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Duel.—General McClure, who commanded a brigade of the American army on the Rio Grande last war, died recently in Illinois. His name (says the New York Herald) will awaken many sensitiveness among the citizens of Western New York, where he is widely remembered as a cruel and cowardly ruffian, the pillager of loyal homes, and the slayer of defenseless women; crowning a thousand acts of petty tyranny and outrage by the conflagration of the town of Niagara in the dead of winter, 1813. His burning of the town of Niagara was immediately followed by the sanguinary capture of Fort Niagara from the British and the conflagration of Lewiston and Black Rock and Buffalo.

Russian Justice.—In the beginning of July, several prisoners detained in the citadel of Warsaw, were condemned by court martial, and had their sentences transmitted to them. The doublet of these unfortunate expected to obtain their pardon from the Emperor, but they had hoped in vain. On the 20th of July four of the convicted were publicly flogged. One received 2000 lashes, two 1500 each, and the fourth 2000. This last fell dead after having received 1000 lashes, and they placed the body of the dying man on a stretcher, where they administered the remaining thousand to his corpse. Thirty others, of whom the greater part were dragged to the scaffold chained to stakes, were sent to the mines of Siberia. The council of war is inexorable in respect to any one engaged in the Hungarian struggle.

Duel.—A duel was fought on Saturday, the 27th, at Vienna, South Carolina, between J. M. Smythe, Esq., one of the editors of the Augusta Constitutionalist and Republic, and Dr. Thomas, of that city. The cause of the dispute was an article that appeared lately in the Chronicle and Sentinel, signed Junior, reflecting, as Mr. Smythe considered, on himself, of which Dr. Thomas avowed himself the author. At the third fire Mr. Smythe was shot, the ball passing through the right, and nearly through the left thigh. The wound, however, is not considered mortal, and he reached Augusta by the Petersburg boat the next evening, and was doing well. Dr. Thomas was unscathed.

More than one Place.—A party of Canadians met after the recent jubilee in Boston, at the Revere House, and passed the following resolutions. It will be seen that there is a place in America besides New York:

Resolved, That there is one place in the United States besides New York.

Resolved, That that place is Boston.

These resolutions were passed unanimously.

Crim. Con.—At the recent term of the District Court in Cedar county, Iowa, the jury rendered a verdict of $5,000 for the plaintiff in the case of Brown vs. Stiles. The defendant was charged with seducing the plaintiff's wife, and abducting her and her children.

Mobile Trotting Club.—The Mobile Trotting Club, at a meeting on last Tuesday evening, fixed the annual meeting for Monday, November 10, to open with a match for $1000, three mile heats, between Queen and Telegraph. At the meeting a committee of five was appointed to arrange purses, manner of going, etc., to report to the club.

Made an Assignment.—The Frank Woolen Company at Rockville, Conn., have made an assignment of their property. They have been compelled to do this from the losses sustained by the burning of their factory.

Enormous Panther.—Nathaniel Merrill, an old hunter, shot a panther nine feet long on the shore of Spruce Lake, in Northern New York lately. The varmint was about to spring upon him as he sat in a boat, but the hunter brought him down with a charge of shot.

The Kensington Water Works.—These works are now in successful operation at Kensington, Philadelphia. The water is supplied from the Delaware river.

Melancholy Death.—Mrs. Warner, an estimable lady of Richmond, Va., on a visit to the Sweet Springs, in the same State, after spending the evening of the 17th well and and cheerfully in company, retired to her chamber, and was found dead next morning in her bed. Her death was attributed to an affection of the heart.

Pardoned.—Gov. Powell, of Kentucky, has pardoned the Louisville negro man *Frank*, the property of Mr. Wilcox, now confined in jail under sentence of death, for the crime of cutting his young master with a knife.

Protested Drafts.—The New York Herald says that by the last two steamers from New York to Chagres, very considerable numbers of drafts purchased by miners and others, and forwarded to the Atlantic cities for payment, have been returned to California under protest, occasioning much inconvenience and disappointment to persons who send remittances to their friends at home.

Best Sugar.—In one of his letters from Ireland, Mr. Greeley states that beet sugar, in considerable quantities, is made there, that the manufacture is increasing, and that the soil and climate are probably better adapted to it than any in the world. He also states that the beet sugar manufactured in France has increased from 51,900 tons in 1840, to more than 100,000 tons in 1850.

Large Loss.—By the sinking of the Cumberland No. 2, in the Ohio river, nearly $200,000 worth of goods were materially injured.

Cause of the Explosion.—A telegraphic dispatch from Smithland, of September 23, to the Louisville Courier, says:

"The passengers on the Cumberland Valley charge the disaster of James Jackson to the drunkenness of the first engineer and the inefficiency of the Captain. The passengers were nearly all on the front part of the cabin deck, which caused the great loss of life.

To be Tried.—The trial of J. L. O'Sullivan and Capt. Lewis, charged with fitting out the Cleopatra, is to come off in New York next week.

Sentenced.—Jos. Clark, Michael Mulvey, and James Sullivan, all of whom were recently convicted of murder in New York city, had sentence passed on them last week. They are to be hung on the 21st of next month.

Attempt to Kill a Guard.—Yesterday evening, about six o'clock, while one of the guards in the State Prison were engaged in removing some lumber, two prisoners attacked him, it is supposed, with intent to kill, and after striking him a severe blow, made their escape through the back gate. One of them was captured on the hill towards Lexington, the other made his escape to the woods, and has not been taken. [Frankfort (Ky.) Yeoman, 23d ult.

The Buffalo Conflagration.—A telegraphic dispatch from Buffalo gives the following particulars of the terrible fire which lately occurred there:

About four o'clock this morning, a fire broke out in a wooden building on Peacock street, situated in the very centre of what is called the Five Points. A strong south-east wind was blowing at the time, and the buildings being wood, and very dry, the fire spread with fearful rapidity, and in less than fifteen minutes the entire blocks of buildings on Rock and Peacock streets, from the ship canal and Erie street to Evans, were in flames.

The fire crossed Erie street and took the large planing mill of Mason Eaton. Then crossed the canal and Erie street to the bridge, sweeping everything on the opposite side of the canal to Tonson

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A HOME PICTURE.—By Fitzhugh D. Gano.

Ben Fisher had finished his last day's work,
Had put on his best and his best hat,
Bid good-by to Kate, and he kissed
Their little children, sitting around them.
Then sauntered slowly down the street,
Through the village, and out of the town.
Then sauntering slowly on the other side,
Ben Fisher met his old friend Bob Green.
As Bob he met Kate, twelve years before,
Today's text is her mother here.

Ben Fisher had only a job of day,
And never a dollar ahead for;
So he loved at home with her wife to stay,
And they chatted right merrily;
Right merrily chatted they on, the while
The baby crept on her knees;
Right merrily, rapture, with ray smile,
On his father's knee fondly rose.

Ben told her how fast the cotton grew,
And the corn in the lower field;
And the wheat on the hill had grown so good,
And promised a great yield;
A good crop, yes, so promised he,
And his contract was worth money;
He then and his wife were in their prime,
He knew all to good purpose.

Kate said she had a good, kind husband,
Ben knew and had proved true all;
Then the butter that Tommy that morning churned,
Kate's butter, it was prime;
Tommy had fed the pigs, and had
Tom Bailey the garden weed nicely made,
And Ann was about at school,
Ben stately raised his old world hand
Thro' his locks of grayish brown—
"Laith you, Kate, what I think," said he,
"We're the happiest folks in town."
"I know," said Kate, "that we all work hard—
Work and health go together, I've found;
For there's Mr. Bell does not work at all,
And she's sick the whole year round.

"They're worth their thousands, so people say,
But I'm'er saw them happy yet;
I would not be one that would take their gold,
And live in a constant fret;
My humble home has a light within,
Mrs. Bell's gold could not buy,
Six healthy children, a merry heart,
And a husband's love in eye."

I fancied I saw tears in Bob's eye—
The moon shone brighter and clearer,
I could not tell why the man should cry,
But he blushed up in Kate's right course,
He leaned his head on her shoulder there,
And he took her hand in his—
I guess (for I looked at the moon just then,)
That he left on her lips a kiss.

Letter from Santa Fe.

The St. Louis Republican of the 26th has received letters from Santa Fe to Sept. 2d, ult.

Several gentlemen of the Mexican Boundary Commission, bearing dispatches to Washington City, came with the mail train.

At Santa Fe, in the congressional election, Reynolds leads by a large majority, but the election had resulted in favor of Maj. Weightman.

Col. Sumner had left for the Navajo country. News had reached Santa Fe, that five of his men had perished for want of water, before reaching Laguna. The troops were scattered along the road for forty miles, and horses were daily giving out. Col. Sumner will establish a post at St. Juan, one in the Navajo country, and one at Dun Ana.

Now that the Navajos, having planted no crops, intend to take to their strongholds in the mountains, leaving the troops to perish with famine.

The Rt. Rev. John Lamy, Rev. Machebeuf, Vicar General, and Rev. Aubert and Gonzalachowski, had arrived in Santa Fe.

The Apaches, joined with the Navajos, run off a large portion of the stock belonging to the Boundary Commissioner. Mr. Bartlett was to leave the copper mines for the Gila about the 1st.

Quite an excitement has been raised by the demand of the Catholic Bishop for the chapel, commonly known as the military church. Under the Mexican Government, it was used exclusively as the chapel of the army. Since the conquest, it had been been used by the United States army as an ordnance house. After the departure of the troops, Chief Justice Baker obtained from Colonel Brooks permission to occupy the house as a court room. The Catholic clergy considered this a desecration of the house, and consequently objected to its being thus appropriated. The commotion was quieted by the Governor's surrendering the key to the Bishop, formally putting the possession of the building into the hands of the Church.

Rain had fallen to some extent throughout New Mexico, and vegetation was beginning to revive.

There were plenty of grass and water on the route between Independence and Santa Fe.

Col. Benton's Book.—The St. Louis Republican states that one passage in the book has been read to some one, or that some one has read it, who reports that it attributes to the late President Polk the design, during the war with Mexico, of withdrawing the troops from that country altogether. It seems, according to this authority, that the President became frightened in view of the probable expenses of the war, and hence he resolved on so singular and abrupt a termination of it. The order for that purpose is said to have been actually signed by Mr. Secretary Marcy, and, as the story runs, Colonel Benton heard of the affair late at night, sought out the President, with whom he was closeted for hours, which resulted in the recall of the order, and the further prosecution of the war.

Pennsylvania Finances.—We learn from a proclamation of Governor Johnson, announcing the precise amount of State debt paid, that in the two years and a half in which the Sinking Fund has been in operation, the sum of $659,122 has been paid. A floating debt of canal, railroad, and motive-power debts, contracted prior to the close of 1848, amounting to upwards of $373,000, has also been liquidated. The entire indebtedness of the State on the 1st December, 1848, was $40,849,508 61; on the 1st ultimo, it was $40,116,382 43, including a special loan of $400,000.

The Remains of Stephen Girard.—In the Court of Common Pleas, at Philadelphia, on the 26th ult., the heirs and relatives of Girard prayed for an injunction, staying the contemplated removal of his remains, for the purpose of placing them in a sarcophagus in the rear of the statue in the College, contending that it was done against the wish of the relatives, whose feelings were thereby outraged. Judge King unqualifiedly refused to grant the injunction, so the remains were disinterred, and buried as above, on last Tuesday.

Stopped Payment.—Montgomery & Co., extensive manufacturers of boots and shoes, at Bradford, Mass., and wholesale dealers in boots, shoes, and leather, in Boston, stopped payment on Tuesday week. This house is one of the largest of the dealers and manufacturers of these articles in New England. Their trade is largely with the South and West. It is feared that this stoppage will prove injurious to the banks as well as to many of the lesser dealers in the shoe trade, in that city.

Episcopal Bishop.—The Protestant Episcopal Convention at New York on the 26th ult., elected Rev. Dr. Creighton Bishop on the eighth ballot. Of the clerical vote, 91 were necessary to a choice, and Creighton received 105. Of the lay votes, 85 were necessary, and Creighton received 87, Wainright 77, scattering 2. Creighton was then declared unanimously chosen.

Heavy Damages.—Messrs Brown & McNamee, the celebrated dry goods firm on Broadway, New York, have entered suit against the New Haven Journal for libel, in falsely stating that they had failed. The damages are laid down at $50,000. The Journal, however, contains a full retraction, saying that they had been deceived by others.

Ancient Inhabitant.—A mammoth's remains were found a few days since by workmen digging in a sort of bog near a small stream in the town of Green, Sussex county, N. J.

The Fugitive Slave.—Cassey, the fugitive slave, whose singular case mentioned on Saturday, has been delivered up by the authorities in Philadelphia to his master, Mr. Albert Davis, of Harford county, Md.

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