THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

...in life, order and peace. These unmanned places of misery may, if unmolested, make the very air around them pestilence. In reclaiming them not only is a high and noble duty fulfilled, but police is rendered less necessary and less expensive, crime less frequent, and social order more secure.

We hope our City Council will act in a spirit of wise liberality towards this useful institution. It should be furnished with every facility for usefulness. It should not be confided to the charge of any merely hired superintendent, but the kindly, and generous, and humane should be invited to minister to the reclamation of society's wards, the young and poor, and to remove with gentle hands the evil influences, which have gathered like weeds around that wonderful fountain of good, or evil, a human heart, which, in life's miseries, has been unsunned by happiness or home comfort.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

It is very much to be regretted that no question of state or local interest can be brought forward, but what it is inevitably distorted into an instrument of whig or democratic partisan humbug. Zealots make every question, no matter how local, a whig or democratic hobby-horse, and agitate it all the more furiously because it really does not advance one inch the cause with which they pretend to connect it.

Such has been the fortune of the new Constitution. The people of the State raised an almost unanimous outcry against the absurdly jealous, restrictive and tyrannical spirit of the present—as we now believe and hope, annihilated, Constitution. A Convention framed a new one. Immediately, an attempt was made to make the question of its adoption or rejection a strict matter of whig and democratic partisanship. The attempt has signally failed, notwithstanding the new Constitution unquestionably contains some very objectionable features. It is so unquestionably superior to the old (or as yet, the present) instrument, that party managers could not force a party vote upon it.

Now, it needs some amendments—and specially an amendment of the total population basis. And again we find a most unjust, unreasonable, unnecessary and illiberal attempt to make the matter of amendment a selfish party question. We regret to see our contemporary of the Courier leading off in this attempt. It asks if the whigs "will aid us" (the democratic party) in procuring certain amendments.

We will answer it. We have pledged ourselves, and we again pledge ourselves, to labor for such an amendment as will substitute the electoral basis for the total population basis of representation, which latter basis we do not relish, either in the new Constitution or as established, for Senators, in that remarkably *democratic* instrument, the Constitution of 1845, to be shortly superseded by the new Constitution. We object to the total population basis, that it gives undue power to sections of the State—not to individuals owning slaves—by making property a part of the basis of representation. Things are (or were) no better under the present Constitution of 1845, because the Senate, co-ordinate and co-equal in power with the House of Representatives, was elected upon the very same total population basis.

With these views in reference to the total population basis, we have yet to find the whig or democrat who does coincide. The democrats established it in the Constitution of 1845, and the whigs following this precedent, but enlarging its operation, established it in the present Constitution of 1852. Now both reject it, and its amendment cannot be a matter of partisanship. Its adoption was a forced necessity—an expedient to save NewOrleans from unjust restrictions, and as such accepted by city members in view of the facility and certainty of amendment.

As for an amendment in the matter of "a well adjusted system of internal improvement," we have yet to learn that the new Constitution is any way hostile to such a system, or does not give the necessary facilities to its adjustment—unless, indeed, our contemporary, should desire to go back to the old democratic, stand-still policy of restriction, which has so long been the disgrace and injury of Louisiana. We do not wish any *Constitution* to declare arbitrarily what such a system shall be and what it shall not be, because that is a question of *legislation*, and the people in 1854 may have some light and some new ideas which may not now be had by the people of 1852.

As for "the free exercise of capital by free or private banking under suitable and satisfactory guarantees, instead of the old monopoly system," the New Constitution does not establish or revive "the old, monopoly system;" but by peremptorily requiring "registry," and the deposit of "security" with the State for all bills or notes, it necessarily recognizes and establishes the essential principle of Free Banking—the settlement of details will properly be in the hands of the elected representatives of the people. "The free exercise of capital," as a matter of public favor and interest, comes funnily from a democratic organ—when the democrats of Louisiana, heretofore, would not permit "the free exercise of capital" even in railroad improvements.

CIRCULATION OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION.—It has been singularly charged that the Convention which framed the New Constitution, did not intend to permit its being circulated among the people. No charge could be more utterly without foundation in fact. The Convention ordered 1500 copies of it in pamphlet form, and 200,000 in another form, making an aggregate of 250,000 copies, all of which have been freely and thoroughly distributed among the people of the State. If any citizen did not read the instrument, the fault lay in his own indolence, negligence, or indifference.

That any one should pretend, that, in a free, republican community, a body of responsible public servants, made by the people and of the people, would attempt to deliberate and foolishly tyrannical imposition upon them—an imposition which could not possibly be concealed, and which, if attempted, must certainly arouse the retribution of popular indignation, is absurd—is itself a deceitful, insulting, and demagoguish attempt to impose an absurdity as a truth upon the minds of the people. The members of the Convention, whig and democratic, were popular gentlemen, whose intelligence and republicanism were endorsed by the people's votes. They certainly were not such fools and traitors as to attempt a fraud upon the people. The violence of the charge makes it harmlessly absurd.

EXPLANATION.—In publishing the letters of our Havana correspondent, in an Extra, on Saturday, a passage was published which would have been promptly stricken out, had it come under our notice. The Extra was published in our absence, and our correspondent's letters were hastily published as received. We do not permit the abuse of any respectable religious denomination to appear in our columns, and the gross and offensive passage to which we refer, would not have appeared had we been in the office. It does not appear this morning.

We are indebted to the obliging clerk of the steamer Reindeer for river favors.

We are indebted to the Clerk of the steamer Oregon for Mobile papers.

Thanks to the officers of the W. B. Clifton for river favors.

A HEAVY BONUS.—It is stated that *two millions* of dollars have been offered by one of the wealthiest citizens to the New York Common Council, for the right to construct a railway through Broadway.

THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.

[illegible] ...Whatever men gather together, as in large cities, there are poverty and want, and their companions, crime and vice. A vicious or criminal parent necessarily ensures the plague-sore upon society of a vicious and criminal child—an embryo of hardened ruffianism and sharpened rascality. There are many children, of both sexes, who have ... no father or no mother, and whose utter ... would surely drive them to enter upon ... [illegible]

... our visit to the House ... to us one of much interest, ... the din of the political struggle, ... the notice we now make of it.

The city's House of Refuge is divided into two ... one for the boys, adjoining the Workhouse; another for the girls, on Poydras street, between St. Charles and Carondelet.

... for the boys is a most miserable ... a mere collection of dilapidated shanties. There are over one hundred boys, between the ages of fifteen and ... in the institution. In their contracted sleeping room, they are piled in tiers above one another; there is no separate dormitory for the ... and, upon the whole, their ... must be one of great discomfort and ... Adjoining the sleeping room, is the school room, in which, from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M., the boys are taught to read and write. The ... boys are marshalled into the sleeping room at 8 P. M., the smaller ones an hour or two earlier. Till then, from the close of school, all have recreation. All rise at 6 A. M., make up their beds, dress, etc., have breakfast, then recreation, and then at 8 A. M. go to work, some in making coarse brogans, some to picking moss—the condition of the frail fence and buildings ... to allow anything like carpenter work. At half past twelve, dinner—some of the boys acting as "dividers" and waiters. Then, there is recreation, and then, as we have before described. There are wardens, a matron, etc., about the establishment. The boys have for fare, rice, molasses, beans, excellent bread, and also (three times a week) fresh meat and vegetables. They are partially uniformed. The government seems kind and mild, but strict and firm. The term of confinement is indefinite. They all seemed content and happy. The buildings are a nuisance, and should be promptly replaced.

... to the girls' Refuge, we found thirty-six inmates. All were cleanly dressed, and looked as though not discontented. Unlike the boys, they generally presented pleasing countenances. Their exercises are reading, writing, sewing, recreation, etc. A mild looking matron governs them, and we met some of the most respectable ladies of the city taking an active and practical part in their improvement and reformation. Everything about the establishment ... perfectly neat and cheerful. The one thing ... is a yard for exercise.

... upon the faces of these girls—some of them very youthful, and one or two remarkably pure and innocent in expression of countenance—we could scarcely realise, that they had prematurely known vice in all its rottenness, and already begun to walk down upon ... of utter abandonment which has such ... fearful future; and even in realising ... we could not but think how sacred the duty ... society should raise and transplant ... localities, and a kindlier soil, the roadside ... rudely trampled down into the dust by poverty and necessity.

Every human creature is an influence, and society should see to it that that influence be for ...

New Publications.

From J. C. Morgan's, adjoining the Post-office.

DISCOVERY AND EXPLORATION OF THE MISSISSIPPI; by John G. Shea; Redfield, NewYork.

This handsomely published volume has beautifully written and romantically interesting history of the early discovery and exploration of the Mississippi Valley. It appears to be a work of great research and of elegant finish of style. The original narratives of Marquette, Allouez, Membre, Tonnepin and Douay, are translated and appended. It supplies what has long been a desideratum, and must have an extensive sale.

THE FOREST; by Rev. J. V. Huntington; Redfield, New York.

This is a work by the author of "Lady Alice" and of "Alban." To the latter it is a sequel. The author's former works have had a large share of popularity. He is certainly in style an excellent prose poet, and in the material of fiction an artist.

Through Mr. Morgan we have also received from C. M. Saxton, NewYork, the following:

AMERICAN ARCHITECT (complete); by J. W. Ritch; First and Second Series; C. M. Saxton, NewYork.

Mr. Saxton is to us a previously unknown publisher, but this valuable quarto (to say nothing of a series of useful agricultural works upon our table) gives him a most favorable introduction. If we were a resident of the country we would not, for any consideration, be without the excellent publication. Its plans, views, details, etc., are numerous and well engraved, and the descriptive explanations remarkably clear. Even the specifications for carpenters and masons are given for every plan.

THE AMERICAN POULTRY YARD; by D. J. Browne; C. M. Saxton, NewYork.

This work contains descriptions of the various species of fowls, their origin, description, directions for breeding, crossing, rearing, treating their diseases, etc. Samuel Allen contributes an essay upon the comparative merits of the different breeds of fowls. The work has numerous illustrations.

THE BOOK OF THE FARM, 2 vols.; by Henry Stephens, with Explanatory Notes and Remarks, by J. S. Skinner; C. M. Saxton, NewYork.

This work is designed for the use of the farmer, steward, hedger, field-worker, etc. It embraces four hundred and fifty engraved illustrations, and presents about eleven hundred pages of practical and instructive matter.

SAXTON'S RURAL HAND BOOKS;

This is a series of valuable publications—the character of which is fully designated by the title—price 25 cents each. The series embraces essays—some of them originally prize essays of distinguished foreign and domestic agricultural societies—upon kitchen gardening, cultivation of roses, cattle, birds, bees, injurious insects, agricultural elements, hogs, poultry, manures, etc. Mr. Saxton deserves great credit for his enterprise, the channel it has taken, and his style of publication.

WESTMINSTER REVIEW, October No.; Leonard, Scott & Co., NewYork.

This excellent foreign quarterly is too well known to require our commendation. The articles on "The Duke of Wellington," The Contemporary Literature of England, America, Germany and France," "The Poetry of the Anti-Jacobin," etc., will attract attention.

From J. B. Steel & Co., Camp street.

BOOK OF THE HEART, or LOVE'S EMBLEMS; D. Appleton & Co., N. Y.

This superbly published annual, designed as a gift book for the year 1853, is produced in the highest style of art. The engravings are on steel, from paintings by Huntingdon, Weir, Landseer, Durand, Middleton, etc., and deserve to be spoken of as far superior to the usual order of gift book engravings, having merit instead of mezzotint obscurity of dashy agony. In typography the book is, also, a work of art. We commend it to those wishing to make a handsome present to fair ladies.

FIRST JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—Hon. D. Byrne having resigned, L. W. Galennie is a candidate for the vacated office. First Justice of the Peace, Mr. Galennie is a native of NewOrleans, widely known and as widely popular. We do not believe he ever had a living enemy, and we know that his genial bonhommie has deservedly won for him a host of friends. As an old and respected citizen he deserves the testimony of kind feeling, which will be substantially and complimentarily realized in his election to the post he seeks. His friends will, doubtless, be at the polls, and at an early hour, to give him a lift. Election on next Wednesday.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.—The majority in favor of this instrument, as far as heard from, is about 2800, but as we have reason to believe some of the figures before us slightly inaccurate, we defer making a tabular statement until to-morrow.

MEDICAL TEXT BOOKS.—J. B. Steel, No. 60 Camp street, offers for sale an extensive and well assorted stock of Medical and Surgical works, at very low prices. His Medical Text Books are recommended by the Medical Department in this city, and medical students and the profession generally will find it to their interest to call and examine them.

Todd & Co., 120 Canal street, have introduced a new era in the Carpet trade, by revolutionizing the prices of every description of English and American tapestry, Brussels, velvet, three-ply and ingrain carpeting, rugs, druggets, mats, window shades, etc. Purchasers will bear in mind that they are selling all articles in their line at a reduction of at least twenty-five per cent. from former prices, while his stock has been largely increased. All those in want of floor coverings, of any kind, would do well to give them a call.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—This establishment opened for the season on Saturday night last, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the house was well filled. Several new candidates for public favor made their appearance, and the old members of the company were cordially welcomed back. Among the latter, we are happy to mention Mark Smith and Ben DeBar, both of them favorites with the NewOrleans play-goers. Mr. Smith, a son of "old Sol" is one of the most promising young men upon the stage. We have known him for many years, and have a high appreciation of his talents. Time, and a proper cultivation of those talents, will place him in a high position in the profession he has adopted.

There was a good house at the St. Charles last night, and the performances were well received. Mr. Nagle made his first appearance as Ruy Gomez, in "Faint Heart never won Fair Lady," and he made a decidedly favorable impression. Mrs. Fisher is one of the most charming actresses on the stage.

A fine bill is offered for to-night, for particulars of which, see advertisement.

THE FLOATING PALACE.—This elegant establishment has taken up a position at the foot of Toulouse street, near Jackson Square, Second District. A very fine audience was in attendance last evening.

We are pleased to see Charley Chesley at his old post, as Treasurer of the St. Charles Theatre. He has become somewhat emaciated since he left NewOrleans, but he contrives to keep up his spirits.

Ben DeBar is back again as Manager of the St. Charles, and he looks as jolly as ever. May his shadow never be less.

THE ARCADE HOTEL.—This well known and popular establishment has been thoroughly repaired and refitted during the summer. The dining-room has been enlarged, and the gentlemen's sitting-room improved. It is the very place—snug, neat, clean, and without the etiquettical bother of woman's presence, for a bachelor. It is the only thing like Hewlett's, of other days, now in NewOrleans. The proprietor, Mr. R. S. Morse, is an experienced host, and Mr. Lee will always be found at the desk, prepared to do its honors in the most agreeable style.

FINE CIGARS.—If any of our friends wish to puff a really genuine and soothing "Habana," they will remember that Mr. F. A. Wood—a gentleman who has large claims upon the kind feelings of the citizens of NewOrleans—has removed his establishment from the Arcade to the City Hotel.

DAN RICE HAS COME.—The veritable, original, indomitable, immortal Dan has "arriv." He made his appearance in our streets yesterday, looking even younger and more funny than when he left us, and the rejoicings of the juveniles, and the congratulations of the "old 'uns," were immense. Dan's traveling season has been one of unexampled prosperity, and his success has enabled him to make the Hippodrome one of the greatest and most attractive exhibitions ever offered in this country. In a brief notice, (which, in consequence of want of space this must necessarily be,) we can not give any adequate idea of the magnificence of Dan's establishment. His stud of horses and ponies, mules, etc., has never been equaled in the world, and his performers are perfect stars in their profession. Of Dan, himself, it is useless to speak, as he can speak for himself. His summer collection of fun, we would commend to the hippochondriac. Dan opened under a mammoth pavilion in the Fourth District last evening, and he was welcomed back by an audience larger and more brilliant than is often seen at a circus, and with a show of feeling which must have made glad the heart of the Clown. He performs in the Fourth District, at the corner of Jackson and Chippewa streets, to-night and to-morrow night, and we feel assured that his old friends, (and their name is legion,) need no persuasion to pay him a visit.

MILLINERY.—We beg to call attention to the advertisement of Miss E. W. Rogers, No. 57 Canal street. Her stock of millinery is unsurpassed for either beauty or fashion. She invites the attention of ladies to her fall stock; the prices being in conformity with the rules that have guided her in her business, and are put down to the lowest mark that large sales and quick returns enable her to afford. Ladies call forthwith.

DRY GOODS.—Mr. E. V. Parker, No. 185 Camp street, is constantly receiving large invoices of fashionable fall dry goods, and is now ready to supply any demand of his customers. His establishment has become a favorable resort of the ladies. More than ordinary care has been bestowed on the selection of his stock, which has been well repaid by the demand for his fashionable fabrics.

FURNITURE.—J. M. Weymouth sells a very handsome amount of new furniture to-day at his new store, No. 128 Poydras street. See advertisement.

Items by the Pacific.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.—The British Parliament has been announced to meet on the 4th November, soon after which the Liberals will try the strength of the Government on the Free Trade Question.

The funeral of the Duke of Wellington is to take place on the 17th of November.

The Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll presented his credentials as U. S. Minister at the Court of St. James on the 16th ult.

Lord Loughborough has also accepted the challenge of Lord De Blaquiere, and will sail his yacht against the America for £1000 sterling.

Great agitation still prevails among the clergy relative to the revival of the Convention of the English Church.

The Irish papers speak in the most exulting terms of the prospect of the re-establishment of the Empire in France.

FRANCE.—The Senate has been summoned to meet on the 4th of November, to deliberate upon the propriety of conferring on the Prince President the Imperial Crown; and it is confidently anticipated that they will agree to do so.

Abdel Kader has, at length, been liberated.

SPAIN.—The steamship *Antonio D'Ulloa* has been ordered to Cuba to replace the steamship *Pizarro*, recently wrecked off Mariel.

From Jamaica.

We have received files of the Kingston Journal to the 21st ult., but we do not find any news of importance.

At Kingston, an extensive system of smuggling had been discovered, and several arrests had been made. Large quantities of brandy and cigars had been seized.

The Rainbow sailed from Kingston for NewOrleans on the 21st ult.

The Journal says: "On the night of the 6th inst., about 9 o'clock, P. M., the wind began to blow fiercely, and at about 12 o'clock the Rob Roy ran on shore for the second time, but was not injured; two sloops and a schooner boat were wrecked, one of which was the sloop Young Duke—all her cargo lost, but her crew were saved by the activity of four men, who ventured from the shore in such a boisterous wind; they were brought on shore, six in number, but were cut up a good deal by the rocks. Many of the inhabitants' houses were much injured, and one in particular was injured by the falling of a cocoanut tree. Mr. Vee's wharf house was blown down. The waters arose to so great a height that the walls of some buildings were blown down. Messrs. Mason and Tullis' schooner boat met with some distress at Little Bay. She became a wreck with dry goods and provisions. Fish were caught on dry land to the length of twelve inches and more. Teal came down in abundance, with many other birds, which were also caught on the land."

PASSENGERS SAILED.—The steamship Falcon, Lieut. Rogers, sailed yesterday for Navy Bay and Aspinwall, with the following passengers:

J Silvertune and lady, F W Whaling and lady, L Parry and lady, J W Wellory and lady, Mrs Kelly and daughter, M L Ruben, B Frank, J Lippmann, S Ingram, D B Wolff, S Newman, G E Wilkins, G D Garcia, A D Garcio, K D Garcia, J A Poppe, C Frederick, C Boyle, J L Sullivan, F L Haggerty and lady, Mr Laforge, R S Seyget Miss Mawn, Mrs Moor, Mrs E L Harries, Mrs Halphin, Mrs McKee, Mrs McIlwain and servant, Mrs H S Gunn, Mr Jas Gonelle, John Harrison, Catharine Barrer, Mrs McIlwaine, Mrs. Pigot and child, Mrs. N A Rhodes and boy, Mr B G Countell, S P Rogers, R L Chenisy, F Rodriguez, John Funts, Jas Mullis, R P Hunter, and 230 steerage.

COLLISION.—We mentioned in our extra of Saturday that the steamship Crescent City, in coming up the river Saturday morning, came in contact, when in the English Turn, with a towboat bound down with vessels in tow. The names of these we had not ascertained. The towboat was the Star, and the ships the Ocean Queen and Charles and Jane, and the brig Telegraph. The collision resulted in the steamer being slightly injured in the bow; the Ocean Queen had her larboard bow stove in, and received besides considerable damage; the Star had some six or eight of her beams broken off; the other vessels received little injury. The Ocean Queen was compelled to return to the city for repairs.

INTERESTING FROM BRAZIL.—The papers from Rio Janeiro to the 18th September, received by the way of NewYork, contain some interesting items, although they are not as late as we have received direct to this port. The Emperor and Empress of Brazil had an excursion on board the American propeller "City of Pittsburg," (from NewYork for San Francisco,) in the harbor of Rio Janeiro on the 14th September. Nearly all the Ministers of the Empire, and a large number of naval officers in the Brazilian service, were on board. Captain Foster seems to have done the honors of the occasion in a style that does him credit as a genuine son of the sea. Many ladies of the Court were also on board, including the Empress, the sister of the King of Naples. They were received on board by Mr. Kent, the United States Charge, and on their arrival strains of music from the band of the United States frigate Constitution, which had been obtained for the occasion, greeted them. Every thing passed off in the best possible manner, and in honor of the excursion every fort and man-of-war sent forth their loudest booming. Their Majesties were charmed, and the Empress remarked that beyond all question the Americans were the Kings of the Sea.

The Imperial Government has contracted, through the Plenipotentiary of Brazil, at London, with the commercial house of Rothschild, of that city, a loan of £1,000,000 to pay the Portuguese loan that Brazil guaranteed when its independence was acknowledged. The Portuguese loan was to be paid only in 1853, but the Brazilian Government chooses to pay it when favorable for Brazil to obtain the money under favorable conditions.

LATER FROM PORTO RICO.—The Diario de la Marina, of Havana, has advices from Porto Rico to the 29th ult.

The brig Rainbow was driven ashore at Arrago, dragging her anchors, but was afterwards got off. The crops promise a more abundant yield than for many years. Rains had been copious.

The customs returns for the year 1851 had been published.

The imports amounted to $6,073,870, being an increase of $851,840 on the previous year, and the exports to $5,761,975, being a decrease of $115,344 on the previous year.

The number of vessels arrived and cleared show an increase of 118.

The duties collected amounted to $1,069,418, being a decrease of $119,582. This decrease is caused by the abrogation of the export duty and diminution of the rates of tonnage dues.

LATER FROM BUENOS AYRES.—We have advices from Buenos Ayres to September 5. The British Packet publishes a decree by Urquiza, which declares confiscation of property for political or criminal offences, treason against the state. Another decree abolishes the punishment of death for political offences, except in the case of offenders who have taken up arms against the authorities and government, and in that case there must first be a legal trial.

VENEZUELA.—By the arrival at Havana of the British mail steamer Dee, the *Diario de la Marina* has received dates from Caracas to the 21st of October. They announce definitely the election of Gen. Ohando to the Presidency of Venezuela. The general items of news are merely of local interest. There is no commercial news.

LLOYD'S.—An English magazine gives a full account of this wide world-renowned institution of commerce, with its 296 agents in foreign and colonial ports, its prodigious amount of underwriting, its immense means of furnishing succor to vessels, seamen and passengers, and its liberal contributions to objects of charity. Lloyd's may be called the great commercial sensorium of the world, which receives a vibration from every nerve that trade agitates, or tempests disturb, or hurricanes shock. Lloyd's has 217 underwriters, 1328 members, 503 subscribers to the merchants' rooms, and an income of £12,000 sterling per annum. Lloyd kept a tavern called the "Pope's Head," where the Society of Underwriters used to meet, after the great fire of London, which burnt them out to Lombard street, where they remained till the year 1774, when they took up quarters in the Royal Exchange. Lloyd's agents may be found in every part of the civilized world.

INGENIOUS BANK NOTES.—The Bank of Hartford County (Mass.) has adopted the Atwater patent in its bills, by which the denomination is ascertained, in addition to the usual figures, etc., adopted by the engraver. Mr. Atwater's plan is to manufacture the bank note paper in such a way that no alteration can be made from a low to a higher denomination. He introduces borders on the end of each note, in addition to the figures which indicate its value—a single border for a one dollar bill, two borders for two dollars, and five borders for five dollars. These are inserted at the left hand of the note. For the ten dollar notes, a single border is introduced on the right end; two borders for a twenty dollar bill. These various borders change the positions of the names of the President and Cashiers and also of other portions of the bank note, so that the general appearance of each denomination is entirely different from any other.

The NewYork National Democrat speaking of the great American trio, Calhoun, Clay and Webster, in connection with the Presidency, says: "Neither of these men, preeminent as were their qualifications for the office, reached the Presidential station. It was not necessary for their fame. Lord Chatham, when he yielded the rank of the 'great Commoner' and accepted an Earldom, expressed his regret that he had 'hidden his head in a coronet.' The place of President would have equally obscured the names of either of these extraordinary men. Had they taken the office they must have stepped *down, not up, to the office*."

HOW FAR A HUSBAND IS LIABLE FOR HIS WIFE'S CONTRACTS.—During the week, (says the last number of the New York Sunday Times,) Judge Cowles, of the Marine Court, delivered a curious decision in a suit wherein a cabinet-maker, named George Boyd, was compainant, and Robert Bailey, a merchant, was defendant. The complainant sought to recover $256 for furniture supplied to a Mrs. Raymond, who passed, where she resided, for the defendant's wife. The plaintiff's agent, previous to the sale of the furniture had been informed of the relationship between Mrs. Raymond and Mr. Bailey. The court said that the law does not hold even a husband liable for all the contracts of his wife, but only "for articles such as are necessary for their rank and condition in life." Had the goods received been necessaries, the defendant as matters stood, would be clearly liable; but as the articles purchased were not required, the apartments occupied by Mrs. R. being comfortably furnished when she went into them, Mr. Bailey was not responsible for the alleged debt. Judgment was accordingly given for the defendant, with costs. Particular attention should be given to this decision, as hitherto it has generally been supposed that a husband is responsible for any and every purchase that his wife may make.

LOUISIANA ELECTION.—The majority for Pierce and King in twenty-four parishes is 704.

Mr. Charles R. Thorne, the actor, is said to be at the point of death in NewYork, caused by an inflammation of his right leg.

The Hon. Samuel Baylies, formerly a member of Congress, and at one time Minister to Brazil, died at New Bedford, Connecticut, on the 27th ultimo.

LAUNCH.—The steamer George Law, of 2500 tons, was launched at New York, on Thursday, the 28th ult. She will run between New York and Chagres.

PRIVATE LIFE OF WEBSTER.—The Harpers announce that they will publish, in a few days, the private life of Daniel Webster, by Charles Lanman, for some years his private secretary.

Lord Mont Charles was a passenger to England by the Arabia, from Boston, last week. He came to this country, endeavoring to find his sister, who came here under very peculiar circumstances, but his efforts have been fruitless.

THE JERRY RESCUE CASE.—A dispatch from Syracuse, NewYork, dated October 31st says: Deputy Sheriff Lowell and several others, presented for an assault on Jerry, the fugitive slave, were yesterday acquitted in the Circuit Court, Judge Pratt presiding.

ALABAMA RIVERS.—The Alabama river continues falling, and is now so low as to allow only of the passage of light-draught boats. From the Tombigbee there is no news. A letter from Tuscaloosa states that the Warrior was rising there on Tuesday night last.

PAYING THE ENGLISH DEBT.—The commissioners of the British funded debt have given notice that £428,740 7s will be applied toward the reduction of the debt, during the quarter ending on the 5th of January next, that amount being one-quarter of the surplus revenue over expenses for the fiscal year ending July 5, 1852.

INDIANA.—The new Senate comprises 16 whigs and 34 democrats; the House 33 whigs and 67 democrats. Democratic majority on joint ballot, 52. A United States Senator is to be chosen by this Legislature, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Whitcomb, democrat.

SAILING OF THE BALTIC.—The U. S. mail steamer Baltic sailed from New York on the 29th ult. She takes out 106 passengers and $57,727. Among the passengers are the Hon. T. M. Foot, United States Charge to Austria, and lady; George W. Riggs, bearer of dispatches to England; Col. S. A. Willoughby, bearer of dispatches to Italy; Jas. Dunn, of Virginia, and W. E. Everett, U. S. Navy.

RHODE ISLAND LEGISLATURE.—The General Assembly of Rhode Island adjourned at Bristol on the 26th ult., after a session of three days, to meet at Providence in January. A bill was introduced for the election of a United States Senator, providing that the members of the Assembly shall vote by ballot, writing their names on the back of the same.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE FISHING QUESTION.—The St. Johns papers publish telegraphic advices from Washington, purporting to come from official sources, stating that President Fillmore and the Secretary of the Treasury, since the death of Mr. Webster, have determined to take the fishery question in their own hands, and will present the matter to Congress at the next session.

THE IRISH HARVEST.—Such a beautiful after-harvest season, says the Limerick Chronicle, as this we do not remember for years, and farmers are availing themselves of the delightful weather to sow their field with a wheat crop for the ensuing year. The poor man's harvest is most favorable, and the peasantry continue busily employed digging out their potatoes, and drawing home winter fuel.

HOW THEY PUNISH TREASON IN PERSIA.—We mentioned recently, the attempt against the life of the Shah of Persia. We now learn that Hajee Suleiman Khan, accused as the instigator of the crime, was seized, his body carefully drilled with a knife in parts which would not at the moment cause death; pieces of lighted candles were then introduced into the holes and, thus illuminated, it was carried in procession through the bazar, and finally conveyed to the town gates, and there cleft in twain like a fat ram. The Kurret-il Ain, better known as Bab's Lieutenant, or the Fair Prophetess of Kazoeen, who since the late religious outbreak, has been kept a close prisoner at the capital, has been executed, with some dozen others. His Majesty received three slug wounds in the shoulder, but all of a very slight nature.

Local Intelligence.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.—The following is the report of this institution for the week ending Saturday the 6th inst: Admissions 401; discharges 373; deaths 100; remaining 884.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held by Deputy Coroner Loze on the body of a boy about six years old, named Jean Baptiste Zeltwood. It appears that the boy was following a cart driven by his father, when he became alarmed, ran under the wheels of the cart and was killed. Verdict in accordance with the facts.

THE POLICE OFFICES.—A few vagabonds were arrested yesterday for fighting and disturbing the peace, and for petty larcenies.

HORSE AND BUGGY.—An individual, unknown, was arrested yesterday near the Convent in the Parish of St. James, for stealing a horse and buggy, which he had hired for a ride, from the livery stable of Mr. John Allen.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT—*Judge Larue*.—The following persons were sentenced in this court on Saturday: M. W. Murphy was sentenced to three days' imprisonment; Joseph Williams to ten days; Michael Allen to three weeks; Lewis Lane, f. m. c., to five days; John Condon to ten days, and Charles Diamond to seven days; all in the parish prison for assaults and batteries.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.—A. Rosenbeck was arrested on Saturday by the First District Police, charged by Mrs. Goodchild with appropriating to his own use about $300 worth of clothing entrusted to his keeping by the husband of the prosecutrix.

ASSAULT ON A WOMAN.—Manuel Gonzalez y Cabajal and a woman named Michaella Morrel, were on Saturday examined before Recorder Genois on the charge of severely beating Anora Kearney, and sent before the First District Court to be tried.

CHARGE OF BURGLARY.—A man named John McGinnis was examined on Saturday before the Recorder of the Second District, charged with having on Friday night, entered the dwelling house of Mrs. Anne Donais, on St. Phillip street, and carried away a quantity of clothing. He was arrested with the clothes in his possession, and being identified, the accused acknowledged the corn to save trouble of further proof. He was sent to be tried before the First District Court.

A WATER RAT.—The Recorder of the Second District on Saturday, examined William Jones on the charge of entering on Friday night, the schooner Alphonsine with intent to steal. Not being able to account for his conduct, the accused was sent before the First District Court.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

ST. LOUIS....L Walton, London; Wm Brehn, Dr McKelvy, W J Seymour, N O; Chas Parker and lady, Edw Parker, Miss Mary Parker, N Y; P C Road, N J; Dr Tunison, steamship Crescent City; Auguste Dofty, Bordeaux; J S Chadbourne, Baton Rouge.

VERANDA....A V Davis, Natchez; A A Bibb lady, two children and servant, M Andrews, Grand Gulf; O L Pen, Memphis; William J Wynne, steamer Princess; J [illegible] ...ith, Jr, Lo; G T R Wilson, steamer Grenada; Geo Gerson, N O.

CITY....Danl Peters, Mr Niles, M Postlethwait, J A Kelly, N O; A A Bossman, Mobile; Capt J G Dorsey, bark Wm Chauncer; T Windsor, Paris.

Died:

On Sunday, November 7, JOHN BARRY, aged 53 years, a native of Kilworth, county Cork, Ireland.

☞ His funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of his son-in-law, Patrick Ward, corner of Benjamin and Annunciation streets. His friends and relations are respectfully invited to attend.

☞ Cork papers please copy.

On Sunday evening, November 7, of lockjaw, JOHN, aged 7 years and 9 months, son of Mary Furrell and Andrew Borden.

☞ His funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, Foucher street, opposite the Christian Brothers School.

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On Sunday morning, November 7, of Cholera, ANDREW L. ADDISON, in the 65th year of his age.

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nov8 2t A. W. JOURDAN, Secretary.

☞ GREAT SOUTH-WESTERN INDUSTRIAL FAIR. A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the Mechanics' Institute, on Philippa street, on MONDAY EVENING, November 8, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
nov8 J. B. WALTON, Secretary.

☞ CANDIDATE FOR FIRST JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—Hon. D. Byrne having resigned as First Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans, L. U. GALENNIE is a candidate to fill the vacancy.

☞ CANDIDATE FOR FIRST JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—Hon. D. Byrne having resigned, FRANK HAYNES is a candidate for the office of FIRST JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the Parish of Orleans. oct27 1m*

☞ STATE TREASURER.—*Editors Crescent:* Please announce that GEORGE F. BRIANT, Esq., who has been for the last five years an efficient Clerk in the Treasury Department, will be supported for the office of STATE TREASURER by
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