number of State Banks already existing, and to the vast amount of paper issued by these banks—considering that, in the very nature of things, this paper must must be limited and local in its credit, and its circulation, I confess I see nothing but a well conducted National Bank which is likely to afford any guard against excessive paper issues, or which can furnish a sound and uniform currency to every part of the United States.—This is not only a question of finance—not only respects the operations of the Treasury, but it rises to the character of a high political question. It respects the currency, the actual money, the measure of value of all property and all labor in the United States. I hardly know any thing less consistent with our public duty and our high trust, nor any thing more likely to disturb the harmonious relations of the States, in all affairs of business and life, than for Congress to abandon all care and control over the Currency, and to throw the whole money system of the country into the hands of four and twenty State Legislatures."

From the Boston Com. Gazette.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

American Citizens declared Pirates!

We learn from a slip from the office of the New Orleans Picayune, dated the 21st May, that the schooner Lady Hope had arrived there from Matamoras with the important intelligence that the crews and passengers of the Julius Cæsar and Champion had been tried for PIRACY, condemned and IMPRISONED. The Texan schooner Independence had been captured and carried into Vera Cruz. Capt. Wheelwright was killed.*—The U. S. sloop of war Boston was off the Brassos on the 14th, and had repeatedly demanded the release of the American vessels Cora, Leonidas, Mechanic, Rob Roy, Porpois, Champion and Julius Cæsar, from the Mexican authorities, captured by their fleet. As her commander was unable to obtain any satisfaction he had sailed for Pensacola.

In addition to the above, we learn from the Mobile Commercial Register, that in consequence of the capture of the Gen. Urrea a number of American trading vessels had been captured in the Gulf. The whole of our naval force under Com. Dallas was under sailing orders from Pensacola. *The Independence was captured after a fight of four hours.* Col. WHARTON, the Texan Minister to this country was on board, and is, of course, a prisoner.

* Other accounts say that he was wounded in the abdomen by a splinter, and was alive at the date of the last letter. Other accounts state very positively, that Capt. W. was but slightly wounded.

LATEST FROM MEXICO.

The New Orleans Bee furnishes Tampico papers to May 6.

The Mexican cabinet was organized on the 24th of April, and the following were sworn in as Ministers of departments; General Mariano Michelena as minister of war; Manuel de la Penary Pena, of the interior, and Joaquin Librija, of finances. Angel Maria Morales was also sworn in as counsellor of state.

Gen. Gaudaloupe Victoria has been appointed military commandant of the department of Vera Cruz.

General Vincente Filisola arrived at Matamoras on the 5th ult., and will have a command in the expedition against Texas.

The Mercurio of Metamoras of the 5th of May, states:

"That a body of Texans had suddenly fallen upon the town of Bexar, in order to carry off the Mexican families residing there, and the latter having made resistance, several persons were killed. On retiring, the Texans set fire to the town and embarked in their vessels."

The Gazette of Tampico of April 29th contains the following, which is the Mexican account of the naval battle:—"Last evening arrived and anchored off the Brassos St. Jago, the brigs of war Libertador and Vincedor de Alamon, under the orders of the commander of the squandron, with their prize the Texan schooner of war Independence, which was bravely defended before she was taken, and her captain severly wounded by a ball in the abdomen. In this vessel was made prisoner Mr. William H. Wharton, who was proceeding to the United States as minister plenipotentiary. Among the cannon found on board the Texan schooner, was one eight pounder, lost some time since at San Jacinto. It was considered by the Texans as one of the chief trophies. The prisoners have been treated with generosity by the express order of his excellency the commander in chief, who directed the wounded captain and Mr. Wharton, should be carried to head quarters."

A stage proprietor in Northampton is now keeping his horses on wheat, which he finds more profitable and cheaper than corn.

One Good Effect of the Pressure.—"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," quoth the adage, and accordingly we find that the pecuniary distress prevailing in Mississippi, has caused, or is about to cause, the passage of a law prohibiting the introduction of slaves into that State from other States. The ready demand for slaves in the South West, and the high price paid for them,—frequently $1200 per man,—has had a powerful tendency, of late, to check amancipation in Maryland, Virginia, &c.—*Jour. of Com.*

Extract of a letter dated

JACKSON, Miss. April 26.

The bill to prohibit the introduction of slaves into this State as merchandize, or for hire, having passed the House, is now before the Committee of the Senate on the Judiciary. The bill will no doubt pass the Senate without any material amendments. Most of the members believe that the clause of our State Constitution, prescribing that "The introduction of slaves into this State as merchandize or for sale, shall be prohibited from and after the 1st May, 1833," *compels* them to vote for the bill.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 21st.—An extraordinary and ominous change of feeling has our Reform Convention undergone within the last week. Party lines have disappeared. It is doubted whether another party vote will be taken during the session. The Reformers having blown off their steam, during the first week or two, have even ceased to talk, much less to enact, radicalism. There is a striking unanimity of feeling in opposition to tinkering the Judiciary; and as to "*charter breaking;*" it is not thought or dreamt of. There is scarcely an individual in the Convention who is now willing to bring forward any proposition in accordance with the doctrines of Mr Dallas' famous letter-Charters, and vested rights are likely to remain just as secure in this State, as if the national administration had taken no corrupt and tyrannical measures for their subversion. Although this body came together, divided by a strict party line, into two nearly equal parties, and elected its officers by close party votes, after party caucussing, yet it is now almost certain that there will not be another party vote on any question whatever.

I say this is ominous;—it is an omen of defeat and disgrace to "the party" whose leaders, or rather drivers, have so long misruled the country.—*Cor. of the N. Y. Jour. of Com.*

TREASURY CIRCULAR.——Mr. Secretary Woodbury has addressed a circular to the cashiers of the suspending banks, asking an explanation of the causes, &c. and notifying them that no farther deposites of public money can be made with them, if they have actually suspended. The Secretary informs them that he will draw out the funds deposited with them, by warrants and transfers, reasonable in amount and time of payment—which it is expected that the banks will meet in a satisfactory manner—among other reasons, to "exonerate themselves from injurious, inevitable, and unpleasant consequences.—The following queries are propounded for an early answer:

1st. Whether you expect to resume specie payments soon, and what mode you propose to take fully and seasonably to indemnify, secure, and satisfy the government and the public creditors for any breach of your agreement and bond?

2d. Whether, if you do not expect to resume specie payments soon, any particular time for it hereafter has yet been decided on, and what special efforts or arrangements you intend to make for that very important object?

N. Y. Com. Adv.

Great Rise in the Ohio River.—The Ohio river, the 19th, had risen rapidly to the height of 20 feet; all the tributaries being much swollen and bringing down on their flood immense quantities of drift wood, trees with green foliage, and much valuable timber which had broken loose. At Kesawha Salines, the river had risen 30 feet in 24 hours; and the consequence was, that property to the amoumt of $150,000 was destroyed, consisting principally of salt.

The Sea Serpent again.—The Bristol R. I. Gazette of Saturday last, has the following:

NO HOAX.—Capt. Blye, of the brig Clyde, which arrived at this port yesterday from Matanzas, saw on Sunday last in lat. 38, lon. 73, about 10 o'clock A. M. a queer looking fish in the shape of a snake, under the lee of the vessel, of a greyish color, and about the size of a ship's mainmast; his head had passed under the vessel's bottom; about 100 feet was on the surface of the water. Capt. B. thinks he must have been at least 200 feet long. The body was perfectly smooth, without the appearance of any hump or prominences. As he passed very near the vessel, he was distinctly seen by all on board for a very considerable time. No doubt one of the Sea Serpents so often seen on our coast.

Seduction and Murder.—The Indianian, published at Charleston, Indiana, states that an individual named Cole, formerly a resident of that county, succeeded in obtaining a promise from a young girl, whose parents live near New Lexington, in that State, to elope with him. They proceeded on their way to Vernon, where he became very much intoxicated, and seating himself and his victim on a log by the way-side, he deliberately drew a knife from his bosom, and plunged it in her breast. Thus putting a period to an existence he had stained with dishonor, and destroying one who had lost her reputation, and abandoned all her hopes of heaven and the countenance of her friends, for her seducer. With one scream, that brought the neighbors to the spot, she expired. The murderer instantly fled.

EXECUTIVE USURPATIONS.—Congress passed Mr. Clay's Land Bill—but the Executive destroyed it.——Congress re-chartered the National Bank; the Executive destroyed it.——Congress said that the Deposites were safe in the Bank of the United States; the Executive removed them.——Congress refused to issue a Specie Circular; it was issued by the Executive.——Congress rescinded the Specie Circular; and the Executive defeated the rescission.

The Cincinnati Whig under the head of a "True fish story," says a catfish was lately caught in the Ohio, a hundred miles above Louisville, which weighed ninety-eight pounds, and had in his maw a negro child of considerable size.

The Anti Masonic Convention held last week at Harrisburg, Penn. appointed delegates to a National Convention, to be held at Washington in September next, for the nomination of a candidate for the Presidency.

Residents and non-Residents.—The Legislature of Michigan have taxed the lands of non-resident as well as resident proprietors.—All land improvements of less value than $500, and of buildings under $250, are to be exempt. No land is to be assessed less than $3 an acre.

On Dit. We have heard on good authority that Major Abraham Van Buren, (son of the President,) will shortly lead to the hymeneal altar, one of the accomplished daughters of General Duncan L. Clinch, of Camden County, Georgia. Thus will the son of President Van Buren become a Southron and a slaveholder.—*Darien Tel.*

In China, in October last, a serious theatrical accident occurred, which is thus stated in the Philadelphia Inquirer:—"During the performance some fireworks were let off, and the bamboo shed in which the sing-song was took fire. The spectators, too eager to save themselves, rushed out over a narrow bridge constructed for the occasion to lead to the theatre, built over a river, which gave way under the too great pressure, and all those at the time upon it were precipitated into the water, and upwards of 120 women and 30 men drowned. Of the actors none lost their lives."

Gen. Jackson has contradicted the report, under his own hand, that he had failed. He asserts that he has lost nothing—owes but a few hundred dollars—and for twenty years past has not drawn a draft upon any person whatever.

Practical Amalgamation.—Married on Thursday the 7th ult. by R. Doty, Esq. Andrew Armstrong, a *colored* man of Derry township, Westmoreland to Miss Lydia Ann Wooding, a *white* girl of Blairsville, and lately from the State of New York.—*Blairsville Record.*

THE BEN SHERROD.—The Providence Journal in speaking of the dreadful sacrifice of life caused by the loss of this steamer, says that the most awful part of the whole is, that the horrid affair was the result of ARDENT SPIRITS and RACING. To induce the men to strain their utmost, a barrel of WHISKEY *was placed on deck, and free access was allowed to it;* they became maddened by the liquor, and heated the boilers so high as to set fire to the boat.

More of the Experiment.—The last Dover Enquirer says that the Cocheco Manufactory have stopped another mill. The hands—two hundred in number, were paid off and discharged on Monday.—The Great Falls and New Market Companies "are stopping their mills and discharging their hands."

ORDINATION.—The ordination of the Rev. Origen Smith took place on Wednesday the 17th of May, 1 o'clock, P. M. in Wilmington, Vt. Reading of the Scriptures by Rev. C. Totman—Ordaining prayer by Rev. M. Bruce—Sermon by Rev. J. M. Purrington—Charge by Rev. P. Howe—Fellowship of the Council by Rev. J. Vincent—Concluding Prayer by Rev. Mr. Farrar—Benediction by the candidate.

Bills of the following Banks are not received at the Suffolk Bank, Boston. All others in New England are received at par.

Massachusetts. Nahant, at Lynn, and Chelsea, at Chelsea,—broken; Adams, at North Adams.

Maine. City, at Portland; Old Town, at Old Town.

Vermont. St. Albans, at St. Albans; Manchester, at Manchester; Essex, at Guildhall.

Connecticut. City, at New Haven; Stamford, at Stamford; Bridgeport, at Bridgeport; Fairfield County, Norwalk and Sodbury, are redeemed at New York.

Rhode Island. Lime Rock, at Smithfield; Warren, at Warren; New England Pacific, at North Providence; Kent, at Coventry; Rhode Island Central, at East Greenwich.

City, Eagle, Exchange, Providence, Roger Williams, Union, Bank of North America, Mechanics, Mechanics and Manufacturers, High Street, Manufacturers, Blackstone Canal, Globe, Arcade, Weybossett, Commercial, at Providence, are at par in Providence.

Brighton Market--Monday, May 29, 1837.

(Reported for the D. Advertiser & Patriot.)

At market, 200 Beef Cattle, 12 Cows and Calves, and 220 Swine.

PRICES—*Beef Cattle*—Sales were quick at an advance of about 25c per hundred, and we advance our quotations viz: a very few extra at $ 12; first quality at 7 75 a 88; second quality 7 25 a 7 50; and third quality at 6 50 a $7.

Cows and Calves—Sales were made at $25, 30, 32, 40, 43, and $45.

Swine.—No lots were sold to peddle. At retail, 8 and 10 for Sows, and 9 to 11 for Barrows.

N. YORK CATTLE MARKET, May 29.

Reported for the Jour. of Commerce.

At market 500 head of Beef Cattle; 100 Milch Cows, and 70 Sheep. Lambs arrive in small lots and are taken from the boats.

There was a pretty good demand for Beef, and all taken at full prices; and for good and extra cattle higher prices was attained, say at from 7 to 10; extra 10 1-2; average price, $8,75 the 100 lbs.

Milch Cows were in fair demand, 80 sold at from $25, $30, $40, and $45, each.

Sheep—The few sales at market were inferior and sold at from $2,50 to $3,50 each.

MARRIED,

At West Brattleboro, 25th ult. by Rev Mr Stark, Rev Clark Perry of Standish, Me. to Miss Sophia P. Eaton of the former place.

In Winchester, Monday last, Mr John S. Sargeant of this village, to Miss Celia M. Wheelock of the former place.

In this village, 29th ult. by Dana Hyde, Esq. Mr Edmund Fales of Dana, Mass. to Miss Emily A. Woods of Nelson, N. H.

In Wilmington, 11th ult. by the Rev. Mansfield Bruce, Rev. Origen Smith to Miss Betsey Bruce, both of Wilmington.

In Concord, N. H. 24th ult. Mr Nathaniel E. Russell, of Greenfield, Mass. to Miss Ellen Farrand, of the former place.

In Boston, 25th ult. by Rev Mr Pierpont, Rev Oliver C. Everett of Northfield, Mass. to Miss Betsey W. Weld of Boston.

DIED,

In Northfield, Mass. 29th ult. Ann H. wife of Mr. George Holton, and daughter of Col. E. Hubbard of Vernon. *Printers in Keene are requested to notice the above.*

Near Madison, Indiana, April 26, Rev. Simeon Salisbury, aged 36, formerly of this town.

In Claremont, N. H. 26th ult. Mrs Mary R. Nye, wife of Hon. Jonathan Nye, aged 47.

In Charlestown, N. H. April 28th, Lydia, relict of Moses Willard, brother to Mrs Johnson who was taken by the Indians, at No. 4, and was himself wounded by them in 1756. The deceased was 85 years old,—she left (now living in Charlestown), three sisters over 70.

In Ashburnham, May 6, Capt. Joseph Stone, aged 85.

In Princeton, May 26, Joab Powers, formerly of Salisbury, Vt. aged 23.

At Providence, 18th ult. of consumption, Mr Calvin P. Rockwood of Troy, N. Y. formerly of Greenfield, aged 28.

In Montague, 20th ult. Mrs. Lucy, wife of Mr Daniel Burnham, aged 56.

Windham County Association of Universalists.

THIS body will meet in Wilmington, Vt. on Wednesday and Thursday, the 7th and 8th of June.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having purchased the stock, &c. which belonged to Daniel A. Barrett of Hinsdale, would give notice that he proposes to carry on the *SHOEMAKING BUSINESS*, at the shop heretofore occupied by said D. A. Barrett. Any orders for Shoes will be received and attended to by the subscriber at Brattleboro, Vt. or by *D. A. Barrett*, at Hinsdale, who has been constituted Agent to make contracts in my name, in this business.

SELAH BARRETT, Jr.

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NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the copartnership heretofore existing between ADKINS & MILLER, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

TIMOTHY ADKINS,
CHESTER H. MILLER.

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Notice to Road Builders.

THE Selectmen of the town of Brattleboro will be at the dwelling house of Luther Sargeants, on Thursday, the 8th day of June next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and will let to the lowest bidder, the building of a new road from Luther Sargeants' to Ezra Harris', being about 200 rods. Those wishing to contract, will please attend.

JOS. GOODHUE,
SAM'L EARL, Jr.,
LAFAYETTE CLARK, } Selectmen.

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Brattleboro Typographic Co.

THE Stockholders of the Brattleboro Typographic Company are hereby notified that the Regular Annual Meeting of said Company will be held at their Counting Room, in Brattleboro, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of June ensuing, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

WM. W. FESSENDEN, Clerk.

Brattleboro, May 18, 1837. 3wis37