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OF NEW ORLEANS

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[illegible]—The members of the late Convention have the copy of the Constitution they signed ready for signing at the Crescent Office. Our friends in the country can have their copies forwarded in the manner they desired.

[illegible] Reading Next Sunday.

[illegible] we are informed by a passenger that he intends to leave to-day, we [illegible] the third page.

[illegible] Lotteries in French and [illegible]

[illegible] Yesterday morning from beyond Montesano, [illegible] we did not receive half of [illegible] that point. Verily, we are [illegible] in this part of the country.

[illegible] Bonita, for Vera Cruz, Tampico and Mexico.

[illegible] Frank Lyon, Master, Pierre Soule and [illegible] Agents.

[illegible] Sailed for Vera Cruz and Tampico, on the 3d inst., the schooner Bonita, for [illegible]

We are indebted to Messrs. Cornelius [illegible] Broadway, for a copy of the Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Education of the City of New York, which is a very interesting document. We [illegible] Lyon, of Canal street, has sent us a little work, by Professor Lyman, entitled "Up-country Letters." Professor Lyman is one of the Assistants of the National Observatory. In [illegible] it is a treasure.

[illegible] Schools.—Election of Teachers.—[illegible] Board last evening, the following were elected as teachers:

[illegible] Mayer, Fourth Assistant; Mrs. Way, [illegible] Assistant; Mrs. Bartlett, as Principal; Miss [illegible] Fifth Assistant; Miss Hannah H. Ferry, Second Assistant; Miss Tinsley, Third Assistant; Miss Hall, Fourth Assistant; Miss [illegible], Fifth Assistant; Miss Kate Oakley, Principal; Mrs. [illegible], First Assistant; Mrs. Poucherg, Second Assistant; Miss Chase, Third Assistant; Mrs. Copley, Principal; Mr. Mitchell, [illegible] School; Second Assistant; Mrs. [illegible], Fourth Assistant; Mrs. McCann, [illegible] Assistant; Mrs. Carbell, Fourth Assistant; [illegible] Assistant; Miss Park, Sixth Assistant.

[illegible] were taken for Seventh Assistant, which [illegible] a tie between Miss Hart and Mrs. North. The [illegible] appointees for the other schools does not [illegible] well satisfactorily. All the teachers elected have been employed in the schools the last year. On account of the consolidation of the schools, and the giving up the room under Dr. Reid's Church, there are not as many teachers required as formerly, there being seven less this year.

[illegible] Tax.—The Sheriff has kindly furnished us with the following statement, showing the receipts at the Treasury on the 4th inst.:

[illegible]	$ 117 28
[illegible]	70,054 80
[illegible]	7,097 94
[illegible]	15,897 16
[illegible]	26,076 13
[illegible]	6,591 92
	$124,634 61

[illegible] U. S. Marine Hospital.—The following is a statement of the operations of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New-Orleans for the month of August, 1852:

Balance on hand the 1st July	$1,158,843 64	
Amount received since	333,074 25—	$1,492,168 89
Amount paid since		367,853 53
Balance for new of public revenue and service of the General Post-office Department, Aug. 31, '52.		$1,130,317 46

U. S. Branch Mint.—Statement of the deposits and coinage at the Branch Mint of New-Orleans, during the month of August, 1852:

DEPOSITS.

Gold bullion	$127,202 50
Gold dust	1,776 31
Parting and assay gold	710 44
Silver from other sources	12,415 57
Total value of deposits	$142,105 02

COINAGE.

Gold.....($200 double-eagles)	$100,000 00
Silver ($100,000 dimes)	10,000 00
109,500 pieces.....Total coinage	$200,000 00

STEAMSHIP LONDON.—The new steamship Star State, intended for Harris & Morgan's Texas line, was launched from the yard of Messrs. Westervelt & Sons, at New-York, on the 31st ult. She is 231 feet long, and registers 1500 tons. She is to be under the command of Capt. Lawless.

We learn from the Mobile Register that Capt. Bissell, of the Light Infantry, was a passenger on the steamer Alabama, plying by the Ogdensburg on Lake Erie. He was wounded by the Ogdensburg. But the fate of another Mobile man, Mr. Jerry Brown, of the firm of F. Stewart & Co., was the one that shocks Mobile in particular. He was a fine swimmer, however, and it is hoped he may have escaped the doom in which hundreds of his fellow-passengers were so suddenly consigned.

A SUCCESSOR OF THE HORSELESS.—The Vicksburg Sentinel announces a terrible tornado at Mobile, by which "one thousand three score and [illegible] and one and a half millions of dollars worth of property destroyed."

SUPERIOR COURT.—The motion of the law agents of Gov. Sam. Houston, of Texas, against the Mobile Register of Wednesday, to be expunged forthwith, the suit for damages, we learn, about two years, against the late editor. A great change has come over the prisoner. At first he avowed the extremest political sentiments, but latterly he has become positive, professed christianity, and made due preparations for the stern demands of the law.

THE FIRE AT ROSINE, MISS.—Among the many sufferers by the late fire at Rosine, we desire especially to refer to the loss of Mr. A. Marschalk, proprietor of the Rodney Gazette. Now, long in a year since, by the fire at Grand Gulf, the gentleman lost a valuable printing office. On the late conflagration at Rodney, not merely was his entire office destroyed, but his house, furniture, and indeed everything, but life, energy and spirit which still cause him to hold against misfortune, and to meet fresher with patience and determination. The kindness of friends has already partially enabled him to take steps to replace his office, and we learn that as soon as the materials can be ordered and forwarded, the Rodney Gazette will again make its appearance. Mr. Marschalk, we learn, is now in town, and is at bed before the fire, a valuable advertising patronage from this city. We trust that not merely his old friends, but new ones, will extend to him those business favors and that encouragement, which will be doubly desirable now, and which Mr. M.'s misfortune and his energy alike deserve.

After the above, which we take from the Natchez Courier of Tuesday, was in type, we were favored with a call by Mr. Marschalk himself, who arrived in town yesterday. He informs us that the conflagration was terrible, and that twenty-five houses, nearly the whole town, were consumed in less than two hours. The office and residence of Mr. M. were entirely destroyed, he being scarcely able to save his wife and children. His loss, which was not down at $1000, he informs us will fully reach $5000. Although injured in fortune, Mr. M. is not deadened in spirit, and he is in New-Orleans for the purpose of purchasing materials to re-commence his paper, which he intends to do under the name of the "Rodney Phenix." We wish him the success that indomitable energy and perseverance deserve, and bespeak for him the patronage of such of our business men as advertise in the country.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE.—Lathrop Smith, of New-Orleans, a few days since, while on a visit to the White Mountains, made a misstep over the precipices near the Flume House into the abyss below. He fell into the pool, from which, by great presence of mind, though the water was very cold, and he was encumbered with his clothes, he made his escape, by swimming to a crag of the rock on a level with the water. Here, we are told, he was lodged about forty feet beneath the distance from which he fell. There was no means of ascent except by ropes, which were procured by friends who were with him at the time of the fall. He fastened a rope round his body, and was raised safe, drenched and astonished—but the only human thing we presume, that ever came from the pool alive after such a fall.

OPENING OF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.—The Canadian Parliament was opened on Thursday, the 26th ult. The Governor General went down in state to the Legislative Council Chamber, where he summoned the members of the Lower House. Mr. J. S. Macdonald was elected Speaker; and on Friday the Governor delivered his speech to the representatives.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE CRESCENT.

By the National Line.

[Office Corner of St. Charles and Gravier streets.]

Ohio River—Markets.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday evening, September 1.

The river here is still rising rapidly.

Markets dull. Flour selling at $3 25 to $3 30 per barrel. Whisky 18½ cents per gallon.

PITTSBURGH, Wednesday evening, September 1.

There is now only five feet two inches water in the channel, and still falling.

Another Rejection.

WASHINGTON, September 1.

The Senate yesterday rejected the nomination of James Wilson, as Commissioner of the California Land Claims.

Exciting News from Havana.

MORE ARRESTS.

By the arrival last evening of the bark Millandon, from Havana, which port she left on the 27th ult., we have further thrilling news from the "Queen of the Antilles." The excitement in Havana was great, and large numbers of arrests were being made daily.

On the 23d, nine persons were arrested on the charge of being concerned in distributing the revolutionary paper, *Fos de Pueblo*. The account is, that it was a paper of a revolutionary character. We suppose it must mean the paper we have named, as we have heard of no other. It is said that they were caught in the very act, and were at once taken before the Captain General. The proof was so conclusive that it was rumored they would be garroted, and Wednesday last was named as the day of execution.

FROM MEXICO.—Capt. Church, of the schooner Bonita, arrived yesterday from Vera Cruz, reports that a specie train from the city of Mexico arrived at Vera Cruz on the 19th ult. It consisted of ten wagons. They reported that they had been detained about a week at Puebla, on account of the revolutionary movements in that part of the country. The brig Tehuantepec was to leave Vera Cruz on or about the 24th ult. The Hon. Mr. Letcher, our ex-Minister to Mexico, was at Vera Cruz, and was to come passenger in her. Capt. Church states that no mail had arrived from Mexico later than the 14th ult. Every thing very quiet and dull at Vera Cruz when the Bonita sailed.

PROGRESS OF THE STORM.—The Mobile Advertiser of Wednesday communicates the following items of intelligence relative to the progress of the great storm, which it received from a gentleman who left New-York on the 25th inst., on the steamship James Adger, for Charleston:

He reports a strong southeast gale during the entire passage. The Wilmington mail boat, due four hours before, had not arrived when he left Charleston.

At Augusta the rains had been copious, and the Savannah river at that point had risen twenty-seven feet during the three days previous. The Chattahoochee was within six feet of the highest point it ever attained.

The Alabama river, at Montgomery, was rising rapidly. A good deal of surprise was manifested at the latter place at the non-arrival of a boat from Mobile, nothing having been heard there of the dreadful gale we had experienced. Our informant stated that they had heavy rains along the whole route from New-York to Montgomery.

The Advertiser adds:

We hear of but little additional intelligence respecting the storm in our own vicinity. The Oregon, from New-Orleans, took on quite a number of passengers from Pascagoula, who complained bitterly of the hardships to which they had been exposed.

The storm had cut off supplies, and left those of them with eighteen bales and farms in rather an unenviable situation. The passengers, many of whom were females, were not a little alarmed in approaching the boat. The barges having been carried away, they had recourse to a flat upon which they were borne to the steamer.

FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.—The accounts from Newfoundland do not report any interference with the United States fishing vessels in Newfoundland or on the Labrador coast, where the liberty of fishing is conceded by the convention of 1818 but the French fishermen are interdicted. The St. John Morning Post says, under the head of "Important from Labrador:"

"The Charles, and a part of the Sappho's crew, had taken twenty-nine *Barbeaux and one hundred Franchesses of Belle Isle, without their having caught a fish!* Fishery parties from Cape John to Cape Quirpon, good on north part of Labrador."

A fishing company has been formed called the Louisburgh Fishing Company, and an agent was about to proceed to the Provinces and to the States to dispose of the stock. The St. John papers contain the following information:

"A letter received from Labrador yesterday, states that the fishery at Battleau and north of it, at Black Tickle, Bonipee, Indian Tickle, Grady, Black Island, Long Island, Cape North, etc., was good; but not so good south of Battleau.

Another letter says:

"We hear of no failures anywhere of the fishery. In this neighborhood the cod is large and plentiful." [Advertiser.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY IN LOUISVILLE.—We take from the Louisville Courier of the 23d ult. the following particulars of a terrible tragedy in that city:

Saturday evening James Peters waylaid a woman of the name of Pamela Newcomb, on Preston street, and attempted to shoot her down on the street; and then shot himself. He was armed with one of Colt's revolvers, and as the woman, who was returning home from evening market, passed him, he fired at her three times, and then discharged his two remaining shots in his own body, one on the right and the other on the left side, just below the heart. At the first fire at the women the cap only exploded, which saved her life, as the assassin took deliberate aim, and was only a few feet from her. The second shot took effect in the fleshy part of the arm, which caused her to scream with pain, and to flee for life. The third shot missed its aim, and the remaining shots were turned upon himself. He was seated in a chair in the porch of the White Cottage, a coffee-house on Preston street, and exhibited his own wounds to the bystanders with evident satisfaction. He was taken to his home.

The whole affair was deliberately planned and executed by Peters, who displayed the utmost coolness and nonchalance throughout. He is a cripple, having been injured in the spine some ten years ago in a rencontre with a man of the name of Wm. Baker, who cut him across the back with a bowie knife, when he was shot and killed by Peters. That affair was in reference to this same woman, who was the reputed wife of Peters. He is unable to walk, and was carried to the spot, where he awaited the arrival of his intended victim. The persons who carried him there must have been aware of his intentions, and should be regarded as accessories.

Peters, after being taken home, gradually sunk under the effect of his wounds. He appeared conscious of his approaching end, but was hardened and malignant to the last, evincing no fear of death. About the last words he was heard to utter, were the following: "I expect to meet Baker in hell, but d—n him, I won't speak to him."

The occurrence took place on Saturday evening, and Peters died on Sunday afternoon. On a piece of paper which was found in his pocket-book, he had written the following:

"Gentlemen, this is premeditated; I have no wish to live longer; I want us both put in one coffin and buried together. PETERS."

He appeared to have been certain of succeeding in his murderous attempt.

A LIFE PRESERVING TRUNK.—The Cincinnati Chronicle contains an account of a life preserving traveling trunk, invented by Mr. George Walton, of that city. In times days of steamboat disasters no traveler will be without one, if they prove as efficient as represented. Besides saving one's life, they save his dry goods and specie, without which sometimes a stranger in a strange place might as well be "floating down the river." The Chronicle describes the experiment. The trunk simply and neat in its construction, was filled with clothing, papers, etc. The inventor seated himself upon it, at the bar opposite the mouth of Deer Creek, and was carried by the current to the foot of Main street, where he passed the steamer Sparhawk. For a time being no little fear was entertained, lest the waves of the boat would wash him overboard, or sink the trunk—but he rode them like a "thing of life," lightly and buoyantly, and landed safely upon the Kentucky shore, below Covington. Upon an inspection of the contents of the trunk, everything was found perfectly dry.

An examination of the trunk shows it to be of a durable and lasting nature, and calculated to bear the weight of several persons for almost any length of time. It has the appearance of an ordinary trunk opening in the centre, and can be used with perfect safety either closed or open.

During a period of nearly ten years, from 1842 up to the present time, the Peoples' Line of Steamboats, plying between New York and Albany, have carried over five millions passengers—not one of whom ever suffered personal injury in any way, by accident or otherwise.

We find the above paragraph in the New York Sun. The multiplying might, and wound naturally at once say, that those boats had been lucky; but the luck consists in the manner in which they have been managed. Had they been in the hands of careless and reckless men, the above statement could not now have been made with truth.

A CONTRAST.—The Chicago Advertiser says: "On the first of November our Chicago friends can arrive in Buffalo in eighteen hours from the time of starting from Chicago. Only think what a revolution in traveling since 1836. In the fall of that year we were a passenger on the steamer Michigan, to this city. We were eight days coming, and the fare was $25. When the Lake Shore Railroad is completed, the time occupied in going from Chicago to Buffalo will be eighteen hours, and the cost probably $12 or $15.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—An exchange relates the following incident, which clearly proves that slight mistakes will sometimes occur, even among the best regulated Spirit Rappers:

Now and then, though, rather awkward mistakes are made, considering that the information comes direct from the Spirit-land. Such an one was mentioned to us a day or two since. A gentleman was a few weeks since interrogating the invisible author of certain rays as to the disease of which he (the rapper) died. With considerable natural difficulty and delay, the reply was spelled out, "Consumption." The questioner looked a little dissatisfied; and a physician in the company, who was zealous in the faith, hastened immediately to explain that there are a variety of forms of disease, either of which may well enough come under the general name consumption. "That's all very well," said the questioner; "but it hardly applies to this case, for the man professes to be *sewing down in a steamboat!*" The rapper was too indignant to make any further revelations to *that* medium.

Louisiana Interior.

NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of the "Capitolian Vis-a-Vis," published by P. Winfree, jr. at West Baton Rouge. Its editorials are spirited and its selections well made. We wish Mr. Winfree all success in his new enterprise.

RUNAWAY SLAVE CAPTURED.—A desperate runaway slave who has long roamed through the woods in St. Mary Parish, defying all efforts to take him, was captured a few days since and is now in jail at Franklin. He is the fellow who recently attacked and wounded Mr. Pastifier.

THE "FIRST BALE."—The Monroe (Ouachita) Register says that the first bale of cotton of the season, was put up in Jackson Parish. It was hauled forty miles and sold to Trenton market, on the 13th ult., at 12½ cents per lb. It was raised on the plantation of John M. Veal, Esq.

MELANCHOLY RUMOR.—The Baton Rouge Comet mentions a rumor that J. J. Pearce, wife and child, of that place, were lost in the late tornado in Mobile Bay. They are said to have been out in the Bay on a pleasure excursion.

THE WEATHER AND CROPS.—The Planters' Banner says: For the last few days we have been blessed with delightful weather. The days, though hot, were by no means oppressive, being accompanied by delicious breezes from the gulf, rendering a repose in the shade quite a luxury. A continuance of such weather will help much to reestablish the hopes of our planters, some of whom were fearful of their cane suffering from too much rain so late in the season. What is most needful now is dry weather with heavy dews at night, which, should we be fortunate enough to obtain, from present appearances will give St. Mary crops of fine quality, though the quantity may not be so large as heretofore.

The Point Coupee Echo of the 28th ult., has the following:

The cotton crop in this parish, of which we lately spoke so flatteringly, runs a great risk at present of being diminished by at least one-third, by the ravage of the caterpillar. We have heard with regret, that many plantations in different portions of the parish are now suffering from this periodical infliction. Otherwise, though some of the bolls are dropping the pickings, are very large, and the weather is very favorable to the maturing of the plant. Our corn crop is superb and superabundant.

The Thibodaux Minerva says the weather is becoming cool and pleasant, and that many citizens who have spent the summer at the north, are returning.

MARRIED.—At West Baton Rouge, on Monday, the 30th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Lucas, Wm. E. Eckles, Esq., to Miss Aurora Babin, all of that parish.

DIABOLICAL ATTEMPT.—Our attention has been called by a mercantile friend in this city, to the subjoined paragraph, translated from the Journal du Havre of the 6th instant. The vessel referred to—the ship John Hancock—cleared from New-Orleans for Havre on the 21 of March last, with a cargo of 2471 bales of cotton. [Charleston Courier.

We have been favored with the following letter, written to MM. Monod Brothers & Co., of our city, by MM. Daviller Brothers, Sanson & Co., who have a cotton mill at Cleuse, a department of l'Isere:

"We have made a strange discovery, which shows that conflagrations often originate from very small causes. In a lot of 450 bales of cotton brought to Havre in May last, by the ship John Hancock, (marked 911 bales) we found to-day, in one of the bales, a box of chemical matches, placed between the cotton and the packing cloth. This we consider more dangerous than if it had been placed in the interior of the bale, where, in case of an explosion of the matches, the fire would have been suffocated. Again, by being placed immediately under the packing cloth, they might have been ignited by the least friction. A great loss would then have occurred, either in the manufactory or the storehouse. The matches are evidently American, as is indicated by the box, and the printing (or stamp) which covers it. Moreover, it is certain from the position which the box occupies, that it had been placed thus in America, and that it could not have been placed there by accident. It seems to us that it will be rendering good service to him who sends out goods to apprise him of this fact, which might have caused great misfortune, not only to us, but to him, and to those on board the ship.

"It is not for us to dwell upon the importance of the fact mentioned in this letter, and the evils which might have resulted from it, before putting the incendiary bale in the cotton mill, either on board of the transporting ship, or in any of the places where she passed.

"At any rate, as this letter will reach the United States by means of our paper, it will serve as a caution to the planter, as well as to the proprietors of the presses where the bales of cotton are handled again before their ensilage. H. BRINDEAU."

ELLEN CRAFT, THE FUGITIVE SLAVE.—The Savannah Journal says that the celebrated Ellen Craft, the fugitive slave, belonging to Dr. Collins, of Macon, Ga., who excited so much interest in Boston two years ago, and who had the honor to be conducted through the Crystal Palace at London during the great fair, upon the arm of the chairman of the Executive Committee, who slighted many fair representatives of the Caucassian race, to pay his *devoirs* to this interesting chambermaid, has volunteerly gone into the service of an American gentleman and lady, upon condition that they will bring her back to her owner here.

We would respectfully suggest to Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, that the incidents in the life of Ellen Craft furnish abundant material out of which, with her vivid imagination, she might elaborate a romance as interesting and as truthful as "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

THE FUTURE OF AMERICA.—M. Chevalier, in the Paris Journal des Debats, writes thus: "At the present time the United States are the protectors almost the sovereigns, of entire America, and it is possible that they may become its proprietors. Without yielding much to the imagination, we may believe that in that hemisphere a gigantic power is growing, couched like a giant from the South Pole to the North Pole, and in that formidable attitude, overlooking at once the whole Old World—that is to say, on the East, Europe, and on the West, China and Japan. At this moment there is not a boy of fifteen in the United States who does not conceive this hope for his country, or who does not express it as an infallible event, just as the young Romans under Fabius and Paulus Emilius were convinced that they were marching to universal empire."

THE GREAT INDIANA CAVE.—A party of Cincinnati gentlemen have recently explored the rival of the Mammoth Cave, of Kentucky, and have given a detailed account of their measurement of avenues and rooms in it. This Indiana cave appears to extend in a variety of directions, which, in all, would measure several miles of distance, and to have as many varieties of scenes almost as the Kentucky cave. This Wyandotte cave is situated on the West side of Blue river, formerly called Wyandotte river, the junction of which and the Ohio is thirty miles by land, and fifty by water from Louisville. The mouth of the cave is on the side of a hill, about 200 feet above the bottom land of Wyandotte river. We understand that a party of gentlemen from that city intend visiting the cave in a few weeks.

SINGULAR SCENE AT AN EXECUTION IN HUNGARY.—A noted Hungarian bandit, named Wahalitus, condemned to death for numerous crimes, was taken out for execution on the 12th July, at Tyrau. A large crowd assembled to witness the ceremony. He ascended the ladder to the top of the scaffold, and the executioner placed the cord round his neck. Just at this moment a cloud of dust arose at the extremity of the plain, and, a moment after a man on horseback appeared, galloping with breathless haste. As he drew nearer he was seen to wave a white flag, and was heard to shout "pardon!" The crowd awaited his arrival with great anxiety. But when he got to the foot of the scaffold he was unable to produce any document containing the pardon; and it turned out that he was known in the neighborhood as a madman named Wiligson, formerly an army surgeon. He was arrested, and the execution of the criminal was forthwith effected.

A CHILD'S EYE.—Those clear wells of undefiled thought, what on earth can be more beautiful? Full of hope, love, and curiosity, they must meet your own. In prayer, how earnest; in joy how sparkling, in sympathy, how tender! The man who never tried the companionship of a little child has carelessly passed by one of the greatest pleasures of life; as one passes a rare flower without plucking it or knowing its value. A child cannot understand you, you think. Speak to it of the holy things of your religion, of your grief for the loss of a friend, of your love for some one you fear will not love in return—it will take it in time as measure or soundings of your thought; it will not judge how much you should believe whether your grief is rational in proportion to your loss: whether you are worthy or fit to attract the love which you seek; but its whole soul will incline to your's, and engraft itself, as it were, on the feeling which is your feeling for the hour.

THE THREE CANDIDATES.—The Memphis Eagle and Enquirer perpetrates the following: A Dutchman who had just returned from a visit to his friends in Kentucky, was applied to the other day to know how the Presidential election was going in that State—who was the foremost man in Kentucky? Said Hans in reply: "Dere is three candidates running in Old Kentuck where I lav been. Firstch, dere ish one dey call 'Old Chippewa'—he will get a smart sprinkle of votesch. Den dere ish 'Old Lundy's Lane,' he will make a mighty g-o-o-d run; but dere be one dey call 'Churubusco,' he will SCHWEEP DE PLAYER!!!"

OUT FOR SCOTT.—The Louisville Journal says: "Gov. Lucas, of Iowa, whose whole history is identified with the West, and who has always been a staunch democrat, has come out for Gen. Scott. Gov. Lucas was formerly Governor of Ohio, a member of Congress for several years from that State, and one of the electors who cast the vote of Ohio for Gen. Jackson. He was appointed Governor of Iowa by Mr. Van Buren, served as such for several years, and has held other high and responsible stations."

EXTREMELY PROBABLE.—The following extremely probable story is going the rounds: Some workmen in Langres, France, in removing the rubbish from the remains of what was evidently a Gallo-Romanic erection, came to a vault in which they found a lamp still burning, and which had apparently been burning for ages. A similar one was found at Viterbo, in 1830. This will cause an inquiry into the material and properties of the perpetual burning lamps said to be in use by the ancients.

THE KID TREASURE.—The Mount Holly (N. J.) Mirror says, in relation to the story that some of Kid's treasure was found in the Pines, that the person who pretended that he made the discovery, now denies it. Some suppose that he has secreted the treasure, while others think it was only a trick for the purpose of getting his land cleared and dug up for nothing. If so, he has succeeded, for about ten acres have been rendered fit for agricultural purposes.

Something for Every Body.

The clerks in the Cincinnati Post-office have presented $100 to the Washington National Monument.

In Boston the watch have received instructions to report all persons seen entering houses of evil repute.

The varnish factory of Wm. N. Andus, in Troy, New York, was destroyed by fire on Sunday week, together with frescoments, a stock valued at about $13,000.

"Well, Miss," said a knight of the birchen rod, "can you decline a kiss?" "Yes, sir," replied the girl, "I can, but I had rather not."

A woman in Sandusky City, Ohio, buys and eats cucumbers in cholera times, because they are so much cheaper than in healthy times.

An Irish laborer stabbed his wife near Steubenville, Ohio, last week, from the effects of which she died. Jealousy the cause.

"I think our church will last a good many years yet," said a waggish deacon to his minister. "I see the *slopers* are very *sound*."

We see it stated that three of the largest churches in Boston had closed for one month, owing to the absence of their congregations from the city.

There were fifty-four deaths at Sandusky, Ohio, during the week ending the 13th August; thirty-six died of cholera.

The Keene (N. H.) American News announces the death of Hon. Benajah Cooke, editor and publisher of that paper, in the fifty-first year of his age.

It is estimated that $10,000,000 worth of milk, exclusive of the chalk and water with which it is constantly diluted, is sold every year in the cities of the United States.

Three children were drowned in a mill-pond at Fort Plain, New York, on the 18th ult. The brother fell in and his two sisters attempted to rescue him. They all perished together.

The Warsaw (Ill.) Signal says that the cholera is prevailing at Nauvoo to a considerable extent. At the Icarian community some eight or ten died recently in the long building on Temple Square.

Three notorious prisoners named James O. Conner, with a half a dozen aliases, also Dilner alias Smith, and Jacob Peacock, made their escape from the Baltimore jail on Saturday week.

"Every cock fights best on his own dung hill." The Lobos Islands being the largest dung hill the Peruvians can lay claim to, is the reason, probably, they have selected them for their row with Uncle Sam.

The number of bushels of salt inspected on the Onondaga Reservation during the week ending August 14, was: At Salina, 107,169; Syracuse, 51,945; Liverpool, 33,227; Geddes, 20,461—total, 213,802 bushels.

Miss Nancy says, that while folks are "inventing this and inventing that, she wishes to gracious somebody would invent something for bringing up children, and then she would get married."

The citizens of Cleveland propose to build water works, with a reservoir sufficient to hold 10,000,000 gallons. The water will be raised from the lake by powerful engines.

The first passenger train on the Portsmouth and Concord (N. H.) railroad passed over the entire route on the 17th ult. Last week three trains a day were to commence running from each place.

One of our exchanges, speaking of the editorials of an opposition sheet, says: "It frequently takes two donkeys, a boy, and a little dog to extract a sensible or decent sentence from the whole batch of his week's effusions."

During the recent election in Montgomery, Ala., there were forty-two dollars collected in the box labeled, "One dime to the memory of Washington," which is to be applied to the erection of the Washington Monument.

An analysis of the cucumber, by Prof. Salisbury, of Albany, shows that ninety-seven one-hundredths of the fruit is water! This is more than the watermelon, which contains ninety-four parts. The muskmelon contains ninety.

With three sorts of men, enter into no serious friendship—the ingrateful man, the malicious man, and the coward; the first exposes you to wrong, the second cannot keep thy counsel, the third cannot vindicate thy honor.

There is a great deal of truth in a remark which Mademoiselle de Sommery frequently repeated: "The world stigmatizes many men with the reputation of being wicked, with whom a woman would be but too happy to pass her life."

The Plymouth Memorial says, about ten days since, Mrs. Pratt, wife of A. C. Pratt, of Halifax, Mass., became insane, and absolutely refused to take any food whatever. She was removed to the hospital at Worcester, where she died a few days since from exhaustion.

Platina was first discovered in the gold mines of Choco, the Spaniards called it "pan blanco" ("white gold,) and "platino del Pinto" (little silver of Pinto.) It is first mentioned by Scaliger in 1611, but did not become known in Europe till after Ulloa's voyage.

The Vienna correspondent of the London News has the following: "No one here knows what has led to the new regulation, but a strict order has been issued by the Russian Government that no foreign artisans, journeymen or apprentices, are to be allowed to enter Russia under any pretext whatever."

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, expressing its hesitation as to whether it should smile or weep over the picture of Jenny Lind, recently drawn by the Tavern-Goer Courier, the Hartford Times suggests to the Springfield editor the propriety of *blowing his nose*, by way of "splitting the difference."

The NewHampshire papers are noticing a somewhat extraordinary circumstance in the fact that this year their pole beans won't run, and therefore poles are useless. There are some other things in NewHampshire besides beans which "won't run" this year—at least not up, though they may *down*. And there are other polls besides beans-poles, which they will, therefore, find useless.

If the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati have decided that musty whisky is unmerchantable, and that the seller is responsible to the purchaser when an unmerchantable article is sold. If the decision can be made to hold good in regular legal proceedings, our Philip, who loans himself as a standing ornament to popular bar-rooms, wishes to know if his reclamations on them would not "fetch a pile?" We can't say.

An old gentleman of the name of *Gould* married a girl of nineteen. He wrote a letter to a friend, informing him of the happy event, with this couplet:

"So, you see, my dear friend, though eighty years old,
A girl of nineteen falls in love with old *Gould*."

He received a reply in these words:

"A girl of nineteen may love *Gould*. It is true,
But, believe me, dear sir, it is *Gould* without *U*."

The other day a lady fell off the Brooklyn boat into the East River; a poor Irishman sprang over and rescued her. When she was safe on dock again, her husband, who had been a calm spectator of the accident, handed the brave fellow a shilling. Upon some of the by-standers expressing indignation, Pat said, as he pocketed the coin, "Arrah, don't blame the gintleman, he knows best; maybap if I hadn't saved her, he'd have given me a dollar."

An adventurer, calling himself Duke of Mantua, and many other high-sounding names, who has been living for a long time in Paris in a good deal of style, recently presented himself at the Palace Elysee, with a brilliant equipage, and demanded permission to see the President. General Roguet, who was in attendance, having some suspicions refused to admit him, and applied to the police for further information. It turned out that he was an imposter, and had for fifteen years supported himself by conferring decorations of Hungary and Poland, for which he received large sums of money. His career is now at an end.

The Newark (N. J.) Advertiser gives the following from a correspondent at Belleville, in that State: "A dog, two years old, belonging to Mr. Wm. Collard in that place, while chasing a rat in the race way of Messrs. Stephens & Sons, at Belleville, ran into the water wheel, which had a smooth lining. Not being observed by the workmen, the wheel was started and turned for nine hours, making twelve revolutions a minute, in a circumference of thirty-six feet. The dog running along on the bottom of the wheel, must have traveled in that time forty-four miles, nine hundred and sixty-five feet. When discovered and taken out, he was very much fatigued, but not otherwise injured.

A late Paris letter thus refers to one of the novelties which was to characterize Louis Napoleon's grand fete on the 15th of August: On the occasion of the festivities of the 15th of August, a wedding is to take place in the fourteen wards of this department, under the auspices of the city of Paris. A couple are to be chosen in each ward, and at the expense of the municipality is to be paid out of the budget; a complete outfit of linen is to be presented to the lady, and a coupon of 3000 francs to the lady and gentleman jointly. This plan is credited to the fertile imagination of the President. The fourteen Mayors are already overrun with applications; and as I am afraid that as only one can be chosen, the President will make but one friend and a great many enemies.

EXPLORATION OF THE PARAGUAY.—Late foreign advices state that a French scientific expedition for the exploration of Brazil and Paraguay, under the direction of Mons. Deville, has been determined on by the French Government. An earnest appeal has been made to the President of the United States by the New York Geographical Society, of which Mr. Bancroft is President, and Mr. Grinnell, the Arctic explorer, Vice President, to make a similar exploration. It is proposed to do this by sending one of the small vessels of the Brazil squadron up the Rio de la Plata.

SOMETHING NEW.—A new plan for building steamers has been brought out in England, and an experimental boat to run from London to Boulogne. This boat is 225 feet long, 20 feet beam, of 250 tuns burden, and has an engine of 50 horse power. The bow and stern are filled with fixed air, like a life boat. If it meets the expectations of the inventor and builders, two immense vessels of 10,000 tuns and 1,000 horse power will at once be built on the same plan; they will run from London to the East Indies in 30 days, without stopping on the way.

THE D. S. STACY.—The Louisville Journal gives a lengthy description of a new and beautiful boat called the D. S. Stacy, just completed at Portland, and intended to run as a packet between NewOrleans and Vicksburg. She is not of the largest dimensions, but is represented to be of the most beautiful model, and splendidly fitted up. She is owned by J. J. Tyson, Esq., and is to be commanded by Capt. J. White, who superintended the building of the Glendy Burke.

ACCIDENT TO FIREMEN.—Several of the members of engines Nos. 29 and 38, of NewYork, met with a serious accident on Saturday night, the 21st ult. It appears that, in their hurry to work their engines, the men seized hold of the levers instead of the brakes, thus getting their fingers cut off, and no less than eleven were wedged in by Dr. R. S. Seaman, who performed several amputations, chiefly of the second and third fingers.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—We were shown yesterday, says the Cincinnati Commercial, a most excellent counterfeit American eagle. It would deceive almost any one, having the color, character, and nearly the weight of the genuine coin. It contains, no doubt, a considerable portion of gold, and may be regarded as the most dangerous counterfeit yet issued. How many more of them there are, we cannot say.

CURIOUS CASE.—A curious case was submitted a few weeks ago to the Civil Tribunal of Dinant, in Belgium. A widow, Madame d., some time back, engaged in writing, to marry a Belgian officer, on condition that he would retire from the army; and she undertook, in the event of the marriage being broken off by any circumstances, or even by death, to pay him 40,000 francs as a compensation for the loss of his grade. She died before the marriage could be effected, and her heirs refused to pay the money, but the ex-officer brought an action, and the tribunal gave judgment in his favor.

HIGH RENTS.—It is stated that $21,000 per year has been offered for the store about to be erected at the corner of Liberty street and Broadway, New York, thirty feet front and one hundred feet deep, and refused. The rent asked is $25,000. The basement and sub-cellar of the store, now building at the corner of Thames street and Broadway, have been let for $7000 per annum, and the rent of the new store, at the southwest corner of Nassau and Liberty streets, is $12,000.

This rather beats our high rents, and the highest figures are pretty well up.

CONSPIRACY IN ITALY.—A letter from Rome gives some details of the recent arrests of members of the revolutionary committee, residing in Lombardy, Tuscany, and the Roman States. It appears that the Austrian Consul at Genoa, hearing of the death of a person, a Lombard by birth, went to place seals on his property, when it was found that the deceased was one of the paymasters of the conspiracy. The mode of carrying on the correspondence was also discovered, being by means of silk handkerchiefs, the colors of which disappeared by chemical washing, the writing being brought out by the same operation. In consequence of this discovery, various arrests have taken place at Fonaro, and other places in the Roman States.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FURTHER BY THE AMERICA.—ENGLAND.—Parliament has been prorogued.

G. P. R. James, the novelist, has been appointed Consul at Norfolk, Va.

It is estimated that half the potato crop has been destroyed.

FRANCE.—Louis Napoleon's marriage is broken off. The French have captured three British fishing vessels off the coast of France.

TURKEY.—The Ministry have resigned.

The Bassian question between Austria and Turkey is assuming a serious aspect.

RUSSIA AND HOLLAND.—The cholera is raging to a fearful extent in Russia and Holland.

AUSTRALIA.—Twenty millions of dollars of Australian gold have been received in England.

POLITICAL.—*New York, Sept. 2.*—The whigs of Massachusetts have nominated Attorney General Clifford as their candidate for Governor.

The whigs of New Hampshire have nominated James Bell as candidate for Governor.

FROM YUCATAN.—*New York, Sept. 2.*—It is rumored that Yucatan will soon apply to the United States for annexation and protection. [Eve. Pic

City Intelligence.

SENT UP.—John Casey was sent for trial yesterday before the First District Court, for combing the head of Sarah Reid with a three-legged stool!

SHOOT HIM.—Richard Barrett, for drawing a pistol and threatening to shoot James Kennedy, is to be examined in the First District Police Office on the 7th inst.

STEAL.—William Johnson was arrested yesterday in the act of running off from the store of A. Beer & Co., Chartres street, with a piece of cloth worth fifty dollars. Remanded.

BILL ENNIS.—This eccentric chap has been pitching into Mahala Black—so charges the fair Black—with the view and intent, as she alleges in her complaint, to cut her with a knife. For this, Bill is to confront Mahala before the First District Court. By order of Recorder Winter, given yesterday.

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