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If a drunken man hears a buzzing in his head, he had better conclude that his brain is breeding bottle flies.

The Atheneum Club in New York, after some of the London clubs, has upward of 400 members, though it has been formed only one year.

A party of 1,000 skaters, including hundreds of girls, assembled on Washaccum Pond, Sterling, Mass., lately, and indulged in the exhilerating sport for several hours.

A Mr. Hughes has introduced into the Mississippi Legislature a bill, in which it is proposed to call slavery warranteeism, to render it less offensive to the ear.

A company of New York Quakers have purchased about $100,000 worth of lots in South Leavenworth, K. T. They contemplate large improvements on this property, including a first class hotel.

Colonel Stetson, of the Astor House, New York, has hoisted a flag on his hotel, bearing Daniel Webster's memorable "Liberty and Union—now and forever—one and inseparable."

There are 192 surviving Waterloo veterans above the rank of captain, viz: 1 Field-Marshal, 12 Generals, 33 Lieutenant-Generals, 39 Major-Generals, 46 Colonels, 39 Lieutenant-Colonels, and 22 Majors.

A man named John Quinn, about 45 years of age, was accidentally drowned in attempting to cross the wire bridge in Ansonia, Conn., recently. He leaves a wife and four children.

A young lady appeared in male attire in Baltimore, and one of the editors says her disguise was so perfect that she might have passed for a man "had she been a little more modest."

A clergyman, while engaged in catechising a number of boys in a class, asked one of them for a definition of matrimony. The reply was, "A place of punishment, where some folks suffer for a time before they can go to heaven."

The St. George's Society, of Toronto, Canada West, have determined to make a gratuitous distribution of meat, bread, potatoes and wood on the day before Christmas, to the English poor of that city.

THE EUROPEAN OPERA-HOUSES.—The largest theater in the world is the old opera-house at Parma, and next, in order of size, are the theater San Carlos at Naples, La Scala at Milan, her Majesty's at London, the Carlo Fenice at Genoa, the Pagliano at Florence, the Imperial at Moscow, the Royal at Turin, and the Grand Opera at Paris being ninth in the list.

CAPTURE OF A SLAVER.—Captain Arey, of the brig *Fannie*, arrived at New York, on Monday, from Sierra Leone, Africa, reports that a few days previous to his sailing, the British steamer *Spitfire* had captured, November 1, a brig, supposed to be the *John Harris*, of New York, with five hundred negroes on board. She was lying at Freetown when Captain A. sailed.

COTTON MOVEMENT IN GEORGIA.—A resolution was offered in the Senate that the State appoint one commissioner to act in concert with two appointed by the Cotton Planters' Convention, to proceed to Europe and endeavor to make arrangements for the direct shipment of cotton, and the opening of a return trade to Southern ports.

PRO-SLAVERY SLAVES.—A correspondent of the Staunton (Va.) *Spectator* states that two free blacks in that town subscribed $5 each to the fund for the Harper's Ferry volunteers from Augusta County, and that a number of slaves wanted to contribute, and insisted that they should be permitted to do so should a like occasion ever arise again.

A VERITABLE NEGRO-STEALER.—By the last arrival from Havana, we learn that Don Eugenio Vidas, a daring but very lucky slave-trader, had landed about eight hundred Africans, after losing about four hundred by death on the voyage. This is said to be Vidas' eighty-fifth voyage, all of which have proved successful.

A NEW ORLEANS PAPER ON SLAVERY.—The New Orleans *Crescent* condemns the efforts of the South to extend slavery, and says that the territories are all lost to the South, and all hope of any new slave States being admitted may be dismissed. The *Crescent* advises the South to secure what it has, and not to waste its strength on abstractions.

ARREST OF THE FAMOUS REALF IN TEXAS.—Realf, the "Secretary of State" under John Brown's Provisional Government, has at last turned up in Austin, Texas, where he has been studying for the ministry for the past few months. Realf has surrendered himself to the authorities, and expresses his willingness to surrender himself to Gov. Wise also.

JOHN BROWN ON A VIRGINIA STAGE.—At the Alexandria (Va.) Theater, the other evening, the grand melodrama of *Ossawatomie Brown*, was produced for the first time. It is a dramatic representation of the recent occurrence at Harper's Ferry, and one Mr. James Little, a well-known comedian, personates "Ossawatomie Brown."

THE SALVATION OF CHARITY.—In a prayer meeting, held not long since, in New Hampshire, a worthy layman, speaking of some eminent missionary, said that "he was a poor boy, taken out of the streets, and put into the Sabbath school by a good lady—his father being a drunkard and his mother a widow!"

THE GOLD PRODUCT FOR TEN YEARS.—The amount of gold produced from the mines of California from the year 1848 to 1858, a period of ten years, was $448,000,000; while, during the six years from 1852 to 1858, the diggings of Australia have yielded $410,922,000; making together a total of $858,922,000.

A NEW IRON STEAMER.—The Norfolk Steamboat Company, it is said, will, during the next year, have constructed an iron steamer of about the same dimensions of the boats now on the route, to be placed on the line between Baltimore and Norfolk. It will be constructed in Baltimore.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT HERNANDO, MISS.—A destructive fire occurred at Hernando, De Soto County, Miss., a few nights since, which destroyed an entire block of buildings, occupied as stores and offices. The loss was about $10,000 or $12,000, upon which there was a partial insurance.

SALE OF SHIPS AT LIVERPOOL.—Messrs. R. A. Munn & Co. sold lately no less than 8,000 tuns of ships, including a first-class iron sailing vessel of 1,300 tuns burden, now in course of construction on the Dee. It is probable they were forced sales and at low prices.

CLAY STATUE IN NEW ORLEANS.—The statue of Henry Clay, by Hart, was shipped from Havre to New Orleans the 5th of November, on the ship *Fanny Fern*. It will be inaugurated with great ceremony on the 12th of next April, the anniversary of Clay's birth.

THE FIGHT BETWEEN HEENAN AND SAYRES FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.—Some additional betting has been made during the past week on the above-named important event, and Heenan, who is rising a little in favor, has had a call in several circles at the rate of one hundred to ninety. In strictly professional atmosphere, however, the English champion firmly holds his own, and judgment invests upon his cause "at evens." During the week Heenan took a run on to Philadelphia, with a view of paying a visit to his old friend and trainer, Aaron Jones, and to get a few of parting grains of his advice before crossing the big pond to enter upon the severities of close training. We are told that his appearance, which, by-the-bye, as it is at present, was much admired in that quarter, and he was again assured by his former mentor, that if he appeared well and fit on the eventful day of the great battle, he, Jones, would invest every dollar he could raise or borrow, on the success of the American colors over the British banner, as defended by the present champion of England. The judgment of Jones, who has twice fought Sayres, in long and desperately contested battles, ought to be worth something in this matter, and it will doubtless give direction to large investments among the "stout youth" of the Quaker City.

It was the intention of Heenan to have sailed on Saturday last for England, but he has decided not to leave until he hears from his agent, Mr. Falkland, who left here on the 15th of November, in order to arrange the particulars of the momentous meeting. Advices will be due from Mr. F. by New Year's Day, so the probability is that Heenan will take his departure on the 4th of January.—*Wilkes's N. Y. Spirit.*

WM. LLOYD GARRISON ON THE "IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT."—Wm. Loyd Garrison, the rabid anti-slavery editor of the Boston *Liberator*, delivered a lecture in that city on Tuesday, on the "Irrepressible Conflict," in the course of which he said: "Slavery is not a debatable question, and the man who attempts to argue the matter with a slaveholder, becomes foolish. What is self-evident is plain enough, and reason, and argument, and logic are unnecessary and absurd. Do you suppose that there is a single slaveholder at the South who does not know that he is a man-stealer? Do you suppose there is one there who does not know that the slave he is holding in bondage has as good a right to hold him in bondage as he has to inflict that outrage upon his victim? Every slaveholder knows it; and I never did, and I think I never shall, unless I am demented, argue the question with any man as to the right of the man in bondage to be set free, and the duty of the master to proclaim immediate emancipation.

"The slaveholder, therefore, being a self-convicted kidnapper of his fellow man, is left without reason or argument to vindicate his course, and he must therefore resort to the Bowie-knife, to the revolver, and to Lynch law. He does the best he can under the circumstances. He would do better if he could, but God has not made that possible; and so Lynch law and slavery are one and inseparable as against the friends of freedom. It is self-evident that a horse is not a man, is it not? It is self-evident, that a cow is not a woman, is it not? It is self-evident then, that a man is not a horse, and that a woman is not a cow, and therefore that they are not to be put into the same category—and this is the whole of it"

SENTIMENTS FOR THE TIMES—HENRY CLAY ON THE UNION.—Annexed is an extract of a speech delivered before the Legislature of Kentucky, at Frankfort, November 15, 1850:

I may be asked, as I have been asked, when I would consent to a dissolution of the Union. I answer never! never! never! * * If the agitation in regard to the Fugitive-slave Law should continue and increase, and become alarming, it will lead to the formation of two new parties; one for the Union and the other against the Union. * * * * And the platform of that Union party will be the Union, the Constitution, and the Enforcement of the Laws. And if it should be necessary to form such a party, and it should be accordingly formed, I announce myself in this place a member of that party, whatever may be its component elements.

TEST OF SPEED BETWEEN AN AMERICAN AND ENGLISH SHIP.—An interesting trial of speed is now going on between, perhaps, the two fastest clipper ships on the ocean, the one American, the other English—namely, the *Sea Serpent*, of New York, and the *Fiery Cross*, of London. They both sailed from London two weeks ago for Hong-Kong, at the same hour. It is stated that a large amount of money is staked in London on the race to China, and the captains are authorized to put their ships to the test. The *Fiery Cross* lately sailed from Hong-Kong for London, and was followed in eight days by the *Sea Serpent*. The English vessel arrived four days in advance of the *Sea Serpent* only; many bets were made at Hong Kong that they would arrive even.

ILL EFFECTS OF FRIGHTENING CHILDREN.—A few evenings since, in Chicago, a little girl who gave her name as Sarah McCarthy, saw a man coming toward her rolling a barrel. The girl at once turned around and commenced screaming and running. She finally fell and was picked up in a state of insensibility. She was carried into a store, and after a little effort, brought to her senses. She said her mother had told her that Jumperts, the murderer, would come with a barrel and carry her off if she staid out evenings, and she thought that the man with the barrel was he.

NEBRASKA AN APPLICANT FOR ADMISSION INTO THE UNION.—Governor Black, of Nebraska, in his message to the Territorial Legislature, dated December 5, warmly urges the admission of that Territory into the Union. He confesses that she does not possess, at the present time, a sufficient population to entitle her to a representative under the existing ratio of 93,423, but he enters into an elaborate argument to prove that this is no legal barrier to her admission, and cites the examples of Florida and Arkansas.

WAR CORRESPONDENCE.—Mr. William Russell, the *Times* correspondent, is busy preparing for the press his diary, kept during the Indian campaign, which will shortly be published in two volumes by Messrs. Routledge. The matter is altogether distinct from Mr. Russell's *Times* letters. He has received for the book the very large price of £1,500.

A SILLY STORY CONTRADICTED.—The Washington City *Star* and *National Intelligencer* both give flat contradiction to the silly story of Brooks's New York *Express* that property in the Federal Capitol had depreciated thirty per cent., in consequence of the threats of dissolution. In fact the sales of property show that the city was never more prosperous.

POPULATION OF RUSSIA.—The population of the Russian Empire is said to exceed sixty millions, being double that of France or the United States. One million of these are nobles, twelve millions commoners, and forty-eight millions are serfs. The latter will all be free in fifteen years.

ARREST OF A DISHONEST CLERK.—George H. Standish, a young man, formerly clerk with G. M. Bodine, dealer in watches in New York, was recently arrested in that city for swindling a number of firms, by false representations, out of goods valued at $1,200 to $1,500.

A HEROIC MOTHER—ONE UNPROTECTED WOMAN DRIVES OFF EIGHT INDIANS.—The following is an extract from a recent letter, written by Mrs. Mary H. Richardson, of Texas, to her brother, General H. L. Burkett, of Waynesboro, Tenn.:

On the 4th of December the Indians came in among us, and after doing some other mischief they paid me a visit. My husband was away from home on business, and I was alone with my five little children, two miles from any other house. I had sent my two oldest (Mary and John) to drive up the cows, and did not suspect that the Indians were lurking near. They espied the children about three hundred yards from the house and chased them toward home, where they fled for protection; and little was the protection that I, alone, a timid woman, was able to give against eight savages, thirsting for blood and plunder. Mary (the oldest) made good her retreat; but oh! imagine my feelings when I saw them overhaul little John and began to stab him with a lance. I was much frightened, and expected nothing but to be massacred together with my children. I thought of my gun at that critical moment. I took it down and fired, and kept firing until assistance came to my relief. The Indians (as I suppose) thought there were men in the house prepared to receive them, and fled and left my child alive, but severely stabbed in the back, through the arm, and in the right side. He has recovered from his wounds.

THE OLD LAND-MARK—THE RALEIGH TAVERN. The Norfolk *Day-Book* thus speaks of the old Raleigh Tavern, recently destroyed by fire in Williamsburg, Va.:

The old Raleigh Tavern is memorable in history and is associated with many of the reminiscences of the early days of the Revolution. It is also famous as the place where many important committees of the Colonial Legislature met, and where some of our most distinguished patriots assembled to concert measures for aiding in the arduous struggle for liberty. It is also famous as the place where Richard Henry Lee and others of his cotemporaries originated the plan for establishing corresponding committees throughout many of the colonies. It was also famous for its life-size bust of Sir Walter Raleigh, which, from its construction, adorned its front, and which, we are glad to say, was not consumed with the house. The old Raleigh was also famous as the place where Patrick Henry stopped when he made his *debut* in the House of Burgesses, and it was in his chamber in this old tavern, that he concocted those speeches which "astonished and entranced all who heard him, and taught all the proud aristocracy of that body the superiority of native talent over the learning of schools and the glitter and assumption of high life." It was under the roof of this old tavern that the great and patriotic of Virginia's sons met in committee to deliberate in the darkest period of the nation's history; and it was from this house that those resolves emanated which made Virginia foremost in opposition to the arbitrary movements of Great Britain.

DEATH IN A PENITENTIARY OF A NOTED PRISONER.—Stephen Bounds died in the Rhode Island State prison last week. His term of imprisonment would have expired on Christmas eve. He had lived thirty-two years, nearly half of which time had been spent in a State prison. He served six terms in Rhode Island, four of two years each, and two of one year each, and one in Charlestown, Mass., of five years, each for stealing, with one exception, and that was for an assault with a dangerous weapon. He has besides been committed to the county jail several times. It is stated that he was a man of considerable natural ability, but lacked culture, both mental and moral.

TITLED RUSSIAN LADIES APPEARING IN MILITARY COSTUME.—The London *Court Circular* relates that, at a diplomatic dinner recently given in that city, two Russian ladies appeared in military costumes. The Countess P—— wore a red hussar jacket of satin, embroidered with gold and diamond buttons. The coiffure was a military cap of black velvet, surmounted by an aigrette. The lower part of the dress was not *a la hussar*, but consisted of a black satin skirt, very short, trimmed with gold, and short military boots. The Princess O——, who was of the party, wore a dragoon uniform, green waistcoat and jacket, with white trimming, buttons of gold, epaulettes of gold, a head dress with a feather, lighter, but similar to that worn by the dragoon.

A FUGITIVE SLAVE VOLUNTARILY RETURNS TO BONDAGE.—A recent letter from Washington says: "Mr. Giddings, a gentleman from Texas, who is now stopping at the National Hotel, was surprised yesterday at the return of his servant Jane, who was taken from him by force while he was making a visit at Niagara Falls last July. The girl gives a deplorable account of her ill-treatment by the Canadian free negroes. The marks upon her body show that she has received severe whippings. Eluding her captors she reached the American side of the river, where she procured the means necessary to reach her master. She expresses great joy at her return home."

THE OPIUM TRADE LEGALIZED.—Advices, dated Shanghai, October 6, state that, by Minister Reed's recently ratified treaty with the Chinese government, the opium trade is again legalized. In the old treaty, negotiated by Caleb Cushing, there was an article prohibiting the introduction of the mischievous drug into China, but, at the earnest request of Lord Elgin, Mr. Reed left that article entirely out of the treaty. Opium may now be introduced into China at a specified tariff, like other merchandise. As the American treaty is the only one in force, the English are already taking advantage of its provisions to revive the opium trade.

REFUGEE HOME FOR RUNAWAY SLAVES.—The Detroit *Free Press* says there is an association in that city, called the "Refugee Home Society," the avowed object of which is to furnish succor and homes to fugitive slaves from the Southern States. The paper says:—"The society is the grand receiving depot on this frontier of the Underground Railroad, which empties its living freight into the lap of this city and vicinity on either side of the river. There can scarcely be a more undesirable population. It has already become a wretched nuisance."

THEOLOGY AND PUGILISM.—A theological student got into a fight with a rowdy at the John-Brown meeting in New York, and, in company with his antagonist, passed the night at the station-house. Both parties became reconciled during their confinement, but will retain the marks of their pugilistic encounter for some time.

REMARKABLE BILLIARD PLAYING.—Le Brun, the well-known billiard-player, of Chicago, made the astonishing run of 1001 at Brunswick Bros. billiard-rooms, on Thursday, the largest part of it in caroms on the red and white ball. At the termination of the run, the balls laid favorable for a run of another thousand, the player stopping from sheer fatigue

DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS IN EUROPE.—At a dinner given at the Palace Royal, Brussels, on the 4th inst., among other distinguished guests, General Fair, United States Minister, and Mr. Seward, of the United State Senate, were present.

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Grover & Baker	8,8[illegible]
Burtholf & Co.	712
Leavitt & Co.	22[illegible]
Foukie & Lyon	261

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Mrs. Stanley Matthews,	Mrs. Major McCrea,
Mrs. P. B. Wilber,	Mrs. Judge Hoadly,
Mrs. Jas. P. Kilbreath,	Mrs. Henry C. Lord,
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Mrs. Dr. Woodward,	Mrs. Rev. D. W. Clark,
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Mrs. Wm. Sellew,	Mrs. Rev. C. B. Boynton,
Mrs. Geo. D. Winchell,	Mrs. Rev. Geo. C. Robinson,
Mrs. Thos. W. Sprague,	Mrs. Rev. Chas. Kingsley.

Quite a number of orders have been left with us for Machines to be delivered Christmas Eve. Some go to wives whose husbands have seen them wearily stitching, night after night, the endless task of family sewing; some to surprise distant friends, and some to the poor widow who struggles with pinching poverty, who little dreams the joy and relief which soon awaits her.

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1st—Installation of the officers of all the Lodges in the city.

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(Signed,) REV. RICHARD GRAY.

OCTOBER 26, 1859.

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(Signed,) Very respectfully,
MRS. CHAS. H. KELLOGG, 308 Seventh-street.

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Messrs. Grover & Baker—Gents: I have used one of your Sewing Machines for the last eighteen months, both in the manufacture of fine and heavy material, and it has given entire satisfaction, and I cheerfully recommend them to any person wanting a good machine. (Signed,) Respectfully yours,
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