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MR. WALLER
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PARAGRAPHICAL.

"Cooper Wells," in Mississippi, has been sold for $50,000 to a Louisiana company.

The Virginia Senate has rejected a bill to enslave certain free colored persons.

A New York jury last week awarded Thos. Kelly $486 damages for being bitten by David Tilton's dog.

Over 500 hogsheads of tobacco have been shipped from Charlottsville, Va., since January 1.

The number of deaths in Newark, N. J., last year, was 1,689, of which nearly two-thirds were infants.

Senator Sumner has subscribed $100, and Senator Seward $50, to the proposed statue to Horace Mann at Boston.

Charles P. Tidd, one of John Brown's original seventeen followers, is said to be living in Worcester, Mass.

The bricklayers of New York, now receiving $1 75 per day, demand $2 per day after the first of April.

The Grand Duke Michael, brother to the Emperor of Russia, has been appointed supreme chief of the military schools of Russia.

The ship carpenters of Buffalo have made a strike and now refuse to work on the terms heretofore prescribed by their employers.

Life is sorrowful; the infant weeps as it comes into the world, and every succeeding year of its life shows wherefore.

A Philadelphia paper says of a drunken negro, who fell down a cellar-way: "His life was preserved by his striking his head first."

Mr. Leib, a politician, recently caned the editor of the *Saturday Review*, in Chicago, Why did'nt the editor shoot the scoundrel?

Sallie St. Clair, the actress, is lying quite sick at the Commercial Hospital, in Nashville. Poor girl, she is to be pitied.

Mrs. Hix, of Bedford County, Tenn., gave birth last week to three bouncing girls, one weighing six pounds, and the other two four pounds and a half each.

The Canadian Postmaster General has issued an order to all postmasters in Canada West, relieving them from any further obligation to open their offices on Sunday.

An Irishman once observed that milestones were kind enough to answer your questions without giving you any trouble to ask them.

The ship *Annie Laurie*, direct from Liverpool, has arrived at Alexandria, with a cargo of merchandise consigned to Virginia merchants.

The Persian Embassador and three of his suite were made Free Masons lately in Paris. Captain Lynch officiated as interpreter. Ferukh Khan was also made a member some time ago.

Mr. Speaker Pennington has rented a fine mansion on Fifteenth-street, Washington, and he holds his levees with as much pomp and ceremony as those of the President.

A box containing one hundred and fifty copies of Helper's *Impending Crisis*, was burnt in the public square at High Point, N. C., last week.

About 30,000 ova of the salmon, from the river Dooy, in Wales, have lately been sent to Australia in order to try the introduction of the fish in the rivers of that country.

The Rev. G. W. Carter, of Oxford College, Miss., formerly of Petersburg, Virginia, has accepted the Presidency of a College in Texas, at a salary of $6,000 per annum.

The Covington and Lexington Railroad Company has paid the house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., brokers, of New York, the sum of $88,000 for commissions, &c.

A bold but unsuccessful effort was made to rob the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, at Westminster, Md., on Sunday, by boring through the door and prying off the lock.

The English papers say that a number of Roman and other coins have lately been dug up near Corfe Castle. Among them is one representing Romulus and Remus with the wolf.

A lad, George W. Clark, while attempting to jump off from a train of cars in Philadelphia, last Thursday, fell beneath, and the wheels passed over him, cutting him nearly in two.

The Boston Aldermen have referred to the Committee on the Fourth-of-July Celebration, the proposition of John La Mountain to start from that city with a balloon on the fourth, for a trans-Atlantic voyage to Europe.

The artificial breeding of fish has recently been successfully attempted in Canada. The Legislature of Canada passed a fishery act two years ago, and appointed two superintendents of fisheries.

The New York Associated Press have nearly completed their new arrangements for obtaining news from the steamships passing Cape Race, and before the middle of April the plan will be in full operation.

It is reported that it is contemplated to form a new Roman Catholic diocese out of the Northern part of this State. The new Bishop will probably be located at Watertown.

Col. Sam. Cooley, of Hartford, Conn., has been fined five dollars for shaking his fist at Mr. David Clark, and calling him hard names during the excitement of the late Democratic State Convention.

The night mail train on the Columbus, Piqua and Indiana railroad narrowly escaped a serious accident, night before last, from a pile of rails which had been placed on the track, on the other side of Hilliard Station, by an unknown villain.

A RELIC OF CAPTAIN COOK.—A Sandwich Island paper describes a relic of the great navigator, Captain Cook, which is still in existence there. It is a small trunk about eighteen inches long and six wide, and is a nice little receptacle for letters, papers, &c. It was given by Captain Cook to an officer of one of the ships accompanying him in his expedition. He in turn presented it to the parties now possessing it, who value it as a memento of a great man.

MANURE MANUFACTURED FROM BLOOD.—In the English agricultural papers are advertisements of a great company in London, who manufacture manure from blood. They state that the number of beasts, sheep, horses, calves and pigs slaughtered in London in 1856 was 821,705; that the yield of blood from these was 802,000 gallons, of which Adams's Blood Manure Company received 771,000.

A HARMONIOUS TIME ANTICIPATED AT CHARLESTON.—A lively time is anticipated at Charleston, S. C. A correspondent of the Syracuse (N. Y.) *Courier* writes from Charleston that many of the citizens are preparing themselves with weapons to meet the "shoulder-hitters" and "plug-uglies" of New York and Baltimore, who have boasted that during the sitting of the Convention, they mean to make their prowess very conspicuous.

MASSACHUSETTS TRADE WITH THE SOUTH. There is no perceptible falling off in the Southern trade with Massachusetts, according to the Boston *Daily Advertiser*, which states as "a fact," that on Wednesday and Thursday there are reported to have been in Lynn fifty buyers from New York and the South—many of them from the extreme South—and quite a brisk business is said to have been done.

Civilization in Utah.

A correspondent of the New York *Herald* describes a dancing party which he attended at Salt Lake City. Tickets of invitation at ten dollars each were issued to seventy-five gentlemen, only, permitting each to bring one lady; another lady was allowed at two dollars extra, but no more on any consideration. The writer describes the magnificence of the hall and its furniture—its Brussels carpet, lounges, card-tables, paintings and engravings, chandeliers and full orchestra, and says:

Into this place was ushered the astonished Gentile guests—none of us anticipating the display or the cordiality everywhere apparent and sincere. Punctual to the hour, Brigham was there at four o'clock. Order was called, and with uplifted hands he invoked blessings on the three score and ten twice told, of old and young, who were ready to spring on to the bewitching boards.

I am sure some of us were much surprised with the variety at the social party. The prayer was unlooked for by the strangers, and still was there more astonishment when the prophet stepped down from the stage on to the boards and led off the first cotillion. Brigham is a great dancer, and a graceful dancer too.

Everybody went in right good earnest into the dance, or as a writer in the *Mountaineer* expressed it, "put their hearts into the light fantastic toe." At eight o'clock the invitation was given to the supper room.

The basement of the building was finely arranged for a supper-room. The walls and supporting columns were covered with mountain evergreen, and every where, where convenient, the stars and stripes waved as an indication of their love of country. It was not my business to inquire where every thing came from, but there was certainly a display at table that would have done credit in any Eastern city.

Covers were laid for two hundred and fifty persons. Mine host (Candland of the Globe) was in all his glory, and for the entertainment of the party presented them every thing in the following bill of fare: * * *

The supper over, the dancing was resumed. During the evening there was quite a variety of songs and duets, and some popular pieces played by their first musicians. Towards five o'clock the following morning the ball terminated as it opened, by prayer; and thus ended the finest party of the season, and the only one of the kind we are likely to witness here for many a day.

We can hardly see the justice of limiting gentlemen to two ladies at the party, when the number of wives is unlimited; but, perhaps, the strict attention required of the saints to prevent outsiders from poaching on their preserves, when they appear in general society, makes this comparative privation necessary.

A New Financial Scheme for the "Great Eastern."

The London correspondent of the New York *Times* writes by the last steamer:

The *Great Eastern* is hard and fast in Southampton water, aground, that is metaphorically so in the mud-bank of impecuniosity upon a cashless shore. I have just received an account of the adjourned ordinary meeting of the great ship's shareholders, on the 7th ult., when the Committee of Investigation presented their report, which was duly received and adopted, and also a notice of a Special General Meeting, to be held on the 6th inst., in order to issue preference shares and raise the wind to pay the mortgage and fit the vessel for sea. It is proposed to raise the nominal capital of the Company from £330,000 to £430,000—"such increased capital to be raised by the issue of shares bearing a preferential dividend over the ordinary shares in the capital of the Company." I believe, as it is, the shares are down to one-half. I should think this will make them worth about 7s. 6d. The Committee recommend the Directors to be authorized "to borrow any sum or sums of money not exceeding £50,000 in the whole, (considerate parties) in addition to the moneys already owing by the Company." They hope also (sanguine individuals!) to get a lot out of Mr. J. Scott Russell, under the pending arbitration. I wish they may get it! The Committee next inform the shareholders that the vessel "lies in Southampton waters, requiring an estimated outlay of not more than £30,000 to send her on a voyage to America." When she arrives there, the New Yorkers are expected to pay the piper, in the shape of dollars, for admission. The Committee, in conclusion, recommend "a more careful economy, both at the Company's offices and on board ship."

Photographs of Ary Scheffer's Works.

Ary Scheffer's works are distinguished, says the New York *Evening Post*, by a sharpness of outline, a simplicity of detail, and an individuality of character, that render them peculiarly fitted for reproduction by engraving or photographing. A few years ago the latter process was unknown. But the results of the discovery of the art, and the improvements recently made in it, have never been more happily illustrated than in the series of photographs taken by Bingham from the original pictures of Scheffer's, being in fact a reproduction, on a small scale, of all the works of this celebrated artist.

Among these photographic representations will be recognized many of the most popular of Scheffer's pictures, including his "Eberhard," "Faust and his Studio," "Francesca di Rimini," "Christus Consolator," "Mignon Regretting her Country," "Mater Dolorosa," "Dante and Beatrice," "Faust and Margaret," "Temptation of Christ," "Margaret at the Fountain," as well as many not so familiar on this side of the ocean. Even if viewed merely as a successful effort in a comparatively new art, this remarkable series of photographs is well worthy of examination.

FINE WOMEN AND CHOICE CIGARS.—In Boston they have a law against smoking in the streets. It refers principally to persons who smoke cheap cigars. The ladies love the flavor of a "genuine Havana"—it is the horrid low smoke that turns up their pretty noses with disgust, and turns away their heads in ineffable disdain. And the cheap smokers are such horrid brutes that they never regulate the direction of their foul puffs by the bearing of the wind, but emit noisome volumes that invade the most extensive bonnets, and salute the offended eyes and nostrils of the most sensitive beauty.

DISCOVERY OF TWO OF REMBRANDT'S PICTURES.—Some thirty years ago a gentleman of New York took two old pictures on a debt of $5. They were renovated and the owner was offered $50 for them. Subsequently, a larger sum was offered. Finally an old inscription on the back of one of the paintings was deciphered, and it was found that the pictures were two of Rembrandt's series of the Apostles. These pictures are to be sent to France for sale. It is said that $2,000 have been offered for them here.

AN ALDERMAN ON A SPREE.—A Philadelphia Alderman, on a spree the other day, was carried through the streets on a sofa by his cronies. Sympathizing inquirers were informed that the occupant of the furniture had been badly hurt, and that they were carrying him to the hospital.

RELIEF TO THE POOR.—The Moyamensing Soup Society, of Philadelphia, has distributed, during the past winter, 9,688 loaves of bread, at a cost of $266 42; 5,707 pounds of beef, 400 pounds of mutton, and 7,500 pounds of corn-meal. Nearly two thousand persons, adults and children, have been relieved.

The Last Act of the Harper's Ferry Tragedy---Particulars of the Execution of Stevens and Hazlett.

The Charlestown (Va.) *Spirit of Jefferson* gives these interesting particulars of the last act of the Harper's Ferry affair:

The near approach of the day of execution seemed to have little effect upon the prisoners, and for the past few days they were unusually cheerful, Stevens declaring that it was his wish to be free, and therefore desired the day for his execution to arrive. Mrs. Pearce, the sister of Stevens, was with him up to yesterday morning, and made a fine impression on all with whom she was thrown, by her lady-like deportment and conduct. On Thursday a Miss Dunbar, of Ohio, arrived in town. It was said she was engaged to be married to Stevens at the time of the Harper's Ferry invasion, and has corresponded with him since his imprisonment in this town. She is a lady of much intelligence and beauty.

A brother of Hazlett, who resides in Armstrong County, Penn., also arrived a few days ago, and was present with his brother until yesterday morning. He advised Hazlett to make a full confession of his connection with the Brown party, and counselled him to abandon all hope of a reprieve or commutation of punishment.

Yesterday morning the table was set in the passage for the criminals to eat, and seated around were the two men who in a few hours were to be launched into eternity, a sister, and the betrothed of one and the brother of the other. A solemn feast, and one which was seemingly enjoyed by but two—the condemned. After the breakfast had been partaken of the friends of the criminals bade them a long farewell and took a carriage for Harper's Ferry, where they remained until the bodies of the executed reached that place.

At eleven o'clock, the field on which the scaffold was erected was occupied by a large number of spectators. A still larger number, however, remained in town to accompany the sad procession. At ten minutes to twelve o'clock the prisoners made their appearance on the field, escorted by the Hamtramck Guards, Jefferson Guards and Botts Greys. The prisoners walked to the scaffold, Hazlett was in advance, and ascended the steps with an easy, unconcerned air, followed by Stevens. Both seemed to survey with perfect indifference the large mass of persons in attendance, and neither gave the least sign of fear. A short time was spent in adjusting the ropes properly around the necks of the prisoners, which was improved by them in taking an affectionate farewell of the sheriff, jailor and jail-guard, after which the caps were placed over their heads, and Aaron D. Stevens and Albert Hazlett were launched into eternity, to be dealt with by a judge "who doeth all things rightly."

There was no religious exercise with the prisoners, as they declined all offers from the clergy. Just before the caps were drawn over their heads, Stevens and Hazlett embraced each other and kissed. The fall broke the neck of Hazlett, and he died without a struggle, while the knot slipped on Stevens's neck, and he writhed in contortions for several minutes.

Interesting Incident—Victoria Receiving the Announcement of her Succession to the Throne.

William IV expired about midnight at Windsor Palace. The Archbishop of Canterbury, with other peers and high functionaries of the kingdom were in attendance. As soon as the "sceptre had departed" with the last breath of the King, the Archbishop quitted Windsor Castle, and made his way with all possible speed to Kensington Palace, the residence at that time of the Princess—already by the law of succession, Queen Victoria. He arrived long before daylight, announced himself and requested an immediate interview with the Princess. She hastily attired herself and met the venerable prelate in her ante-room. He informed her of the demise of William, and finally announced to her that she was, in law and right, successor to the deceased monarch. The sovereignty of the most powerful nation lay at the feet of a girl of eighteen. She was, *de jure*, Queen of the only realm, in fact or history, on which the sun ever set. She was deeply agitated at the formidable words, so fraught with blessings or calamity. The first words she uttered were these: "I ask your prayers in my behalf." They kneeled down together and Victoria inaugurated her reign, like the young King of Israel in the olden time, by asking from the Most High, who ruleth in the kingdom of men, "an understanding heart to judge so great a people, who could not be numbered nor counted for multitude."

A Distinguished Prime Minister Nearly Kissed to Death.

A letter from Milan, dated the 19th ult., says:

As soon as the entrance of Cavour in the box at the Scala, the night before last, was remarked, a general cheering and waving of handkerchiefs and hats followed. All other mortals immediately lost their attraction, and the only idea in the heads of dominoes, *Pierettes*, and *debardeurs* seemed to be to approach the happy Prime Minister who had sat down in front of the box. The difficulty was only how.

One mask, bolder than her companions, began to "*agacer*" the great man from one of the boxes just above the one in which he was seated. Having attracted his attention, and finding encouragement on the part of Cavour, the mask descended, entered Cavour's box, and embraced him there, amid the frantic applause of the public. Scarcely had the other female masks perceived the success of their bold companion, when a regular *hegira* took place, every one being anxious for the same honor. It gave one almost a wish to be Prime Minister for the time, for there was no end to the hugging and kissing of the happy little man.

HORRIBLE MURDER OF AN AMERICAN IN ENGLAND.—The Detective Police of New York city have recently received intelligence of a horrible murder which took place in Liverpool, England, on the 28th or 29th of January last, and from the clothes and papers found on the murdered man it is supposed by the Liverpool police that he was an American. The body was found in the timber-yard of Messrs. Houghton & Smith—the scull battered in, and there were marks of violence all over the body. When the deceased was last seen alive, he was in company with two men and a cabman at a public house, corner of Regent Road and Sandhill Lane. The whole party commenced drinking, and after some conversation, the deceased exhibited a large sum of money and some valuables. Afterward the cabman withdrew to a corner with one of his companions, and had a private conversation of a moment's duration, the whole party took a drink and then drove off, it is supposed to the timber-yard, where the robbery and murder was perpetrated.

SINGULAR JAPANESE WAR WEAPON.—The most singular arm which the Japanese employ in the battle-field, is the *war-fan*. This is a paper fan of a larger size than usual, the sheaths of which are made of iron, so that if fatigued by a violent personal encounter, a warrior gets down for a moment to rest and cool himself, and if unexpectedly attacked he immediately hits his enemy over the head with his fan. The pattern on the fan is the national emblem, a red sun on the black ground; but the process of fanning one's self with an iron fan can not be cooling.

DRY GOODS DIMITIES.—Of ladies in a dry goods store, Fanny Fern writes: "The fair creatures sit perched side by side like turtle doves on a bough. But they are not turtles—although each may be intent on a grand *coup* in the way of a bargain."

The Great Sayers and Heenan Brutality in England.

A correspondent of *Wilkes's Spirit of the Times* writes thus, on the 2d instant, from London:

Mr. Falkland and Heenan I have not yet seen, both being at present at a place near Salisbury, where Heenan is taking his training. I am glad to be able to say, however, in this connection, that he takes to his work much better than he did—indeed, than he was able to do—in his first preparation for the fistic circle. He is certainly better at this early period of his training than he was at any time previous to his contest with Morrissey, and far more fit to fight to-day than when called upon for the encounter on the memorable 20th October. He is reported by Jack McDonald, his most competent assistant, to be already no heavier than thirteen stone (182 lbs.), so the danger predicted by "El Hakim" may be said to have been already passed. McDonald further declares that he will produce him in the ring at twelve stone seven (175 lbs.), which will appear somewhat incredible to those who have seen Heenan stripped, or to those who have heard him and his American trainers repeatedly declare that he could not be brought down to fight at a less weight than 190 lbs.

Of Sayers, also, the most flattering accounts are given, and he is reported on all sides to be as well for the work he has before him as he ever was for any contest in his life. That he feels confident of victory you may infer from his deportment at his recent sparring exhibition; and that his confidence is shared by his friends and backers is also evident from the fact that the odds are six to four in his favor, and that even as high as seven to four, in one large amount, has been offered. I should not be surprised to see the current odds hold the latter shape for some time, for popular feeling is so largely interested in the match as an international affair, that Englishmen do not seem to care to bet against their pride. On the day of the fight, however, I expect to see some wavering of the odds, when the *cognoscenti* come to see the light and shade play in the satin-like knots and hollows of our young giant's unstripped shoulders.

A Woman's Gossip About a Senatorial Dinner.

A lady correspondent of the New York *Tribune* thus writes in a late letter:

A dinner which I attended at Senator Seward's may serve as an illustration of the style on such occasions. At six o'clock we were set down at his residence; found a number of the guests already assembled—the others arriving not long after. A formal presentation to the gentleman who is to be your escort to the dining-room takes place; you have a pleasant chit-chat in the drawing-room, during which time, according to etiquette, you remain standing; you are then led into the dining-room; a waiter in white gloves meets you at the door, designates your seat, where you find your name attached to the napkin placed by your plate. The host then mentions the names of his guests, to see if they are properly seated.

Turtle soup is then served; the other courses in regular order, seventeen in number—the plates being changed for each course; wine-glasses, five in number, of different size, form and color, indicating the different wines to be served. The meats are carved by the head cook, in a separate apartment, and being placed in silver dishes, are handed to you by a waiter in white gloves always at your left hand.

Upon entering the dining-room you perceive the table laid with perfect taste, containing the confectionery and conserves for the grand *finale*; beautiful pyramids of iced fruits, oranges, French kisses, etc., all beautiful to look at, but dangerous unless your digestive organs are stronger than mine.

You are conducted back into the parlor in the same manner that you entered, when coffee is served and liquors of different kinds.

Sanguinary Finances—$70,000 to be Paid for Butchering Indians.

A letter to the New York *Courier*, from San Francisco, says:

"Gen. Kibbe, on behalf of himself and his volunteers, has come before the Legislature with a bill of $70,000 for his heroic exploits in killing Indians. The Legislature proposes to pay it by issuing bonds for the amount, which bonds are to be presented as claims against the United States Treasury.

"Though not one white man has been killed in the whole of the pretended battles with the Indians, it is boasted by parties that two thousand Indians have been killed within ten months. It but adds to the horror of the narrative to refer to the fact that the defenceless creatures are hunted like wolves in their native woods, and are butchered like sheep in a fold when they seek the mercy of their captors.

"As soon as these accounts are audited here, they will be sent to Congress for payment. 'Before voting upon these claims,' says the *Courier's* correspondent, 'I hope members will read the reports of Gen. Clarke, Lieut. Dillon, Capt. Flint, and Major Johnson. If wholesale murder is to be paid for, if a bounty is to be set upon ferocity, treachery, and brutality, which degrade white men below the level of the fiercest savages, let the money be voted; but, otherwise, not a dollar should be bestowed.'"

Horrible Death Scene of a Beautiful Courtesan.

An unfortunate woman, Nelly Linwood, was so severely burnt in Memphis last week by her clothes taking fire, that her life is despaired of. The *Avalanche* says: Her mother, an old lady, who recently arrived in the city from Georgia, was sent for and visited her unfortunate and guilty child. Those who witnessed the interview describe the blasphemy and imprecations of the girl as fearful to hear. She raved and cursed her fate in an awful manner, seeming to regret more the loss of her beauty than to fear the fatal consequences which she was told would ensue. Her great sufferings soon rendered her delirious, but her imprecations continued, the sight of her mother seeming to increase her fury. She is known by her companions in crime as Nelly Linwood, and is said to have been the most reckless and hardened of any. She was beautiful, having light hair, blue eyes, and a transparent complexion.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT TO A SUBMARINE CABLE. Almost at the moment when the submarine cable between Kurrachee and Aden has been successfully laid, completing the telegraphic communication between Alexandria and all parts of India, a disaster has occurred on another portion of the Red Sea Telegraph Company's system upon the line between Suakin and Aden. The electric communication between those two points, a distance of about 600 miles, has suddenly ceased. Should the injury to the cable not prove susceptible of immediate repair, the service between Suakin and Aden must be performed by means of steamers. This will involve a delay of three days.

THE HOWLING OF DOGS CURED BY HYDROPATHY.—A resident of Petersburg, Va., having for a long time been disturbed by the infernal howling of dogs at night, one evening last week proceeded to work with lassos and succeeded in capturing thirteen of the noisy curs, and dragging them as fast as he caught them to the river and drowned the whole regiment.

SWORD OF A SWORD-FISH IN A VESSEL.—The sword of a sword-fish was found in a vessel lately put in dock for repairs, which had been driven through a double sheathing of copper, a plank two and a-half inches thick, and deep into one of the ship's timbers, when it had broken short off.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The *Tribune's* correspondent says:

Marin, who was captured with the steamers, was formerly Commodore in the old Mexican Navy. Our Government is possessed of information of all that passed between Miramon and him, and framed Mr. McLane's instructions under that knowledge. He had credit for $80,000 in one bill, which was subsequently increased, to purchase steamers and munitions, either in the United States or Cuba, to co-operate with Miramon when the attack from land was made against Vera Cruz. He left Havana under the Spanish flag, which was the original colors of the steamers, but hoisted the Mexican flag. His movements were known and watched throughout.

The British Minister here was informed of the intention of our Government to disregard any blockade Miramon attempted at Vera Cruz, and of the extent of Mr. McLane's instructions to that effect; and, it is understood, acquiesced in the policy, on the ground that Mexican privateers might be fitted out to the serious injury of the commerce in the Gulf.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The Mexican mails of the 11th inst., are to hand.

Com. Jarvis, it appears, first proposed that if Juarez would place the *Indianola* and *Ware* at his disposal, he would intercept Miramon's expedition, but he subsequently determined on a strictly neutral course, unless forced to act otherwise.

An intercepted letter to Miramon says the capital is seriously threatened by the Liberals, and asks assistance.

The two Spanish men-of-war at Sacrificios were seen for several nights taking war materials ashore for Miramon. Two flags of truce to the French and British Consuls from Miramon had been refused entrance to Vera Cruz.

The steamer *Marques's* prisoners were brought before the Federal Court here to-day.

The vote of the Special Committee on the Pacific Railroad, last night, was as follows:

For one road—Messrs. Rice, French, Fenton, Aldrich, Farnsworth, Stout, Phelps, Headman.

For two roads—Curtis, Blair, Scott, Smith, Taylor, Kellogg, of Michigan.

The committee will meet again on Friday, and perhaps may reconsider this vote, as Mr. Winter Davis was absent. No single route—no matter how or where located—can pass the Senate under the existing state of parties, hence if a bill on such a basis be insisted upon the Pacific road be considered dead this session.

The President sent in to-day the name of H. N. Winston, of Kentucky, as Paymaster in the army, *vice* Gaines, deceased, and also the name of Lafayette J. Brown, of North Carolina, as Purser in the Navy, *vice* Forest, deceased.

Funeral of Gov. Bissell.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 21.—The funeral ceremonies of Hon. W. H. Bissell, late Governor of Illinois, took place to-day. The attendance from the adjoining towns and Chicago was very large. The military display was the finest ever made in the State. The remains were interred with the services of the Roman Catholic Church, and the ceremonies throughout were of the most imposing character. Lieut. Gov. Wood was formally inaugurated Governor at five o'clock this afternoon.

Fire at Yellow Springs, Ohio.

XENIA, March 22.—The large manufacturing establishment of agricultural implements of Messrs. Dane, Ewing & Co., at Yellow Springs, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss about $50,000.

Death of Hon. John L. Robinson.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 22.—Hon. John L. Robinson, United States Marshal for Indiana, died at his residence in Rushville, Ind., at six o'clock last evening.

An American Joan of Arc—A Heroine of the Revolution.

A correspondent writing to the New York *Observer*, tells the following strange but truthful story of a female soldier of the Revolution:

She was born in Plympton, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, December 17, 1760, and was a descendent of Governor William Bradford. Her educational advantages were limited, yet she manifested a love for natural philosophy, and when fifteen years of age, four days before the battle of Lexington, had a fantastic dream about a battle, in which a voice told her to go forth to encounter the enemy, which dream undoubtedly had an influence on her subsequent life. In her nineteenth year she became a school teacher, and continued in that employment for two years; as she advanced in life she became a visionary; when twenty-one years of age, by way of a frolic, she dressed herself in a man's clothes, and cut up some questionable capers; and soon after that time, in 1781, was mustered into the military service at Worcester, (Mass.,) by the name of Robert Shurtlieff.

From Worcester she went to West Point, and there received the uniform of a soldier in the light infantry; she marched to White Plains, and with her company engaged a party of Dutch cavalry at Tarrytown; she was at Yorktown, and performed arduous duty during that siege; in a skirmish with the enemy she was twice wounded, and lay for a time in a French hospital; she was one of the detachment sent to subdue the Indians on the Northern frontier; she marched with fifteen hundred men to Philadelphia to suppress a mutiny among the American soldiers, where she was taken sick and confined to a hospital, and where she was discovered to be a women. After her recovery, in the garb of a gentleman, she performed a tour into the mountainous region of Virginia; and while on a hunt for buffaloes with the Indians, at night, in an Indian camp, she shot through the heart of an Indian whom she suspected of evil designs; and after returning to the East, was honorably discharged in 1783 from the army, and resumed her female attire. She subsequently married, and while bearing the name of Deborah Gannett, was rewarded for her services both by the State of Massachusetts and the General Government, and died April 27, 1827—it having been believed that her wounds were the immediate cause of her death.

A MATTER-OF-FACT LEGISLATOR.—An amusing scene in the Legislature of Pennsylvania occurred on a motion to remove the capital of the State from Harrisburg to Philadelphia. A matter-of-fact member from the rural districts, who had heard of the great facilities with which brick houses are moved from one part of the city to another, and who had not the least idea that any thing but moving the State-house was in contemplation, rose and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I have no objection to the motion, but don't see how on airth you are going to get it over the river."

That chap ought to be a member of our City Council.

DISCOVERY OF AN INLAND SEA IN CALIFORNIA.—The *Alta Californian* states that an immense inland sea has been discovered in Lower California. It is situated on the inland Pacific side of the peninsula, and is nearly one hundred miles long and twenty broad. The entrance is between low sand deposits, not more than a thousand yards apart, and the water at full tide is three fathoms deep. It contains several islands, on which are found valuable deposits of guano. The land surrounding it is sterile, destitute of fresh water, and uninhabited.

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