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Dr. Le Lafcadio will depart to-morrow a Crescent.

We are indebted to the Clerk of the steamer J. J. Roe, for late river favors. The Tweed made the run from Cincinnati to Newfoundland in 5 days and 22 hours, making 48 hours by stoppages.

Pleasure Again.—We understand that as a democratic Primary Meeting for the Ballot, in the Parish of Plaquemines, Messrs. R. F. Moore and Manuel Seghers will be chosen Delegates, as democratic candidates for Representative Delegates to the approaching Convention, and Charles Kimpton for Senatorial Delegate to the Second District Convention.

Gen. Zachary Taylor.—We understand that Gen. Zachary Taylor, U. S. A., will be in this city on Monday next, on his way to Louisville, Ky. We presume that a number of his friends, on the occasion, take pleasure in the opportunity of testifying their appreciation of his worth. He offers on steamboat bill. Seats may be secured to-day.

We have received from the publisher, F. W. Northrop, New Haven, Conn., the May number of the New England, a periodical of considerable excellence.

We have also received the May number of the African Repository, published at Washington, by the American Colonization Society.

The Democratic Anti-Democratic National Convention of the Baltimore Sun, a strong democratic paper. From Washington on the 13th, says: You may rely upon it that [illegible] Democratic National Convention will not vote the compromise as a finality. It have taken the ground, to which State seems, and the thing is fixed. The [illegible] given by Mr. Hale, of New Hampshire, and Mr. [illegible] King, of New York, will not save the case at all. [illegible] might we expect to obtain instruction from "A Treatise on sheep growing, with an Appendix containing instructions for dressing mutton, by a Wolf," or from "A new mode of hatching chickens, by an experienced Fox, addressed to the cocks that wear high hats," so to be guided in sentimental matters by Messrs. Hale and King.

Miss Grace Tennent.—The new Captain General appears to have commenced his career with a determination to [illegible] the island with a rod of iron. The Savannah Morning News learns from a private letter from Havana, dated April 29, that Messrs. Thomas Aranzolo, Joaquim Portuondo, Cayetano Hachavarria, and Juan Maia Tejada, [illegible] of having in their possession a Cuban patriot flag, and four others for failing to attend the ball given on the 10th day of November last in honor of the Queen's birth-day, were condemned by the military commission. They were, a few days since, sentenced by the new Captain General to hard labor in Ceuta, Spain, with a prohibition against their ever returning to the island. Portuondo and Tejada are under 16 years of age, and they, as well as the others, belong to the most influential families in Cuba. The writer remarks that at the date of his letter they had all been transported to the place of their destination.

Pennsylvania Conference.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, convened at Charleston on the 20th inst. This is the first time, we believe, that this important ecclesiastical body has ever met south of Virginia. The Courier of the 21st says: "Upwards of 200 clerical and lay delegates, from various parts of the United States, were in attendance, and additional ones are expected, as the Assembly will continue in session some ten or twelve days."

The Steamship Wabash.—The officers of the steamship Fanny, recently seized at Savannah, have published a statement denying that she is unseaworthy or too much crowded with passengers. It is thought arrangements will be made by which she will be released and enabled to proceed on her voyage.

Alabama Rivers.—The Alabama rivers are getting very low and will in a few days, in all probability, be navigable only for the small class of boats.

To Persons Rheumatic.—The many permanent and celestial cures made by Dr. Sherman's discovering of more value a passing notice. For particulars see his circular to-day or next page.

Carpet Bags Reasserted.—The presentation and acceptance of the beautiful copper block, contributed to the National Washington Monument by the State of Michigan, as a token of her tried in the Union," took place at Washington on the 18th inst. Mr. Harvey, State Senator from the Peninsula, and Mayor Lenox, of Washington, delivered most eloquent addresses, and were listened to by a crowd of highly respectable spectators. The orators had a fit audience, and the whole passed off very creditably and satisfactorily.

Quick Time.—The new steamship James Adger arrived at Charleston on the 21st, from New York, making the run from dock to dock in fifty-one hours and a quarter.

American Grapes.—An English paper says that the secret of the quick time made by the American clippers is to be found in the advantage the navigators possess in a full knowledge of the winds and currents of the ocean, through the publication of a set of wind and current charts by Lieut. Maury, U. S. N. The editor says that Lieut. M., by his researches, has shortened the passage to India forty days. He recommends English navigators to possess themselves of these charts as soon as published.

Insolent Burgess Conservatives.—Rev. Messrs. Payne and Simmons, of the colored M. E. Church, were, on Thursday, consecrated in New York as Bishops. The ceremony of consecration took place in the Second Av. Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Maine Liquor Law in Massachusetts.—A dispatch from Boston, dated the 19th inst., says: The Governor's message to the Legislature to-day recommends the repeal of the Liquor Law was warmly debated in the House to-day, and an attempt to pass it in spite of the Governor failed by a vote of 96 to 92. A new bill was then introduced to meet the Governor's principal objections, and passed to the House of Representatives.

The Alabama Senate in Session.—Mr. S. S. Jones has introduced a resolution to the effect that one night in every week during the session from Christmas of 1852, down to the 4th of March, shall be set apart for the ladies to attend and hear Mary Jennings who comes from Elizabeth City, N. C., to the seat of Government, Tuscaloosa, Ala., in 1853. The book, which she has written, is a work of great merit, and is spoken of in the highest terms by all who have had the pleasure of reading it. The proceeds of the sale of the book will be worth [illegible] to her. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, and [illegible] $40,000 annually [illegible] Under his control.

Mr. Clay's Health.—The last accounts from Cambridge, Mass., state that Mr. Clay's health was improving.

Where all was excellent it would be needless to particularize.

We are indebted to the clerk of the steamer California for Mobile papers.

Tribute to Mr. Calder.—By a card in another column it will be perceived that a benefit for Mr. John Calder, the popular Treasurer of Placide's Varieties is announced for to-night, evening week. Mr. Calder is an old and highly esteemed citizen of New Orleans, and his numerous friends will, no doubt, take pleasure in the opportunity of testifying their appreciation of his worth. He offers an attractive