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FARTHER FROM MEXICO.

By Telegraph to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21—1 P. M.

Further details by the Fashion, represent that the Mexican Gen. Rea is certainly in possession of Puebla, and that Mexican forces were concentrating there from all quarters.

Col. Childs having retired is well posted near by, expecting Genl. Lane and Major Lally to arrive soon.

Gen. Lane was at Jalapa on the 30th.

Bincal, who took convoy for him to the National Bridge, saw no enemy.

Col. Fairchild, in retreating from the bridge, was fired upon, but only one man was injured.

Gen. Patterson was to leave soon with 2,000 men.

Bearer of dispatches from Gen. Scott reported killed at Cordova.

[There is a little more utterly unreadable scribbling on our Sepatch.]

Liberty National Convention.

By Telegraph to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, Oct. 20, 1847.

The National Convention of the Liberty Party had a preliminary meeting last evening—Hon. TIMOTHY HUTCHINSON of Vt. in the Chair. The attendance was large.

The Convention formally assembled and organized at the Court House this morning—LEWIS TAPPAN of New-York President *pro tem.* The Court House was well filled with Delegates from nearly every Free State. SAMUEL LEWIS of Ohio was selected for President of the Convention. Committees were next appointed, and speeches made by GERRIT SMITH of N. Y. and GEORGE BRADBURN of Mass. A Liberty Song was sung by G. W. Clarke. Adjourned to meet in the big tent in the afternoon.

[The above was delayed in reaching us by the interruption of the Telegraphic communication.—*Ed. Trib.*]

Loco-Foco Nominations.

Cayuga Co.— —— Hoskins, Sheriff; Wm. Allen, Treasurer. [Resolutions to support the Hunker State Ticket voted down all to nothing.]

Oswego Co.—Peleg G. Babcock, Bridgewater, Assembly.

Onondaga Co.—2. Edward T. Slocum, Onondaga.

XV. St. Lawrence and Franklin. Cor.—John Fine for Senator.

Baltimore—Her Growth—Railroad West, &c.

Correspondence of The Tribune.

BALTIMORE, Md. Oct. 19, 1847.

A somewhat leisurely view of this city has served to convince me that it is growing in all directions, and on as solid foundations as any in the Union, in proportion to its existing population. Its farther and *prosperous* development will depend on the extension of the railroad until it actually taps the Ohio, as much of its past growth has been founded on the anticipation of that event. The important question, which no one seems able to solve with certainty, is, how and where can the funds be had for its completion? I understand the net profits of the main stem the past year were equal to 7 per cent, but it has judged prudent to divide only 3. I hear nothing said any more of a direct railroad connection with Pittsburgh, but know not that the idea of it has been abandoned.

We have upon us the superb Indian Summer weather, with all the glories of Autumnal scenery—while our countrymen are dying and slaughtering in Mexico.

Mr. Wise, late Minister to Brazil, is here, on his way to his family in Philadelphia. I never saw him appear to be in better spirits or in such strong good health.

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY.—J. Emery of Wellsboro', Pa. in a letter to the *Christian Advocate & Journal*, states that a project is on foot for the establishment of a literary institution, to be called the California University, near the Bay of San Francisco.—Means are being taken for bringing the subject in its true light, and with all its importance, before the American public. Its friends have strong and well-pounded assurances that Congress, at its next session, will give the subject due attention and substantial aid, by the grant of lands for the endowment of the University, and such other aid as can constitutionally and legitimately be afforded. It is also proposed to establish there an astronomical observatory, with such instruments as the means for that object shall warrant, and from an entirely new point, highly favorable indeed for such pursuits, to study the wonderful works of God, ruling amid a myriad of worlds. For this purpose the "Cincinnati Astronomical Society" have already taken the initiatory steps, and, if nothing farther be done, they will, it is presumed, during the next session, establish, at some eligible point on the Bay of San Francisco, an observatory under their more immediate patronage. The services of two enterprising and scientific members of the bar of Cincinnati have been proffered and accepted, to carry out the intentions of the Society—one of whom is now in Virginia for the purpose of facilitating the enterprise.

DICKINSON COLLEGE.—The President of this institution states, in a communication to the *Christian Advocate and Journal*, that, notwithstanding the desperate efforts which have been made to injure the institution, through one of its ablest officers, (Prof. McClintock,) the number of students in the College classes is already, at this early stage of the session, greater than it has ever been at any time before. So much for the threats of pro-slavery zealots to break up the institution unless Prof. McClintock should be sacrificed to appease their wrath. President Emery is to be absent much of the coming year, during which time Prof. Allen will discharge the duties of head of the institution.

SINGULAR CURIOSITY.—A correspondent informs us that a piece of solid stone has been found on the farm of Mr. Silas T. Belding, of Dover, Dutchess Co. having the resemblance of a human foot and leg, of perfect form. This curiosity is supposed by many, who have examined it closely, to have once been a human limb.

☞ Gen. HIRAM WALBRIDGE is the Loco nominee for Assembly in the 1st District of this City, composed of the First and Second Wards. He is personally capable and deserving—the best man by odds who came out uppermost in the scramble of Wednesday.

WOOL GROWING IN TEXAS.—A late number of the Houston Telegraph states that several thousand head of sheep have lately been driven from the Rio Grande to Texas settlements on the San Antonio and Guadalupe. These sheep are purchased on the Rio Grande for three or four bits ahead, and the expense of driving them to the western frontier is comparatively trifling. The Telegraph states that the raising of sheep has become one of the most lucrative branches of Agriculture in that section. The sheep feed upon the prairie-grass throughout the year, and require little more care than the wild deer. Their fleeces are not so large as those of the sheep of Ohio and Kentucky, and the wool generally of a coarser texture, but great improvements could doubtless be brought about by increased care of flocks and judicious crossing. [Cincinnati Gaz.

THE RESULT OF NOT VOTING.—Being over in Bucks County the other day, we found that in one place, sixty Whigs had stayed at home. In this way, it happened that Bucks County gave near 500 majority for the Loco-Focos, and the State some 16,000 for Shunk—The same kind of men—these stay at home Whigs—if there are enough of them, may do as much mischief in New-Jersey. [Trenton Gazette.

MADISON UNIVERSITY.—It is proposed to remove this institution from Hamilton, its present location, to a point more central and more easy of access. The two places named for its future location are Syracuse and Rochester.

Letter from Judge Dayton.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

LOCKPORT, 15th Oct. 1847.

MESSRS. WEED AND DAWSON: Your paper of the 11th instant contains an article in relation to me, which, by reference to a Report of the Bank Committee of 1837, attempts to connect me with improper practices said to have existed in the late Lockport Bank resulting in the loss of its charter.

I cannot believe you would have published an article so unjust to me, in relation to transactions which occurred more than ten years since, if your attention had been particularly called to the Report of the Bank Committee to which you allude. I do not propose to inquire into the truth or justice of the conclusions at which the committee arrived, acting, as they did on *ex parte* evidence, and without giving the officers of the Bank an opportunity to explain the charges made against them. The "illegal and improper practices," which were made the ground of taking away the charter of the Bank were charges of usury. The most careful examination of the Report will show that it contains nothing, which, directly or indirectly, implicates or connects either myself or my then law partner in any usurious transaction whatever. Those who know me best will not doubt my unqualified averment that I *never* shaved a note, and *never* received a cent of usury in any form or under any pretence. I challenge the proof of a single instance in the course of my whole life.

An attempt is made to give an undue importance to the amount of costs charged by attorneys for business done for the Bank, or in its name. The Bank Committee, in regard to a portion of the assumed amount, said, in their Report, "it is believed, though not verified by legal proof. They might have said the same of many of the matters embraced in their Report. It is sufficient, so far as the amount is concerned, to say, that it embraced all the business which came through the Bank; including not only what belonged to it, but also a large amount of collection paper from abroad, as well as from the neighborhood, which had grown out of the mad speculations and excessive business of 1836. Neither myself nor my partner had anything to do with the financial management of the Bank, and had nothing to say what paper should, or what should not be prosecuted. When sent to us it was attended to in the regular course of business; and in most instances without our knowing or inquiring whether it belonged to the Bank, or was to be collected by it for the benefit of others. It is not alledged that illegal fees were charged. The only offence seems to have been that the attorneys did the business of the Bank when sent to them.

I trust you will give this communication a place in your paper, and that those editors who have copied your article in their journals, will do me the justice to give this an insertion. Yours, &c. N. DAYTON.

☞ The reader who is not irresistibly reminded by the above of Falstaff's reply before Prince Hal to the vehement asseverations of Mistress Quickly must have a dull apprehension of analogies. The charges of the Journal were specific and formidable—not that Mr. Dayton had ever shaved a note nor done anything else which he positively denies, but that *he and his law partner were Directors* and, *first one, then the other of them Attorney* of the Lockport Bank during the time it was destroying its character and violating its Charter by the malpractices specified in the Legislative Report thereon. Why not meet the charges or have wit enough to keep silence? As to Fees, the only imputation is that Messrs. Dayton & Co. profited largely by the mismanagement of their Bank. Is this denied?—And if they, being Directors, "had nothing to do with the financial management of the Bank," which the rapid multiplication of protested notes in their hands must have shown them was very bad, it really seems that such ignorance and indifference on their part was a glaring violation of their sworn duty to the public and the stockholders. Mr. Dayton has not mended his cause in the least.

To the Whigs of Ohio.

WHIG STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOM, COLUMBUS, Oct. 16, 1847.

Returns enough of the recent election have been received to show conclusively that the Whigs have a majority in both branches of the General Assembly. The people of Ohio have again sustained their revenue system, which places the credit of the State upon a sure foundation, and the Banking System which at home and abroad is acknowledged to be equal to any in the Union.

We therefore congratulate the Whigs of Ohio on their great and decided triumph. It is a triumph of which they may well be proud. It is a triumph, the benefit of which will be felt by our opponents as well as ourselves. Notwithstanding the election was confined to State affairs, the result is expressive of popular sentiment in Ohio upon the policy of the National Executive. Our opponents, during the whole canvass, urged the people to sustain a war of conquest in Mexico, and in their speeches and publications distinctly made that issue. They heaped upon our distinguished Whig Senator more than a usual share of vituperation and abuse, in consequence of the high, bold and commanding position he assumed in the Senate.

The result is a severe rebuke to the advocates of the war, and the vilifiers of such a man. We therefore again congratulate you upon the result of our election. It is a triumph in favor of the blessings of peace over the horrors and disgrace of an unjust and iniquitous war. It is triumph of Constitutional right over the lawless acts of a weak and infatuated Executive.

JOHN A. LAZELL, LEWIS HEYL,
JOS. RIDGWAY, JAMES L. BATES,
JOS. SULLIVANT, J. B. THOMPSON,
LANSON CURTIS, *Whig State Central Committee.*

Mexico.

Extract of a letter from an officer in the Virginia Regiment of Volunteers, dated at

CAMP BUENA VISTA, Sept. 4, 1847.

"Surely such a country can never be made the fit abode of the Anglo-Saxon race. The eternal barrenness which curses so large a portion of it arises from great natural causes, which are equally above their art and their enterprise, and they would utterly reject it as it is. They will not consent to make their homes where these great characteristics of their race are thus fettered down by Nature; where their aspirations for social improvement can find no scope; where the Church and the Schoolhouse can never be brought in close proximity to them. No, no; annexation is an impossibility, an absurdity! Mexico is only suited to the kind of people who now inhabit it—a sort of primitive, pastoral, semi-barbarous race, averse to changing old habits, and perfectly content to follow in the footsteps of their fathers a thousand years ago, whatever they may have been.—Of course I speak here of the masses, not of the educated few who rule them."

Santa Anna's Decree.

ART. I. In consequence of the renunciation of the Presidency it is decreed, in accordance with the 97th article of the Constitution, that the Supreme Executive power resides from the publication of this decree in his excellency Gen. Herrera and Senor Arcota, in the place of Gen. Bravo now prisoner of war, who was named by decree of the 7th Sept.

ART. II. The supreme powers of the nation will remain at present, and until the dissolution of the Legislature, at Queretaro.

Given in the City of Guadalupe Hidalgo, 16th of September, 1847. ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA.

To JOSE RAMON PACHECO.

From the Pacific.

By the way of Panama, the *New-York Sun* has received advices from Valparaiso, August 28, 1847; Panama, Sept. 22; Jamaica, Oct. 1; Havana, Oct 5. It will be remembered that a statement had gone the rounds, in which a bill was said to have been passed in the Chilian Congress for the construction of a railroad between Valparaiso and Santiago. The bill was only passed in the Senate, and is now "stuck" in the House, that body thus far having refused to pass it. The three steamers running between Chili and Panama are making fortunes for their owners; and though the enterprise was begun by Mr. Wheelwright, an American, still he was obliged to go to England for the steamers. The distance between Valparaiso and Santiago is 90 miles. The latter is a city of 100,000 inhabitants, and the Capital of the Republic. The effect of a railway connecting it with the seaboard will be to double its population and business almost immediately.

Power has been given by Congress to the Supreme Government to adopt measures for the better protection of Chilian shipping, on the principles of the Navigation laws of other nations.

Mr. Walpole, so long the English Minister to Chili, has just returned to England.

The Chilian papers make a great parade in regard to a fall of snow in the City of Santiago, which happened about the 1st of August; it had not occurred before for eleven years. The climate of Chili is most delightful—snow or ice being never seen. The City of Santiago is situated at the very base of the highest peaks of the Andes, and it frequently happens that during a bright day in the city, clouds will gather on the tops of the mountains, and then clearing away leave a covering of the purest snow. In the night volcanoes are sometimes seen.

EXPLOSION.—On Saturday morning the head of one of the boilers at the rolling mill of Stephens, Shoenberger & Co. of this city, exploded, and was carried some hundred and fifty feet, tearing off a portion of the roof over the furnaces, and severely scalding Robert Watts and slightly injuring several others of the workmen. [Wheeling Times, 18th.

☞ The editor of the *Cincinnati Enquirer* had his piety greatly shocked on Sunday. He says that the Sabbath was "prostituted to electioneering purposes" by some news-boys who offered to sell copies of Mr. Corwin's great anti-war speech in the streets on that day. His pious nerves were not afflicted when he heard that the recent Loco-Foco Convention in the State of New-York "prostituted" three hours on Sunday morning by "clamorous and uproarious proceedings." [Lou. Jour

☞ Our neighbor of the Democrat has often boasted prodigiously of the immense energy of the Administration in the prosecution of the war, and now he tells us with a sober face that "*forbearance has ceased to be a virtue.*" Which story are we to believe—the story about the tremendous "*energy*" or the story about the "*forbearance*?" [Louisville Journal.

New Publications.

THE DEVIL'S POOL; BY GEORGE SAND: Translated by F. G. SHAW. W. H. Graham. 25 cents.

Those who imagine, whether from its own name or that of its author, that there must be something diabolical in the character of this book, will be greatly disappointed on reading it. There is not a line, a scene or a sentiment in it that the most fastidious could object to. It opens, indeed, with a vivid and truthful statement of the general condition of the Laboring Class, especially in Europe; but as the author proposes no remedies, hints at none, and is so far from being a 'Fourierite' that she seems to have no definitive, practical ideas as to the way in which the evils she sees are to be overcome, we presume no objection will be taken to this. All beyond it is a tale of rural life and love in one of the provinces of France—pure, serious and tender as Love need to be. The story, though short, is a good one; the diction is noble, as is the case with all this author's writings; but, in the absence of all trenching on forbidden ground, we presume it will not win so general a perusal as some of its predecessors have done.

SCOUTING EXPEDITIONS OF THE TEXAS RANGERS: by SAMUEL C. REID, Jr. of New-Orleans. Philadelphia, G. B. Zieber & Co. (In press.)

We have rarely met with a more interesting work of its class, or one more infused with the spirit of the scenes it presents. Mr. R. who was a member of the Texan Rangers, is equally at home whether describing the stirring incidents of the battle-field or the sublimity of Mexican scenery. The following extracts will give an idea of the book:

"The watch fires of the camp lit up the surrounding scene, and presented to view the long lines of the encampment. It was a fine starlight night, and a cool and pleasant breeze was stirring, while ever and anon, from the door of a tent, or a group sitting round a fire, would be heard a loud peal of merry laughter;—and were it not for the occasional clang of arms, and the sonorous challenging of the posted sentinels, the scene might have been taken for some gay festival instead of the stern camp of American warriors.

"Beautiful green fields met the eye on either side, and cattle were quietly grazing about, while mountains, tipped with fleecy clouds, made a rich contrast with the bright hue of the base of those nearer by. Not a soul was to be seen—and the mountains, the vale and the city, seemed alike undisturbed, wrapped in the calm repose of Nature. Save the wild whistle of the forest-bird, all was still."

☞ "NINE YEARS OF DEMOCRATIC RULE IN MISSISSIPPI: Being Notes upon the Political History of the State from the beginning of 1838 to the present time," is a volume of 304 pages recently issued by Thomas Palmer, Jackson, Miss. Such an exposé of Political and personal rascality in high places could hardly be made in any other case, because few States have been under the rule of just such men as McNutt, R. J. Walker, A. G. Brown, T. M. Tucker, W. M. Smyth, G. R. Fail, and the other Loco-Foco magnates of Mississippi; yet Michigan, Illinois, and other States, including even Ohio, could add rich, instructive chapters to this scathing narration. If its facts could only be brought home to the minds of honest men, it seems to us impossible that one of the most reckless and profligate of the Mississippi Repudiators could continue to have the chief control of the Finances of the Union.

☞ "THE PARLOR HARP AND BOSTON SOCIAL MELODIST," containing a selection of the most popular English, American and German melodies, consisting of songs, glees, catches, anthems, rounds, devotional melodies, chants, &c. for the family circle, social parties, &c. arranged for four voices and the pianoforte. By ASA FITZ. Boston Jewett & Co.

The title of this work very distinctly indicates its design. So far as we have had leisure to examine, we think the author has complied with judgment and arranged with good taste. In New-York the book may be obtained of Collins & Brothers, Pearl st.

☞ "JESUS THE BEST TEACHER OF HIS RELIGION," is the subject of an excellent Discourse delivered before the Graduating Class of the Cambridge Theological School, by Rev. SAMUEL J. MAY, of Syracuse. Practical Sermons like this meet the wants and exigencies of the time, which the discussion of abstract points, long since worn threadbare, cannot do.

☞ Berford & Co. 2 Astor House, have just published "THE ROAD TO RUIN" and "TEMPER," each of which is a five-act comedy, the former being old and the latter new. They are uniform with the Modern Standard Drama, and sold for 12½ cents each.

☞ C. S. FRANCIS & Co. have issued Part V. of their new and splendid Edition of 'The Arabian Night's Entertainments.' We are not surprised to hear that this charming work finds a ready sale in its new and handsome dress.

☞ THE PHRENOLOGICAL MAGAZINE for October opens with a sketch of the character of the Emperor Nicholas of Russia, and contains beside a variety of interesting matter. This Magazine has a very large circulation.

☞ "TALES AND SKETCHES, by the late WM. L. STONE," is a series of light stories, just published, in two cheap volumes, by the Harpers. The Tales are above a dozen in number and possess much interest.

☞ "THE CRATER, or Vulcan's Peak: a Tale of the Pacific," is a new novel, in two volumes, by J. FENIMORE COOPER, just published by Burgess, Stringer & Co.

☞ LITTELL'S LIVING AGE, No. 179, containing its usual variety of interesting papers, chiefly from English periodicals, may be found at Berford & Co.'s, 2 Astor House.

FLOWERS PERSONIFIED.—No. 7 of this beautiful and popular work has been published by R. Martin, 170 Broadway. The engravings of the number are the 'Daisy' and 'Laurel,' executed in the most perfect manner, and of elegant finish—while the letter-press also is very entertaining.

THE ILLUSTRATED FAMILY BIBLE.—No. 56 of this work has just been laid upon our table. This issue contains a magnificent steel engraving—worth at least twice the price of the number—representing 'Joseph Presenting his Father to Pharaoh.' Geo. Virtue, 26 John-st.

STEAMBOAT COLLISION.—On the night of the 7th inst. near Lineport, on the Cumberland river, the Monedo was run into by the Western—the former bound for Nashville, the latter for Cincinnati. The Monedo was struck about midship, and in two or three minutes after the collision she commenced sinking; the cabin separated from the hull and all the passengers were carried over with the wreck. The shock was terrific; and had it not been for the noble daring of Capt. Miller, of the Monedo, many, no doubt, would have found a watery grave. All the passengers and crew were saved, and with a few exceptions unhurt. Most of the passengers saved their baggage, but in a damaged state. Miss Hayden, the far-famed American Syoil, who was on a professional visit to Nashville, is perhaps the greatest sufferer. Most of her splendid and costly apparatus, together with her jewelry and wardrobe, were completely ruined. Her large panorama of Venice and Jerusalem was on board, and is also ruined. There were only three ladies on board and about thirty men. [Nashville Whig.

MURDER.—We learn from the *Bayou Sara Ledger*, that on the 30th ult. or the 1st inst a Mr. West was murdered in a most dastardly manner by a man named Barnes, in the upper part of the parish of Point Coupee. It seems that the parties had quarreled some days previously, and as West was passing by the premises of Barnes, the latter concealed himself in a cotton field and shot him through the head. West was unarmed at the time. The murderer, by some unaccountable procedure, was admitted to bail upon an examination before a magistrate, and has since made his escape to Mississippi; but, it is said, the District Attorney for that parish has taken the legal means to have him brought back, for another examination. [N. O. Pic. 13th.

A SPOTTED NEGRO.—The *Raleigh Standard* of the 13th inst. published in North Carolina, has the following: On Saturday last we were invited by Mr. Northam, of Johnston County, to examine at Lawrence's Hotel a negro boy he had in charge—and a very strange looking boy he is. He is as black as the negro ordinarily is, and has white rings around his arms and legs; the skin upon his breast and abdomen is white, and there is a white streak commencing at the top of his forehead and running an inch or so up his head, the hair on this part of his head being as white and soft as lamb's wool. The white is remarkably clear, and contrasts singularly with the black skin, which covers the other parts of his body. This boy is three years old, was born in Johnston County in this State, and seems to be smart for one of his age.

CONNECTICUT RIVER AND TROY RAILROAD.—Mr. Crocker, of the Vt. and Mass Railroad, attended by an engineer, has been exploring the country between Brattleboro' and Troy, and is now on the route between Troy and Greenfield. Last week several of our citizens, among whom were Messrs. Grennell, Chapman, C. Dewey and H. G. Newcomb, went out and spent several days with the exploring party. There is an increasing interest in our citizens in favor of this route. [Greenfield Gazette, 19th.

CITY ITEMS.

THURSDAY, October 21.

☞ THE OLD WASHINGTON FLAG which was first hoisted on the Battery at the Evacuation of this City by the British troops at the close of the Revolutionary War, waved over the assembled throng last Tuesday at the laying of the corner stone of the Washington Monument. Sixty-four years have elapsed, and what a change has passed over this Island! The sword and the musket have been laid aside, and under the banner of Peace has grown up a mighty City—and this same Flag has waved alike over our marshaled Revolutionary fathers and their grateful descendants who were commemorating their deeds of valor and patriotism. This Flag is the property of the American Museum, where it is now exhibited.

☞ The Episcopal Board of Missions have been in session every evening this week and have had pretty warm discussions. They have decided to establish a mission at San Francisco, California, and to pay $500 a year for its expenses. Rev. Mr. Leavenworth of N. Y. is to be the missionary. They have also voted by a large majority to continue the mission to Constantinople and have appropriated $1,000 a year toward it. Bishop Southgate is to remain at its head.

☞ Sig. Lorini of the Havana Opera Company, did not sail yesterday with the troupe. It is said that he will be prosecuted for breach of contract. Some members of the chorus and orchestra are also left behind.

☞ Gen. Flores, of Ecuador celebrity, left yesterday in the Guadalquiver for Havana.

KILLED BY A FALL.—A man named Christopher Collins, belonging on board the sloop Iris, lying at the foot of Rutgers st. in endeavoring to board the sloop from a ship, fell and striking against the rail, went overboard. He was immediately recovered, but died in a few minutes after.

POLICE.—Hannah Hogan was arrested last night by officer Fog, of the Eighteenth Ward, charged with violently assaulting Bridget Tiernan with an ax. She was detained.

BROOKLYN AFFAIRS.

INQUEST.—The Coroner held an inquest yesterday at the house of Mrs. Sophia R. Ellis, on the body of William Edwards, aged 37 years, who committed suicide by taking a quantity of morphine. It was shown, in evidence before the Coroner, that the deceased had been for some time suffering from pulmonary consumption, and in consequence of his delicate state of health and inability to attend to business, was discharged from his situation as agent of Wm. Burt, brewer, of New-York, on Saturday last, which circumstance preyed upon his mind; that he had some difficulty recently with his wife, and separated from her a few weeks since—which difficulty, however, was in a fair way of being amicably arranged, and that the deceased and his wife were together for several hours the previous evening; but yesterday, when the latter called to see her husband according to appointment, his room door was found locked; and not being able to obtain any answer from him, the door was forced open, when the deceased was found dead, with an empty vial, which had contained an ounce of the solution of morphine, near him. The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by taking morphine.

☞ The young men attached to the congregation in Indianapolis of which Rev. H. W. Beecher was until recently, pastor, have presented him with an elegant gold watch as a token of their gratitude for his services during his ministry in that place. Mr. Beecher is one of the ablest preachers in the country, and has by his eloquent and forcible "*Lectures to Young Men*," a volume recently published in Indianapolis, entitled himself to the hearty gratitude of the country. He goes to Brooklyn, New York, where, on a wider field, he will be able to display his great intellectual powers even more advantageously than heretofore. [Louisville Jour.

DEATH OF THE WIDOW OF THE LATE REV. DR. PALMER.—It is with deep and sincere regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Palmer, the widow of the late Rev. B. M. Palmer, D.D. She was lying very ill, at Orangeburg, the day that Dr. Palmer breathed his last; and she died, about noon, on Saturday last, the very day week of her husband's death. Her corpse was brought to the city, yesterday, on the railroad; and her funeral will take place, at the Circular Church, this day, at 10 o'clock, A.M. She was a pious and estimablelady, united, in life, as well by Christian as by wedded ties, to her beloved partner, and, in their deaths they are not divided. We deeply sympathize with the afflicted family in their double bereavement. [Charleston Courier, 13th.

MISSOURI IRON.—Yesterday, we received a very beautifully finished pen knife, four blades, from the store of Mr. Mead, corner of Main and Pine streets, made and manufactured from the ore of the "Iron Mountain," in this State, by Messrs. Rogers & Son, of Sheffield, England. Some time ago, Mr. Mead sent to Messrs. Rogers & Son a quantity of the pig iron made at the Missouri Iron Mountain. By them, it was manufactured into steel, and from it they have manufactured a large amount of Cutlery, consisting of pen knives, razors, table knives, &c., &c. The manufacturers—and their names are a sufficient guaranty of the correctness of their judgment—pronounce the iron to be of a superior quality, and believe that, for the manufacture of steel, it will prove equal, if not superior, to any now used. The Cutlery made from it bears the highest polish and carries a fine edge. If, upon trial, it should be found to equal the present appearances, it will prove worth more than any gold or silver mine. [St. Louis Rep. 14th.

LAW REFORM.—All special pleading is abolished in Missouri, by an act of the Legislature. This act provides that no special plea shall be allowed in any case, and that the general issue in all cases shall be as follows: "The defendant comes and defends the plaintiff's demand." In an action of assumpsit, in the Common Pleas, at St. Louis, recently, the defendant filed a plea of non-assumpsit in the ancient form. The plaintiff filed a motion to strike out the plea and render judgment by default, and that motion was sustained by the Court. This plea, prescribed by the statute, covers every kind of defence. [Evening Post.

A BEAR HUNT IN NEW JERSEY.—On Saturday last, a party of six or eight sportsmen of West Jersey went out to hunt bears on Indian Branch in Camden County, about three miles from Dutch Mills. They took their stands to watch, and soon two made their appearance within 30 or 35 yards of Jesse Scran, who was sitting on a stump. He leveled a double barreled gun at them and fired, (says the *Woodbury Constitution*,) killing one on the spot and severely wounding the other. She was pursued a little way by her two dogs, one of which she wounded severely, when she was shot by one of the party. The first killed weighed about 100 pounds, the second 300 pounds. [Newark Adv. Wednesday.

ENCOUNTER WITH A BEAR.—About a fortnight since, as Mrs. McKenzie, of White Sands, Prince Edward's Island, was going to the woods in search of her cows, accompanied by her son, a lad about 11 years of age, and a dog, they met with a bear, when in the act of stepping over a windfall, which immediately seized the child. The dog at once attacked the bear, and, together with Mrs. M. who seized a club and beat him till the blood flowed from his nostrils, succeeded in driving the beast toward the wood. The child was very much injured, and had it not been for the assistance of his mother and her faithful dog, he would probably have been killed. The bear had been seen prowling about the neighborhood for some time previous, accompanied by two or three others, and had done much damage among the cattle.

IOWA CAPITAL.—The commissioners appointed by the Legislature of Iowa have located the permanent seat of government on a prairie in Jasper County, midway between the Desmoines and Skunk Rivers, eighty miles west from Iowa City, and thirty from the geographical centre of the State. A number of lots will be offered for sale on the 26th inst. and the succeeding days. One-fourth of the purchase money will be required at the sale, and the balance in equal instalments of two, four and six years, with six per cent interest.—The place is called Monroe City. [Fulton (Ill.) Repub.

SCENES AT THE GALLOWS.—The negro boy who murdered his master near Flemmingsburg, Kentucky, was executed at that place on Monday week. The Flag says there was an immense crowd of people present, which pressed forward to the gallows 'amid laughing, jeers and awful oaths.' After the execution, drunkenness and fighting became the order of the day, and before the corpse was cold, trials for fighting were being held in the Court House.

PRESENT FOR ROYALTY.—The *Jefferson City* (Mo.) *Metropolitan* speaks of seeing, last week, a huge box, labelled—"Her Majesty, Queen Victoria—care of her Lord High Stewart—St James place, London." Its interior has apartments which were filled with venison hams, buffalo tongues, pickles, jellies, &c. the whole presented by Peter McLain, a native of the Emerald Isle, to her Majesty aforesaid.

FIRE IN FRAMINGHAM.—The grocery and grain store of C. H. Barber, situated near the Railroad depôt at South Framingham, was totally destroyed by fire this morning, together with all its contents, including about 200 bushels of corn. Loss about $3,000, on which there was $1,500 insurance. [Boston Traveler, 20.

FATAL AND DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—We are pained, says the Albany Argus, to say that Mrs. Evertsen, an aged lady, while crossing State st. near the Museum, last evening, about half past six, was run over by a horse and cart and instantly killed. This lamentable casualty was entirely accidental.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—We learned last evening that the cars ran off the track near Ypsilanti, killing Mr. Myres, the engineer, and severely injuring the fireman and a lady, and slightly injuring some others. [Detroit Adv. Saturday.

APPROPRIATE PUNISHMENT.—A son of the Emerald Isle says of a certain Loco-Foco candidate that as New-York's the Irish to *stare*, he cannot have the Comptrollership, however much he may *Hunger-for't*. He likes the name of *Fill* more better.

OFF THE TRACK.—We learn that the locomotive of the passenger train of cars on the Michigan Central Railroad was thrown off the track near Ann Arbor, on Friday night last, killing the engineer instantly and badly scalding one of the firemen.

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