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From the National Era. MOTHER-LAND. BY GAIL HAMILTON.

He was born in London, but when a child to Ohio, and he died in the same State, after a long and honorable life.

On land near the sounding sea; Mother of a mighty race, Resounding in song and story, Whom the world has never known, In the name of the Father, Amen.

close-lined paper used, and with a larger type, will find a reader of consultation, a result which is not to be expected with the condensation of some of the longer articles.

Examples of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries. By Mrs. L. H. Sigourney. First Series. New York: Charles Scribner. 1857. For sale by Taylor & Maury.

With a large clear type and strong leaded page, we have here seventeen sketches of different persons, sexes of whom belong to the authors' own sex, more or less known and distinguished.

The sketches are prepared in Mrs. S's well-known style, and will be found to be a most interesting and instructive perusal.

as if she were a little child, and is hardly willing to let me do anything for her. There is no one to whom she would look for help.

"Why do they call him Professor? and why does one so learned teach in a girl's school?" "Yes, he is learned!" she said, her old white face flushing with pleasure.

"I tell you, Michael, and his nod in certain quarters is almost as powerful as his own strength. What's the name of the Queen Bee's wax? When do you think any one will care for my nod, Michael?"

"I've tried to tell you that sometimes; but I always mistake the chaff for the grain, and I make no use of it now." "Edward is rather too hard upon us, poor law students, sister Michael," James Sanborn remarked.

"The day is breaking in the East, which the Prophet and those seated on the beam like Joseph in the morning twilight. My Tyler may be less single in his aims; it is only in the way of the truth. I go home to-day in Minnesota, ready to cooperate with any man or any party to make, not only Minnesota, but every other Territory, now and forever hereafter, a free and independent State."

"Not in the least, Michael, dear!" Edward begins, "if one feels friendly toward all the world, but that girl's name haunts me. Zerkow! I don't know it somewhere, 'em sure.'" "In Mozart's Opera, probably," suggests James Sanborn.

"The Governor of Kansas, and the Republican Party." Joseph Ford, a Buchanan Democrat of Minnesota, writes to the National Era, that he has seen in Chicago Tribune, detailing a conversation which he held in Washington, a few days since.

"I have all my life been what is called a National Democrat; and though my Territorial residence forbade me taking any part in the politics of the Government, I have ever been earnestly for the Union."

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POSITION OF THE FREE STATE PARTY IN KANSAS. With regret we differ from the position of the Free State Party in Kansas, but we cannot see the wisdom of their policy.

Republican press, then they declare it. If this be not the meaning, then let the motto of every Free State man in Kansas and out of it, be...

and, on inquiry, can bear of no more than the various inhabitants. With the highest respect, your obedient servant, J. W. GORRY, Governor of Kansas.

We presume General Smith understood the views of the Department, and his letter shows that Government is not disposed to honor himself for the maintenance of Law and Order.

FRICES OF BREAD AND MEAT IN CITIES. The following table of the prices of wheat flour, of the best quality, in twenty cities, at the city of New York for the week ending the 15th of March, is derived from the report of a gentleman who has followed the market of each of these cities...

WASHINGTON, D. C. THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1857. The office of the National Era is removed to the newly-erected "Republican Building," corner of Indiana avenue and Second Street.

THE EMANCIPATION MOVEMENT IN THE SLAVE STATES. Full returns of the election in St. Louis show the following results: For Wimer, Emancipation candidate for Mayor, 5,487; Fratte, (Buchanan), 2,750; Lays, (Know Nothing), 1,831.

CHINA—AN AMERICAN POLICY. The National Intelligencer has "reason to believe that the following report, by a Washington correspondent, of what transpired at a Cabinet meeting on the 21st of March, is correct.

RELATIONS WITH CHINA. The Boston Committee, which waited upon the Administration in relation to the difficulties with China, reports the results of its labors as follows: Boston, April 6, 1857.

Waverley Novels—Household Edition—Ticknor & Fields, the Boston publishers, to whom the country is indebted for so many valuable original works, and so many beautiful editions.

Lays of a Lifetime. The Record of One Departed. New York: Dana & Co., 1857. It is the life-story of a departed one, as it were, the spirit of departed one, as it were, in the clear armor of memory thoughts and expressions of dear ones, halcyon by associations of the bright and beautiful, that, preserved, and shared in them, and read by others than those who shared them, and read by others than those who shared them, and read by others than those who shared them.

THE EMANCIPATION MOVEMENT WAS STROUG IN ST. LOUIS. It marks a new era in Missouri. Slavery must now stand on the defensive. Strains if the conspiracy to plant slavery in Kansas should be exposed.

TO WHAT ARE WE TO ATTRIBUTE THIS EXTRAORDINARY REVOLUTION? To the rapid dissemination of Pro-Slavery Ideas by the general Anti-Slavery movement, to the rapid dissemination of Pro-Slavery Ideas by the general Anti-Slavery movement.

THE TRUE POLICY OF OUR AMERICAN COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN CHINA, AND OUR EASTERN TRADES. The true policy of our American commercial interests in China, and our Eastern trades, is to break down the narrow bigotry and stupid fanaticism which would retain them in an isolated position.

PROTECTION AND MANUFACTURES. A Protectional journal, commenting on the successive reductions in tariff duties, still holds, notwithstanding the withdrawal of Governmental aid from home manufactures.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION OF MEXICO. The new Constitution for the Republic of Mexico, ratified on the 17th of February, was promulgated in Mexico on the 27th of March, at the city of Mexico, amid general rejoicing.

EMIGRATION TO LIBERIA. In 36 years from 1820 to 1856, inclusive, the American Colonization Society and its auxiliaries sent to Liberia 18,042 emigrants, of whom 9,376 were born free, 5,900 were emancipated from slavery, and 2,766 were purchased from slaveholders.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—The New York Herald publishes a list of the names of the members of the Committee of Finance in the Senate, and of the members of the Committee of Finance in the House of Representatives.

THE PRO-SLAVY PARTY IN KANSAS. It is a party which has been organized for the purpose of maintaining the institution of slavery in that Territory.

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THE ORIGINAL DRED SCOTT A RESIDENT ST. LOUIS—SKETCH OF HIS HISTORY. From the St. Louis News, April 8.

The late Dred Scott, a colored man who has made a noise in the world in the case of Scott against Sandford, and who has become so great a subject of conversation...

TRUMPET OF EMANCIPATION. From the St. Louis Democrat, April 8, 1857. The returns of our charter election, which we published in our issue of the 24th ultimo...

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THE CASE OF DRED SCOTT.

OPINION OF MR. JUSTICE CURTIS.

In the Supreme Court of the United States, at Washington, March 7, 1857.

DRED SCOTT vs. J. F. SANDFORD.

[CONCLUDED.]

Again, the Constitution confers on Congress power to legislate with foreign nations. Under this, Congress, on the 22d of December, 1807, unlimited in duration, having an embargo on all ships and vessels within limits and jurisdiction of the United States. No law of the United States ever passed so severely upon particular States, and thus, the constitutionality of the law was contested with an earnestness and zeal proportional to the ruinous effects which were felt...

But the decision was, that under the power to regulate commerce, the power of Congress to regulate commerce, the power of Congress to regulate commerce, the power of Congress to regulate commerce, the power of Congress to regulate commerce...

Before I proceed further to notice some other grounds of supposed objection to this power of Congress, I desire to say that I do not regret exposition of the Constitution, if I looked only to the purposes of the argument, the source of the objection to the law is not in the Constitution, but in the power of Congress...

I confess myself unable to perceive any difference between the power of Congress to deprive the citizen of his life, liberty, or property, without due process of law. I will now proceed to the question of the power of Congress to deprive the citizen of his property without due process of law...

The only one suggested is that change in the fifth article of the amendments of the Constitution, which prohibits the Government from depriving of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law...

Slavery, being contrary to natural right, is created only by municipal law. This is not only true, but is inferable from the Constitution itself, and has been explicitly declared by this Court. The Constitution refers to slaves as property, and not as persons...

It is necessary, first, to have a clear view of the nature and incidents of that particular species of property, and then to see how the legislative power is conferred upon Congress to regulate it...

upon which municipal legislation becomes necessary when Slavery is introduced. It is to be observed that the Constitution has conferred the right on every citizen to become a resident on the territory of the United States with his slaves, and to hold them as such, but not to legislate with respect to the municipal regulations which are essential to the existence of Slavery?

It is not difficult to conclude that they who framed and adopted the Constitution were aware that persons held to service under the laws of the United States, and under the Constitution, and under the laws which they must come to be available as property when their owners voluntarily place them in the hands of another citizen...

The powers of the Government do and must remain unimpaired. The responsibility of the Government rests upon the representatives of those powers, is quite another matter. This responsibility is to be met, and justified to the people, by the representatives of those powers...

I have expressed my opinion, and the reasons thereon, at far greater length than I could have done, and upon a different question than I have intended to discuss. I have not, however, had a judgment on the case at bar. These questions are numerous, and the grave importance of the decision requires me to exhibit full grounds of my opinion...

EMIGRATION TO VIRGINIA. Scheme of an Industrial Invasion of the Old Dominion. ALARM OF THE POLITICIANS. From the Richmond Virginian.

Virginia has declined—she has gone down hill with melancholy velocity, as compared with many of her sister States, and their progress in political power. "A Debt of Honor" describes exactly the existing condition of the Commonwealth and people of Virginia...

There is no formula by which to ascertain the exact dimensions of Yankee impudence, but the following is a specimen of the kind which has been directed to hair-splitting dogmas about abstract State rights, the genius of the people, and the character of the Government...

It is not difficult to see that the slave is a creature who is not to be treated as a human being, but as a piece of property. The Constitution, therefore, does not require that the slave be treated as a human being...

Republicanism towards the South, and will reduce us to the necessity of fighting the battle for ourselves. It is to be observed that the aggressive power, Slavery will be driven upon the defensive, and like Napoleon, after he had lost the charms of invincibility, will be driven to the last expedient, and will be driven, until at last he will be compelled to an ignominious capitulation.

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