishing to purchase the above goods, will find it to their advantage to make them now, as the stock must be sold at least 25 per cent cheaper than during the busy season. Call and take a look for yourselves. jy 16-1w Pa. av., bet 7th and 8th st.

ROOFING TIN, &c. 100 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 1/2 Bright, 14 1/2 Dull, 14 1/2 Tin, all sizes; Pig and Bar Tin; Sheet Lead; Lead Pipe; Pig and Bar Lead; Brass; and Sheathing Copper; Bolts; Nails; Spelter, &c. For sale by CANNIBELL & COYLE, Sign of the Anvil, Penna. avenue. jy 8-1w

TAKE NOTICE.—SELLING OFF AT VERY LOW PRICES. THE subscriber, being desirous of closing out his entire stock of Spring and Summer Goods, will offer great bargains in the following: French Jaconets, Silk Tissus, Barges, French Chintzes, Lawns, Ginghams, Barges de Laines, and Silk of all kinds. Plain and plain Whites and Cambric Mullins Irish Linens, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs Parasols, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Hosiery and Gloves of every description. Plain and embroidered white Straw Shawls. Also, French Cloths, Cassimeres, Marcellines and Silk Vestings, French Drap d'Eté and Cashmeres. Together with a great many other goods, all of which I promise to sell at very low rates. The stock must be closed out. WM. R. RILEY, jy 7-1w

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS. WE would invite the Ladies to call and examine our extensive Stock of Green, Blue, and Black PARASOLS—the largest assortment in the District, at greatly reduced prices. Also a choice selection of UMBRELLAS, all of the latest fashion, and the work warranted. JUST RECEIVED—a handsome variety of Silks and Scotch Ginghams for re-covering. Repairing and Covering faithfully and punctually executed. C. COLEBROOK & CO., Penna. avenue, near 4 1/2 street. jy 25-1w

MEADOW BANK MINERAL SPRINGS. THE SUBSCRIBER has built a comfortable and pleasant building upon his farm in the county, about three miles from Washington city, on the Turnpike to Hadesburg, is now prepared to receive boarders. Gentlemen with their families, or single persons, can be accommodated with board and lodging by the month, week, or day. Picnic or other parties can also be accommodated by giving previous notice. There will be, at all times, the Springs, Refreshments of well known medical properties, being strongly impregnated with Sulphur, Iron, Salts, and Magnesia. There will be, at all times, the Springs, Refreshments for visitors; viz: Lemonade, Ice-Cream, and all the Fruits of the season. Disorderly persons excluded from the grounds, and no visitors received on Sundays. To be governed by the rules of Temperance, and consequently will furnish no liquor to his guests. Means of conveyance from and to the city daily. Every exertion will be made to render the visitors comfortable and he respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. MEADOW BANKS, June 10, 1851. R. W. BURROWS. A good horse COOK can find a place by calling on the subscriber. Satisfactory references given. J. H. BENNETT, 8th st. to John Van Rensselaer, esq., Clement H. Bennett, esq., or to John Van Rensselaer, esq. June 11-1w

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF PROPERTY OPPOSITE the Centre Market at Auction.—On Monday, July 21st, at 6 o'clock, a small sale, on the premises, part of Lot No. 9, in square 382, including a building, consisting of a four-story brick dwelling, this property is located on Ninth street, immediately opposite Centre Market. The house has been recently built, contains eleven rooms, and its peculiar situation (opposite the market) renders it amongst the best business stands in Washington. The attention of capitalists, or those desirous of making a safe, permanent, and profitable investment, is particularly invited to this sale. Terms: One-third cash, the balance in equal instalments of six, twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months, notes bearing interest, and secured by deed on property. C. W. BOTELER, Auctioneer. jy 12-1w

The above sale is postponed until WEDNESDAY, July 20th, same hour and place. C. W. BOTELER, Auctioneer. jy 12-1w

THE ABOVE SALE is postponed, on account of the rain, until Monday, July 23rd, same hour and place. C. W. BOTELER, Auctioneer. jy 31-

WANTS. WANTED.—A SITUATION as CHAMBERMAID. The applicant has had much experience in the capacity. Apply to Mr. H. A. Wallace, at the Union Hotel, on O street, between 4 1/2 and 6th streets. jy 20