BALTIMORE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1858.

Every succeeding mail from Mexico brings with it a confirmation of previous intelligence, with respect to the disorganized condition of that ill-governed Republic. During forty years of anarchy her public works have fallen into decay, her fertile fields have been neglected, and the products of her rich mines of the precious metals recklessly squandered by contending factions. Belligerent, yet pusillanimous, proud, haughty, ignorant, and vainglorious, an ambitious military oligarchy have set up and pulled down ruler after ruler, until at length, under the incessant strife of contending chieftains, the central government has fallen into contempt, and the Republic has been cut up into a series of semi-independent principalities.

Vidaurri holds possession in the North; Juan Alvarez in the South; Zuloaga exercises a dubious authority over the valley of Mexico, and other parts on the Gulf are held by Juarez and his adherents, with brigands infesting the highways, and rapine and murder common occurrences in the cities, with no law to punish crime, no power to suppress insurrection, with an exhausted treasury, and an impoverished people. There appears to be no hope of finding within the limits of Mexico, a single man capable of re-uniting the shattered fragments, of restoring order, and of re-establishing in the several departments, harmony of sentiment and unity of action.

In view of this deplorable condition of affairs, and the apparent necessity for foreign intervention, a bill for the establishment of an American Protectorate has been introduced into the Senate by General Houston, and the project is earnestly advocated by some of the New York journals. We have already, on a previous occasion, briefly expressed our objections to the assumption of any such authority. The office would be at best a thankless one. It would be a new and dangerous innovation upon the settled policy of this government—it would impose upon us duties of an onerous and unprofitable character—it would bring us into frequent collision with the disaffected portion of the Mexican people—it would have a tendency to embroil us with foreign powers, and instead of strengthening and advancing that system of gradual absorption, which is our only true policy, might have the effect not merely of seriously retarding it, but of thwarting it altogether. Far better than any half measure, would it be for us to take formal possession of Mexico, and bring it at once under the jurisdiction of the United States. If we assume the debt she has incurred, her foreign creditors would welcome the transfer with unmingled satisfaction, whilst the powers of Europe have quite enough to do to manage their own affairs without caring to meddle in a matter which, if it concerns them at all, would only be to their advantage.

A protectorate is only a shabby genteel way of exercising a power we are ashamed to avow. It is the thin veil behind which ambition for territorial aggrandizement occasionally seeks to conceal its movements. It is the "we would an' if we dared" of those that lack the boldness to justify their designs, and is alike at variance with our avowed sentiments and our cherished theory of natural expansion.

The steamship Westernport, of the Cromwell line, which left this port on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, arrived at the Charleston bar yesterday, Tuesday morning, after a run of fifty-eight hours. This is said to be the quickest passage between the two ports on record.

DOMESTIC.

The Lexington *Expositor*, of the 27th ult., says: On Saturday night last, passengers on the steamer Admiral, just down from Leavenworth, brought the startling news that Colonel Johnston's force had been attacked by the Mormons under Brigham Young, and badly defeated—the Mormons capturing thirteen pieces of artillery. The story goes that two messengers had just arrived from the scene of action with dispatches for Government; one of them proceeded immediately to Washington. The St. Louis *Democrat* seems to think that this is a hoax.

The court-martial upon General Twiggs has closed at Newport Barracks. The evidence for the defence went to show that the General entertained no intention of showing contempt to the authority of the President, and that he considered the act for which he is court-martialed as simply a performance of his duty as an officer. The offence charged is the censure of an officer whose acquittal by a court-martial was approved by the President, thereby implying contempt of superior authority. The revision of the decision of the court-martial in this case, like all similar military cases, is to take place at Washington, so the verdict is still a secret.

The trial of Wm. S. Tuckerman, for the robbery of the mails between Boston and New York, ended at New Haven on Friday. The prisoner pleaded *guilty* to all the counts in the indictment, thirty-four in number. The chain of evidence was so complete and convincing that the defence was abandoned.—The penalties attached to the offences to which he pleads guilty are very heavy. In the aggregate, they would amount to more than the average length of a lifetime. She prisoner has entirely lost the air of careless indifference which he assumed at the commencement of the trial, and appears to realize the position in which he is placed. Tuckerman was to have been sentenced yesterday.

The Aroostook *Pioneer* gives the following as the terms of the State of Main to actual settlers upon the public lands: "No one person is allowed to take more than two hundred acres—for this the settler is required to pay 50 cents per acre, *not in cash*, but in labor, making his own roads. Aside from these, are certain "*settling duties*," which the law requires to be done—within two years, some improvements must be made, a house built and occupied by the settler and his family, if he has one,—and within four years he must have fifteen acres cleared, ten of which must be well laid down to grass. These are the principal points.

While Capt. Prindle, with a gang of men, was engaged in discharging a cargo of wood from a vessel at the Railroad Dock, Bridgeport, Conn., on Friday, they were set upon by a body of some fifty Irishmen, who declared that the men should not work at the wages they were then getting ($1 per day). While Capt. Prindle was employed in piling up the wood, they threw it upon him from the pile, telling him that if he did not get out of the way they would bury him alive, &c. Capt. P. called in the assistance of an officer, who arrested two of the ringleaders and locked them up.

INJUNCTION TO PREVENT THE DESIGNATION OF A NEW STATE PAPER.—ALBANY, May 3.—An injunction was issued this morning, at the suit of Thurlow Weed & Co., proprietors of the *Evening Journal*, prohibiting Gideon J. Tucker, Secretary of State, Sandford E. Church, Comptroller, and Isaac Vanderpool, State Treasurer, from designating a new State paper instead of the *Journal*. The injunction having been issued by a single Judge, and without the notice required by the law of 1851, has been discharged by the State officers, who have executed a contract with the *Atlas and Argus*.

THE UTAH REINFORCEMENTS.—The reinforcements going out to Utah, under Gen. Smith, consist of three light batteries of artillery, commanded by Captains Barry, Hunt, and Reynolds; twelve companies of cavalry, commanded by Col. E. V. Sumner; ten companies of foot artillery, commanded by Brevet Col. John Munroe; eight companies of sixth infantry, commanded by Lieut. Col. George Andrews; ten companies of seventh infantry, commanded by Lieut. Col. Pitcairn Morrison; a detachment of sappers and miners; a detachment of ordnance men—an aggregate of 252 officers and 5,445 men.

THE UTAH PEACE COMMISSIONERS.—The Leavenworth correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican* states that the Peace Commissioners, Messrs. McCullock and Powell, left for Utah on the 25th, with an escort of six men. The movement to occupy the Plateau district awaits the arrival of Gen. Persifer F. Smith. There are now at the Fort, ready for service, fifteen hundred cavalry horses, two hundred artillery horses, and thirty-five hundred mules.

In the Messilla Valley, it seems, a corps has been recently organized, styled the "Messilla Guard," whose declared purpose it is to protect the inhabitants of the valley from the inroads of the Indians; but, from recent demonstrations it would seem as if they were determined to wield their powers in another way. Recently, they have attacked some inoffensive Indians in the county of Dona Anna, and killed more or less of the number; and, not satisfied with this, they have entered the State of Chihuahua, and there killed thirteen more Indians, it is said, without provocation.

The Legislature has incorporated the following gentlemen as a *New York Law College*:—Thomas D. Andrews, M. D., Charles King, Isaac Ferris, Horace Webster, George Wood, L. H. Sandford, Amasa J. Parker, Valentine Mott, W. C. Noyes and Dan'l F. Tiemann. They are empowered to confer the degree of Bachelor of Laws and to teach legal exercise. They are to admit five free students every year from the Free Academy to their lectures.

Dennis Sullivan, tried and convicted of murder in the county of Oswego, N. Y., was sentenced to be hung on the 2d of April. On the representation that the unfortunate man had become insane the Governor put off the day of execution to the 7th of May. He has since been examined and pronounced perfectly sane; but the Executive, in order to give him time to prepare for the doom that awaits him, has further respited the sentence until the 21st of May.

On Saturday evening, says the Philadelphia *Pennsylvanian*, Maretzek and his sub-leader, who so unceremoniously left the Opera House a few evenings ago, made their appearance in the lobby of the Academy of Music. And the feeling against these gentlemen was so strong that one of them had to make a sudden retreat through a "side door," and the other was taken in charge of by the police, for the purpose of protecting him from violence.

The Choctaw *Herald*, of the 26th of March, says: The Legislature adjourned on last Monday night, after being in session eight days. They did a great deal of work in that time. Some very important laws were passed.

The republicans of Vermont hold their State Convention at Montpelier early in June. A number of persons are spoken of for Governor, among them ex-Senator Lawrence Brainard, of St. Albans; Lieut. Governor James M. Slade, of Middlebury, son of the old Governor William Slade; George T. Hodges, of Rutland, member of the closing session of the last Congress; Hiland Hall, of Bennington, ex-Judge of the Supreme Court and a member of Congress; W. C. Kittredge, of Fairhaven; and Robert Pierpont.

The editor of the San Andres, Texas, *Independent* has recently been on a visit to his constituents, and at Calico Flat found a company of miners enjoying a social tea party at a quilting. Not a lady was present, but the "quilting" was conducted in the most approved style, with tea fixings, and camp gossip to suit. "Calico Flat" is a queer name for a place inhabited exclusively by old bachelors.

Edward Dessling, the Prussian, charged with forgery, whose case has caused so much comment and excitement, was tried at Paducah on the 27th ult., and acquitted, Judge Williams deciding that the depositions taken in Prussia could not be admitted as competent evidence. Directly after the result was known, Mr. Lepau, and the Prussian police officer, were arrested upon a charge of false imprisonment.

For some time past a mammoth tent for religious services has been in process of erection on the lot of ground immediately adjoining the American Academy of Music, on Broad street, Philadelphia, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of that city. It was opened on Saturday, with appropriate services.

It is stated that a few days ago in Richmond county, North Carolina, a negro man belonging to Britain Chapel, armed with an axe, entered his master's house, and killed his master and mistress, and so dreadfully mangled two of his children that they cannot survive. Dr. J. Ewin was sent for, and while attending the mangled children was attacked by the negro with his axe. Fortunately a loaded gun was at hand, with which the Doctor shot the negro, killing him instantly. It is supposd the negro was insane.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.—We understand that the Hon. Asa Biggs, at present a Senator in Congress, was yesterday nominated and confirmed as Judge of the United States District Court for North Carolina, to supply the vacancy caused by the recent death of the venerated Judge Potter.

A singular phenomenon was observed in the city of Hudson, about 9 o'clock on Saturday night last. A band, about the width of the rainbow, extending the length of the zodiac, with regular defined edges, was seen about this time, looking like a magnificent piece of lace work. It lasted twenty minutes, when it finally disappeared in the east.

Albert Staub, the murderer of Mr. Lauermann, was executed at Chicago on Thursday last. Staub was a Swiss. His victim was a German, a farmer, and had formerly employed Staub. They met afterwards, when both were intoxicated, and in a quarrel which suddenly sprang up, Lauermann was shot. Staub was 22 years old.

It is believed, says the Albany *Journal*, that the Queen of England is about to carry out her often expressed wish to visit her Canadian subjects and possessions. Her Majesty has more enterprise than any of her predecessors, and, in all that is truly royal, more wisdom than the male imbeciles who occupy some European thrones.

According to a correspondent of the Washington *States*, Col. Kinney has agreed to settle the Mormons of Utah on the Mosquito Coast, and has sailed to Greytown for the purpose of completing his arrangements.

The completion of the North Carolina Atlantic Railroad, was celebrated at Newbern, on Thursday last, by a gaand military and civic procession and festival. Rev. Dr. Hawks, of New York, was one of the speakers.

The Charleston *Mercury* of the 29th ult. says:—Information from various parts of the State leaves but little doubt of the general destruction of the cotton plant and other tender vegetation by frost, on the nights of Monday and Tuesday.

James Oakley, near Stone Ridge, Ulster County, recently, in digging to enlarge his cellar, came upon a deposit of old gold and silver coin that must have been buried there for over sixty years. The coins consisted of four gold pieces—one a Josephus, a Portugese coin of the date of 1754.

The Artesian well of Dupont & Co., at Louisville, has reached a depth of 1,700 feet, when no rock coming up, an inch and a half pipe was put down, and the water commenced flowing. The water is strongly impregnated with salt.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* notices a new steam boiler, which is so constructed that it accurately indicates the quantity of water therein, and when it reaches below a certain point, sends forth a shrill loud blast, which can be heard throughout the building.

Col. C. F. Wells, of Athens, Pa., has contracted with the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company for the purchase of the North Branch Canal, from Northumberland to the State line, for one and a half million of dollars.

The Rochester *Union* says that petitions are in circulation asking Gov. King to reprieve Ira Stout until after the trial of Mrs. Littles, or until fall. Also for a commutation of the sentence of death to imprisonment for life.

Jacob Swipes, a German butcher, residing near Detroit, eloped with the wives of a farmer named Fulmaer and a man named Schneider, on the 26th ult. Officers were sent in pursuit.

Hon. Joshua R. Giddings writes that there has been in the present Congress less intoxication and predisposition to vice than in any Congress with which he has been associated.

One hundred guns were fired on the evening of the 30th ult., by the democrats of Albany, in honor of the great victory in the passage of the Kansas bill and the pacification of the country.

The President has recognized George Augustus Matile as Consul of Belgium for the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware and the southern part of New Jersey, to reside in Philadelphia.

Clergymen daily attend Stout, the convicted murderer, at Rochester, and he exhibits not only seriousness of mind, but emotion. Mrs. Littles has the advice of clergyman and pious ladies.

Mr. Green, the celebrated sub-marine diver, is about to make exploratons of several sunken steamboat wrecks in Lake Erie, with the view of recovering machinery and other property.

Harry Parker, late a clerk in the Post Office at Hudson, Wis., has been arrested for stealing a moneved letter, mailed at Warren, Ohio, to a citizen of Hudson.

Prince Walker, or "Little Prince," a colored man, born a slave as long ago as slaves were held in Barre, Mass., died in that town on Friday last, at the age of 84 years.

In Franklin county, Maine, distant about sixty miles from Portland, the snow lay a foot deep last week, and farmers came to the court house in their sleighs.

Dr. Samuel H. Dickson, of Charleston, S. C., has been elected to the Professorship of Theory and Practice in the Jefferson College, Philadelphia, in place of the late Prof. John K. Mitchell.

A brother and sister named Kelly, aged respectively 10 and 13 years, were frozen to death at Oshkosh, Wis., on the 23d ult., while sailing on the lake.

The work at Hoosac Tunnel is now vigorously prosecuted, and full gangs of workmen are engaged on both sides of the mountain.

Twenty slaves belonging to Judge Buck, of Kentucky, were accidentally drowned by the upsetting of a boat a few days ago.

B. Mitchell has been senteneed at Wilmington, N. C., to be hung on the 14th inst., for the murder of Mrs. Shaw.

The highest price paid for domestic labor in Chicago, at the present time, is $6 per month, and in that vicinity, for farm labor, $10 and $12 per month.

The Menomonee Indians of Wisconsin have excellent saw and grist mills in operation, near Keshena, on the Wolf river, Wisconsin.

The Jersey City Gas Light Company, will, on July 1st, reduce their price from $3.50 to $3 per 1,000 feet.

All the manufactories, save one, in Pascoag, R. I., have recommenced operations. The remaining one is expected to start soon.

The three counterfeiters who were arrested near Williamsport, on the 17th ult., were sentenced last week each to the penitentiary for three years.

Accounts from different sections of the country, South and West, state that the fruit has been seriously injured by the cold weather of last week.

The Canal Commissioners of New York advertise for a loan of $150,000 at 5 per cent.

The discoveries of gold in Iowa have proved thus far to be nothing more than iron pyrites.

The fashionable season will open at the Falls on the 10th of May, ten days earlier than usual.

Captain Jacob Kent, a wealthy citizen of Montgomery county, Va., committed suicide recently.

The steamer Jacob D. Early was burned at Alton, Ill., on the 29th ult. Loss $11,000.

Rev. Dr. Walker will probably resign the Presidency of Harvard University next March.

One Olin Williams leased his hotel in Peterboro' to a man who intended to sell liquor. Gerrit Smith heard of it and immediately purchased the establishment.

MARRIED,

On the 2d instant, by the Rev. Father Foley, FERDINAND KERCHER to FREDERICKA HUBEL, all of this city.

On the 1st instant, by the Rev. Mr. Quigley, J. McENROWE to CATHARINE REILLY, both of Duchess co., N. Y.

On the 27th ultimo, by Rev. J. H. Mark, JACOB HAMMEL, Jr., to Miss MARGARET ANN MEREDITH, both of this city.

DIED,

On the 3d instant, JOSEPH RICHARDSON, in the 71st year of his age.

On the 3d instant, MARGARET ELIZABETH MILLER, in the 29th year of her age, consort of John L. Miller.

On the 3d instant, AUGUSTIN F. BAKER, in the 19th year of his age, the youngest son of Joseph and Teresa Baker

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☞ NOTICE.—THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION, at the Meeting held on Friday night last, April 30, unanimously adopted the following Resolutions:
Resolved, That any persons refusing to pay the assessment levied on Monday night, the 26th inst., be and they are hereby expelled from all benefits of this Association.
Resolved, That an Office be opened to receive subscriptions at such place as this Association may designate, and a Clerk and a Committee be appointed to attend there daily from 9 o'clock, A. M., until 5 o'clock, P. M., up to Saturday evening, the 8th day of May. AN OFFICE will be opened on the second floor of METROPOLITAN HALL, Baltimore street, on Monday, May 3d, and continue open daily from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 5, P. M., until Saturday evening, and Wm P. Reilly, Clerk, and Chas. McDonald, Wm. H. Hebden, Franklin Hewitt and John Ruskell, Committee, will attend to receive subscriptions.
my3-3t M. GIDLEMAN, President.

☞ NOTICE.—THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS will attend an adjourned meeting THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, May 5th, at 7½ o'clock, at METROPOLITAN HALL, Baltimore street, between Holliday and Gay streets.
It By order, M. GIDLEMAN, President.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session, Chap. 253, entitled, "An Act to provide for the taking of the sense of the people upon the expediency of calling a Convention to frame a New Constitution and form of Government for this State and to provide for the election of Delegates to said Convention," NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal and qualified Voters in the respective wards of the City of Baltimore, that an election will be held at the several polling places of the wards, ON THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF MAY, 1858, (which will be on the 26th of said month,) with reference to the question of a Convention to form a New Constitution and form of Government, by expressing in writing or in printed form on the ballots they may cast, the words "For a Convention," or "Against a Convention." The Polls will be kept open on the above named day from 9 o'clock, A. M., until 6 o'clock, P. M., as prescribed by law.
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my5-te of Baltimore City.

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R. M. HART'S, 11th Ward.
my5-1w WILLIAM NORRIS, President.

DIVIDEND.—MECHANIC'S EXCHANGE AND SAVINGS COMPANY, Baltimore, May 4th, 1858.—The President and Directors have this day declared a dividend for the past year of FIFTEEN PER CENT., payable to the Stockholders and Annual Depositors on and after 10th instant.
They have also, by resolution, this day accepted the Law of the State of Maryland passed at the last session of the Legislature, changing the corporate style and title of the Company to that of the "EXCHANGE BANK."
By order, WM. L. MONTAGUE,
my5-d4tw4tr Cashier.

JAMES CAIRNS and THOMAS ELLIS *vs.* THOMAS N. NEILSON and CAROLINE NEILSON.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY. Ordered by the Court, this 4th day of May, 1858, that the sale made and reported by John T. Morris, Trustee, under the decree in this cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 26th day of May inst. Provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper printed in Baltimore city before the 26th day of May, 1858.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $1,320.
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GRAND FLORAL MAY BALL,
AT THE
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