

OBITUARY.

Ex-Governor John Seidon Roane, of Arkansas, died on the 8th instant, after a long illness, at his home near Pine Bluff, Jefferson county, in that State.

Mr. Benjamin B. Wiffin, a brother of the late J. H. Wiffin, the translator of "Tasso," died recently at Mount Pleasant, near Woburn, Bedfordshire, England.

The Great Museums of the World. Professor Agassiz, in a letter to the Boston Transcript, replying to some criticisms made by a correspondent of that paper, says:—

In the second place, I am called to account for having stated that the Jardin des Plantes and the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Cambridge are the only institutions in the world where instruction is given in connection with the collections.

But the great museums of the world, devoted exclusively to the advancement of science, such as the Jardin des Plantes, the British Museum, the Museum at Leyden, the Frankfurt Museum, and those of Vienna and St. Petersburg, are not educational institutions.

Our Territorial Acquisitions. From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser. There is reason to believe that the old couplet, "No pent-up Utopia contracts our powers, But the whole boundless Continent is ours," is in a fair way of literal realization by the United States Government.

The following list will show how far we have already gone in this direction:— First, The purchase of Louisiana and the Mississippi Valley, in 1803, from France, for \$15,000,000.

Second, The purchase of Florida, in 1819, from Spain, for \$3,000,000. Third, The annexation of Texas in 1845.

Fourth, The purchase of California, New Mexico, and Utah, from Mexico, for \$15,000,000, in 1848.

Fifth, The purchase of Arizona from Mexico, for \$10,000,000, in 1854.

Sixth, The purchase of the immense Russian possessions, running down on the Pacific Coast from the North Pole to fifty-four North latitude, at which line it strikes the British possessions.

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