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INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI.—11:30 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.; 1:40 A. M.
OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI.—8:15 A. M.; 1:25 P. M.; 10:15 P. M.
CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.—7:45 A. M.; 11:08 A. M.; 12:52 P. M.; 6:52 P. M.; 8:50 P. M.
MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI.—11:20 A. M.; 6:52 P. M.
RICHMOND AND INDIANAPOLIS.—12:50 M.; 6:55 P. M.

TRAINS DEPART.

LITTLE MIAMI.—Day Express, 12:00 A. M.; Accommodation, 4:40 P. M.; Night Express, 11:30 P. M.
INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI.—6:50 A. M.; 12:45 P. M.; 7:00 P. M.
OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI.—9:00 A. M.; 2:00 P. M.; 7:30 P. M.
CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.—6:00 A. M.; 7:30 A. M.; 10:00 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.; 5:20 P. M.; 11:30 P. M.
MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI.—9:40 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.
RICHMOND AND INDIANAPOLIS.—6:00 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

The ladies of Richmond, Va., are about to form a Southern Rights Association.

Lydia Maria Child is to write the life of John Brown, on behalf of his family.

Mr. Thackeray is now in London, busy with preparations for launching the Cornhill Magazine with the new year.

Vieuxtemps is announced to give his last concert in Vienna. He will retire from public life.

The new Opera-house in New Orleans opened on Thursday evening with Meyerbeer's *William Tell*.

Punch says that as there is no House of Lords in America, a Yankee is justified in bragging about his "Peerless Country."

Yesterday, the day of the execution of John Brown, was the anniversary of the Napoleonic *coup d'etat*.

During the past week 359 emigrants arrived at New York, and $2,258 87 were received for commutation of passengers.

Count the ticking of a clock; do this for one hour, and you will be glad to pull off your coat the next hour, and work like a plowman.

Five fugitive slaves arrived in Greenfield, Mass., by the Underground Railroad, on Thanksgiving morning, from Virginia, on their way to Canada.

Benjamin Lusk, a young man, shot himself near Richmond, Va., a day or two ago, while running down the charge of his gun. His body was horribly mutilated.

James N. Taylor, jr., of Fort Valley, Geo., accidentally shot himself through the heart while hunting a few days since near that village.

Thomas Quinn, formerly a pastor in New England, was sentenced to the chain-gang, at Memphis, Tenn., recently, for drunkenness.

N. J. Bond, of Trenton, Illinois, has in his possession the tomahawk Tecumseh dropped when he fell at the battle of the Thames.

An "infernal machine," says the Bedford (Va.) *Sentinel*, constructed upon a somewhat novel plan, was recently found secreted in the stable of Wm. L. Holt, of that place.

Sibley, the clerk in New Orleans, who lost $10,000 in bank-notes and bills of exchange last week, has had the package returned to him by a youth in the employ of Isaac Bloom & Co.

Henry Cowing, said to be the inventor of the steam plough, was arrested in Hanover County, Va., on Friday, for tampering with slaves, but from the want of white testimony, was discharged.

J. Manning, a turnpike contractor, was thrown to the ground near Emmittsburg, Md., recently, while assisting to get a hog into a slaughter-house, and died the next day of his injuries.

A man named Henry Jackson went to the house of one of his neighbors, in Panola County, Miss., recently, and shot him, killing him instantly. Jackson had not been apprehended at last accounts.

A thieving negro belonging to Wm. Eagle, of Frederick County, Md., was killed a few nights since by a large wheel, which, while he was groping around in the dark for something to steal, in Washe's mill, fell upon and crushed him.

AN ANONYMOUS SLANDERER SEVERELY COWHIDED BY TWO WOMEN IN XENIA.—An individual named John Patterson, who has been a resident in Xenia for several years—a man of about fifty years of age, and the father of a family—met, a day or two ago, with a well-deserved punishment, in the shape of a vigorous cowhiding from two women, for writing anonymous letters, in which one of them was most vilely slandered, and by which the other, in being made their recipient, was grossly insulted. The women, having detected the fellow in his filthy business, invited him to their house, and, after compelling him in the presence of witnesses to retract, chastised him most severely. The scoundrel, a widower, had been a suitor for the hand of one of the women, and, having been rejected, he adopted the dastardly means we have mentioned of obtaining revenge.

BRUTAL MURDER OF A WIFE BY HER HUSBAND. Last week Robert Corley, residing in Gibson County, Tenn., pretending that his wife, a young and very handsome woman, had endeavored to poison him, blew her brains out with a shot-gun. As he had treated her brutally from the hour he married her, perhaps it was a kindness on his part to kill her. After his arrest he manifested no regret at the crime he had committed.

GERRIT SMITH'S CONDITION.—Thursday's New York *Tribune* has a letter from the physician of the Utica Asylum, of the date of November 28, in which it was stated that Gerrit Smith was "greatly improved," and "is now quite himself." Permission has been accorded to Mr. Smith's nephew, the Hon. John Cochrane of New York, to either visit his uncle in person or correspond with him by letter.

THE WEBSTER HOMESTEAD AT MARSHFIELD. The Webster Statue Committee met on Saturday, in Boston, to close up their affairs. There appeared to be remaining in the hands of the Treasurer a balance of $6,500, which was placed in the hands of the Executive Committee as a perpetual trust fund, the proceeds whereof are to be devoted to keeping in repair the home of Webster at Marshfield.

A WILD CAT KILLED IN NEW YORK.—Mr. Timothy Adams, from Troy, N. Y., while rabbit hunting recently, killed a wild cat, weighing forty-five pounds, and five feet in length, four miles from that city. Mr. Adams is fully of opinion that the wild cat would have killed him if he had failed to discover and shoot it, for the animal was making toward him steadily and slyly, its eyes glistening like fire balls.

A RUFFIAN KILLED BY A CRIPPLE.—Last week James G. File and a crippled youth, named Wm. J. Merrill, got into a personal difficulty in a house of bad repute, at Charlottesville, Va., when Merrill, with a dirk-knife, stabbed File to the heart, and killed him instantly.

HENRY WARD BEECHER ON FAULT-FINDING. In a recent discourse on the text, "Bear ye one another's burdens," Henry Ward Beecher said:

The spirit of this passage forbids that we should make the failings of other men a source of amusement to ourselves—and now I am coming to it. I will admit that there is a playful good-humored kind of *badinage* that is harmless. The reprehension or exposition of a man's faults in a light, genial spirit, is often the best way of telling him of them. I do not, therefore, say that all innocent raillery and good-natured reprehension is to be disallowed. On the contrary, it may be allowed. It must be genuine, however, producing good and not pain. But he that makes the mistakes, the foibles, the faults, the misconceptions of men—the ten thousand infelicities of human life—the subject matter of comment, of jest and social enjoyment, and of personal amusement, is simply a barbarian. He is not a Christian; he does not belong to that category.

It is one of those things that are monstrous in the sight of God. Could you do it to your child? A mother may tantalize her child; she may frolic with it; she may do a thousand things with it, causing it to hover vibrating between a tear and a smile, sometimes on one side and sometimes on the other, just for a moment; but she instantly presses it to her bosom, and covers its face with kisses, so that there are no shades lift upon its spirits. And there is such a thing as innocent raillery. But to watch to see what is awkward in others; to search out the infirmities of men; to go out like a street-sweeper or a universal scavenger, to collect the faults and failings of people, to carry these things about as if they were cherries or flowers; to throw them out of your bag or pouch, and make them an evening repast or a noonday meal, or the amusement of a social hour, enlivened by unfeeling criticisms, heartless jests and cutting sarcasms; to take a man up as you would a chicken, and gnaw his flesh from his very bones, and then lay him down, saying, with fiendish exultation: "There is his skeleton"—this is devilish! You may call it by as many pretty names as you please, but it is devilish! and you will do nothing worse than this when you go to hell—for you may expect to go there if you have such a disposition and do not change it. Talk about cannibalism! Cannibals never eat a man till he is dead. They are nearer Christ than you are, a great deal.

THE COQUETTISHNESS OF PICCOLOMINI.—"Little Pic" certainly deserves the title of flirt. Read what she says about "dear Dublin," and my "dear Irish." If our memory serves us rightly she has said something about "dear Boston," "dear Cincinnati," and "my dear New York;" promising always to "luv still ze same." Here is her letter, dated Paris, October 19:

Gentlemen: I have been favored with a handsome and elegant copy of *Don Giovanni*. Should Heaven accord me the power to revisit the city of my sympathies, that dear Dublin, I hope to be able to express in words, better than in these hasty lines, my lively sense of gratitude toward those gentlemen who have conceived the graceful idea of giving me so beautiful a present. I encourage myself with the flattering hope of assuring them in person, hereafter, how much I prize their gift. I could wish that my dear Irish knew that I can never forget the proofs of kind sympathy they have given me, and that neither time nor distance can ever obliterate them from my recollection. Believe that I sign myself, with sentiments of much esteem, your most obliged,

MARIE PICCOLOMINI.

AMENITIES OF IOWA JOURNALISM.—The Burlington (Iowa) *Hawkeye* has the following:

The Rev. blackguard, Clay Dean, purchased a cowhide Saturday evening, and tried to make his Democratic friends believe he was hunting for us. He need not wear out shoe-leather in hunting for the editor of this paper. He can always be found at the office during usual business hours, and for the most part until late at night. Dean's grievance, we suppose, was the notice of Dr. Eads's retirement from the Fort Madison *Plaindealer*, in which we said that Eads was the most abandoned, God-forsaken villain in the State of Iowa, not excepting Farmer and Clay Dean. So far as we have made an exception in favor of Dean, we take it back. Filthy and disgusting in person, vain, depraved and vicious in mind—at once a bully and a coward, having none of those virtues or graces which adorn a gentleman, glorying in infamy and rejoicing in his own shame, the school for scandal and vice cannot produce his equal; our jails and penitentiaries will be searched in vain to find his peer. We are at the office from seven o'clock in the morning till ten o'clock at night.

A SINGULAR YANKEE.—Benjamin Cox, Esq., of Salem, Mass., is now eighty years of age. He commenced business as a grocer at the age of eighteen, with a capital of $250; at twenty-five was worth $10,000, and continued expanding his business as his means increased. He became a shipowner, and was connected with the Merchant's Bank of Salem, nearly fifty years, yet never borrowed a dollar from it. He never had a sign up nor a letter upon his shutters to designate his business, and never in his intercourse with men, permitted a difference of opinion to degenerate into estrangement. Last Thanksgiving Day the company at his table numbered two dozen, and he then stated that he had dined in the same room where they were then assembled, seventy consecutive Thanksgivings.

AN INDIGNANT DEMIREP ATTEMPTS TO COWHIDE A LOCAL.—A self-styled Miss De Witt, but really Lizzie Wayt, of "Home Ties" notoriety, who has been exhibiting herself as Eve, recently, in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, with most felicitious propriety as to absence of attire, became indignant at the local of the *Chronicle*, of that city, because he commented on the excellence of her natural costume, and attempted to cowhide him. The local was ungallant enough to box Lizzie's ears, when her friend, a male bully, espoused her quarrel; but here the crowd that had gathered interfered, and put a stop to the interesting proceedings. The unfortunate Lizzie was arrested afterward and committed to jail.

THE CHARACTER OF G. G. POINDEXTER.—The Banger (Me.) *Democrat* thus speaks of G. G. Poindexter, recently killed in Nashville by Allen A. Hall: In 1850 Mr. P. was a classmate of Rev. C. C. Everett, the Unitarian clergyman of this city. He was a young man of about thirty years of age. He was of small and slender stature. Among his college mates he was a universal favorite. No person was farther removed from the ruffian than he. His temperament was of an etherial, poetic mould; indeed, he was a born poet, and many of his college effusions are worthy of a place beside those of Longfellow.

A SOUTH CAROLINA OUTRAGE.—Two persons, whose presence was considered undesirable on account of Abolitionism, were ridden on a rail at Kingstree, S. C., on the 23d ult. One was an old man, and the other a young man of good personal appearance. They were ridden about the village, borne by negroes, and compelled to sing while borne in this manner. They were then turned loose.—They took the noon train for Charleston, but the other passengers refusing to ride with them, they were put out of the train at St. Steven's station. They will probably endeavor to reach Charleston by foot.

Particulars of the Death of Washington Irving.

Wednesday's New York papers furnish few particulars of Washington Irving's death, which took place at his residence, Sunnyside, near Irvington, at half-past ten o'clock on Monday night. Though his health has not been robust for some time, no apprehensions of proximate decease was entertained by Mr. Irving's friends. His advanced age, however, and his general decline prevented his death from being a matter of surprise. He was at church, in Tarrytown, as usual, on Sunday, and though feeble, enjoyed his customary health on Monday. While preparing to retire a little after ten o'clock on Monday night, he was seized with shortness of breath, and soon afterward peacefully breathed his last, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

The news of his death was received in New York on Tuesday forenoon. The announcement caused a profound sensation, and immediately flags were displayed at half-staff upon the public buildings, and such other means were resorted to as would appropriately express the feelings of the public on the occasion.

Wednesday's New York *Times* observes:

An announcement like that of the death of Washington Irving hardly needs newspaper publicity to make it generally known. The intelligence of the unexpected and melancholy tidings reached the city at noon yesterday. A mark of respect was accorded on the instant to his memory, which would hardly have been shown any other American author. The flags on the City Hall, and on the other public buildings, were at once displayed at half-mast, and Mayor Tiemann issued a call for a special meeting of both branches of the Common Council, that measures might be adopted to signify the veneration in which New York holds the fame of "Diedrich Knickerbocker." The incidents which marked the last hours of the deceased are naturally objects of peculiar interest. At 10 o'clock on Monday evening Mr. Irving retired to his room, and on reaching the door of his apartment stumbled and fell. One of the two nieces who have recently been his constant attendants, was immediately at his side, and summoned a physician, but his aid was unavailing. In a few moments the sufferer breathed his last. Throughout the Union his decease will be received with more or less of the same sad sentiments it has excited here, and more agitating topics will for the moment be forgotten in the sorrow which will everywhere be felt at the loss of one who has done so much to advance and elevate our national literature.

RABELAIS AND THE CARDINAL.—Rabelais was physician to Cardinal Lorraine, who was one of the most renowned epicures of his age. One part of his daily duty was to wait upon the Cardinal at dinner and point out to him what dishes were indigestible, and what food might be partaken of with impunity. One day a dish of lampreys was set before his eminence, and he immediately plunged his fork into one of the crispest and largest of the fish, preparatory to removing it to his plate. Rabelais, however, interposed with the gravest air, and tapping the dish containing the lampreys three times—a cabalistic number—shook his formidable wig, and said, in the gravest tones of solemn warning, "Indigestible! indigestible! indigestible!" The Cardinal turned pale with horror. "Take it away!" he exclaimed, and a servant instantly seized upon the unoffending dish. "Halte, you sir!" cried the physician, "bring those lampreys to me!" And before the Cardinal could recover from his astonishment and indignation, Rabelais had devoured every one of the fish. "Sir!" exclaimed his eminence, as soon as he could recover breath for utterance, "What is the meaning of this conduct? You condemn this food as indigestible, and yet make no scruple of devouring it before my very eyes." "I beg your eminence's pardon," said the Doctor, humbly; "I tapped the dish, and that, you will certainly acknowledge, is indigestible enough. As for the fish—I was astonished at your sending them away; they are not only easy of digestion, but I assure you I find their flavor very exquisite, and have eaten them with a perfect relish."

HON. THOMAS CORWIN LECTURES ON GOVERNMENT.—Hon. Thomas Corwin delivered a lecture—one of the Plymouth Course—in Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, to a very large audience. It was mainly a reply to a previous lecture delivered in the same place, by Wendell Phillips. The speaker held that in a government which was created, and which existed by mutual and voluntary agreement, the laws thus agreed upon could only be altered or annuled in the way specified in the agreement; namely, through the ballot-box. And, consequently, he held that any resort to violence for the furtherance of individual ideas of reform, could only be met by violence—hemp and the gallows. He spoke for more than an hour and a half, was listened to with marked attention, and his sentiments and illustrations were received with enthusiastic applause.

COTTON MILL BURNT IN MARYLAND—LOSS $45,000.—The well-known Jericho Cotton Factory, of Messrs. Hugh Simms & Co., on the Little Falls of Gunpowder, about twenty miles from Baltimore, took fire on Saturday morning last, about nine o'clock, and was totally destroyed, with all the machinery, &c. The fire originated in the picking-house, and thence extended to the main building. The loss is supposed to be about $45,000, on which there is insurance in eight different offices in the Eastern States, to the amount of $25,000. The storehouse and buildings adjoining were saved.

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED FRENCH EDITOR. One of the oldest parliamentary celebrities of France, Count Koratry, died in Paris on the 7th of November, aged ninety years. He was for many years the director of the *Courrier Francaise*, and enjoyed a good reputation as an author. He was a member of the Chamber of Deputies under the Restoration. Under Louis Philippe he was successively Deputy, Councillor of State, &c. In 1848 he resigned his government position, and was senior member of the last French Legislative Assembly.

A POLITE BULL.—An Irishman was going along the road, when an angry bull rushed down upon him, and with his horns tossed him over a fence. The Irishman recovering from his fall, upon looking up saw the bull pawing and tearing up the ground, (as is the custom of the animal;) whereupon Pat, smiling at him, said, "If it was not for your bowing and scraping, and your humble apologies, you brute, faix I would think that you had thrown me over this fence on purpose!"

HIBERNIAN EXCULPATION.—"And it is upon the oaths of thim two witnesses yer honor's going to condimn me?" said Pat to the Judge about to pass sentence upon him. "Certainly," said the Judge, "their testimony was ample to convince the jury of your guilt." "Och, murther!" exclaimed Pat, "to condimn me on the oath of two spalpeens, who swear they saw me take the goods, when I can bring a hundred who will swear they didn't see me do it."

DRAMATICALLY DEAD.—Agents of various histrionic artists inform us that six cities, Buffalo, Albany, and Rochester, N. Y., Cleveland, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Penn., and Detroit, Mich., are dramatically dead—in other words, that if all the fine actors and actresses since Kemble and Siddons were to play there a century they would not draw a house.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NOON DISPATCHES.

Affairs at Charlestown—Discharge of the Cincinnati Merchants—Other Arrests Being Made—Reporters Not to Witness the Execution.

BALTIMORE, December 2.—The *American's* correspondent at Charlestown says there is no falling off in the number of wild stories of invaders—although martial law has not yet been proclaimed, there is a rigid military surveillance kept up that subjects every citizen to great inconvenience. Even well-known inhabitants can not pass through the suburbs without arrest and examination.

On the arrival of the cars, yesterday, two persons, who were unable to give satisfactory accounts of themselves, were sent by an armed escort across the Maryland line.

Four suspicious characters have been arrested since Wednesday, one of whom was supposed to be Coppie's brother. All have been detained for the present.

The Ohio merchants were discharged, after a short detention, there being no reasonable ground for suspicion.

Brown, it is said, admits his participation in the Kansas massacre, but offers various excuses in palliation.

The feeling produced here against him by Mrs. Doyle's letter is very great.

The work of erecting the scaffold was commenced yesterday.

It is understood that members of the press will not be admitted inside of the line, so that no report can be made of his speech, if Brown should make one.

Yesterday several persons, who are editors of Abolition newspapers published in the North, were ejected from the cars for Harper's Ferry.

They had purchased tickets, and were very anxious to proceed, but were refused on account of an arrangement entered into between Governor Wise and the President of the road. They left in the Washington train, declaring they were bound to be in Charlestown to see the execution, and would reach there by the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. Whereupon the President of that road was informed by telegraph of the fact.

CHARLESTOWN, VA., December 2.—The reporter of the Associated Press telegraphed yesterday to Governor Wise, for permission to attend the execution. The reply was that the Governor declined to accede to the request "No facilities will be extended to reporters." Yesterday was passed quietly, with the exception of a great military bustle on the reception of Mrs. Brown. Mrs. B. was escorted over from Harper's Ferry at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the entire military force was brought out to make a demonstration.

She was received with full military honors, but her companions were not allowed to accompany her from Harper's Ferry. After remaining four hours with her husband, Mrs. Brown was escorted back to Harper's Ferry at nine o'clock last night, where she will await the reception of her husband's body. No one will be allowed to be near enough to the place of execution to hear any remarks that may be made by Brown.

Message of the Governor of South Carolina.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The Governor of South Carolina in his message, while showing the advantages of the United States, says: "If, as I solemnly believe, we can no longer live in peace and harmony in the Union, we can form a confederacy with the ability to protect itself against any enemy, and command the respect and admiration of the world." He recommends such measures as will obtain the co-operation of the Southern States in a concerted action, in defense of their institutions whenever they may be put in jeopardy. By all the departments of the Government passing into the hands of their enemies the election of a Republican President, he says, will settle the question of their safety in the Union.

Arrival of the Santa Fe Mail.

ST. LOUIS, December 2.—The Santa Fe Mail reached Independence yesterday. The advices are anticipated by the Butterfield route. Although traveling under an escort of troops, the mail party was fired upon by the Kiowa Indians, but nobody hurt.

Two hundred lodges of Arrapahoes and Cheyennes were met with on the Arkansas River. The Indians seemed unusually friendly.

The troops of Pawnee Fork have erected fortifications capable of resisting any attack.

Sued for Libel.

CHICAGO, December 2.—The Chicago *Democrat* was sued yesterday by W. B. Judd, State Senator, for libel. Damages put at $100,000. The suit was brought on account of alleged libels published in the *Democrat* at different times within the last six months.

Prayers for Brown.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2.—An overflowing meeting was held at National Hall, this morning, to pray for Brown. Letters were read by Rev. Mr. Furness. Addresses were delivered by Lucretia Mott, Miss Mary Grow and others.

THE POSITION OF NAPOLEON TOWARD THE POPE.—The Paris *Siecle* replies as follows to an assertion made by one of the journals which always defend the Pope, no matter in what conjuncture:

We have asserted that in his proclamations and in his speeches, the Emperor has constantly manifested his respect and deference for the Papacy; but that he has never guaranteed the territory of the Pontifical States. To this assertion of ours the *Ami de la Religion* opposes the proclamation of the 3d of May: "We are not going to Italy to foment disorder or weaken the power of the Holy Father, whom we restored to his throne." It must be admitted that a rather free system of interpretation is necessary to find any guaranty of territory in these words. There can be no doubt that the French policy which went to combat Austrian influence, had no design to overturn the throne of the Holy Father, or to deprive him of any portion of his States; but must we necessarily come to the conclusion that France guarantees to the Pope all his territory, even against those of his subjects who have shaken off the yoke? To do so would be giving the words a meaning which they never had, and to do so would be an insult to common sense and plain dealing.

EXTRAORDINARY PRICES FOR VIRGINIA SLAVES. At a sale in Bedford County, Va., last week, several slaves were sold at almost unprecedented high prices. Five men, ages ranging from eighteen to twenty-seven years, sold for the following prices: One for $1,750, one $1,750, another $1,785, and another $1,789, and still another $1,799—making in the aggregate $8,883 for five slaves.

"DINING WITH DUKE HUMPHREY."—The explanation of this phrase is this: Humphrey Plantagenet, Duke of Gloucester, who died in 1446, was the founder of the library called the Bodleian, at Oxford. When a student remained reading in the library during dinner hours, when the doors are closed, he was said to be dining with Duke Humphrey—in other words, dinnerless in the library.—*Century.*

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