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THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20, 1853

Mr. John O. Wise is the only agent of this office for supplying our friends on the river with the Crescent. We trust they will favor us, through him, with liberal orders for our paper.

The List of Letters will appear in to-morrow's Crescent as usual.

The length of the official proceedings of the Board of Assistant Aldermen leaves us no little space for our advertisements and the matter of a heavy mail that we omit literary, miscellaneous, editorial, local intelligence, and even some news articles and items

The mails come through yesterday as late as one from as far north as Baltimore. We received nothing from beyond that point.

Thanks to the officers of the steamer T. P. Leathers for late Memphis papers.

Thanks to the clerk of the steamer P. Balmad for Red River papers.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—Owing to the *furore* which the presentation of "Othello" created last week, the management has determined to repeat the same opera this evening. We are sure the audience will be select and numerous and the piece will be presented again to their satisfaction Bordas, Widemann and Gentzbri will appear.

LOLA MONTEZ.—The fascinating Lola appeared again last night as herself in the drama of "Lola Montez in Bavaria." She appears to be as popular as ever, and there are hundreds who hope that her engagement may continue unto the end of the season.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—A crowded house last night, as usual, and we hardly need add, that Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams received the usual testimonials of admiration. We believe they would draw crowded houses throughout the season, but they are to leave us in a very few days to meet other engagements.

FRENCH OPERA.—The splendid opera of the "Jewess" was presented at the Orleans Theatre, on Tuesday evening last, and in a style to challenge the admiration of all who witnessed it. Never have we seen a piece better placed upon the stage, or more admirably performed

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO—*By the way of Havana*.—We learn from Captain Fulletil, of the schooner Amphitrite, arrived last evening from Havana, having left that port on the 13th inst., that three Mexican Commissioners, en route for Jamaica, had arrived at that port on the 9th, and left on the 10th inst., to communicate with Gen. Santa Anna, if possible, to persuade him to return to Mexico, and take command of the revolted portion of the country, which was every State in the Republic with the exception of three.

Mr. Haugens also came passenger in the English steamer to Havana, on route for this port.

The brig Adams Gray left Havana on the morning of the 12th inst. for this port.

THE HERCULES.—A new star has appeared at this establishment in the person of Master Julien Kent, who has lately made his debut as clown, and has given evidence of talents extraordinary in a child of his years. He made a most decided hit, and with the tutoring which Dan Rice, and he alone, can give him, he will at no distant day compete, and perhaps successfully, with his tutor, for the well earned honors of the latter. Never have entertainments such as Dan Rice presents, been offered to a similar establishment in NewOrleans. The Hippodrome is the place of amusement in the city, and Dan is gaining a more popularity than he ever before achieved.

IMPORTANT SUIT.—It is stated that the heirs of the late Stephen Girard are making an effort to obtain possession of the entire estate now in possession of the city of Philadelphia, including the College building and grounds. The heirs have filed a bill in equity in the Circuit Court, and have commenced an action of ejectment in that Court, and in the Court of Nisi Prius. This is not the first attempt made by the heirs to obtain this immense estate.

We perceive by the Sun that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has been completed to Wheeling, and a magnificent celebration of the event took place on the 11th inst. The passage by the mountains, which were illuminated during the night, was quite exhilarating to experiment tablets.

Tremendous gales have recently swept the Atlantic rendering the efforts of the most powerful steamships to make headway against them almost ineffectual. The steamer which left England during the month of December suffered most severely. Captain Nye, of the Pacific, speaks of the voyage just completed, as the worst he ever made.

DAN RICE'S MUSEUM.—Dan Rice has recently rented the large brick building No. 107 St. Charles street, and has established a Museum permanently in NewOrleans. He deserves much credit as the pioneer of this line of amusement in our city, and he also deserves, what we feel assured he will receive, the liberal support of our citizens. His temporary establishment at the corner of Poydras and St. Charles streets, in which he placed a portion of his curiosities, succeeded beyond anticipation, and that success has induced him to embark farther in the enterprise. The Chinese Family, the great painting of Belshazzar's Feast, and the model of San Francisco will be there.

The Eighth of January was celebrated at Washington in splendid style. There was a grand military and civic pageant, and Judge Douglas delivered an oration.

THE ARCTIC EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—Mr. Henry Grinnell will have his second expedition for the search of Sir John Franklin ready about the middle of April next. I will consist of the brig Advance, which formed a part of the first expedition, and is still in perfect order, with the exception of her keel, which was knocked off by ice. It is expected that she will be taken into the dry dock in New York in about three weeks. She will be manned by crew of picked men, under the command of Dr. Kane, U. S. N., and be amply provided with sledges and India rubber boots, with which to penetrate into the frozen regions

SINGULAR AND SAD AFFAIR.—A day or two after Judge Elmer sentenced Treadway, at Salem, N. J., to be hung for the murder of his wife, a little boy, aged about eight years, whose parents reside in the neighborhood, made inquiry of his parents respecting the manner in which condemned criminals are executed. The parents heedlessly explained the matter, and shortly afterwards left the house alone with a small child, lying in the cradle asleep. During the absence of the mother, the boy procured a cord and carefully adjusted it around the neck of the sleeping babe, and proceeded to experiment on the instructions he had received from his parents. When the mother returned she found, to her surprise, that her child was quite dead, having been choked to death by the rope.

Minute guns were fired on the 14th inst., at the Memphis Navy Yard, in honor of Com. Morgan, recently deceased. The national flag was flying at half-mast during the day.

BROOKLYN NAVY YARD.—The authorities of Brooklyn are desirous of running two avenues through lands owned by the Government of the United States in the vicinity of the Navy Yard. The assessments on the Government property if the improvements are made will be about $40,000. And in view of this, the authorities at Washington have discontinued all improvements at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and intimate that if the corporation of Brooklyn persist, the Navy Yard may be removed to some other place. It is, however, a matter of doubt with the Brooklynites whether the Navy Yard is a benefit or a detriment to the city.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE U. S. NAVY.—Mr. Stockton made a report to the Senate, on the 10th instant, accompanied by a bill, proposing a re-organization of the Navy of the United States. It recommends a retired list—indispensable to the efficiency of the service, and deprecates promotion by seniority of commission without regard to other considerations. It holds that as officers in command are sometimes required to compete with the highest professional talent of Europe, and to exercise great discretion in the protection of our commercial marine, they should be selected with a proper regard for their suitability to such command. It approves of the ranks of Commodore, Lieutenants Commanding, and Second Lieutenants, but suggests the abolishment of the grades of Masters and Midshipmen. For the seamen it recommends such increase of pay as will approximate the amount paid by the commercial marine, and proposes rewards of merit, besides opening the way to promotion to the sailor boy whose conduct is worthy of it.

STEAMBOATS ON THE LAKES.—It appears from the returns of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the steamboat tonnage connected with the American lakes exceeds that of Great Britain and all her dependencies; and the Buffalo Commercial states that the steamers on Lake Erie alone measure more tons than all the steamboats in Europe, Asia and Africa, leaving out those belonging to Great Britain.

Baton Rouge Correspondence.

SEMI-ONE.

BATON ROUGE, January 18, 1853.

Dear Crescent—The appearance, action and confusion of incident to the organization of the Legislature has somewhat subsided; the hosts of disappointed office-seekers have mysteriously disappeared, and comparative quiet is restored to this charming capital. We awaked this morning, and found the population of Baton Rouge magically reduced. At least one-third of the crowd that enlivened its streets on Sunday and Monday last, has slunk off this result has been brought about by the manly and prompt manner in which the democrats marched up to their work yesterday in the election of officers of the House. They went through the operation of cutting off the heads of the old incumbents, and scattering to the ground the blossoms of hope which had begun to shoot forth from innumerable democratic sprouts that clustered about the capital, and for some time presented a very flourishing aspect. The said sprouts and the said headless incumbents have shaken the dust of ungrateful Baton Rouge from their shoes, and gone home to meditate on the uncertainty of human ambition.

You have no doubt heard the full particulars; suffice it to say, that the caucus crucible was applied, and its results were implicitly obeyed by all the faithful. The mandates of the caucus were made the decrees of the Legislature, and some dozen and a half good democrats were provided with comfortable offices. The whig lies resigned with good grace, and the democratic incumbents appeared to sympathize with them and manifest a kindly regard. Some portion of which was due to their virtuous and desire to have the aid of the old officials in getting the hang of their offices. The scene between the member from Plaquemine, who has his social residence in Jefferson his political residence in Plaquemines, and his professional residence in New Orleans, and who now presides over the deliberations of the House, and his predecessor, the Hon John E King, was exceedingly impressive and affecting. The member from St. Landry looked calm dignified, and self-possessed as old Cæsar when he fell at the feet of Pompey, and our Plaquemine Pompey nearly sank into the gingerbread mound, on which the Speaker is perched, under the weight of his blushes, and the oppression of his modesty. He, however, rallied, and made a speech which had the virtue of brevity, and the vice of egotism.

Of the other officers I need not write more than to say, that in capacity and qualifications they contrast with their whig predecessors as Satyrs to Hyperions. There is one interesting feature in the choice of officers which will no doubt, excite a great hubbub in your city. It is the great triumph of the Slidell and old fogy branch of the party over young America. The latter hopeful youth was cut off with a single stroke of candy in the shape of a secretaryship for Dave Martin. All the rest of the officials are of the Slidell branch of the party. Country gentlemen were nicely humbugged by the agile guardian of Slidell's interest, and having no paper here, and no representative of young America, to expose the purposes and tricks of those venerable sachems, became the innocent means of giving that party an apparent triumph here, which will prove very useful in Washington in showing that it is a foul slander to pretend that John Slidell has not the democracy of Louisiana in his pocket. Country members will have their eyes open after a while, but in the meantime we apprehend that dispatches have already gone on to the Hon. A. G. Penn, that the old fogies have got the Legislature, and he must go ahead, and insist on that seat in the Cabinet for the old Chief. The same influence on next Monday will make the Courier State Printer.

Where is Soule? Where are his faithful lieutenants friends and bottle-holders? Where is Arnold Harris, the Delta, Bricks, and the other chiefs of young America? Alas! the power of John Slidell has almost swept them from notice. Up Delta and at them!

Yours, OBSERVER.

Correspondence of the Crescent.

BATON ROUGE, January 17, 1853.

Every thing was so well arranged in caucus that there was but little difficulty or excitement in the organization of the Legislature this morning. Mr. Renner tried to get up an opposition by nominating St. Colomb Davis against one of the regular nominees, Mr. Levison, but the thing wouldn't take; finding which, the balance were all unanimously elected.

General Davis takes to his place quite naturally. It was very refreshing to see the congratulatory shake of the hand which Walton gave him as he was taking his seat. The General is lucky in holding two offices now, which will compensate him for the time he has lost.

Mr. Wickliffe, of West Feliciana, has made a good start for the lead in the Senate, taking upon his shoulders all such old veterans as Lacoste, Lewis, etc; he marshals them along with a great deal of grace and confidence, and if they let him, he will always be foremost. He raised a great constitutional question this morning, not being able to see how they could appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor to inform him that they were ready to proceed to business, because it was provided that no business could be transacted until the votes were counted, and the Governor inaugurated. Pending the discussion, the Governor entered the chamber, interrupted the debate, and announced that the Capital was on fire. The confusion became necessarily great, and the Senate adjourned.

It was discovered that His Excellency had no good grounds for his apprehensions, but not until both Houses had dispersed its members in every direction—not more than a dozen taking any interest in the matter. If the truth could be ascertained, I think there is but very little doubt that a large majority would have been quite willing to see it burnt. Then the Legislature would have been adjourned to NewOrleans, and this would suit the ladies of a great number. Great complaints are made of the want of accommodation, and although there is much more talk than reality about this, it would be a sufficient excuse for an adjournment to NewOrleans; more particularly if there was no capitol. But the fire was all smoke after all, and here the Legislature will continue to sit.

The House having adjourned after only a partial organization, an infinite number of candidates for office are kept on the *qui vive* of expectation. There are only about two hundred, one hundred and ninety of whom will leave on the first boat to-morrow evening. It is astonishing to see men of business capacity, as many of these candidates are, giving up moderate, but sure salaries, with every chance of promotion, for the chance of making a few hundred dollars more in the same space of time.

In NewOrleans the democratsswill have been glad to earn of the election of Joseph Kennedy as Chief Clerk, and Rhinehart as assistant. They are both of them men of great popularity, and deserve this reward at the hands of their party. No doubt they will give satisfaction to all sides. Layet took his defeat with his usual *sang froid*. His friends will look out for him another time.

The most authentic information from Gov. Hebert, is that his position is a very critical one still, although his physicians says that unless he has a back set, he is out of danger. It will, however, be utterly impossible for him to be here for his inauguration. The oath of office will be administered to him some time this week.

Yours ever, OBSERVER.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, January 11.

The Senate transacted no business of importance.

In the House of Representatives the bill heretofore reported by a select committee to prevent fraud upon the Treasury of the United States, was considered but not finally acted upon; and the House, in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, then proceeded to the discussion of the bill to suppress the circulation of small notes as a currency in the District of Columbia. The House adjourned without coming to a conclusion upon its subject.

JANUARY 12—In the Senate the Naval Pension and Invalid Pension appropriation bills were taken up and passed.

Mr Soule addressed the Senate at length, contending that had it not have been supposed that Great Britain was wholly excluded from Central America, that treaty could never have been ratified. He maintained that Great Britain had no rights in Honduras, that the exclamations of Bulwer and Clayton were inoperative, and he establishment of a colony there was a direct violation of the treaty.

The House took up the bill providing for a retired list of officers of the army. It was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Louisiana Interior

SHERIFF GONE.—The Red River Republican, of the 15th, says:

Our community was thrown into a state of great excitement on Thursday last, by a report that the Sheriff of Rapides Charles S. Lochlin, had left and gone to California. Upon inquiry, the report proved to be the extreme mortification and regret of numerous friends and relatives to be not too well founded—he took passage in the Falcon that left Natchitoches on Sunday last for California via Havana.

This step was it is supposed, as hasty and unpremeditated as it was unwise and improper. Some time ago, he became embarrassed in his circumstances, and failed to meet besides other liabilities his indebtedness to the State for taxes collected to the amount of $9000. The Legislature, however, granted him time, and he gave additional security for the payment thereof. Yet the circumstance was, no doubt, the cause of his leaving. He had previously to that borne an honorable reputation.

SUPREME COURT.—Messrs. Isaac Johnson, Edward Simon and Thos. J. Cooley are candidates for the office of Associate Justice, from the Third District.

CONSOLIDATION OF OHIO RAILROADS.—We learn from the Cincinnati Gazette that John Wood, President of the Hamilton and Dayton railway, has secured an exclusive connection and joint interest with the Richmond and Miami and the New Castle and Richmond railways. He has also contracted with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway for running the road jointly for five years from Cincinnati to Richmond, the expenses to be divided between them according to the respective lengths of the two roads. The contract with the Richmond and Miami and the New Castle and Richmond roads consolidates them with the Hamilton and Eaton road, and secures a single gauge from Hamilton to Logansport. When this road is completed to this latter place, a second track of the same gauge is to be laid by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road from Hamilton to Cincinnati. This arrangement looks to a single continuous line to Chicago of the diff-rent roads—a distance of 260 miles—combined together as a common interest.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE CRESCENT.

By the National Line.

Preparations for Defence.

WASHINGTON, January 17.

It is believed that the Military and Naval Committees of the Senate will report in favor of increasing the efficiency of the army and navy, and in favor of fortifying the ports on the Pacific coast, in view of the present condition of foreign affairs.

Resignation of a Judge.

BOSTON, January 19.

Judge Richard Fletcher, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State, has resigned his seat on the bench.

Ohio River—Steamboats.

PITTSBURGH, January 18.

The river here is yet falling slowly, with five feet ten inches water in the channel. Ice running in considerable quantities.

CINCINNATI, January 18.

The river here is now stationary.

LOUISVILLE, January 18.

The steamboat Orion has left here for NewOrleans, and the following boats have arrived from that port: the Tecumseh, the Belle Key, and the Honduras. The river is rising, with ten feet water in the channel.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, January 18.

In the House to-day, Mr. Dodge introduced a bill providing for an equestrian statue of Washington, and appropriating $50,000 for that purpose. The bill was passed, the bill continuing half pay to certain widows and orphans of soldiers was passed. The resolution offered by Mr. Marshall, pledging ten millions of dollars at the disposal of the President elect, to meet contingencies in foreign affairs, was called for, but the House refused to suspend the rules to allow it to be taken up, by a vote of 20 yeas against 100 nays.

In the Senate, Mr. Davis offered a resolution which was adopted, calling upon the President for further correspondence on the subject of the fisheries.

A resolution was passed, authorizing the recognition of the republic of Liberia.

Mr. Gulon offered a resolution providing for the appointment of an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court for a district to be composed of California and Oregon.

The Pacific Railroad bill was taken up, and Mr. Brooke moved as a substitute, that a contract be made with the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, lately incorporated by the State of NewYork.

Ohio River.

PITTSBURGH, January 19.

There is now about 5 feet 4 inches water in the channel, and the river still falling.

CINCINNATI, January 19.

The river is now falling slowly.

VICKSBURGH, January 19.

The steamboats Polar Star, Memphis, and Saxon have passed here, the first at 10 last night, and last two at 4 this afternoon.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, January 19.

In the Senate to-day, Mr. Phelps, the new Senator from Vermont, appeared, was sworn in and took his seat. The Military Academy bill was passed. Mr. Cass's resolution re-affirming the Monroe doctrine, was taken up and debated. Mr. Mason spoke in opposition to the resolution and Mr. Cass responded.

Mr. Dixon, of Kentucky, gave notice of his intention to move a reference of the Bulwer treaty to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, with instructions to report whether it had or had not been violated.

The Pacific Railroad bill was debated until adjournment without definite action.

In the House, the NewYork Branch Mint bill was debated at some length.

A message was received from the President of the United States communicating the refusal of the Indians in Florida to remove according to agreement. Also, a message recommending immediate action on the claim preferred against the United States by Spain for the value of the Amistad negroes.

Ohio River—Steamboats.

LOUISVILLE, January 19.

The river here is now falling slowly. The steamboats Persia and Buckeye have departed for NewOrleans, and the Banner State and Glendy Burke have arrived.

Steamboats Burned.

LOUISVILLE, January 19.

The steamboats New England, Lucy and Brunette were all destroyed by fire to-day at the Levee in St. Louis. The fire broke out on board the NewEngland, and spreading rapidly, communicated to the two other boats before they could be removed from their fastenings. There was an insurance on the boats to the amount of about $80,000.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

THE GARDINER COMMISSION—*New York, Jan. 18*.—The members of the Gardiner Commission report that when they were crossing the mountains in the interior of Mexico, they were fired on by a party of guerrillas concealed in the chaparral. Two Mexican guides were killed.

The members of the Commission immediately returned the fire, and six of the guerrillas were killed.

NEW ORLEANS SHIPS—*Baltimore, Jan 18*.—The ships Louisiana and Franklin have arrived at Norfolk in distress and leaking.

SPAIN—CANNOT BE RECALLED—*New York, Jan. 19*.—Letters from Spain state that the Government has decided to recall the present Captain General of Cuba, Cancedo. Pavia or Count Mirasol will probably be his successor.

THE ST. DOMINGO EXPEDITION.—The secret filibuster expedition designed to have started for St Domingo has failed.

SENATOR SOULE.—Mr. Soule will oppose in the debate in the United States Senate, the Monroe doctrine, as an abstraction. [See Phi.

FOUNDED BY THE ARABS—*New York, January 17*.—The following are the principal items of interest embraced in the general news received by the Arabia:

FRANCE—THE NEW EMPIRE.—Louis Napoleon returned to Paris on the 28th December. No enthusiasm was manifested in his reception. He is annoyed by the delay in the recognition of his new dignity by the Governments of Russia, Austria and Prussia.

The Senate is convoked for February 14.

The Emperor has signified to the British Minister that he cannot hereafter receive Englishmen unless they have been presented previously at Court.

M. Mollier, Professor of Mathematics, has been ordered to quit France.

The Emperor is making exertions to effect a commercial treaty with Germany, upon mutual concessions.

The Sublime Porte has refused to grant the right of the navigation of the Bosphorus.

The Turks have suffered another defeat on the frontiers.

FLORIDA INDIANS—*Baltimore, January 18*.—The bill to the Florida Legislature, authorizing the Governor to call out Volunteers for the purpose of forcing the removal of the Indians from the State, has finally passed.

EARTHQUAKE.—An earthquake was felt at Milledgeville, Georgia, on the 8th inst.

PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS—*Philadelphia January 18*.—The Democratic Convention has selected delegates in favor of Thomas F. Forsyth for Canal Commissioner.

VERMONT SENATOR.—*Boston, January 18*.—Gov. Fairbanks has appointed Samuel S. Phelps, U. S. Senator, in place of the Hon. Wm. Upham, deceased.

CASS AND CUBA.—*Washington, January 18*.—Gen. Cass is expected to deliver a great speech in the Senate to-morrow, on the Cuba question

OHIO RIVER—STEAMBOATS.—*Pittsburgh, January 17*.—There are now six feet water in the channel, and the river falling.

Cincinnati, January 17.—The river has risen fully six feet during the last twenty four hours.

Louisville, January 17.—The following steamboats have arrived here during the last 24 hours: The Atlantic, the Granite State, the Empire, the Norma, and the Indiana, and the following have departed for New Orleans: The Pond Anderson, the Swallow, the Gen. Scott, and the Lucy Bell.

The river is now rising, with six feet water on the falls.

ARREST OF A MEMBER OF THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE ON A CHARGE OF ADVICE A PRISONER TO ESCAPE—*Detroit January 8*.—Considerable excitement existed at Lansing on Thursday in consequence of the arrest of J. Stragg, a member of the Assembly, by order sheriff C. W. Lamb of this city, on an indictment found against him last June, at Mackinaw, for aiding the escape of a prisoner. Mr Tuttle petitioned the House for permission to remove him. A resolution ordering him into the custody of the sergeant-at-arms was laid on the table, and the whole matter was referred to a select committee.

BIG BLOCKADE SCARE—*Harrisburg, January 10*.—A bill has been introduced into the Senate to allow citizens of other States, owning slaves, and desiring to pass through Pennsylvania with them, to hold their slaves as legal chattels property during their transit.

DEATH OF A VETERAN EDITOR—*New York, January 3*.—Wm. Holland, editor of the West Troy Advocate, aged forty five, was drowned this afternoon. The body has been recovered.

ORGANIZATION IN MAINE SENATE—*Boston, January 10*.—The Senate of Maine organized on Saturday by election Samuel Butman, whig, President.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS—*Huntington, January 11*.—The Senate having removed the injunction of secrecy from the Bulwer and Clayton treaty, Mr. Soule is entitled to the floor tomorrow on the subject, and will speak if the health permits. It is said he will strike out an original plan for acquiring Cuba, and present new and commanding views

DR MORCOM, Surgeon of the Navy, has arrived, and orders to accompany Mr. King to Havana, and says they will leave in the Fulton, to-morrow, if the weather is favorable.

The reported sale of the Republic is only talked of as yet, but the establishment of an independent democratic paper is contemplated

EXCESSIVE CALORIC ENGINE—DESTRUCTIVE FIRE—*New York, Jan 11*.—The Ericsson Caloric Engine returned to the city to-day, having made nine miles per hour against wind and tide, with imperfect machinery. Her owner is confident that she can make twelve miles per hour

The large building occupied by Turnbull & Harvey, who makers and finishers of the Croton rubber works, was burned this morning. Loss $100,000, which is covered by insurances.

SYMPATHY FOR THE MADIAI FAMILY—*Albany, Jan. 10*.—Mr. Beckman offered resolutions in the Senate to-day, expressing deep sympathy in regard to the persecutions which Francisco Madiai and family were subjected to in Tuscany for the alleged crime of reading the Bible. They request the President to exert his influence with the Government of Tuscany to release the Madiai and their fellow prisoners to emigrate to this country.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY—*Troy, N. Y. January 10*.—Thomas Graham and sister were attacked by two highway robbers, on the Lansingburg road, a little north of this city, last evening. Miss Graham was severely beaten, and would soon have been killed but for the timely arrival of assistance. The ruffians who made the attack, named Thomas and James Cotton, were arrested and lodged in jail.

ARREST OF MAIL ROBBERS—*Boston, January 10*.—Wm D Newton and John Rodgers, recently arrested in the State of Maine, charged with several mail robberies in this vicinity, were to-day committed to prison.

DECLARATION OF ROBERT C. WINTHROP—*Boston, January 11*.—Robert C. Winthrop has declined to stand as a candidate for the U. S. Senate

ATROCIOUS MURDER—*Philadelphia, January 12*.—Joseph Kink, the keeper of a toy store under the sycene, Chestnut street, below Ninth, was murdered at four o'clock this afternoon, by some unknown man. Kink was alone at the time, and no particulars are known. He died out that he was stabbed. From his dying, and the incoherent raving he was pursued, but escaped. A bloody knife was found in the store, which showed signs of a struggle. Nothing is missed, and if robbery was the object of the miscreant, he failed in his purpose. Kink was a single man, aged thirty-five years.

THE WEATHER—*New York, January 12*.—A heavy snow storm has been raging all day, accompanied with a high wind from the north.

Philadelphia, January 12.—We have had a very disagreeable day, snow having fallen since early this morning.

Harrisburg, January 12.—A heavy snow storm is now raging.

THE STORM AT THE NORTH—ARRIVAL OF THE ILLINOIS—*New York, January 12*.—The storm continues to rage with unabated fury, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow

The steamer Illinois, with the California mails and specie, is below, but cannot get up.

Accounts from the interior represent the storm as very severe all along the line of the Erie Railroad. The snow in some places is a foot deep, causing the detention of the trains.

Philadelphia, January 12.—It is snowing here and at Lewisburg, Harrisburg and at Pittsburgh. On the mountains the snow is very deep.

RECEPTION OF GEN. PIERCE—DEATH OF MR. NEWELL.—*Boston, January 12*.—The Board of Aldermen have appointed a committee to make arrangements for the reception of Gen Pierce, on his way to Washington.

Mr. Newell, who was so severely injured by the railroad accident which proved fatal to Gen. Pierce's son, died today.

The Granite Club have postponed their grand ball in honor of the late democratic victory until the 4th of March.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW JERSEY—TRENTON, *N. J., January 11*.—The Legislature of New Jersey met to-day at 3 o'clock and organized. In the House, Mr. Fenimore, of Burlington, was elected Speaker. In the Senate, Col. Alexander, of Mercer, was chosen President; Mr. Deliliker, Clerk; Mr. Alden, Secretary.

SAILING OF THE ASIA—*New York, January 12*.—The steamer Asia sailed for Liverpool to-day, with forty-four passengers and $200,000 in specie.

SAN FRANCISCO COLLECTOR.—The appointment of Beverly Saunders as Collector of the Customs at San Francisco has been confirmed.

Mr. Gregory declined the appointment of Commissioner.

MR. KING.—Mr. King, Vice President elect, has left Norfolk for Cuba. His health is very feeble.

A school of design for women has been established in New York.

The steamship Albatross sailed from NewYork on the 8th inst. for Vera Cruz direct.

John Van Buren was initiated into the Tammany Society at NewYork on the evening of the 8th instant, and a grand festival was held in the "Old Wigwam."

EXTENSIVE DEFALCATION.—A subordinate officer on the Reading, Pa., railroad, has been discovered to be a defaulter to the amount of $40,000.

RAILROAD FARE.—The Louisville Democrat learns that the fare through from Louisville to Baltimore, on the Wheeling line and Baltimore Railroad, will be but $20.

The Memphis Theatre was to close for the season on the 15th instant, with a complimentary benefit to the managers, Messrs. Charles & Ash.

GAME BY THE TON.—The Chicago Journal notices a shipment of a lot of 5,000 quails by express to New York. Game of all kinds is very plenty, being shipped east daily by the ton.

The Rhode Island Legislature met at Providence on Monday. During the session a U. S. Senator is to be chosen for six years from the 4th of March next, when the term of Hon John H Clarke, whig, will expire.

Bishop Ives, of North Carolina, has addressed to the clergy of his diocese a statement of the reasons that impelled him to withdraw from the Episcopal and to unite with the Roman Catholic Church.

FIRE IN PADUCAH.—A fire occurred in Paducah, Ky., on Sunday, the 9th instant, which destroyed three fine dwelling houses. They were occupied respectively by Mr Holloway, Mr. Walden and Capt. McConnell.

ACCIDENT.—Two of the employees at the Navy Yard, Memphis, were seriously hurt on the 12th instant, by the accidental breaking of one of the conductors leading from the rope-walk to the tarring house.

FIRE IN A SCHOOL-HOUSE.—On Monday morning, the 10th instant, a fire broke out in Ward School, No. Two, NewYork, containing two thousand scholars all of whom were rescued without accident, and the flames promptly extinguished.

THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.—Letters from the coast of Africa state that the British Government are about to withdraw their naval forces from the coast, and, of course, by such an act, abandon its efforts in that quarter for the suppression of the slave trade.

ARREST OF A GHOST.—The Philadelphia police on Sunday night, the 9th instant, arrested a young man named John Carney, on the charge of personating a ghost on the Passeyunk road, and frightening the neighborhood. He was held to answer for a misdemeanor.

A KIND DEED.—The Mayor of the city of Portsmouth, N. H., of S. Toppan, has given to the city his salary, $900, as a perpetual fund, the income of which is to be annually expended in extras for the Thanksgiving dinner for the inmates of the alms house.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED.—On the 8th instant, six citizens of Tuckerton, N. J., went outside the beach for the purpose of catching codfish. They ventured out in a small boat, and, while returning, were capsized in the breakers; three of the crew were drowned—Allen Mott, Edward Moss, a lad, and William Weatherby.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.—A dispatch from Reading, Pa., dated the 11th inst., says: The boiler in a steam sawmill of Snyder & Leige, situated about a square south of the railroad depot, in this city, exploded at about three minutes past one o'clock to-day, instantly killing three men and one boy, and badly shattering the surrounding dwellings.

KENTUCKY FINANCES.—The finances of the State of Kentucky, according to the Auditor's report, are in a flourishing condition. The annual revenue for the year ending the 10th of October, 1852 was $783,885, and the expenditure $724,605. Balance in the Treasury, $59,180. The State Sinking Fund has also received $449,813 from taxes and dividends.

SALES OF LIQUOR AT BANGOR.—The city agent of Bangor, Me., for the sale of liquor, made his report on the 1st inst. The daily sales amount to about nine-ty-seven gallons. The greater part was sold to go out of the city, however. Bangor and vicinity must be very sickly to require so much medicine. From May 2 to December 29, the agent purchased 36,883¾ gallons of various kinds of liquors.

THE WHALE FISHERY.—We learn from the NewBedford Shipping list that the number of ships and barks engaged in the whale fishery, belonging in the United States, was, on the 1st of January, 1853, ships 399, brigs 30, schooners 32—aggregate tonnage, 106,296. The past year there has been an addition of 41 ships and barks and 3 brigs to the whaling business, and a diminution of 3 schooners, and an increase in the aggregate of tonnage of 12,576 tons.

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN.—Governor McClelland, of Michigan, in his annual message, recommends provision being made for a sinking fund. It is also recommended that the legislature take into consideration the propriety of enacting a general banking law. It is estimated that the number of foreign bank notes in circulation in the State is $3,000,000; domestic $600,000; specie in actual circulation $400,000—making an aggregate of $4,000,000. On the 30th of November there was a balance of $116,267 in the State Treasury, and the funded debt only $2,207,850.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT SALEM, OHIO.—The Treasurer of Columbiana county, Ohio, having called on the 30th inst. upon the Salem Bank for taxes assessed, several times and being refused, on the ground that the tax was levied on the *capital* instead of the *profits*, entered the bank with a posse armed with guns, revolvers and sledges, for the purpose of breaking open the vault and seizing the requisite funds. At the state of the affray an injunction was declared for the purpose of calling the directors together, that they might decide whether they would or would not pay the tax so assessed. The directors met and protested against paying, and by means of guns, crowbars, etc., drove the tax-gathering party out of the bank.

PROBABLE ESCAPE OF THE TEXAN PATRIOTS.—At the late festival in Cincinnati, Mr Meagher took an occasion to make the following remarks, which would seem to indicate that America will soon contain more of those Irish patriots who were doomed to bear the burthen of exile by the unjust decrees of England:

"I did not regale my freedom to forget others. Sufficed it to say, that if they are not soon amongst you as free as I am, it is not my fault. I have done all I can to may assist them, but their own. Measures have been taken, and means afforded, and I trust that before long we shall hear that another ship, bearing another Irish rebel, has left that shore, and left to tender that flag of the free stars, beneath which I found an asylum in this land."

FAMINE IN THE ISLAND OF MADEIRA.—A letter from the Island of Madeira, dated December 5, referring to the failure of the vintage, says:

"The wine is the staple and almost sole production of the island. The amount of wine afforded for many years past an average of twenty-five to thirty-five thousand pipes of wine. There has not been produced this year the hundred pipes of saleable wine on the whole island. If this city, last evening. Miss Graham was severely beaten, and would soon have been killed but for the timely arrival of assistance. The ruffians who made the attack, named Thomas and James Cotton, were arrested and lodged in jail.

ARREST OF MAIL ROBBERS—*Boston, January 10*.—Wm D Newton and John Rodgers, recently arrested in the State of Maine, charged with several mail robberies in this vicinity, were to-day committed to prison.

DECLARATION OF ROBERT C. WINTHROP—*Boston, January 11*.—Robert C. Winthrop has declined to stand as a candidate for the U. S. Senate

ATROCIOUS MURDER—*Philadelphia, January 12*.—Joseph

Local Intelligence.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.—We are under obligations to Mr. Hy. Vandervilinden, Clerk of the Charity Hospital, for the following yearly report of that institution for 1852: Admitted 15,931; discharged, 13,057; death 2,868, of which 632 were of yellow fever and 398 of scurvy. From the United States, 1769; foreign countries, 10,162; uncertain, 181. Number remaining under treatment

The funerals in Naples are queer things. A woman who never has been married, is carried on a litter, exposed in face to the crowd, and dressed up in gradatory. Priests march around with torches, shouting as they go.

Amusements This Evening.

ORLEANS THEATRE.....The grand opera, in three acts, by Rossini, called OTHELLO.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.....The drama of CHARLOTTE CORDAY, a Dance, and the farce of FAMILY JARS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.....The drama of RORY O'MORE, a Dance, and HI!-HASSURANCE.

AMERICAN THEATRE.....KUNKEL'S NIGHTINGALE OPERA TROUPE.

DAN RICE'S HIPPODROME, St. Charles street, opposite Perdido.

DAN RICE'S MUSEUM, St. Charles street, above Poydras.

Married:

On Tuesday evening, January 18, by the Rev. Theodore Clapp, Mr. JOHN H. OWEN and FRANCIS, eldest daughter of the late John P. Whitney, all of this city.

At a meeting of the SOPHOMORE CLASS OF AMHERST COLLEGE held on Monday, January 10, 1853, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from this life CHARLES L. CUSHMAN, a member of the Sophomore Class of Amherst College, we, his class mates, deeply regretting our loss, desire to manifest our sympathy and sorrow on this occasion. Therefore—

Resolved, That we express our unmingled sorrow at the untimely stroke, and sincerely mourn, as brothers, the loss of one whose tender sensibilities and warm generosity of heart had most strongly endeared him to all his acquaintance.

Resolved, That we tender our deepest sympathy to the parents and friends of the deceased; for they, while we mingle our tears with theirs, can be more of one in sorrow to both, we would refer with them to the Comforter and Sustainer of the bereaved.

Resolved, That as a token of respect for the memory of the departed, we wear a badge of mourning for the space of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that they be inserted in the New Orleans Weekly Crescent and Amherst Express.

HASKELL DERBY,
GEORGE WASHBURN,
JOHN C. CALDWELL,
EZRA P. SPRAGUE,
EDWIN C. BISSELL, } Committee.

At a called meeting of the LOUISIANA GREYS, held on Tuesday evening, January 18,