# EVENING STAR.

### A True Picture.

The Boston *Bee*, in some excellent remarks on the evil tendencies of modern Abolitionism, well concludes thus:

"Where is Abolitionism going? Plainly *to its grave*. But not without gaspings, gnashings, and all manner of deathly struggles. Its proselytes will not easily give up the ghost in death, any more than they have given up phantoms while living. Life is tenacious in every thing that is foul and monstrous. It will be so here. But it *must come to it*. Its doom is fixed. It dwindles yearly. Its numbers to-day are far less than five years ago. Men of sense who once swelled its ranks, hoping to do some good to the slave, long ago found the means proposed by Abolitionism as entirely without good effect. They found the men engaged in the cause to be heartless beyond account, and as unprincipled and selfish and mercenary, as they were heartless. Hence the party shrunk into a faction, and from faction into into a shadow, till it is now the disgust and disgrace and execration of the wise and decent of every community. It is only dangerous now from the pestilence and pollution that encircles its slimy form, rather than any power, which it exerts, since the term power applied to a half defuunct organization would be a gross misnomer."

In view of such undeniable facts as these, we are glad that such traitors as Mrs. Stowe, are showing themselves in their true colors. Let the people see and guage these deluded persons as they really are, and they soon sink to their level.

We hope they will add insult to insult on our flag, and then the people of America will know what to do with them.

### Street Beggars.

The following suggestions, which we find in the columns of one of our best exchanges, are worthy of attention:

"In our own, as in other cities, there are too many street beggars who are always importunate, often deceptive, and sometimes insulting. If our citizens could be persuaded invariably to refuse alms to this class of the poor, they would do much to encourage honest labor, and would annul a species of charity which injures both the beneficiary and the almoner. Many of our people who have bestowed alms upon street beggars who have egregiously deceived them, have turned a deaf ear to all appeals for aid from any quarter, thereafter; and thus deserving applicants have been denied proper assistance, because of the deception which has been practiced by imposters. Street beggars should be always turned over, at once, to the Overseers of the Poor or the directors of our charitable societies—and except through the mediation of one or the other of these bodies, they should receive no aid whatever. If our citizens would heed and act upon this suggestion, three months would not elapse before such a thing as a street beggar would be nowhere to be found.

### The Tehuantepec Question.

The New York *Herald* brings a champion into the field claiming priority and precedence before both the Garay and Sloo grantees, so that this vexed question is likely to assume the aspect of a triangular fight, or may even take to itself more sides. The *Herald* publishes documents showing that in 1826 or '27, the Mexican government granted to Com. David Porter, and others, for services rendered in the war of independence, the rights embraced in the subsequent grants, which rights were duly assigned by the Commodore to his son, Lieut. D. D. Porter, U. S. N. On this subject, the *Herald* remarks:

"It is known that Mexico was largely indebted to the services of Com. Porter, in command of her navy, for the success of her war of independence against the Spanish crown. It is also known that Mexico was immensely liberal in her promises of compensation to the gallant commodore in land and money: but we have still to learn that either he or his heirs have obtained as yet the first instalment, principal or interest, of these generous *donations*. And if it be that the heirs of Com. Portor have never compromised, nor abandoned, nor forfeited their claim, then we see no reason why it should not take the precedence of both the Garay and Sloo contracts. In any event, these in reference to Com. Porter's pre-emption rights will magnify the apparent necessity for the settlement of all these conflicting claim to the Tehuantepec route upon some original and comprehensive basis, which, while it shall secure to us and the world all the required advantages of this isthmus portage, will also do justice to all parties concerned. And such a treaty will be a difficult piece of work."

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.—The following certificate was duly granted to the parties therein named, and signed by an embryo justice of the peace, in Peoria county, Illinois:

"To all the world greetin, know ye, John Smith & Peggy Myers, is hereby certified to go together and do as other people does, any where in corpus precint, and when my commission comes I am to marry 'em good, and date 'em back to kiver accidents."

Whatever is worth reading at all, is worth reading well.

### "Clear the Track!"

The Trenton *True American* man has, in consequence of increased demands upon his establishment, been forced to employ additional aid. Hear how he crows over its arrival:

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### London Post Office.

Once more the Post Office needs to be enlarged. When the present structure was completed twenty-four years ago, it was believed that it was then large enough to meet the business of the department for a century to come. But we have quickened all the wheels of life in a most wondrous way since 1829. Men esteemed wise in their generation were then laughing at the enthusiasts who dreampt of ocean steamers and sagely sneering at the idea of a locomotive engine. Electric lights—electric telegraphs—half-penny steamers—penny postage were unconceived; nay, a leading Review about that time declared that none but an idiot would think of allowing himself to be shot along at a rate of fifteen miles an hour. The labors of the Post Office now, and in 1829, are scarcely comparable. In 1840 it was said with an expression of wondering surprise that 40,000 letters left London daily—and the entire number passing through the office amounted to 76,000,000 per annum. The next year, at the reduced rate, they more than doubled: and every year the increase has risen higher and higher. During the last six years the average increase amounts to no less than 260,000 letters and 14,000 newspapers daily. It is estimated that the number of letters which will pass through the General Post Office in the present year will be about 95,000,000—the newspapers nearly 2,000,000—over and above the numbers which passed through it in 1846, though the reduced postage law had then been in operation for some years. What a striking expression of the national progress and its literary activity!—*London Athenæum.*

A DECISION.—While Jimmy Cunningham, was setting quietly on the head of a whiskey barrel, Pat O'Lary commenced playing a Jew's harp, which, from its beautiful sounds, charmed Dennis O'Quigley, who commenced dancing. All at once the devil got into the head of Pat to change the tune to "Polly put the kettle on." With that Dennis marched up and give Pat a black eye. Pat appealed to Mr. Cunningham whether it was not offending against good manners.—Jemmy Cunningham promptly gave his decision that the tune should not have been changed without giving due notice, as the consequences might have been of a very serious nature; for by changing the tune from a jig to a reel, Pat O'Lary might have snapped off both his legs and cut his tongue off. So the matter was settled without a murmur, to the satisfaction of all the parties.

LONGEVITY.—The clergymen of old times were blessed with health and length of days, far beyond their successors. The following instances, *all in one family*, are remarkable: The Rev. Solomon Williams, *father* of Hon. Eliphalet Williams, of this town, preached his half century sermon in Northampton; Rev. Eliphalet Williams, *grand-father*, preached his half-century sermon in East Hartford, Conn.: Rev. Solomon Williams, *great-grand-father*, preached his half-century sermon in Lebanon, Conn., and Rev. William Williams, *great-great-grand-father*, preached his half-century sermon in Hatfield, Mass.—*Northampton Gazette.*

Mr. J. W. Whorter, who for eight years has held the position of ticket seller, at Buffalo, to the Rochester & Buffalo Railroad Company, and who is now compelled to resign his situation on account of declining health, having lost his eyesight, has been presented by the Directors of the Company with the sum of $2,000.

Rhode Island has at present no less than seventy-one banking institutions, with an aggregate capital of $14,000,000. Of these, twenty-six are located in Providence, with a capital of $10,419,000, or an average of about $400,000 each. Seven new banks were incorporated at the late session of the legislature.

The Senate of the Maryland Legislature have refused to repeal, while the House of Delegates passed a bill which is to take off the stamp-tax on notes of $300 and under, and deeds of $500 and under. Both Houses of the Legislature had already passed a bill reducing the State direct tax ten cents on the hundred dollars.

It is stated that $50,000 have been subscribed in Cincinnati towards the erection of a new theatre in that city to be under the direction of Miss Eliza Logan.


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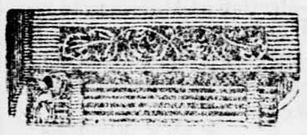

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*Letter from Hon. Henry Clay.*

ASHLAND, 20th July, 1849.

DEAR SIR: I wish to express to you the gratification I derived on receiving the July number of the Merchants' Magazine and Commercial Review, from viewing your portrait in the beginning, and from reading your address to your friends at the end of it. When we feel under obligations to those who have contributed to our information and amusement, we are naturally desirous to possess a knowledge of them, of their appearance, of the features of their countenance, and of the character and habits of their mind, which we can acquire. You have placed your numerous readers (at least you have me, if I may not speak for them) under those obligations; and the number of your valuable work now before me, in some degree, satisfies the desire to which I have alluded. I have become quite familiar with the Magazine and Review, and have no hesitation in expressing my humble opinion that it is eminently entitled to the public regard and support. It collects and arranges, in good order a large amount of valuable statistical and other information, highly useful, not only to the merchant, but to the statesman, to the cultivator of the earth, to the manufacturer, to the mariner, in short, to all classes of the business and reading community.

Entertaining this opinion, I am glad that it has been, and hope that it may continue to be, liberally patronized. Offering you cordial assurances of my esteem and regard, I am truly your friend and obedient servant,

Freeman Hunt, esq. H. CLAY.

*Extract of a Letter from Millard Fillmore.*

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*Letter from the Hon. Thomas H. Benton.*

WASHINGTON CITY, April 29, 1849.

SIR: I owe you many thanks for the opportunities I have had to read the Merchant's Magazine, and have found it in reality te be a Magazine, and that well replenished, of all the useful matter which the title would imply and presented with a fullness and clearness which delights while it instructs. It is, in fact, a merchant's magazine in the large acception of the term—merchants who go between nations, whose large operations bring many departments of knowledge, and a view of the state of the world into daily requisition But it is not the great merchant only, but the one of more modest, but, nevertheless, of most useful operations—who will find this magazin to abound with the information, the pursuit of his business and the elevation of the mercantile character requires. Nor is its utility at all confined to merchants, but extends to the legislator and diplomatists, and to all who are charged with managing the affairs of the nation. For myself, I have found it most useful to me in my senatorial labors, and have been in the habit for many years of carefully consulting it. Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant, THOS. H. BENTON.

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This Review will also aim to furnish its readers with a graphic and comprehensive notice of the new works published, which may seem entitled to it, and also a record of all scientific discoveries and improvements.

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