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☞ See First and Fourth pages. ☜

☞ The telegraph was not in working order for the past two days, owing to which we received no more election news.

STEAMBOAT BURNT AND LOSS OF LIFE.—A passenger informs us, on Friday last, at half past 2 o'clock P. M., the steamer Piney Woods, Capt. Paytowine, on her passage from Springfield for the Pontchartrain Rail Road, when she was about two and a half miles from land, was discovered to be on fire on her starboard side under her boiler deck. She was in a few minutes enveloped in flames, owing to a strong head wind, which was blowing at the time. The small boat was immediately let down, but soon filled with water and drifted away. The Piney Woods burned about four hours, when she sunk. The engineer, Mr. Bradley, clung to her about one hour and a half, when he was taken off by the small boats which came from shore to the assistance of the burning vessel; several others were also picked up who were drifting about on pieces of planks. Mr. Duncan, merchant of Springfield, was picked up drowned. The names of those saved are Mr. Wm. Marlatt, passenger, and one passenger unknown; Mr. Bradley, engineer; the Captain, a cabin boy, and a small boy about eight years old, belonging to a family among the passengers—he had been drifting or swimming on the surface of the water alone nearly two hours, and was heard crying out until he was rescued; and two negro boys belonging to the boat, were also saved. Those lost, consist of a young man supposed to be named Brown, from St. Louis, who had with him a number of telegraphic instruments; two families, consisting of one gentleman, his wife, sister-in-law, two young ladies supposed to be sisters to the married ladies, and two children—one about six years of age and an infant; the absent husband is supposed to be employed in the lumber yard of Mr. Hunt, in this city; two servants of the above families; two negro men and the chambermaid belonging to the boat, and two persons unknown. The boat, together with a lot of provisions, baggage, and about fourteen bales of cotton was totally lost.

☞ We thank the officers of the Uncle Sam for late St. Louis papers.

☞ We have been requested to call attention to a meeting of the "Fillmore Rangers" to-night, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Pontchartrain Railroad Depot....See Card, in another column.

WESTERN TELEGRAPH.—Townsend's Western line of telegraph has been completed to Wheeling. It went into operation on Thursday, the 28th ult., at 11 o'clock, A. M. A dispatch received in the evening, states that the water is so low that none but stern-wheel boats can reach Pittsburg.

☞ We perceive by the western papers we have lately received, that O'Reilly's telegraph, the People's line, notwithstanding the late injunction in the case of Morse *vs.* O'Reilly, is in operation from Memphis north, and from the Atlantic east.

☞ For a list of School Books for sale by J. B. Steel, see his advertisement in another column.

MARINE.—Capt. Bennett, of the ship Indiana, which arrived at this port yesterday, saw, on the 30th ult., off Double-headed Shot Keys, three ships steering northward, under jury masts....1st inst., saw a ship steering for Orange Keys, with loss of fore, maintopgallant and mizen masts, and listed one-third over....6th inst., 80 miles south-east of the Bar, saw ship Memphis, hence for New York.. The Indiana has had a succession of head winds and bad weather nearly the whole passage.

Capt. Balch, of the ship Columbus, arrived here yesterday, reports having passed on the 1st inst., off Dog Rocks, a large vessel sunk, her topmast head even with the water's edge....Same day, saw a large ship, steering south-east, her fore, maintopgallant and mizentop masts gone, with a heavy list to starboard, apparently trying to get to anchor. 3d inst., off Havana, passed an American sloop-of-war....24th ult., off Hole in the Wall, passed ship Albertina, from Boston for this port....The C. experienced heavy weather since the 24th ult.

Ship Manchester, at this port, spoke on the 2d inst., off the Isaacs, ship Mount Vernon, from New York for this port.

UNPARALLELED SPEED.—The ship Sea Witch, Captain Waterman, which made the voyage from Canton to New York last winter in seventy-four days, has arrived at Coquimbo, Peru, having reached Valparaiso in *sixty-nine days* from New York. This vessel is truly a marvel in point of speed, and we believe the above feats have never been equalled.

COLLISION.—As the steamer Crescent City was leaving her dock in New York, on the 27th ult., she came in contact with the Ohio, lying at the foot of Tenth street, jamming one of her galvanized iron boats in such a manner as to bend the gunwale, wrought-iron thwart-knees, and nearly the whole side of the boat above the thwarts down to the seats. She was immediately sent to the Novelty Iron Works, and was repaired before night.

☞ The N. Y. Journal of Commerce states that the Secretary of the Treasury has agreed to purchase Treasury notes to the amount of $800,000 at par, the sellers agreeing to take them back again whenever called upon.

TELEGRAPHIC—*Washington, Sept.* 30—[By telegraph to the St. Louis Union].—It is rumored that Edmund Burke, now Commissioner of Patents, is to be appointed Chargé d'Affaires to Rome, in place of Mr. Martin, deceased.

New York, Sept. 30, 8 P. M.—From the details of the News by the America, it seems that the Irish rebellion was secretly preconcerted. Beacon-lights are burning on every hill in the counties of Wexford, Tipperary, Kilkenny and Waterford.

The latest telegraphic intelligence to Liverpool gave nothing further from Ireland.

The Tory journals attribute the rising of the Irish to aggression, (and not to a political cause,) as the landlords have much distressed the tenants.

The New York Episcopal Convention adjourned to-day. They agreed to pay Bishop Onderdonk an annual salary of $2500.

Cincinnati, Sept. 30, 8 P. M.—The river is stationary. There was considerable rain this morning, but none since noon. The weather is cloudy.

[By Telegraph to the Memphis Enquirer.]

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 3.—Commodore Biddle died last night....Intelligence has been received at Nantucket that Gen. Paez has defeated the squadron of Onega, near island Marguerita, sinking vessel and crew, captured ten sail, and took Commodore and officers prisoners. Paez has issued proclamation, and determined to re-establish the constitution of Venezuela.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 3.—The Grand Lodge of Masons in Tennessee met to-day, had an electidn, and elected John Delafield Deputy Grand Master for the State of Tennessee.

Northern Markets.

[Telegraphed to the St. Louis Republican.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 8 P. M.—Sales of 8000 bbls. Genesee Flour at $5 50@$5 62½—prices declined and again rallied. The demand for regular fine brands is good, but other qualities are heavy and neglected....The market for Corn and Oats is dull. Sales of some White Corn at 67@68c. of Prime Yellow at 8[illegible] ℔ bushel—the market nominal.... Sales of Whisky at 19c....There is less movement in Pork, and the market steady.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30, 8 P. M.—Sales of 400 bbls. Flour at $3 75@$3 81½. There was offers to buy at $3 75, but no sellers, and offers to sell at $3 81½@$3 87½, but no buyers.... The Grain market is without change. 94,000 of Prime Red Wheat at 82c. ℔ bushel....Sales of Whisky at 17½c. ℔ gallon....Sales of Lard in bbls. at 6½c. ℔ lb.; in kegs, No. 2, at 7@7½c. ℔ lb....Sales of 800 pigs Lead at $4 [illegible] ℔ 100 lb.

Pennsylvania and Ohio State Elections.

To-morrow, the State elections will take place in the two great States of Pennsylvania and Ohio, and the result in each is looked for with much anxiety by the politicians on both sides, as being in some degree indicative of the result of the final contest in November. The democrats seem to be perfectly confident of success in Pennsylvania, while the whigs are equally certain of Ohio, which in the State election, at least, their opponents pretty generally concede to them. The whigs also claim Pennsylvania, principally on the ground that the free-soil party in that State, having no candidate for Governor, are expected to vote for Johnson, the whig nominee. Of the justice of these expectations we can, before the election, form no estimate, because we have seen no indication which could make us decide for whom the free-soil vote will be cast. In Ohio the case is different. There, we believe, the free-soil men very generally support Ford, the whig candidate, and as they undoubtedly are very numerous, they may secure his election by a large majority. Within the last few days, however, we have seen a telegraphic dispatch stating that the Van Buren men of Columbus, the capital of Ohio, had nominated S. P. Chase for Governor. If this movement should have extended throughout the State, it may exercise a great influence upon the election; which, however, is so close at hand that no manœuvre of party tactics, executed at this late date, can be reasonably expected to affect the result to any great extent. But, although the democrats of Ohio may be defeated at the State election, still they profess to be able to carry the State for Cass in November, on account of the great defection which they say exists among the whigs of the Reserve counties, where the whig strength usually lies. This they say will be sufficiently great to defeat the Taylor electoral ticket. On the other hand, the whigs claim Pennsylvania in November, for precisely the same reasons. They assert that the accessions to the free-soil party in that State are almost entirely drawn from the democratic ranks, and that the defection is greatest in Wilmot's district, which is one of the strongest democratic. Thus, the States which have heretofore been considered as morally certain, the one for one party, the other for its antagonists, are now claimed confidently, each by the party which has almost uniformly been defeated in it. Should these expectations be realized, neither will be much the gainer. Pennsylvania giving 26 electoral votes, and Ohio 23, the whigs would gain three votes by the operation. It will be seen by this, what a great influence the free-soil party would be able to exercise, were its strength concentrated. As it is, being diffused more or less throughout all the Northern States, it may not be able to achieve much—perhaps not give Mr. Van Buren even one vote. Some democratic States the free-soilers may give to the whigs—while some whig States may, from the operation of the same cause, go for Cass. New York, with its 36 votes, the whigs think may now, since the failure of the Clay movement, be considered sure for Taylor. Of Pennsylvania and Ohio, we may be able to form a better judgment when we hear from their State elections.

FLORIDA ELECTIONS.—The following returns we find in the Mobile Advertiser of Saturday:

	Governor.		Congress.		State Senate.		Assembly.	
	Whig.	Dem.	Whig.	Dem.	Whig.	Dem.	Whig.	Dem.
Counties.	Brown.	Bailey.	Cabell.	Duvall.	Avery.	Mayo.	Richbrg.	Hall.
Escambia	204	155	202	155	194	159	200	153
					Tweed.	Amos.	Wilk'n.	Gayler.
Santa Rosa	189	85	187	82	25	....	84	....
Total	393	238	389	237	....		....	
Majorities	155		152					

GREAT MOVEMENT IN IOWA.—The St. Louis Reveille is informed by an Iowa friend that the Barnburner division of the Iowa democrats have nominated Gen. Van Antwerp for the Presidency! The Reveille thinks the General will at the earliest opportunity decline.

☞ Gen. Kearny remains very ill at Jefferson Barracks.

☞ Col. A. H. Sevier arrived at Little Rock, Ark., on the 24th inst., in good spirits, but still slightly indisposed.

TROUBLE AMONG THE ODD FELLOWS.—The I. O. O. F. District Grand Committee of Oneida District, New York, at its regular quarterly session at Rome, held 27th ult., unanimously resolved not to submit to the decision of the Grand Lodge of the United States in the New York case, because said decision constitutes the Grand Sire the Autocrat of the Order.

ENTIRELY TOO LOW.—The Cincinnati papers state that the Ohio is now within eight inches of being as low as it was in 1828, which period, within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, has never been equalled.

BANKING SYSTEM IN ILLINOIS.—The Legislature of Illinois that is to convene during the approaching December, will be the first since the adoption of the Constitution, under whose provisions the banking prohibition that existed under the old is abolished. The new Legislature has under its control the entire banking question, with the isolated restriction that no banks are to go into operation until the law under which they are created, shall be submitted to and approved by a direct vote of the people.

☞ Michael Nonan, a stout, athletic young fellow, who came from New Orleans, has been arrested in Thurles, Ireland, on a charge of distributing arms among the disaffected. He is not allowed to write to his friends.

☞ "Hon." Harris Smith, charged with forgery, was arraigned before the Court of Magistrates at Providence, on the 25th ult., and held in the sum of $8000 to await the requisition of the Governor of New York.

☞ The street musicians at the North are said to be *organ*-izing, probably for the election.

HEAVY LOSS.—A package containing $3080 in bills on New Jersey, New York and Philadelphia Banks, is advertised in the New York Sun as having been lost or stolen on board the Jersey City ferry boat on the arrival of the cars from Philadelphia, $300 reward is offered for its recovery.

☞ L. K. Avery, formerly of Stafford, Ct., has been arrested at Suffield, Ct., for passing counterfeits on the Agawam Bank, and is now in jail.

TAKING GREAT PAINS FOR VERY LITTLE GAIN. The Boston Transcript mentions an *ingenious* contrivance of a physician out West, who put a little tartar emetic under the skin of his fruit to detect the person that stole it from the trees. He was called to attend a boy who had been taken with violent vomitings, and thus discovered the thief.

☞ Adam Rice, Sen., an old and respectable citizen of the borough of Lebanon, Pa., committed suicide by hanging himself.

☞ The total official value of exports from Great Britain to France in 1845, was £5,035,396; in 1846, £5,127,073; and in 1847, £4,371,253. The official value of the exports from France to England, was in 1845, £1,097,050; in 1846, £1,745,645, and 1847, £4,792,663.

☞ A project is said to be on foot for uniting New York and Brooklyn, under one city government.

☞ One steamer, two propellors, one bark, eight brigs, thirty-nine schooners and two sloops—in all, fifty-one vessels, with an aggregate of 7,969 tons, are owned in Chicago. This exhibits an increase of twenty vessels, adding 3,136 to the tonnage of that port.

GEORGIA CROPS.—A letter from Georgia in the Charleston Courier, says:

"We have now remarkably dry weather, which is advantageous to planters for the opening and picking out of cotton. There will be no late cotton, which will reduce the crop full one-third; but what they do make, if picked out before the rainy season commences, will be unusually fine. The quantity coming to market is small, owing to the planters being engaged in securing their crop. Our Grain crop throughout the State is abundant."

Political Intelligence.

MAINE.—The Augusta Age gives returns in all but five towns and fourteen plantations as follows:

For Governor.—Dana, (dem.) 39,604; Hamlin, (whig) 39,121; others, 18,012. Those not heard from, gave last year, democratic, 403; whig, 105; others, 100.

NEW YORK WHIG CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.—In the 18th District, (St. Lawrence and Lewis counties,) Benj. Squire, of Canton. In the 19th District, (Jefferson county,) Chas. E. Clarke.

Democratic Nomination.—In the 10th District, (Delaware and Ulster counties,) Luther Butts, of Delhi....*Anti-Rent Nomination.*—(Delaware co.) Almond Fitch, of Delhi....*Free Soil Nomination*—In the 25th District, Horace Ballard.

The Anti-Renters of New York have naminated Dix, the Barnburner candidate for Governor, and Patterson, the whig candidate for Lieut. Governor.

☞ The out-and-outs of the Liberty party were to have held a convention at Canastota, N. Y., on the 28th ult.

☞ It is stated by some of the New York papers that it is actually in contemplation by the New York Democrats to withdraw their electoral ticket and to support Van Buren, by which it is supposed the State can be taken from Taylor. The Democratic organs deny the accusation strenuously; they say they are determined to stick to their ticket whatever may be the consequences.

OHIO.—Judge Wood has been nominated for Congress by the democrats in the Cleveland District, Ohio, in opposition to Giddings.

MICHIGAN.—Flavius J. Littlejohn, of Allegan county, presided at the Free Soil State Convention, at Ann Arbor, 20th ult., and the following Free Soil electoral ticket was formed:

Electors at Large.—F. J. Littlejohn, Allegan; —— Joy, Wayne. 1st District, I. P. Christiancy, Monroe; 2d, S. B. Treadwell, Jackson; 3d, Wm. Gilmour, Oakland....Delegates from all parts of the State were present, and Mr. Littlejohn, (dem.,) made a most powerful and eloquent speech.

MASSACHUSETTS.—It is said that Daniel Webster is to be present at the Plymouth County Whig Convention. He is a delegate from Marshfield. Mr. Webster will make a speech on the occasion.

☞ Mr. Macready appeared last Monday evening at the Broadway Theatre, New York, in the first of a series of Shakspearian characters. This is announced as his last professional tour in this country....Miss Charlotte Cushman, we perceive, is not yet engaged at any of the New York Theatres.

☞ Barnum has found another Lilliputian. He is exhibiting him at the American Museum, and styles him "Major Littlefinger," as he holds "the same relation to the famous Lilliputian that the little finger does to the thumb. He is ten years old, only twenty-four inches high, and weighs only thirteen pounds."

A GREAT COMMERCIAL QUESTION.—A tradesman is curious to know whether the fact of a gentleman having No Tin, may not have something to do with the answer he invariably gives—Not In—when any one calls upon him with a bill?—*Punch.*

JEROME, THE SAILOR.—The New York papers state that the gold box, with the freedom of the city, was to be presented to this gallant sailor at half-past 7 o'clock on the evening of the 29th ult., in the Mariners' Church, in Roosevelt street, N. Y. Alderman Franklin was expected to make the presentation, with an address. The Rev. Mr. Parker, on behalf of Jerome, was to receive the compliment, and reply to the address of presentation. Several persons who were rescued from the burning ship (Ocean Monarch) were to be present on the occasion.

PETTIEST KIND OF LARCENY.—The Davenport (Ill.) Gazette offers ten dollars reward for the discovery of the rascal who entered that office a few office a few nights before the election, and stole the editorial!

ART UNION OF PHILADELPHIA.—The first annual distribution of this Society will be made on Monday, October 16. We are pleased to learn that it has been successful even beyond the hopes of its founders, under all the disadvantages of a new project. Next year its fields of observation, and consequent usefulness, will be greatly extended.—*North American.*

☞ Ira Mooney, Esq., of Upper Gilmanton, has sent the editors of the N. H. Patriot, as a specimen of his potatoes, which he christens "Cass & Butler Potatoes," six of which weigh almost four pounds, and which "grew in one hill from one small potato;" and what is most singular, there was no sign of any others, large or small, in the hill.

☞ The New York Episcopal Convention organized by electing Rev. Dr. Creighton, of Tarrytown, as President, and Rev. Dr. Haight as Secretary. The same standing committees were appointed as at the last convention. The report of the standing committee of the diocese shows that the receipts of the missionary fund during the year were $1930 07, and a balance of only $72 over expenditures remains in the hands of the treasurer. Salaries due to missionaries before the 1st of July last, $928, and up to October next, $687. The total number of bibles, prayer books and testaments during the year was 12,860, for which the payments were $5380, receipts $4300, treasury overdrawn $1000.

Sporting News

LONG ISLAND RACES.—On Tuesday last the races were to commence over the Union Course' Long Island. There were five stables of horses at the Course preparing for the races, three of which were from Virginia. According to the N. Y. Spirit of the Times, there was a prospect of very fine sport. The ball was to open with a sweepstakes, in which three good ones were engaged. Mr. Hare was to start a Clarion colt out of a sister to Hornblower—Mr. Talley a Boston colt out of Tom Paine's dam—Mr. Laird a Clarion colt out of Latona's dam. The Spirit adds the following detail:

Second Day.—For the purse of $700, three mile heats, four or five will probably come to the post. Mr. Green will probably start one of his two four year old Mercers; Mr. Talley, the choice of his two Bostons; Mr. Conover, either Frank Forester or "a dark horse;" Mr. Hare, either Lucy Toland or Bostona; Mr. Laird, either Latona or his Trustee colt, out of Polly Hopkins.

Third Day.—The purse of $1200, four mile heats, will bring out Fashion, Passenger, and Free Trade. Fashion is in fine health, and looks like a four year old. Passenger having had a year's rest, is as "fresh as paint." It will be recollected that after his very exciting three mile race with Fashion, of four heats, in which he beat her one, and made a dead heat of another—he finally "popt" her in a four mile race. Mr. Green's Free Trade will add to the strength of the field. He is a remarkably fine colt, and won the great sweepstakes at Charleston last winter, well "down in the forties." There is a good deal of betting on the race already; it is almost a toss up for choice between Fashion and the field.

On the same day, a purse of $500, for Two mile heats, will be run for, which will bring out a field of four or five. Altogether the meeting promises to be a most brilliant one. [We shall have the results this week.]

LOUISVILLE RACES.—The meeting on the Oakland Course commences to-day.

GREAT TROTTING MATCH.—A match for $2000, we learn from the Spirit of the Times, has been made between Lady Sutton and Grey Eagle; mile heats, best 3 in 5. Lady Sutton to go in harness, Eagle under the saddle—to come off on the 9th of October, (to-day) over the Union course—weights, 145 lbs.

TROTTING AT ALBANY.—"The three fastest horses in the world" (according to the advertisement) are to start for a purse of $200, mile heats best 3 in 5, in harness, on the Bull's Head Course, to-day. The entries are Lady Moscow, Jack Rossiter, and Moscow.

☞ The Trotting Match over the St. Louis Course on the 30th ult., three mile heats, in harness, resulted in favor of Boston. Time of 1st heat: 9:53; 2d, 9:37.

The purse of $25, mile heats, under the saddle, was won by So True, in three hearts. Time: 1st heat, 3-14; 2d, 3:9; 3d, 3:6.

Northern Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1848.

Horace Greeley, at the whig meeting last night, gave in his adhesion to Gen. Taylor, declaring that he should vote for him, as the best way to defeat Gen. Cass.

The brave sailor Jerome, who so heroically rescued a number of persons from the burning wreck of the Ocean Monarch, is to be donated the freedom of the city (what is it?) in a gold box, to-morrow night, at the sailor's church in Roosevelt street. Mr. Banvard departed yesterday for Europe, with his panoramas of the Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio rivers. Of course, he will make a good "spec" there, in all probability. His success has given rise to a host of imitators. We have panoramic views, now, of nearly all the principal rivers of the country. We have even on exhibition here pictures of matters and things as they were before the Deluge—doubtless a very correct representation. Nothing of importance was done yesterday, at the Episcopal Convention; it only organized—electing Dr. Creighton of Tarrytown, as President, and Rev. Mr. Haight, Secretary. One of the disturbing questions to come before these potent, grave and reverend signors, is that of the admission, on equal terms with whites, of congregations of colored churches. That is one branch of the great question. Of course it is very important—to the parties concerned.

I hear in the city this morning of the death of Michael Hoffman, Naval officer, for this city; he was aged sixty years, and died last night at his residence in Pacific street, Brooklyn. Mr. Hoffman was a well-known politician of the Radical stamp, and had filled offices in the Legislature and other positions. He was much beloved by the Silas Wright democracy, who were in daily expectation of hearing of his removal by the National Executive, at Washington. The removal, however, has been by a more solemn power, and more potent mandate. He is to be taken this afternoon to Herkimer county, his former residence, for burial. MANHATTAN.

P. S.. Sorry are "some folks" here to see a telegraphic announcement from your city that the "Buffalo Hunt" has been nipped in the bud. What and how is it? That miserable Mexico must crumble from her present organization, and gradually merge in the United States, there is no doubt. But all in good time.

NEW YORK, September 29, 1848.

On Tuesday next, October 3d, the Fair of the American Institute (*exhibition* of American manufactures, is the proper phrase,) commences at Castle Garden. I stepped in yesterday afternoon, and made my way with difficulty through the vast confusion of articles that lie along the covered bridge, and the ample area inside. Time was when this exhibition produced good effects; but that time has gone by. Under the management of superannuated old men, wedded to the notions of the past, it is entirely behind time. This is a pity, too; because an institution of this sort is capable of doing much real benefit. It must strike higher though, than the aim of bringing together some large pumpkins, rich plum-cakes, and curiously patched bed-quilts.

A new daily paper, to be called "The Drawing Room Journal," is on the eve of its appearance in this city: its editor is Mr. G. G. Foster. Book publishing languishes badly enough, about now. Harpers, Wiley, Putnam, Appleton, etc., now and then bring out a reprint; but all are waiting till after election before doing much in this way.

Towards sundown yesterday afternoon, Capt. Jas. Baker, of the ship Thomas H. Perkins, lying at one of our wharves, narrowly escaped with his life from the hands of an infuriated mob, who seized him because he had shot and cut one of his crew, named Wm. Leonard. The latter was a sort of rival to the Captain, in the good graces of a female steerage passenger. He went, yesterday, in the cabin for his pay; was ordered out; altercation arose, and the Captain ran for a pistol and cutlass, and shot and cut Leonard so that his life is disputed of. A mob rapidly collected, and were so incensed that they dragged, cuffed, and bruised Baker pretty severely. The police came down in force, and partly by stratagem, and partly by force, carried the Captain off to the Tombs, where he is at present locked up. The public mind here in New York is highly incensed, of late, against the cruelty of marine officers. There is a plentiful dash of Jacobinism among the "common people," which breaks out, sometimes a little too hastily perhaps, against those in authority. Jacobinism is far, far, far better though than the lethargic cowardice which will let a whole people stagnate in mean submission to any sort of tyranny.

John S. Austin, well known as a prominent member of the Empire Club, was arrested last night, charged with the murder of a young man named Timothy Shea. The affair occurred in a low place in Leonard street.

Postmasters, Customhouse officers, and other United States officials, are being removed pretty extensively in this State; cause—adhesion to Van Buren instead of Cass and Butler. The Customhouse and Naval office were closed yesterday, in respect to Mr. Hoffman, deceased.

I confess plumply to have made a blunder in predicting the nomination of Walworth by the anti-renters. It appears that they have nominated John A. Dix, the Barnburner candidate for Governor. This is somewhat remarkable, for Dix was understood to stand by Gov. Wright in his antirent measures.

The Odd Fellows of this State seems to be getting up a little bit of a row among themselves. What it is about I must confess I do not exactly understand. The Lodges of the Oneida District have resolved not to submit to a certain important decision of the Grand Lodge of the United States. Very likely you know more about it than I do.

Greeley comes out in this morning's Tribune with the regular whig ticket flying at the head of his paper. His leader, attempting to fortify his course, is lame and impotent. Still, time remains for him to plaster the flaws up, pretty well, before the election. Undoubtedly these defections from the Free Soil ticket will reduce its vote considerably. The whigs hold a grand pow-wow at Vauxhall this evening, to clinch the "harmonizing" of the elements, and the return of the various prodigal sons. Leslie Coombs is to speak. Both whig and democratic (Cass) meetings, thus far, have had the worst speaking that has marked any political campaign within my remembrance. Every body acknowledges that the orators and the addresses are positively shocking. MANHATTAN.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—Mr. B. Chouteau, says the St. Louis Republican, arrived at Santa Fé on the 15th of August from California. He left on the 4th of July. Mr. C. reports that the American troops stationed at Fort La Paz were attacked, a short time before he left, by about 200 Sonorians, and that the Americans (about 60 in number) were obliged to fall back upon the fortifications. No list of killed or wounded was received, and the battle was not regarded as a very important affair. Business is represented as dull. The New York volunteers were not satisfied with the country, and most of them were expected to return home. Robberies were frequent on the road from Los Angeles to San Francisco. The bands of robbers were made up of American deserters and Indians, and so formidable that the troops were sent out to hunt them. Mr. Chouteau reports that a man found two pieces of virgin gold near San Francisco, California, worth two thousand dollars.

☞ Quebec papers anticipate much distress among the mechanics of that place, especially the ship carpenters, the coming winter. Very few ships are being built, and mechanics obtain extremely low wages. Some carpenters get but two shillings and sixpence per day, and the best willingly work for three shillings and sixpence.

FROM NEW GRANADA.—Files of *La Gaceta Mercantil*, of Santa Martha, up to the 26th of July, have been received. On the 23d of July, a vessel arrived at Santa Martha with a number of Haytians on board, who had fled from their country on account of the massacres and barbarities daily committed by the blacks. They intend settling in New Granada, the government of that country having lately passed enactments highly favorable to immigration. Senor Cerqueira de Lima, Minister from Brazil to New Granada, died on board the steamer New Granada, *en route* to Bogota, whither he was going with his family. He was greatly beloved and had taken a warm interest in the welfare of the country, having established, at his own cost, a seminary in Bogota, for which he had secured the services of several professors of eminence from Jamaica. He had also introduced many valuable improvements in machinery for manufacturing sugar, on the Magdalena river. His loss is deeply deplored by the inhabitants.

THE BATTLE OF SLIEVENAMON.—The London Times discredits the account published in the New York Tribune of this engagement. "One cannot help suspecting," says the Times, "that there is some mistake here; the battle of Slievenamon may yet turn out to be identical with the affair of the Widow Cormack's cabbage garden. There is just room for hope!" Notwithstanding its sneering scepticism, the Times may yet find the account of the battle of Slievenamon, if not true of the past, at least prophetic of the future.

BAIN'S TELEGRAPHIC APPARATUS.—We have seen a specimen of the writing by Bain's telegraphic apparatus, in the signature of a gentleman of this city copied exactly. The peculiarity of this telegraphic improvement is that it writes the words in the ordinary characters, and follows the handwriting of the manuscript copy. This is accomplished by prepared paper, upon which the magnetic current acts and decomposes the substance upon its surface. The writing is as clear and legible as if written with a pen. We do not think that it is any improvement upon the simple method adopted by Morse as a means of conveying intelligence, but it is admirably adapted to copying, either a signature, letter, profile, or any thing of the kind, of which a *fac simile* is desired.—*Phila. Ledger.*

SENSIBLE TO THE LAST.—We happened to be present at a political meeting a few evenings since, where, after the crowd had been sated by speeches from two or three popular orators, a young gentleman "unknown to fame," got on the stand and expressed his warmest acknowledgments for the unanimous call that had been made upon him, and then went on to describe his diffidence and such like qualities. The meeting, very discourteously it must be confessed, after the unanimous call, from the time he stepped on the stand was rapidly thinning, until in about fifteen minutes his hearers had dwindled down to a score or so of friends gathered about the platform, and even with this audience "the noise and confusion" in other parts of the room was such that he could not be heard. "Gentlemen," said the persevering orator, "considering the lateness of the hour I will not detain you any longer—I second the motion to adjourn."

☞ The telegraphic dispatches of the America's news to the St. Louis papers, instead of saying that "the insurgents wear the club uniform," stated that "they wear uniforms, and use clubs."

☞ A Card.—The undersigned, passengers on board the new ship POTER MARCY, of this port, take this opportunity of expressing their sense of the superior character of said ship, both as a fast sailer and a commodious and substantial vessel; and to her experienced, energetic and gentlemanly commander we feel in a great measure indebted for one of the quickest and most pleasant passages ever made between Boston and this port. 09

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M. C. FAUGHT, WM. WISH, J. A. LOVERIDGE,
F. A. WINTER, JAS. BIGNEY, J. A. CROWELL.

Died:

On Sunday, Oct. 8, at 12 o'clock M., CATHERINE, second daughter of Dennis and Honora Sullivan, aged 4 years.

☞ The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at their residence, at the Orleans Press, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

On Sunday morning, Oct. 8, at 4 o'clock, Mr. JOHN BYRNS, aged 28 years.

☞ His friends, the officers and members of Columbia Fire No. 5, and the Fire Department generally, are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, corner of Felicity Road and Fulton streets, THIS EVENING, at 4 o'clock, without further notice.

On Sunday morning, of cholera morbus, THOS. WELCH, a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, aged 20 years.

☞ The members of Harmony Division, No. 15, S. of T., and of the Order generally, are requested to attend his funeral, from Washington street, between Pyramis and Plaquemine streets, Lafayette, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 4 o'clock....By order of the W. P. L. B. BLADES, R. S.

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Tweed, Cottington and plaid Cassimere Folks and Lamartine Coats;
Blue Pilot Cloth Boulevards;
Black and fancy Tweed, Heather plaid and fancy Cassimere plaid Boulevards;
Blue, drab, dos-colored, green and white Blanket Paletots and Sacs;
Black and blue French and English Cloth Cloaks;
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