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Disolution of Partnership. PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm and style of GEORGE L. MILLET & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Particular Notice. ALL persons indebted to the subscribers, either by note or account, are requested to settle the same prior to the first day of January next.

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Moreover, we have right to discussion.—We have right to free discussion—to come at truth and justice. This is the means of knowledge, and of our right to the pursuit of happiness, and of rational, equal liberty.

Western District Court, Nov. Term 1850, at Paris within our County of Oxford. No. 130, NATHAN SULLIVAN, vs. ISAAC BONNEY. This was an action of the case on a note of land signed by Defendant, dated March 1830.

The Defendant contended that the note sued on was obtained by fraud and duress of imprisonment. That he was not indebted to said Deponent at the date of said note but being arrested on a warrant at the complaint of said Deponent, he was obliged to execute the same.

No. 162 ANA BRADFORD, vs. ERIC FEELER. This was an action of the case on a promissory note made by Defendant and secured by the same above the legal rate of interest to wit, the sum of fifty three dollars and offered to prove the same by his oath pursuant to the third section of the sixty sixth chapter of the Revised Statute.

By the third section of the sixty sixth chapter of the revised statute, the debtor is permitted to swear, as a witness in his own case, and by the seventh section of the same chapter, he shall recover cost provided the damages shall be reduced by the defendant's oath.

No. 167 GEO. PIERCE vs. INHABITANTS OF ALBANY. This was an action brought by the Plaintiff who composed a Stage Company, against the Defendant, for an injury alleged to have been caused, to one of the Plaintiff horses, by a defect in the Furling bridge, so called in Albany.

The points chiefly relied on in Defense, were, First, that there was no open or visible defect in the Furling Bridge, such as would be discovered by ordinary care and diligence on the part of the officers of the town, but that the defect testified to by Plaintiff witnesses was the Kendall Bridge, and not in the Furling Bridge as alleged in the writ.

Many other objections were made by Defendant Counsel, and insisted upon with a tenacity that proved him to be a convert to the principle "Millions for defense, not one cent for tribute." The case was presented to the Jury, at great length and with distinguished ability by the Counsel on both sides.

Patriot Henry. In reviewing the History of our Country, and of many others, we find many striking instances of the foresight and wisdom of Providence in always having ready instruments for the accomplishment of great ends.

Patrick Henry was among the greatest of them, and in some respects the greatest. His early life however gave but little promise of his greatness. His marriage at the age of eighteen, his failure as a merchant, and want of success as a Farmer, would have shrouded a less energetic mind in despondency and gloom; but Henry's was always equal to the difficulties by which he was surrounded.

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Apprenticeship. Apprenticeship is the most important stage of life through which a mechanic is called upon to pass. It is emphatically the stepping stone of his days; the time when he is sowing the seed, the fruits of which he is to reap in after years.

The apprentice is the foundation of the great mechanical edifice; and surely if the foundation of a structure be not firm, the structure itself trembles, and falls to the earth.

Music! Music! Music!!! Donor, The Dodge, not of "Venice" but of Boston, gives us of his pleasing, cheery, and to him, who hath "Music in his soul, invariable entertainments, at the Court House, next Monday evening.

NEW YORK NOV. 19. Mr Webster, secretary of state, was waited upon this morning by the committee of safety, appointed at the great union meeting, and by a considerable number of our most respectable merchants, engaged in all the varieties of commerce, who desired to express to him their profound gratitude for his patriotic and national course.

Free Blacks. The Indiana constitutional convention, now in session, proposes to incorporate into the new constitution of that state, some very stringent provisions against the free blacks.

On the 23rd ultimo, an amendment proposing to extend the elective franchise to colored persons was voted down, yeas 1, nays 121. An amendment to this amendment proposing that such extension should be under such restrictions, &c., as the legislature might determine, had been previously rejected.

Amongst the propositions pending is one to prevent the emigration of free negroes into the state. It is urged that the laws of Kentucky and other slave states tend to drive the free negroes into the free states, and that in order to guard Indiana from a "mixed population," which is called one of the evils of slavery, such a prohibitory law is expedient.

Should the slave states expel free negroes from their limits, as they unquestionably will, whenever it is thought that their presence endangers the quiet of the slave population, their influx into the free states, would probably be opposed in many states by laws embodying restrictions similar to those broached in the Indiana convention.

The action of the free blacks, from the slave states, and the refusal of the non-slaveholding states to receive them within their borders, would reduce them to a condition worse than that of slavery; and if adhered to, would lead to the establishment of a species of servitude not less revolting than that which exists at the south.

ARTESIAN WELL. The London correspondent of The National Intelligencer, says:—"The famous Artesian well at Kissingen in Bavaria, commenced eighteen years ago, and which it was feared would never be abandoned as a failure, has just given the most satisfactory results. This town is located in a saline valley, nine hundred and eighty-four feet above the level of the Baltic Sea.

IMPORTANT TO TANNERS OF LEATHER.—Henry W. Ellsworth, Esq., says the Lafayette Journal, has shown us several specimens of leather, which were tanned, under the process of which Marston Hubbard, of Rochester, New York, is the inventor. This statement may seem almost incredible, when it is considered that six, eight and ten months are required to tan leather by the ordinary process.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET, NOV. 18.—There is an improved demand for money, and although capital is in good supply, the tone of the market is in favor of the lender.

THE NEXT CONGRESS. The 33d Congress can hardly fail to be largely Democratic. The Democratic majority already existing in the Senate will not probably be diminished.

Table showing Whig and Democrat counts for various states in 1850 and 1848.

Showing a Whig loss of twenty-five members. Should the remaining 16 States be represented in the next Congress politically as at present, the Democratic majority would be about 20.

Table listing Members of Congress by district and party affiliation.

A Striking Example of Fidelity in a Negro. Our friend Mr. Bonner, of the firm of Bonner & Smith, related to us yesterday the history of a Negro, who had lately returned from California, which forms one of the most interesting examples of fidelity and devotion of a servant to his master, that has ever come under our notice.

WALTER'S WELL. The London correspondent of The National Intelligencer, says:—"The famous Artesian well at Kissingen in Bavaria, commenced eighteen years ago, and which it was feared would never be abandoned as a failure, has just given the most satisfactory results.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO DR. COLLINS. President Fillmore, in his letter to Dr. Collins, owner of Crafts, the fugitive slave, says he has no thought of swerving from his duty in this or any other case, but will to the utmost of his ability firmly and faithfully perform it.

DISGRACEFUL. The Pennsylvania informs us of the removal of Mrs. Mary Dickson, the postmistress at Lancaster, and adds—Mrs. D. is a widow lady, and has held the office through many years of political excitement and proscription.

McDonogh's Will. The Baltimore American states that the Hon. Beverly Johnson, who is one of the counsel of the heirs at law of the late John McDonogh, left for New Orleans on Wednesday, by the Western route.

Speaking of the property of the deceased millionaire, the New Orleans Delta says:—"To give some idea of the extent of his suburban property, we may state that he owned three hundred squares in the rear of Louisiana, eleven squares in the rear of the Second Municipality, at the foot of Poydras street, and 16,000 lots in the rear of the First and Third Municipalities.

The all-absorbing topic with us is the will of the late John McDonogh. The prevailing opinion with the legal fraternity is that the dispositions in favor of free schools will be set aside in consequence of the entailment or perpetuity of the estate which is directed to take place in favor of such free schools, and that therefore, the States of Louisiana and Maryland will take the whole property, under the alternative disposition, whereby they are made devisees in the event of the illegality of the before-mentioned legacies.

THE HOUSE OF THE FUGITIVE SLAVE IN HIS COUNTRY. It is understood that in inquiry of the Marshal, Judge Sprague has intimated that the process for the arrest of a fugitive slave is, in nature, a civil process—that in breaking open the outer-door of any dwelling-house, that every dwelling-house is the estate of his occupants. This application of the common law process to give security, to a certain extent, to the unfortunate class of fugitives claimed as slaves, it must be borne in mind, however, that this protection is confined to the dwelling-house, or house where a person sleeps, and not to his place of business. It is also confined to the safe-door. If this is left open, as if the Marshal is admitted within it, he may break open any room-door.

VALUABLE TREASURE.—The Hampshire Freeman says that Mr. Street of that town, gathered 49 bushels of excellent bladders from a single tree. Before these were gathered, fifteen bushels had been picked from the ground, making in all sixty-four bushels. There was gathered from the same tree a few years since fifty-six bushels besides the wind-falls.

A certain acquaintance of ours, not unknown in Washington, was altogether unacquainted in Gotham, said to a friend who was inquiring about a "leven o'clock," potato the other morning, "Come, my friend, you drink too much; you will eventually ruin your health; my wife and children will eventually come to want; and you yourself may come to be a poor dissipated vagabond. Let me interpose to prevent before it is eternally too late!"

THE NASHVILLE CONVENTION.—The Telegraph to-day gives us a synopsis of the doings of the Southern Convention at Nashville, on the 18th, on which day the Convention closed its labors, and adjourned sine die. It will be seen that the Convention were not perfectly harmonious in its final action; that, indeed, one State at least, Tennessee, dissented from the decisions of the Convention, and the delegates announced their purpose to separate themselves from such unworthy doings.

THE TENNESSEE DELEGATES OBJECTED, declaring their intention of addressing their constituents. The vote was taken on the adoption of the report as amended. Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Virginia, voted in the affirmative, and Tennessee, voted in the negative. Mr. Donelson, of Tennessee, voted in the affirmative, to be enabled to move a reconsideration. He was not sustained, and he took occasion to say that the proceedings were such, that he would separate himself from such unworthy doings.