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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1848.

☞ We extract the following from the N. Y. Sunday Age. It is from the pen of Mr. H. P. Grattan, who is joint editor and proprietor of that widely circulated and amusing paper:

ODE....To Captain Ed'ard Cuttle, Mariner, or William Burton, Esq., Comedian.

"It is not of the least consequence" which, "for they are all the same, you know."

Delicious Cuttle!
Famed mariner, ordained by Fate to settle
Those evils
Called "Blue Devils"—
Pupil of Momus! whose delightful revels
Are far outdone,
By thee, thou worthy son
Of laughter!
Master of thy craft—or,
Past Grand of jolly fellows,
For whom, wih kindly touch, Time mellows
All that 's good;
Improving (like Oporto, "in the wood")
The creature
Redolent with mirthful nature!
Thou, whose every look—
And action, doth the best affections book
Of thy wrapt audience, who love the tars more
Than e'en as "Dumbey" thou wast loved before!
"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen;"
Not as the blossoms on thy nose, I ween!
For do they not delight
Exulting thousands? ay, night after night,
Chasing bright smiles, deep sighs by grow sounded!
Grief smitten! by the news of "So Waller's drowuded."
And the sweet "Lady Lass" in agony
Heard tree repeat, "He's drowned in the sea!"
The simple words, great Master of thy Art,
Found a response in every kindly heart!
The laughing child, whose glee to thee gave joy!
The generous frankness of the noble boy,
Whose love was dear to thee, the manhood's pride
That thou didst worship! all beneath the tide
Of ocean slumbered! child, boy, man, had died!
And all thy hopes were palled with "Waller's dead!"
The honest tears, by "Ed'ard Cuttle" shed,
Were precious as the gushing stream that sped
From the stern rock, with bounteous water rife,
Giving, to countless thousands, "Hope and Life!"
Then Cuttle! Cuttle! thy delightful dance
I've seen! the light fantastic toes from France,
Which to Great Britain made their well-paid journey;
Cerito, Elssler, Noblet and Duvernay,—
Though Ed'ard Cuttle, thou dost scorn "pipe,
Bass, or fiddle," to thy jolly horn pipe,
As thy rough voice in mirthful music sings
In "toddy, doi, lois," to thy pigeon wings!
I feel more joy in gayly *following*
Thy steps, than all the troupes formed by Bartholomin;
Who can depict thy horror when thy spoons
Are all rejected? who hitch his pantaloons
With such an air of maniac surprise!
A hitch expressive of "Well, *bees* my eyes!
I always thought that Dombey was a *bad* man,
But near I feels convinced he is a *mad* man."
And then thy reverence for Bunsby's battered skull,
Smashed with a ring-bolt, and of science full,
Is something beautiful; what strong dominion
Holds he, the utterer of their opinion,
Which to thy simple thinking cap 't be beat,
Of mind and brain, the great and crowning feat!
"If so why so, if not," just mark the sequel!
"If not so, 'taint so, d're mind me, both is equal."
To get that answer one must be of lack full,
As Bunsby is of wisdom, and that's chock full
If sorrow fall on thee, any sense sweet voice
Make with its honeyed sounds thy heart rejoice,
As thine doth Floy's, when grief doth overwhelm
The Lady Lass; and may Fate port *thy* helm
And guide thee, as thou dost the weeping fair
From off the quicksands of this life's despair,
True friend to all who suffer earthly ills—
Idolator of science and Sol Gills!
He who "could make a watch, and then if so,
Lord, lord a mercy! how that watch would go!"
Thou who dost fear but one thing, that the finger,
Known as the "wedding one," of dame McStinger,
May's tat thus defy for many a coming year,
(As those who see thee do,) th' assaults of care,
As Burton, or as Cuttle, mayst thou share
Round the snug comforts of thy private hearth,
Thy "vast donations" to the public's mirth!
May fortune bless thee to thy heart's desire—
"The labore is worthy of his hire."
O'erhaut poor Richard's adages—when found,
Just make a note of "that 'ere doctrine sound.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.—We learn from our Cincinnati exchanges that troubles at Columbus are not yet over. Mr. Randall, (free soiler) of Ashtabula, was elected Speaker of the Senate on the 16th ballot by a majority of one vote—all the democrats and one free soiler voting for him. The House has not yet been organized. The following dispatch is from the Cincinnati Chronicle:

COLUMBUS, Dec. 6th—P. M.—The Senate had in all 38 ballotings for Clerk, without a choice. Knapp received 16, Galloway 16, Tappan 2. Adjourned until to-morrow.

House.—Both branches were in session to-day—the democrats continuoslly. The whig branch adjourned at 12 M., until to-morrow morning.

There is no prospect of compromise or organization. All is quiet.

IDIOCY IN MASSACHUSETTS.—Dr. Howe, one of the Commissioners appointed by the Massachusetts Legislature to inquire into the condition of the idiots of the Commonwealth, to ascertain their number, and whether any thing could be done in their behalf, has reported the result of this commission, from which report we learn that there are 1300 persons in the State of Massachusetts, in the various stages of lunacy. The commissioners, personally, or by a competent agent, minutely examined the condition of over 400 of these unfortunate beings, and in their report furnish a series of tables, occupying forty-eight pages, which exhibit the age, the physical and mental condition of these poor creatures, and a mass of facts respecting the causes of idiocy and the proper method of dealing with them. The report says:

"A large class of persons disregard the conditions which should be observed in intermarriage; they overlook the hereditary transmission of certain morbid tendencies, as they prevent the natural appetites of the body into habits of divers kinds—the natural emotions of the mind into fearful passions, and thus bring down the awful consequences of their own ignorance and sin upon the heads of their unoffending children. Idiocy is to be found in every civilized society, but it is not an evil necessarily inherent in society; it is not an accident, and much less is it a special dispensation of Providence; to suppose it can be so is an insult to the Majesty of Heaven. No! It is merely the result of a violation of natural laws which a simple, clear, and beautiful; which require only to be seen and known, in order to be loved; and which, if strictly observed for fewer three generations, would totally remove from any family, however strongly predisposed to insanity or idiocy, all possibility of its occurrence."

INCREASE OF SLAVES.—The following computation, taken from Page's Reports for the present year, (not yet published,) showing the increase of slaves in Kentucky, we copy from the Louisville Journal:

	1847.	1848.	Increase.
Slaves 16 years	85,935	88,489	1,554
Total Slaves	189,549	192,470	2,921

HOGS.—The following figures show the number of hogs slaughtered in Cincinnati the last 16 years:

1833	85,000	1837	107,000	1841	180,000	1845	212,000
1834	128,000	1838	183,000	1842	220,000	1846	267,000
1835	102,000	1839	130,000	1843	250,000	1847	250,000
1836	125,000	1840	95,000	1844	240,000	1848	410,000

REVENUES OF CANADA.—According to official returns recently published, it appears that the revenue of Canada is on the wane, there having been in the year ending October 5, 1848, compared with that of the previous year, a falling off of $266,189, of which $231,496 was in customs. The annexed statement exhibits the receipts in each quarter of the past two years:

	1847.	1848.
Quarter ending January 5	528,089	617,873
Quarter ending April 5	194,546	215,540
Quarter ending July 5	554,201	659,042
Quarter ending October 5	734,928	553,455
Total	$2,312,718	$2,045,529

ANOTHER QUESTION.—When *will* Father Mathew visit the United States?

Ans.—When saltpetre explodes.

Louisiana Legislature.

FRIDAY, Dec. 15.

Hon. T. Landry, Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate, in the chair.

The Senate was informed of the concurrence of the House in—An act for the relief of Drury Pritchard; an act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund to the Parish of Tensas any moneys paid into the treasury above the tax due for each year.

Resolution directing the State Engineer to remove obstructions from Bayou l'Ours, in the Parish of Assumption.

And in a resolution instructing the State Engineer in relation to the navigation of Bayou Pie re Part.

The concurrence of the Senate was requested in an act to perfect certain records of proceedings in the Parish of Terrebonne.

An act to create an interchange between the Judges of the Seventh and Eighth Judicial Districts of the State of Louisiana.

An act relating to the Magnetic Telegraph.

An act more effectually to prevent slaves from obtaining spirituous and intoxicating liquors without the consent of their masters.

An act relative to holding District Courts in the Fourteenth Judicial District.

An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred for recruiting and mustering into service the several regiments of Louisiana Volunteers.

An act relative to the District Courts in the city of New Orleans.

Resolutions instructing the State Engineer to remove obstructions to the navigation of Bayou Macon.

Resolution instructing the State Engineer in relation to Bayou Manchac.

An act to authorize John A. Bryant to construct and keep a toll-bridge on Bayou Ramos, in the Parish of St. Mary.

An act to change the appeals from the Seventeenth Judicial District from Monroe to New Orleans.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint Commissioners in relation to the location of a State Seminary.

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to construct a pass between Lake Pearl and Bayou de Glaize.

Resolution authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to settle the accounts of George Tackington.

And an act supplementary to an act relative to the Harbormaster, Wardens and Pilots of the Port of New Orleans, and for other purposes.

The signature of the President was requested to the House bill.

An act to make an appropriation for the support of free public schools.

And an act to repeal an act to authorize an interchange of the Judges of the 14th and 15th Districts.

The Senate was informed that the Speaker of the House had signed the Senate bill.

An act for the relief of J. H. Hand, keeper of the Parish Prison of West Feliciana.

And a resolution relative to the obstructions of Bayou Tortue. The President signed them.

The Senate took up the substitute of the House to the bill making an appropriation for the support of public schools during the years 1846-7 and 8. Concurred in.

The Senate, on motion of *Mr. Bell*, concurred in the bill providing for the payment of electors of President and Vice President.

The Senate took up at its 3d reading an act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the Statutes and Codes.

Mr. Kenner moved to lay it on the table; ayes and noes called—12 ayes and 16 noes. Motion was lost.

On motion of *Mr. Kenner*, the bill was reported to a Special Committee, with instructions to report to-morrow.

The President appointed Messrs. Kenner, Bell, Brashear.

On motion of *Mr. Kenner*, the Senate passed the House bill to authorize G. S. Fagende and his wife to adopt L. Renaumman.

Mr. Sigur gave notice that he would move to reconsider the bill to establish a ferry across the Atchafalaya river.

Mr. Cook moved that the vote be taken on the reconsideration.

The vote was taken and the reconsideration was not granted.

On motion of *Mr. Maunzel White*, the Senate passed the act to increase the number of Police Jurors for that portion of the parish of Orleans on the right bank of the river.

The House was informed of the concurrence of the Senate in the following acts:

An act providing for the payment of the Electors of President and Vice-President.

An act to authorize T. G. Fazende and his wife to adopt L. Reccommon.

And the act to increase the Police Jurors of that part of the Parish of Orleans on the right bank of the river.

The following bills from the House were read and passed:

An act authorizing Peter McBride to adopt Josephine Raynard.

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to report on the probable cost of a levee between Ile de Coute and Red River.

An act for the relief of Lieut. Guillaume and Augusta Goban, f. m. c., veterans of 1814-15.

An act for the relief of John Gordon, a veteran of 1814-15.

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to act in relation to the practice in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States in this State.

An act for the relief of Nicholas Gratta, veteran of 1814-15.

An act to establish certain Military Divisions and Brigades in this State.

An act relative to Auctioneers.

The following House bills underwent their first reading:

An act to amend article 3204 of the Civil Code.

An act for the relief of J. M. Cucullu.

A resolution authorizing the Governor to contract with Hiram Powers for a statue of Washington.

An act to amend an act to establish Free Public Schools. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Education.

An act to amend the law of successions was laid on the table indefinitely.

An act for the relief of John Twibell was rejected, reconsidered and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate sat with closed doors on Executive business.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—There was very little done in the House before 12 o'clock, when the motion of *Mr. Roberts* to reconsider the vote taken on the bill to amend the 10th Article of the Constitution, was put to vote and carried; after which the vote was again taken on the final passage of the bill, and three-fifths not voting for it, it was lost—ayes 39, noes 39.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the bill from the Senate, to amend the Revenue Law, and the bill reported by the Finance Committee of the House for the same purpose. The former of these two bills reduces all taxation, whether on property or occupations, one-third; and the latter makes many important changes in the practical operations of the law. After adopting many of the amendments, the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. The report was adopted and the House adjourned.

"TRUTH WILL PREVAIL.—We, as well as most of our readers, have seen many notices of what are called "Model Artists," that is, a bevy of handsome women in a state of nudity. The editor of the Louisville Courier attended one of their exhibitions last Winter, and denounced it as a shameful exhibition. For this he was sued by the Artists, and damages laid at $20,000. The cause was tried last Saturday, and a verdict given in favor of the editor. A right decision, in our opinion. The history of those artists shows their trade is a certain prelude to degrading business."—*Nashville Centre State American.*

Our contemporary hardly states the case in full. We denounced the Model Artists' exhibition as shameful, and at the same time stated that the troupe was composed of a *gang of prostitutes*. It was for this that actions for libel were brought against us by the husbands of four of the women, who thought we had injured their wives' characters to the amount of $5000 each. We proved the truth of what we stated to the full and entire satisfaction of as respectable and intelligent a jury as could be found any where.—*Louisville Courier.*

MUTABILITY OF HUMAN GREATNESS.—In the year 1504, only 344 years ago, the Master of the Ceremonies of Pope Julius II. ranked the powers of Europe as follows. This was the rule of precedence for Ambassadors: 1. Emperor of Germany; 2. King of the Romans; 3. France; 4. Spain; 5. Aragon; 6. Portugal; 7. England; 8. Sicily; 9. Scotland; 10. Hungary; 11. Navarre; 12. Cyprus; 13. Bohemia; 14. Poland; 15. Denmark; 16. Republic of Venice; 17. Duke of Brittany; 18. Duke of Burgundy; 19. Elector of Bavaria; 20. Elector of Brandenburg; 21. Elector of Saxony; 22. Archduke of Austria; 23. Duke of Savoy; 24. Grand Duke of Florence. Neither Russia nor Prussia appear in this list; the former being at the time a non-existing, the latter a barbaric power.

FRAUDULENT VOTES.—The Grand Jury at its last sitting found bills for perjury against three men who voted in the Court-house here. Of the guilt of two of the parties there is no doubt whatever, and they have wisely fled to parts unknown, preferring a residence any where to a sojourn in Baton Rouge.—*Alexandria (La.) Democrat, 6th.*

☞ One of the greatest curiosities in Boston at the present time is the big tree on the Common, which a recent writer describes as being "sixty feet high, twenty feet in circumference, *one and a half feet from the ground*, and spreads out its branches to the distance of ninety-seven feet." A tree of this size, "one and a half feet from the ground," is a curiosity indeed.

The Presidential Election.

ILLINOIS.—OFFICIAL.

	Taylor.	Cass.	Van Buren.	Clay.	Polk.
Adams	1962	2235	151	1250	1495
Alexander	101	912	2	81	138
Bond	391	571	43	564	622
Boone	414	385	450	375	368
Brown	408	691	20	323	551
Bureau	376	209	566	369	378
Calhoun	215	257	3	247	289
Carroll	426	229	118	221	178
Cass	761	724	11	423	408
Champaign	213	187		178	191
Christian	182	254		182	216
Clark	742	759	27	625	756
Clay	297	405		186	408
Clinton	314	431	3	334	527
Coles	577	633	6	775	552
Cook	1708	1623	2120	1119	2036
Crawford	493	507		425	406
Cumberland*	190	296		191	189
DeKalb	223	374	427	142	242
DeWitt	373	363	20	317	361
Du Page	313	623	528	372	651
Edgar	849	816	42	701	884
Edwards	388	113	19	385	185
Effingham	99	330		52	364
Fayette	407	452		414	653
Franklin	139	459		102	624
Fulton	1635	1684	371	1434	1537
Gallatin	235	537	6	406	1115
Greene	853	1128	36	800	1249
Grundy	122	207	63	49	91
Hamilton	125	478		125	373
Hancock	1087	1074	67	747	1269
Hardin	294	237		128	416
Henry	132	80	228	347	109
Jefferson	408	291	65	428	294
Jersey	268	222	28	304	281
Jackson	177	243	5	214	347
Jasper	154	298		143	276
Jefferson	280	605	2	227	861
Jersey	454	450	92	535	458
Jo Daviess*	1777	1435	134	1514	1585
Johnson	67	290		32	382
Kane	855	783	1220	745	1046
Kendall	382	378	547	357	479
Knox	830	727	992	746	689
Lake	321	445	1088	296	620
LaSalle	1523	1238	873	611	1106
Lawrence	464	532		427	611
Lee	365	367	135	244	315
Livingston	82	150	4	66	109
Logan	465	329	4	310	251
Macon	251	322	5	210	328
Macoupin	710	898	96	641	974
Madison	1829	1503	163	1657	1486
Marion	227	639	15	182	722
Marquette				247	149
Marshall	394	223	41	237	263
Mason	391	403	7	255	354
Massac	304	303		165	338
McDonough	429	416	25	458	493
McHenry	618	528	1016	493	682
McLean	758	626	94	558	477
Menard	605	488	1	397	378
Mercer	436	315	90	410	321
Monroe	355	546		394	749
Montgomery	532	533	13	355	661
Morgan	1372	1360	139	1443	1421
Moultrie	248	191			(new Co.)
Ogle	682	480	413	595	983
Peoria	1237	1161	368	846	1169
Perry	298	344	44	319	477
Piatt	132	159		81	120
Pike	1609	1636	159	1411	1456
Pope	224	234		201	348
Pulaski	84	141		90	208
Putnam	266	185	299	237	228
Randolph	580	681	300	713	771
Richland*	331	321		229	322
Rock Island	583	431	98	466	397
Sangamon	1943	1936	47	1837	1371
Saline*	132	278			(new Co.)
Schuyler	807	804	34	680	743
Scott	798	649	15	670	510
Shelby	327	363	1	315	683
Stark	214	174	84	187	206
Stephenson	730	763	111	483	465
St. Clair	1109	2023	63	1042	1946
Tazewell	1097	593	96	1011	628
Union	108	593	5	94	617
Vermilion	942	726	68	853	798
Wabash	256	303	14	479	315
Warren	537	529	149	530	503
Washington	204	577	27	254	565
Wayne*	320	514	1	285	627
White	674	513	15	730	748
Whiteside	291	235	273	384	289
Will	713	897	540	509	810
Woodford	186	309	52	159	222
Winnebago	866	340	807	546	368
Williamson	211	575		179	766
Total	53,215	56,629	15,804	45,750	58,509

Cass over Taylor, 3414; Cass and Van Buren over Taylor, 19,219; Taylor and Van Buren over Cass, 12,396; Polk over Clay, 12,849; Polk over Clay and Birney, 9410....Birney's vote in '44, 2489.

* In each of these counties there are a few votes returned as having been cast for Cass and Butler and Taylor and Fillmore direct, without naming the electors....A correct edition of the vote in 1844 would give Clay 45,754, and Polk 58,357. The presumption is, that the footings are correct, and the error is in the counties named. The vote is copied from the official publication in the Illinois State Register.

TEMPERANCE.—The citizens of Bowling Green, Ky., at an election on the 4th inst. for town officers, decided against granting licenses to coffee-houses in future.

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Rich Cashmeres and Mousselines de Laine, plain and figured; rich Ormure, changeable and figured Silks; black, watered and plain Silks: Merinos; black and colored Alpacas; black Bombazines; French and American Prints; Cashmere and silk Shawls; rich Canton crape Shawls; embroidered Collars and Capes; worsted and cotton Shawls and Handkerchiefs; worsted and cotton Damasks; Diapers and Table Setts; linen cambric Handkerchiefs, embroidered and new styles; cotton, silk and woollen Hosiery; misses' and boys' Hosiery; Gloves; Cravats; fancy Handkerchiefs; merino and silk Shirts and Drawers; worsted Plaids for children; Linens; Lawns; etc. etc.

☞ He also invites the attention of Planters to a complete assortment of PLANTATION GOODS—consisting of Kerseys, Linseys, Cottons, Flannels, Blankets, Hosiery, Caps, etc. etc. n6

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DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned in the *Auction and Commission* business, is THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent.

J. O. PIERSON is charged with the settlement of the business of the firm. J. O. PIERSON,
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