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January 2, 1849—39

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Portsmouth, Aug. 21, 1849—204tf.

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Dr. Wm. M'Dowell,
Office on Front, 3 doors above Market.
Dr. J. Corson,
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Market Street, next door to the Bank.
W. A. Hutchins,
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Stoves, Grates, Castings and Hollow-ware,
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Copper, Zinc, Sheet-iron, and Tin-ware,
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Portsmouth, Sept. 18, '49—241tf.

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PERSONS wishing to enter land at the Land Office in Chillicothe, O., can have it attended to, and save both time and money by calling on
DUGAN & MACKOY,
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Portsmouth, Nov. 27, '49—241f.

NEW BOOKS,
Life of John Calvin,
Evenings at Wood Lawn,
Humboldt's Spect of Nature,
Merry Bess by Dr. Spring,
Waves on the Cliffs of the Nile,
St. Louis and the Transmississippi,
Sketches of Reformers and Reformers,
The Mountains of the Bible, their scenes and their Lessons, by Dr. McFarland,
Just received and for sale by
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No. 3, Market Street, Portsmouth, O.

Miscellaneous.

Letter from Professor Webster's Daughter.

The following letter is published in the Manchester Messenger. It will be read with painful interest:

CAMBRIDGE, April 8, 1850.

Daniel Marsh, Esq.:

Sir, I this morning received the very kind letter you addressed to me, and which I hasten to answer, to thank you, in the name of my mother, my sister and myself, for the true sentiments you entertain respecting my beloved father. You believe him innocent, and you believe what is true. He is the victim of circumstances, a deeply injured man. That he is innocent, we his family know, and nothing on earth will ever take from us this conviction. We have never, from the moment he was snatched from his home, had a shadow of doubt on our minds; and whatever the world may say or do, we shall ever have that feeling to support us.—The knowledge of his innocence supported my father during the hours of suffering in the court room; that it is that gives him calmness now, amidst the many sources of sorrow that have overwhelmed us.

Far different from what we anticipated, was the result of the trial; for we had been assured throughout the winter that our father could not but be restored to us, and that at the trial he must receive justice for the many wrongs that had been heaped upon him. But justice fled and prejudice took her place.

Yet hope still lingers with us, for we trust that the public voice may be raised against the gross injustice that has been committed, and will not allow our country to bear such a stigma on her name, such an everlasting stain as will that of the sacrifice of one so truly innocent as my father. And if one word from us, sir, can add a feather's weight to the efforts that are being made, oh, may we give you the deep assurance of our hearts, that we feel grateful for the interest that you express and feel, and for what you are doing in our behalf. May God in his infinite mercy look down upon you, and bless the efforts that are being made and if it is not His will to bring the truth to light, and to allow this awful mystery to be explained may He enlighten the minds of those into whose hands the case will pass.

I must again thank you, sir, for the kind feeling you express towards my dear father. Nothing that the world can do now gives us greater consolation than the knowledge that others believe him innocent. Sympathy has flowed abundantly from many hearts towards us; but how much more prized is that sympathy, when expressed for him. That our beloved father may be restored to us is the fervent prayer of our hearts, and we wait tremblingly in the hope that those who are now to decide in this case may see the terrible injustice that has been committed, and has inflicted so much suffering on so many. Believe me, sir, gratefully yours,
HARRIET W. WEBSTER.

Elopements.

A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Clipper states, that a young man and his handsome wife (having three small children), had family jars about an old codger whose visits, it was supposed, were not altogether intended for the husband.

A few days since, the lady having been engaged in reading a very interesting book—probably a flush novel—was loth to retire to bed, until she had consumed its contents. The gentleman, being fatigued, went to rest, and while he was snoring, his worse half quietly hoisted the window below stairs, and escaped, taking with her a bed and clothing; and as the ancient lover and herself have not been seen since, scandal has reported that they have gone to Philadelphia.

"The deserted husband on the next day, sold his furniture out, and placed the children under the care of a female relative."

The St. Louis Reveille says, that Mrs. Sanders, an actress of some note, attached to the stock company of the theatre in that city, lately eloped with a man named Gaylor, a lecturer on Electro-Biology. She has a husband in Louisville, and he a wife and child in Cincinnati.

More Annexation Proposed.

There was an important debate in the New Brunswick Colonial Parliament on the 5th, on the "state of the province," in the course of which Mr. Ead made a glowing picture of the desolation and ruin of the country, which he attributed to the Colonial policy of the mother country, and openly advocated annexation to the United States, as the remedy. He treats the "gagging dispatch" of the Colonial Minister, as a hoax. The St. John Morning News expresses the opinion that a majority of Annexationists will be returned to the next Parliament, and says, "a master spirit is required to embody the scattered opinions of the people, and to give them substance in the shape of a well defined principle, that can start upon some broad question."

AN OPERATIVE'S ROLLING MILL.—A site has been selected at Steubenville, Ohio, for the erection of a rolling mill. Some twenty of the puddlers and rollers who recently made an unsuccessful strike at Pittsburgh, prefer \$16,000 toward the erection of the works, on condition that the citizens of Steubenville will contribute \$20,000 additional. The mill, if put in operation, will employ over 100 laborers.

Soft soap in some shape please all, and generally speaking, the more you put in the...

The Awful Visitation at Washington.

The following is the National Intelligence's account of the sudden death of a bridegroom in that city, heretofore referred to:

"A young man, named Charles Wilson, employed in the Coast Survey office, died very suddenly on Thursday morning, under the following painful circumstances. He was married on Wednesday night at Mrs. Little's boarding house. Mr. Wilson went to bed about 11 o'clock, and was found dead by his wife the next morning, when she attempted to awake him.—Having taken a mixture on Wednesday evening, consisting of opium and ether, it was believed by many that this draught was the cause of his death. On a full investigation of this distressing case by a coroner's jury, they returned, after hearing the testimony of four eminent physicians and a post mortem examination, the following verdict:

"That the deceased was a man of intemperate habits, and had been, for two weeks previous to his death, constantly under the influence of ardent spirits and on the night preceding the morning of his death he manifested strong symptoms of delirium tremens, and while in that state, about 10 o'clock at night, he was married and retired to bed about 11 o'clock; that, after he got in bed, he exchanged a few words with his wife and then fell asleep, and was found dead in his bed on Thursday morning about light; and the jury believe, from the evidence, that the deceased came to his death by congestion of the brain and stomach, produced by the habitual use of intoxicating drinks."

A Burglar and a Heroine

At Philadelphia, early last week, a negro man was discovered in the upper rooms of Mrs. Ellen Rovendi's boarding-house, whilst in the act of securing his plunder, by Miss Sarah A. Drone, a lady from Virginia, who was visiting at the house. As he made his escape out of the window on to an arbor, she held the candle in his face, and then ran down into the yard to intercept him. As she reached the pavement, she seized him by the wool, and screamed for help, when he drew a knife and cut her slightly on the side, passing through her clothing and cutting the flesh, and made his escape from the heroic girl. From her description of him, the police were satisfied that it was a notorious fellow called "Black Bill," who, on being arrested, was fully identified by Miss Drone.

Furloughing Money from the Mails.

The North American has the following:

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.
Officer Russell yesterday arrested Thos. J. Hugh, late clerk in the Philadelphia post office, on a warrant charging him with purloining money from the mail. The prisoner was taken before the U. S. Commissioner, and required to enter into cognizance by his appearance before the U. S. District Court to-day, for trial. The accused stands charged with a series of peculations from the mails to the amount of several thousand dollars, and extends over a period of some three years, during which time, he was employed in the post office.

The Hungarians

We learn that Ladislaus Ujhazy, late governor of Comorn, with his lady, two daughters and three sons, Major Remenyi, Captain Galais, Capt. Remenyi, and Capt. Gonsuth, left New York on the 15th inst., for Iowa, to select land for their settlement, and for such of their brave patriots as may join them. We bid these brave but unfortunate patriots God speed in the enterprise which they have undertaken, and we shall rejoice to hail them, as we shall in due time, as American citizens. They have taken the right steps to become citizens of the great American republic. They have gone to plant themselves firmly upon its soil, to become land-owners and cultivators, and at the same time industrious, useful, and valuable members of society. We trust that Congress will remember these brave men, and the noble cause for which they have suffered pecuniary ruin and exile from their native land, and provide for them, by permitting them to locate and become proprietors of a portion of the public domain adequate to their present necessities, and those of their countrymen who may seek an asylum on our shores.—Union.

A NOVEL VOTE OF THANKS.—It has become the custom in this country to vote thanks under all circumstances; but the instance noticed below, we think, is the first in which a meeting has been organized and a formal resolution passed, voting thanks to God. It was on the occasion of the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Adams, of Syracuse. At the close of the funeral exercises, a meeting of the clergy was held. Rev. Dr. Condit, of that city in the chair. The following resolution was then drafted by a committee, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That thanks are due to the Great Head of the Church, that our departed brother was enabled to give triumphant testimony to the sustaining power of that Gospel which, for a quarter of a century, he had been proclaiming.—Rec. Daily Ad.

No, this is not the first time that such a thing has been done. After the summer Great Western had passed through a terrible blow, a year or two since, Drs. Cox, Balch, and other clergymen who were on board, passed a resolution that "their gratitude was due to Almighty God and the captain" for their deliverance.—N. F. Enq. Post.

It is said that some liberal people of Boston have made up a subscription for the destitute family of Dr. Webster, which has already reached \$20,000, and the widow of Dr. Parkman heads the list with five hundred dollars.

PAYMENTS FOR PANAMA.—By a recent letter from Mr. Clayton, it appears that notwithstanding treaty stipulations with New Granada, it will be necessary for America to have recourse to other means to raise the money due to that government for the Panama...

LAWS OF OHIO.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT, fixing the times of holding the Supreme Court.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the Supreme Court shall be holden in the several counties in this State, as follows, to wit:

In the county of Madison on the twenty-second day of April;

In the county of Fayette, on the twenty-fourth day of April;

In the county of Adams, on the twenty-ninth day of April;

In the county of Brown, on the first day of May;

In the county of Clermont, on the third day of May;

In the county of Hamilton, on the sixth day of May;

In the county of Butler, on the third day of June;

In the county of Warren, on the fifth day of June;

In the county of Clinton, on the eighth day of June;

In the county of Greene, on the tenth day of June;

In the county of Clark, on the twelfth day of June;

In the county of Montgomery, on the fourteenth day of June;

In the county of Preble, on the seventeenth day of June;

In the county of Darke, on the nineteenth day of June;

In the county of Miami, on the twentieth day of June;

In the county of Shelby, on the twenty-second day of June;

In the county of Mercer, on the twenty-fourth day of June;

In the county of Auglaize, on the twenty-fifth day of June;

In the county of Allen, on the twenty-sixth day of June;

In the county of Hamilton, on the twenty-seventh day of June;

In the county of Logan, on the twenty-eighth day of June;

In the county of Champaign, on the twenty-ninth day of June;

In the county of Union, on the first day of July;

In the county of Delaware, on the second day of July;

In the county of Marion, on the fifth day of July;

In the county of Crawford, on the sixth day of July;

In the county of Wyandott, on the eighth day of July;

In the county of Seneca, on the ninth day of July;

In the county of Hancock, on the eleventh day of July;

In the county of Putnam, on the thirteenth day of July;

In the county of Van Wert, on the fifteenth day of July;

In the county of Paulding, on the sixteenth day of July;

In the county of Defiance, on the seventeenth day of July;

In the county of Williams, on the nineteenth day of July;

In the county of Henry, on the twentieth day of July;

In the county of Lucas, on the twenty-second day of July;

In the county of Wood, on the twentieth day of August;

In the county of Ottawa, on the twenty-seventh day of August;

In the county of Sandusky, on the twenty-ninth day of August;

In the county of Erie, on the thirty-first day of August;

In the county of Huron, on the third day of August;

In the county of Lorain, on the sixth day of August;

In the county of Cuyahoga, on the eighth day of August;

In the county of Geauga, on the twelfth day of August;

In the county of Lake, on the thirteenth day of August;

In the county of Ashtabula, on the sixteenth day of August;

In the county of Trumbull, on the nineteenth day of August;

In the county of Mahoning, on the twenty-sixth day of August;

In the county of Portage, on the twenty-ninth day of August;

In the county of Summit, on the thirty-first day of August;

In the county of Medina, on the fifth day of September;

In the county of Wayne, on the sixth day of September;

In the county of Ashland, on the eleventh day of September;

In the county of Richland, on the twelfth day of September;

In the county of Morrow, on the fourteenth day of September;

In the county of Knox, on the seventeenth day of September;

In the county of Licking, on the twenty-first day of September;

In the county of Coshocton, on the twenty-sixth day of September;

In the county of Holmes, on the twenty-seventh day of September;

In the county of Tuscarawas, on the thirtieth day of September;

In the county of Carroll, on the second day of October;

In the county of Stark, on the fourth day of October;

In the county of Columbiana, on the seventh day of October;

In the county of Jefferson, on the eleventh day of October;

In the county of Harrison, on the fourteenth day of October;

In the county of Belmont, on the sixteenth day of October;

In the county of Monroe, on the eighteenth day of October;

In the county of Guernsey, on the twenty-first day of October;

In the county of Muskingum, on the twenty-second day of October;

In the county of Morgan, on the twenty-fifth day of October;

In the county of Washington, on the twenty-eighth day of October;

In the county of Adams, on the thirty-first day of October;

In the county of Pickaway, on the first day of November;

In the county of Scioto, on the sixth day of November;

In the county of Pike, on the eighth day of November;

In the county of Jackson, on the eleventh day of November;

In the county of Hancock, on the fifteenth day of November;

In the county of Perry, on the sixteenth day of November;

In the county of Scioto, on the sixth day of November;

In the county of Pike, on the eighth day of November;

In the county of Jackson, on the eleventh day of November;

In the county of Hancock, on the fifteenth day of November;

In the county of Perry, on the sixteenth day of November;

In the county of Fairfield, on the eighteenth day of November;

In the county of Ross, on the twenty-second day of November;

In the county of Pickaway, on the twenty-fifth day of November;

In the county of Franklin, on the twenty-seventh day of November, and the Court in Bank on the second day of December.

Sec. 2. Should any day named herein for holding said Supreme Court fall upon Sunday, the said Court shall commence and be holden upon the next day.

Sec. 3. So much of the act to regulate the Judicial Courts, and the practice thereof, passed March 12th, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, as requires the Court in Bank to be holden twice in each year, and also the act prescribing the time of holding the Supreme Court, passed March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, are hereby repealed.

BENJAMIN F. LETTER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES C. CONVERS,

Speaker of the Senate.

AN ACT to provide for an early publication of the laws, and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That immediately after the passage of each and every law of a general nature, enacted by the present and each succeeding Legislature, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to cause the same to be published in two English and one German newspaper in the city of Columbus, if so many are therein printed, (to be paid for at the rate hereinafter provided, out of the treasury of Franklin county,) and to forward a copy