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The Constitutional Convention.

This body re-assembled on Monday last in the city of Cincinnati, pursuant to the resolution of adjournment.

The length of time it will require to finish their labors, no one who gave them the slightest attention previous to the adjournment, can form any opinion.

Had the Convention turned its attention at first to the consideration of the really defective parts, the Legislative, Judiciary, and perhaps one or two others, it could properly have closed its labors by the 1st of July, and the new constitution would have been accepted or rejected by the people at the last election.

The Orus was still in the river, with only one rapid between her and the Lake, waiting for a rise of water. The river was rising slowly.

BLOWN UP BY HIS OWN TORPEDO.—Young Drury, of New York, son of the old man of that name who has figured so extensively in police courts and criminal dockets, has been experimenting in the torpedo box business, probably in a manner fatal to his own life.

THE EMISSARY THOMPSON.—A New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Bulletin says it is currently stated and believed in New York that Thompson has an annuity of a thousand dollars a year from the British government, and is indirectly employed by that government to foment a civil disturbance in the United States.

A WRONG-DOER PUNISHED.—In a suit recently brought at Montreal by Capt. Hamilton, of the Royal Canadian rifles, against Lieut. Monroe, of the same corps, for the seduction and subsequent desertion of his daughter, a young lady of seventeen, the jury gave a verdict of damages of £700, (\$2800), being the total amount for which Lieutenant Monroe could sell his commission.

ANOTHER BRIDGE OVER THE OHIO.—Mr. Pope, from the Committee on the Judiciary, in the Senate of Kentucky, has reported a bill providing for the incorporation of a company to construct a bridge across the Ohio river at Louisville.

President's Message.—The Journal. This document we lay before our readers to-day in the shape of an Extra, having made previous arrangements with the proprietor of the Pittsburgh Journal, at considerable expense, to furnish us with copies at the earliest moment.

Our readers may rest assured that we shall spare no pains or expense in publishing the very latest news current.—The JOURNAL is, most assuredly, a news-paper, and the only one, printed in this region of the State, to be relied upon for late commercial news, &c.

Ladies' Fair. We would remind our readers that the Fair, to be given by the Ladies of the Episcopal Church, which is to come off to-morrow, (Thursday), is to be a grand affair.

We are requested to state that the Gallipolis Female Seminary, advertised to commence its operations on Monday, the 25th ult., has necessarily and for sufficient reasons, postponed the commencement of its first term until next Monday, the 9th inst.

THE NIAGARA CANAL.—Very favorable advices have been received by the Crescent City from the Engineers employed in surveying the route for this important work. They report that they have discovered a line for the proposed Canal only 12 miles long, from Lake Nicaragua to the Pacific Ocean, and having nowhere more than sixty feet elevation. This is much more favorable than had been hoped for, and will largely reduce the cost of the work.

THE FREDEBURG NEWS.—The Fredericksburg News learns with deep regret that the venerable and magnificent old establishment, known so familiarly as "Laneville," in the county of King and Queen, which has been in the family of the Corbins of Laneville for a century or more, and now the property of Major James Parke Corbin, of Moss Neck, Caroline, who had within the last year put it in thorough repair, was entirely consumed by fire on the night of the 13th inst.

STEAMERS BURNED. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 30. The steamer Gayosa, a Memphis and Arkansas packet, was destroyed by fire at Memphis to-day. The fire originated in the back portion of the boat; the boat was finally scuttled and sunk. The Gayosa was insured for \$8000; she belongs to Captain Timms.

IMPORTANT POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH MEXICO.—We have seen a private letter from Mexico which states that Col. Ramsey, on behalf of a company in New York, has effected an arrangement with the Mexican Minister of Finance and of the Post Office, by which he obtains the exclusive contract, for ten years, for the privilege of carrying all foreign or transit mails through the Republic from sea to sea.

BAD LUCK.—Among the passengers of the California, says the San Francisco Alta California, of the 1st of October, are Signor Rossi and his lady. We regret really and sincerely, it adds, the series of misfortunes that have forced this gentleman from among us. He came here worth several thousand dollars, which he had earned by hard labor in his profession. He was robbed here of two thousand dollars by an Italian, was burned out of his theatre and household; went to Sacramento, and was burned out in three or four days after his second engagement, his first having been defeated by the sickness of his wife, besides being robbed again. He then came here again, and invested all his means in the Italian Theatre, and in about three nights was burned out again, losing everything. He now returns.

See telegraphic head for Congressional and Legislative proceedings, and for other late and important news. The river has risen some eight feet since our last and is now slowly receding.

SUBMARINE EARTHQUAKE.—Capt. Potter, of the barque Milwood, arrived at New York, furnishes the following extract from his journal: "30th October, lat. 23 30 N., long. 58 W., experienced a heavy shock of an earthquake or otherwise of some submarine explosion, making a loud rumbling noise, resembling thunder, causing the ship to tremble and shake so violently as to awaken all hands and start them upon deck in a fright. The weather at the time was perfectly clear and calm, not a breath of wind to be felt, nor scarcely a cloud to be seen. The phenomenon happened at about 4 30 A. M. New Bedford Mercury, Nov. 22.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE DREAM.—The Boston Transcript has another dream verified. Mr. Colton, dry goods dealer in Washington street, dreamed on Saturday night, at his residence, that somebody had broken into his store, and was stealing silk cravats. His anxious visions caused him to catch hold of his partner, who awoke and persuaded him to go to sleep, when the dream recurred. On Sunday morning they found that they had been robbed of one thousand dollars worth of cravats and other goods.

THE SACRAMENTO TRAGEDY.—The Sacramento Transcript gives the particulars of a murder and execution near Georgetown, on election day: A man by the name of Devine had taken to gambling, and as he was in the habit of losing his money, his wife hid all that came into his possession. On Sunday, as he had got "broke," he demanded the money which she had hid. She refused to deliver it if he intended to use it in gambling, whereupon Devine threatened to kill her. As she seized his gun she blew out the candle and fled into another room; he however discharged it at her. The contents passed through the door and killed her. An enraged crowd, several hundred strong, assembled forthwith, set Devine on a horse, and rode him off to a tree. Here they made him kneel upon the horse's back, put the rope around his neck and drove the horse off, leaving him hanging from the branch of the tree.

With deep regret we announce the death of one of our most aged and respectable citizens, Daniel C. Webb, while in attendance upon Divine worship, yesterday afternoon, in the Unitarian church. He was, apparently, in his usual health when he entered the church—participated in the singing and other services, and seemed deeply absorbed in the sermon; but just as the preacher, in illustrating the power of religion to disarm death of its terrors, had quoted the dying words of President Taylor, "I have endeavored to do my duty, and am ready to die," Mr. Webb was observed to droop, apparently in a swoon; and although immediate assistance was rendered by Drs. Moultrie and Whitledge, who were present, all efforts to resuscitate him were ineffectual, and his lifeless body was conveyed from the church to his residence.

CALIFORNIA.—A letter from Havana, published in the Journal of Commerce, says: "The passengers by the Crescent City, of whom there are about three hundred and fifty, give the most detailed accounts of the sufferings and disappointments of the emigrants thither. And yet the cry is still they come! It is a perfect lottery; and when was the lottery ever started in which twenty thousand men were not found to venture for the one high prize. Time and experience will bring matters to their proper level, and when the privations and trials of the 'pioneers' of this new region are numbered among the things that were, mining will be carried on by companies, trade will assume the regularity dictated by its ordinary rules, and a great empire will be found to have sprung into existence with a rapidity that will make the hitherto rapid progress of the Atlantic States appear but a slow movement in comparison."

Mr. FILLMORE has written a letter to Dr. COLLINS, of Macon, Ga., the owner of fugitive slaves, who escaped to Boston, in which he gives assurance that the fugitive law shall be strictly enforced, and that if any U. S. officer shall fail to perform his duty under it, he shall be punished and dismissed. He also promises that he will employ force, should the occasion unfortunately demand its exercise, for the prompt and efficient execution of the law. The Savannah correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, says this letter has given great satisfaction to the people of Macon, and that the Union party thereabouts are greatly encouraged at the assurance that a Northern Chief Magistrate was ready to put down nullification in Boston, as well as in Texas.

THE CHOLERA IN JAMAICA.—The deaths from this terrible scourge, at Kingston, are said to amount to over 250 a week. In other parts of the island the mortality is proportionately great. Business of all descriptions was suspended in consequence. The Kingston Standard, of the 4th instant says: Nothing can equal the distress which exists on every side, of the anxiety visible on every countenance. The deaths within the last twenty-four hours cannot be short of one hundred; and a medical gentleman has assured us that he had just left thirteen dead and dying in one house. Some idea may be formed of the actual fatality in Kingston, by the fact that by an official return, the burials of persons who have died from cholera, in the Episcopal burial ground alone amounted to 480, between the 1st of October and the 1st of November. One third more may be added to this number for burials in other grounds not connected with the establishment, which would bring the total of mortality to upwards of 600.

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LATER FROM EUROPE.

FRANCE.—Louis Napoleon has sent a long message to the Assembly, which has given general satisfaction. He disclaims all personal ambition. THE GERMAN DIFFICULTIES.—The renewed misunderstanding between Prussia and Austria is confirmed.—Austria and Bavaria are in arms.—Prussia has drawn the first blood.—Their troops occupied the village of Byallzel upon which the Austrians advanced, with their swords sheathed, but were at once fired upon and several of their number wounded. The shots were returned, and the Prussians finally evacuated the place, carrying off their wounded with them.

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STRAKER GRIFFIN YEATMAN SURE.—A telegraphic dispatch to Capt. I. S. Morehead, received last night from Evansville, announces the sinking of this boat at French Island.—The Yeatman was bound from Cincinnati for New Orleans. The Mustang, up last night, reported having passed the Yeatman ground at French Island.—Lou. Jour.

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