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NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 13, 1849.

VESSELS IN DISTRESS.—There were four arrivals at Savannah on the 6th inst., of vessels in distress. They are the brig Eliza Dudley, from Frankfort, Mo., bound to Georgetown...

COMMERCIAL OF BOSTON.—During the month of February there were 57 foreign and 158 coastwise arrivals, and 67 foreign and 153 coastwise clearances at the port of Boston.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—Capt. George Perkins, of the ship Plymouth, makes the following statement about a newly discovered reef. At 9h. 30m. on the 25th December, I saw the sea breaking heavily at the distance of 2 1/2 miles NNW of my ship...

We regret to learn that Gen. Edward Hardin, formerly Collector at Savannah, died suddenly on the 28th ult., in Athens. He had been appointed Appraiser of Savannah.

Col. Garnett, Chief Engineer on the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, has resigned his office; for what reason we know not.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—The Norwich News says that another company for California, composed in part of citizens of Norwich, Conn., is to sail in the schooner James L. Day, from New York on the 4th. Capt. Van Bolt, late commander of one of the North Vests; Capt. Nash, an experienced merchant of Norwich, are members of the company.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Thomas Craig, about 25 years of age was killed at Roxbury, Mass., while firing a rock. He was in the act of applying fire to a slow match, when a spark accidentally dropped into the powder, which, taking fire, instantly exploded the rock and threw him about fifteen feet into the air. He has left a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

The Albany correspondent of the New York Courier and Enquirer states that the Pilot bill, which passed the Assembly, will be so modified in the Senate as to agree with the amendments proposed by the merchants of New York. Half pilotage is to be exacted only in case the vessel is over 250 tons, nor shall it be exacted from any vessel in charge of a New Jersey pilot.

EDMOND BURKE, COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS. A correspondent of the Washington Union recommended the incoming President to retain Mr. Burke in office. The Commissioner thereupon wrote the following letter, full of spirit and good sense:

Without intending it, doubtless, the author, by referring to my official course since I have been Commissioner of Patents, has placed me in the position of a suppliant for the mercy of the incoming President. My own sense of personal dignity and self-respect forbid that I should occupy any such position.

I disavow in principle with the party that has been elevated to power in the person of Gen. Taylor; and, as an honest man, who scorns to sacrifice his principles, opinions, or independence, for any office in the gift of the President elect, I opposed his election, anticipating that it would result in the elevation of a party to power whose policy I believe to be detrimental to the best interests of the country.

I can hold no office under any President except upon the condition that I am permitted to enjoy the free and independent expression of my opinions upon political as well as other subjects.

I am among the vanquished in this last victorious battle of Gen. Taylor—among the last of the vanquished, and am ready to abide my fate, whatever it may be. I shall meet it in a manner becoming a true American citizen, who cannot stoop to be a hypocrite nor a time-server, in or out of office, and who is too proud to crave mercy from his enemies.

Washington, Feb. 28, 1849. EDMOND BURKE.

The Duke of Argyll and sons, and Lady Blantyre, have been excommunicated by Bishop Trower, tractarian, for attending divine service in Glasgow, in a Presbyterian Church.

DISTRESS IN IRELAND.—Wholesale immigration to the United States.—A private letter dated London, Feb. 28, received in New York, says:

The average number of daily emigrants arriving in Dublin, from various parts of Ireland, and setting out for the port of Liverpool on their way to the United States, is estimated at from 1500 to 2000. They all take out with them feather beds, articles of furniture, and some small capital. It is nevertheless inhumanly true, that such is now the destination among the upper classes in the west of Ireland, that three magistrates in the county of Mayo, are receiving out-door relief for themselves and their families from three different parish Unions.

Paul Herriford, one of the stage contractors on the Nashville and Memphis stage line, was killed in Cleveland, Tenn., on the 21st ult., by a man named Wallace.

Important Letter from Mr. Clay: HIS VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT OF SLAVERY AND Plan of Emancipation.

[From the Lexington Observer and Reporter.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17, 1849. Dear Sir—Prior to my departure from Lexington last, in behalf of yourself and other friends, you viewed me as a promoter to make a public expression of my views upon the subject of slavery and its emancipation...

A few general observations will suffice me present your views upon the whole subject of slavery, and all its bearings and in every aspect of it. I am aware that there are respectable persons who believe that slavery is a blessing, and that the institution ought to exist in every well organized society, and that it is even favorable to the progress of civilization. I do not, however, entertain these extravagant opinions, and I do not believe that it would be wisely or expedient to extend it to any new territory...

It is not, however, the opinion of the people of the United States, in every part, to extend the institution of slavery into the colonies, under the authority of our British ancestors, but that a single slave tends to soil, and that the institution is a great evil to both races, and would be a curse to the world, if it were not for the removal of all slaves from among us. Heretofore no satisfactory plan has been presented. When, on the 22d of August, 1847, the present Convention of Kentucky, in 1849, the question of the gradual emancipation of slaves, was brought up, it was the subject of a great debate, and it is the subject of a great debate, and it is the subject of a great debate...

After full and deliberate consideration of the subject, it appears to me that three principles should regulate the establishment of a system of gradual emancipation. The first is, that it should be slow in its operation, cautious, and gradual. The second is, that it should be uniform, and not partial. The third is, that it should be consistent with the principles of justice and equity...

Most of the evils, losses and misfortunes of human life, are the result of the institution of slavery. It is a curse to the world, and it is a curse to the world, and it is a curse to the world. It is a curse to the world, and it is a curse to the world, and it is a curse to the world...

I have this time extended the promise I made, alluded to in the former communication, and as so to wound the sensibilities of none, I sincerely hope that the question may be settled, and that the institution of slavery may be abolished, and that the institution of slavery may be abolished, and that the institution of slavery may be abolished...

There are many indications that the Manufacturers will, at the next session of Congress, make a powerful and desperate effort to again fasten upon the country a high protective tariff. The New York Evening Post publishes the following circular, which has been put forth by the Protectionists of Philadelphia:

PHILADELPHIA, — 1849. Sir—A meeting of manufacturers and merchants, held in New York, some weeks since, with a view of eliciting information and exchanging opinions in regard to the tariff of the United States, was attended by gentlemen from various parts of the United States. Very valuable papers were produced and read, and much energy of purpose was manifested, and even the meeting was decidedly favorable to the object of the meeting...

SONGS FROM THE WOODS.

By Mrs. E. C. DA PONTE. No sound is heard—no fair tread Steals lightly o'er my noisy bed At close of eve with tender care, To pluck the rose blossom there; Secure they sleep, in wood or glen, Free from the touch of wandering men...

DAQUERRETYPE.

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PORTRAITS. BY the application of the above mysterious agent to Daguerre's process, a discovery of the photographer, the advantage is enabled to produce portraits in the most rapid manner, and with the greatest accuracy...

DENTISTRY, &c.

D. B. SMITH & BROCKLEBANK, DENTAL SURGEONS, North Corner of Lafayette Square and Canal Street, New Orleans. DR. MENSING, Dental Surgeon, has returned to the city of New Orleans from his extensive tour in Europe, and is prepared to perform all the operations of his profession with the most skill and success...

BOARDING.

THREE OR FOUR gentlemen can accommodate with BOARDING and LODGING, at No. 235 St. Charles Street, New Orleans. J. W. WEST, Practical Dentist, 112 St. Charles Street, New Orleans. THE SUBSCRIBER having introduced into his practice a new and improved method of filling teeth, which he has learned from the late Dr. J. H. H. Smith, of New York, and which he has found to be the most successful and permanent method of filling teeth...

STAR AND ANNING MILL.

CORNER OF HERBERT AND CALLOUPO Streets, New Orleans. New Basin—Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of YELLS, PORTLAND and CEMENT, and all the articles usually required in building. Lumber Sawed and Dressed to order at the shortest notice.

HATS AND CAPS.

J. ROBERTS, HAT AND CAP MANUFACTURER, No. 31 Canal Street, New Orleans. I received, per recent arrival from New York and Paris, a complete assortment of Gentlemen's super fine Hats and Caps, made by the most skillful and experienced workmen in the world. Also, a large assortment of Straw Hats, Children's fancy-tanned Leghorns, Rice, Pearl, etc. All of which we respectfully offer to our friends and the public at the FASHIONABLE HAT AND CAP STORE, No. 31 Canal Street, New Orleans.

TO CALIFORNIANS!

SMITH & BROTHER, No. 52 COMMON STREET, GRAND DEPOT for the sale of all INDIA RUBBER GOODS. Manufactured under GOODYEAR'S PATENT. S. & B. have for sale, and are constantly receiving, the most superior quality of India Rubber Goods, and are also agents for the sale of the most improved and reliable of the FINEST RUBBER GOODS, and are also agents for the sale of the most improved and reliable of the FINEST RUBBER GOODS...

RESTAURANTS, &c.

Holbrook Oyster Saloon and Restaurant. HAS made arrangements to be at all times supplied with the finest OYSTERS from Mobile and Baton Rouge, which will be served in every style, to suit the palate. The proprietor has also prepared every variety of GAME and FISH in the most approved manner, and is constantly on hand a general assortment of STEAKS, CHOPS, CUTLETS, every kind of POULTRY, and all the articles usually required in a well conducted establishment.

BOWLING AND BILLIARD SALOON.

THE SUBSCRIBER has recently received from the proprietors of the Bowling and Billiard Saloon, a new and improved set of bowling balls, and a new and improved set of billiard balls, and is prepared to receive the patronage of his friends and the public. The saloon is situated at No. 100 St. Charles Street, and is a well conducted establishment, and is a well conducted establishment...

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