

Hon. David Sears' Plan of Emancipation.

Among the plans which have been devised for the purpose of meeting the great difficulty which surrounds this question, Hon. David Sears proposes that the proceeds of the public lands...

THE PLAN IS AS FOLLOWS

- 1. Congress to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of public lands to the extinction of slavery. 2. Commissioners to be appointed by Congress to negotiate with the Legislatures of the Slave States...

Mr. Sears remarks: "I am ready to acknowledge a right of property in slaves—living, tangible and extant—but not a right to hold the race in bondage through all future time."

The eminent position and mature age of the honorable gentleman who lays this plan before the nation, entitles it to a most respectful attention.

The U. S. Mail steamship Ohio, from New-York, touched off the bar about 3 o'clock A. M. yesterday, and took the mail for the West Indies and California.

DISPERSION OF THE MEMBERS OF COLORED CHURCHES—The Baptist Church at Buffalo has suffered a dispersion of its members in consequence of the Fugitive Slave Law.

THE METHODIST CHURCH, in the same place, has also lost a considerable number of its members.

THE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH at Rochester, which formerly numbered one hundred and fourteen communicants, has lost them all except two.

THE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH at Detroit has lost eighty-four of its members for the same cause.

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LAW COURTS.

COURT CALENDAR.—THIS DAY. COMMON PLEAS.—Part I.—Nos. 27, 111, 263, 21, 31, 49, 51, 53, 63, 64, 71, 73, 97, 113, 123, Part II.—Nos. 102, 144, 166, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 134, 154, 160, 174, 180, 160, 174.

Circuit Court.—General Term.—Nos. 1, 3, 8, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

Superior Court.—Nos. 3, 7, 8, 13, 17, 18, 97, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 53, 50, 51, 52, 53, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80.

United States District Court.—MONDAY, FEB. 5. Before Judge Mitchell. Cornelius Bogert, vs. Thomas Vermilyea.

Superior Court.—MONDAY, FEB. 5. Before Judge Doe. Southern Life and Trust Company, vs. James Prentiss.

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The Race of Atlantic Steamers.

When it was first announced that an American steamer had crossed the Atlantic ocean in some hours less time than a rival steamer of a British line, I heartily joined in a feeling of rejoicing...

It is not surprising that the superiority once manifested would be incontestably so, is the more grievous and astonishing, as the American steamers have over the rival line an incontestable and very great advantage in the power of their machinery.

The Atlantic, the Pacific and the Arctic are possessed each of a joint steam power of two thousand horses, the pairs of engines in the Cunard steamers ranking only from eight hundred to nine hundred horses.

Two stores were found open in the lower part of the City on Sunday night, and secured by the Police.

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Tribune's Special Dispatches.

The Switzerland Treaty—Branch Mint, &c. WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 3.

The Treaty with Switzerland has been received, and will soon be communicated to the Senate.

The Branch Mint bill is in some danger. Messrs. Briggs and Phenix are hard at work for it.

The attempt to modify the Tariff is not yet given up. WOUTER VON TWILLER.

By Telegraph to the New-York Tribune.

Indiana Convention.

The section authorizing the Legislature to confer power on a local and administrative character on the County Board, has been passed.

Sections making Schools free to all, passed, and that a State Superintendent of Schools be elected by the people.

A new section, declaring that charters heretofore granted may be repealed, but that the rights of all interested shall be protected, was engrossed.

Sections were also engrossed, empowering the Legislature to repeal all Bank charters or laws granting Banking privileges of any kind.

The Aurora Murder—Another Murder of a Boy by a Schoolmaster.

The examination of Charles K. Win, resulted in a verdict to hold him to the charge of manslaughter.

There was a boy killed by a schoolmaster in Cuba, in this County, one day last week.

Late from Buenos Ayres, &c. The bark Dragon arrived at Salem this morning from Buenos Ayres.

Orders have been issued for the sailing of the St. Lawrence for Southampton positively on the 15th of this month.

Death of an Old Custom-House Officer.

William Lee, 80 years old, and for over 40 years a Custom-House Officer, died suddenly at Salem on Saturday.

Weather Items.

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