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BUCHANAN AND DOUGLAS.

Some weeks ago the report was current that an interview had taken place between President Buchanan and Senator Douglas, followed by a complete reconciliation and treaty of peace and amity. The ingenious scribes at Washington, who habitually furnish gossip social and political for the public journals, seemed morally certain of this important fact. They even went so far as to specify the precise terms and conditions upon which the high contracting parties had agreed to a suspension of hostilities; and it was universally declared that Mr. Buchanan had consented to surrender the theory of the duty of Congress to protect slavery in the Territories, while Mr. Douglas was left free to advocate his peculiar notions of popular sovereignty. So long and persistently were these statements made that almost every body save the parties themselves were deceived; and though Washington letter-writers are notoriously untrustworthy, it was thought that for once they had stumbled upon the truth. Nevertheless in this, as in a thousand other rumors, the *quid nunc* were at fault. When the story assumed proportions sufficiently respectable to merit notice, the official organ of the President, speaking authoritatively, pronounced it a sheer fabrication. Yet this did not entirely disabuse the public mind, since there and then we see the rumor repeated. Finally, however, a correspondent of the Washington *Intelligencer* puts an extinguisher on it by declaring that Senator Douglas, on his arrival at Washington from the North, and on the eve of his departure for New Orleans, authorized the writer to deny to every body, and through any journal, the report that he had had any meeting with President Buchanan. He declared, says the writer, that he repudiated and denounced all propositions for a compromise by which he could be said to concede an iota of the principles he had all along avowed.

This settles the question—and indeed we believe that on both sides the wish was father to the thought in originating the story of a reconciliation. No doubt there are warm partisans of the President and ardent supporters of Judge Douglas who would rejoice at any event which would unite once more the divided and disaffected wings of the Democracy. Every member of the party who witnesses with regret the existence of family feuds at a period fraught with peril towards the future ascendency of the party, must naturally feel solicitious once more to behold the ranks compact, harmonious and irresistible. All such would therefore co-operate promptly and heartily in any plan by which, without an essential and degrading sacrifice of principle on either side, the conflict of opinion might cease, and the forces of the dissentients be once again identified with those of the regular Democracy. We are free to confess, however, that the means whereby this desirable consummation may be effected do not appear very evident. Radical differences of opinion separate Buchanan and Douglas—differences in themselves difficult to be smoothed away, but rendered fearfully more galling and irreconcilable by the bitter personal feuds to which they have given birth, and by the position of overt political hostility towards the Administration assumed by Senator Douglas's excited partisans. The error in the first place may have been with the Administration. We have long thought and frequently affirmed that the policy of denouncing Douglas, cutting him off from Democratic affiliation and persecuting him, was unwise and inexpedient to the last degree; but after the Illinois election, when Douglas had an opportunity of placing himself once more fairly and squarely upon the Democratic platform, whether embittered by a vindictive policy, badly counselled by friends, he chose to maintain an antagonistic attitude. The consequence has been that seven eighths of those who style themselves Douglas men openly avow their animosity to the Administration. As, after all, the great bulk of the Democratic party sustain the President, it is manifest that the fault as we must be considered as anti Democratic.

We see no possible mode by which this political quarrel can be healed, short of concessions which neither of the chiefs would be at all disposed to make. While admitting the disastrous influence of Democratic dissensions on the fortunes of a party already menaced by a formidable and dangerous foe, we are unable to discern any immediate antidote. About the most comfortable reliance we can suggest is the unfailing luck of Democracy. We have known it to be in quite as perplexing a dilemma before, and not only to have escaped unscathed, but to have marshed to victory. The Democratic party, like Horner, knows how to pluck the flower, safety, out of the nettle, danger.

THE ELECTION TO-DAY.

There is an election to-day for a Controller and one-half the Common Council. Two tickets are in the field, viz: a regular American and an Independent ticket. On both are to be found the names of sensible, experienced and public spirited gentlemen, so that the choice may be left with certainty that our municipal affairs will be capably and faithfully administered, let who may be elected. Both tickets are published in our columns. There is very little excitement respecting the contest and we presume the vote will be small.

THE FIRST SATTLE.

Our dispatches by the City of Washington announce a battle between 15,000 Austrians, under Count Stadion, and 4000 allies, under Baraguay D'Hilliers, near Montebello, in which the Hapsburgers were routed and forced to retreat with a loss of 2000 in killed, wounded and prisoners, while the allies lost but 700.

This is a brilliant opening of the war, and corroborates the view nearly universally entertained of the military superiority of the French over the Austrians. We have no doubt whatever that the result of every battle will be similar. The Austrians are brave and well disciplined, but incapable of coping with the fiery, impetuous, martial and thoroughly trained Gauls.

Edinburgh Review.—We are indebted to the publishers, Leonard Scott & Co., through J. C. Morgan & Co., Exchange Place, for the April number of this able periodical. Its contents are uncommonly interesting.

J. A. Casadavant.—It will be seen by the announcement in our columns that the co-partnership existing between Messrs. Casadavant & Beachboard has been dissolved, and that Mr. Casadavant will hereafter attend to all operations in dentistry, at No. 161 Royal street.

Requiem Mass.—We are authorized by the Reverend Archbishop Blanc to announce that a mass for the repose of the soul of the lamented Bishop Portier will be solemnized at the Cathedral, at half past 8 o'clock, on Tuesday morning. The faithful throughout the city are respectfully requested to assist.

A number of human bones were recently found near Louisville imbedded in a solid rock. They were found by some masons who were engaged making excavations at the site of the proposed water-works. From the fact that the rock also contained fragments of pottery, stone arrow heads and bones, the *Courier-Journ* infers that the spot where they were found was formerly an Indian sepulchre.

Stuck with a Spear.—An altercation occurred in Montgomery, Alabama, on the 31st ult., in the store of Lee & Carter, between E. H. Grant and F. A. Goodwin. Grant struck Goodwin and drew blood from his nose, and then struck him again; whereupon Goodwin drew the spear of a sword-cane he had in his hand. Grant seized and raised a chair—Goodwin made a lunge, piercing his antagonist's left arm and breast and wounding the apex of the left lung. The wound was serious and frightful, and the chances reported to be one hundred to one against recovery. Goodwin was arrested and put in jail.

Steamboat Burnt.—The steamer Pilot, Capt. Parker, from Grand Shore bound to this city, took fire on Saturday last at half-past 12, when nearly opposite Carrollton. The fire originated in the wood room, and spread rapidly. The boat was immediately headed for the shore, and was landed in time for the passengers (thirty-five or forty in number) and the crew to escape with their lives, but lost every thing else.

The Pilot was a new boat, built at Louisville last summer, at a cost of $45,000, and was insured, we learn, for $25,000 only. Her cargo—which consisted of 54 bales cotton, 58 hhds: sugar, 30 bags molasses, 26 bales moss, 1 valuable horse, &c.—was, with the boat, all a total loss.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FURTHER BY THE AMERICA.

Boston, June 3.—The Cunard steamship America has arrived at this port from Liverpool, via Halifax.

She left Liverpool on the 21st ult., and a brief summary of her news was dispatched to the Associated Press from Halifax.

The following additional items of interest are selected from her mails:

The War in Italy.—The London Times publishes a report contained in a telegraphic dispatch from Vienna to the effect that Count Cibulky has informed the Austrian Government that the provisions for the army in Piedmont are beginning to fail, notwithstanding he had nearly exhausted the resources of that portion of the Austrian territory occupied by his troops, and that he could not possibly maintain his present position more than fifteen days without supplies from Austria.

Advices from St. Petersburg state that four Russian corps d'armee are marching toward the Austrian frontier.

A dispatch from Turin states that that portion of the French army intended before Venice had already captured twenty Austrian merchant vessels.

It is reported from Vienna that a fleet of fifteen French men-of-war had been seen near Cattaro, on the coast of Dalmatia, on the eastern shore of the Adriatic.

All the various channels of the Adriatic leading to Venice, with one exception, had been blocked up by sunken vessels, and ships laden with stones had been placed by the Austrians in readiness to sink, instantaneously, for the purpose of closing up the remaining passage.

The Austrians have also placed guns of very large calibre in a position to command the obstructed channels.

It is stated that the Emperor Napoleon does not contemplate an attack upon Venice at present, but will content himself with blockading Venice, Trieste and other Austrian ports of the Adriatic.

The Liverpool Shipping Post affirms, with a show of authority, that Russia has entered into an agreement or understanding with Austria, by which Russia engages to join Austria against France in consideration of the cession to Russia of the Danubian Principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia.

An imperial ukase of the Emperor of Austria has been issued, by which the direct and indirect taxation on all exports has been very much increased.

The numerous Italian refugees who, since the opening of hostilities, have been flocking to Switzerland from England and all parts of Europe, are using every means in their power to stir up revolution in Lombardy.

The Austrian Government has remonstrated with that of Switzerland for allowing such hostile demonstrations, in violation of the neutrality which the Government of Switzerland has ordered the Swiss troops to suppress such demonstrations.

Evolutions.—The English foreign Minister, Lord Malmesbury, has issued an official notice cautioning all shipowners and merchants not to carry articles contraband of war to either of the belligerent nations, and states that the British Government will not interfere in their favor if they disobey the international law in this respect.

The London *Times* states that 20,000 landsmen have already volunteered, and have been enrolled in the British navy.

The chartering of English vessels to the French Government for the transportation of troops, or for any other purpose by the English Government as illegal, and English shipowners are cautioned against doing so.

Four Days Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON OFF CAPE RACE.

First Important Battle in Italy—Severe Engagement at Montebello—Victory of the Allied Army—Retreat of the Austrians—Two Thousand Austrians Killed and Taken—Austrian Prisoners Sent to France—Garibaldi Entered Lombardy and Occupied Pavia with Six Thousand Men—Revolutionary Movements in Lombardy—Death of the King of Naples—Francis II Ascends the Throne—Cotton Market Unchanged—Advance in Consols—Commercial Intelligence.

St. Johns, N. F., June 4.—The steamship City of Washington, Captain Petrie, of the Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia line, passed off Cape Race this morning on her way to New York.

She left Liverpool on Wednesday, the 25th ult., and brings four days' later news from Europe than was received by the America at Halifax and Boston. She was boarded by the news steamer of the Associated Press, and the following summary of her news obtained:

Liverpool Cotton Market.—*Liverpool, May 25.*—The sales of cotton for the three business days since the sailing of the America amount to 18,000 bales.

The market closed dull. Prices are easier, but quotations are generally unchanged.

Holders are offering their stock freely, but show no disposition to force sales.

Messrs. Clare & Son quote Middling Orleans at 6¾ and Middling Uplands at 6 3-16d.

The sales on Wednesday and Thursday were estimated at 5,000 bales. The market closed steady at the quotations of Friday.

Consols, *London, May 25.*—The English funds have considerably improved since the sailing of the America.

Consols for money closed at 91¼ to 92.

Breadstuffs and Provisions.—*Liverpool, May 25.*—The Liverpool Breadstuffs market generally closed dull, with little variation in prices.

The Liverpool Provision market generally closed steady, and the quotations by the America are generally maintained.

Arrivals Out.—The Cunard steamship Africa, from New York, arrived at Liverpool on the 24th ult.

The Battle at Montebello.—*London, May 25.*—Dispatches from Paris and Vienna announce that an important battle was fought on the 21st instant at Montebello, a small village on the road in the territory of Venice, and belonging to the Lombardo-Venetian kingdom.

It appears that the army corps of Marshal Baraguay D'Hilliers, with the division under Gen. Forey, which embarked from Toulon on the 29th of April on board the Mediterranean squadron, proceeded to the eastern shores of the Adriatic, where the fleet was seen on the 18th instant; crossed over and effected a landing near the mouth of the Aldega.

The Austrian troops under General Count Stadion, commander in chief of the fourth corps d'armée, consisting of 15,000 men, attacked the outposts of Marshal D'Hilliers, but the 12th Austrian corps and the 2d division of the French army under General Forey, after a furious combat of four hours duration.

The Austrians retreated to Montebello, pursued by the French, who finally captured the place and remained in possession of it, but did not pursue the Austrians further.

The Austrian force engaged in the battle was 15,000, and the French, according to Austrian accounts, numbered 60,000 men. The loss of the Austrians was 2000 in killed, wounded and prisoners, while that of the French is reported to have been 700.

Five hundred Austrians were taken prisoners and sent to Marseilles, where, it is reported, their arrival was daily expected.

The Austrian accounts of the engagement differ in details, but confirm the main features as above given.

Another account says that besides the 6000 French troops there was also a detachment of Sardinian cavalry.

Operations of the Po and Sesia.—A dispatch from Turin gives the substance of an official bulletin of the Sardinian Government, which says that the extreme left wing of the Sardinian army, under General Saldini, had forced a passage over the Sesia, beating back and putting the Austrians to flight.

It is also positively stated that Garibaldi had entered Lombardy at the crossing of the Ticino into Lombardy, and at last advices was at Pavia with 6000 Italian volunteer soldiers—his object in so doing being to create a diversion in favor of the belligerent armies, and to encourage revolutionary movements among the people.

The French Maritime Laws.—The Paris *Moniteur* announces that the French Government adheres to the principle established at the Paris Conference in regard to the abolition of privateering, and has also adopted the principle that a neutral flag covers the enemy's goods.

Paris Bourse.—The Paris Bourse closed firm. The three per cents are quoted at 65.

Various revolutionary movements are reported to be on foot in Lombardy, and an outbreak is daily expected.

The King of Naples has been reported dead, sure, and Francis the Second has ascended the throne and assumed the control of the Government.

The Atlantic Telegraph.—A meeting of the Atlantic Telegraph Company has been called in London to sanction the new agreement entered into with the British Government, and to issue £600,000 new capital, which has been authorized by the Government.

Rates of Trade.—The advices from Manchester continue unfavorable. The market closed dull and prices were easy.

Later from Havana—*Arrival of the Steamship Cahawba.*—*New Orleans, June 4.*—The steamship Cahawba, from New Orleans via Havana, arrived at this port this evening.

She left Havana on the 30th ult., and reports the city in a healthy state.

The French vessels of war were in the harbor of Havana awaiting dispatches from their Government, by which they expected and received by the Cahawba, when they immediately set sail.

Barque Disaster.—*Ship on Fire.*—South-west Pass, June 4.—The bark Chevy Chase, from New York, bound to New Orleans, with a cargo of lime, has arrived at Pass a Loutre. The cargo is on fire, and the captain and crew are using every measure in their power to extinguish the flames.

The Ste. Louis Sacoreo Affair.—St. Louis, June 4.—Great excitement exists in this city in regard to the quarrel between which the latter was mortally wounded by a shot from Thornton. Mr. Charless was formerly a warm friend of Joseph Charless, in consequence of which Thornton is a bitter enemy of Mr. Charless, and Thornton has cherished ill will against him ever since.

There are rumors of rescuing Thornton from jail and lynching him, and some demonstration of this sort have been made.

Fire at Cayenne.—Ft. Louisville, June 4.—A fire occurred at Covington, in this State, last night, which entirely destroyed the bagging manufacturing establishment of Messrs. Roberts & Co.

The Covington Locomotive Works were also considerably damaged.

The loss of Roberts & Co. is estimated at $25,000.

The Locomotive Works were damaged to the amount of about $6000.

Virginia State Election.—Richmond, June 4.—Returns from nearly every county in the State have now been received, and Letcher's majority is estimated at 6000.

By Telegraph.

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Further by the City of Washington.

British Fleet in the Adriatic.

Revolutionary Movements in Lombardy.

COMMERCIAL AND MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Liverpool, May 25.—A dispatch from Turin reports that a fleet of six English men of war had made their appearance in the Adriatic.

The reported movement of Garibaldi is not clearly explained, but there are authentic reports that revolutionary movements are on foot in Lombardy which only need the presence of a leader like Garibaldi to develop them and bring thousands of volunteers to the support of Italian independence.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 25.—Richardson, Spence & Co. report that the weather has been favorable for the crops.

They report that Flour closed dull, and quote American at prices ranging from 11s. to 14s. per cental.

Yellow Corn is quoted at 6s. 10d. to 7s. 2d. per cental.

The same authority reports Pork closed dull at 65 to 90s.

Lard closed dull, and quotations are unchanged.

Sugar closed dull, and a slight decline is reported.

Coffee closed quiet at previous quotations.

LONDON MARKETS.

London, May 25.—Baring Brothers & Co. report that the Breadstuffs market generally closed dull and depressed.

Flour closed dull, and the quotations by the America were barely maintained.

Wheat had declined 3 to 4d. per cental, and closed with a declining tendency.

Sugar closed with a declining tendency.

American Securities closed dull, and transactions were very limited.

BRITISH MAIL PROPOSALS.

Liverpool, May 25.—The British Admiralty have issued a notice inviting tenders for a monthly mail service to and from Australia, by way of the Isthmus of Panama.

ARRIVALS AT FOREIGN PORTS FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Liverpool, May 25.—The ship Anna, from New Orleans, arrived at Bremen on the 19th instant.

The ships Henry Cook and Barnabas Webb, from New Orleans, arrived at Liverpool on the 22d inst.

The ships Esther, Mary Ann Hodgman and the Union, from New Orleans, arrived at Liverpool on the 23d inst.

Domestic Intelligence.

ANNUAL REGATTA OF THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB.

New York, June 4.—The annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club took place to-day.

The Madgie, a first class schooner, came in first. The schooner Deer, of the same class, came in second.

The prize was drawn, owing to some irregularity.

The first-class sloop Haswell then came in second, and the Flying Cloud third.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Cincinnati June 3.—The Flour market generally closed firm at $6 50 to $6 75 for superfine.

Oats have declined from 2 to 5c. per bushel.

Whisky has advanced 4c.

Lard closed steady at 11½c.

SOUTHERN OVERLAND MAIL SOUTH.

Washington, June 4.—Advices have been received at the Department of the Interior from Mr. Collins, the Superintendn at of the Indians in New Mexico, announcing that the treaties negotiated with the Indians had been settled, and that the Southern mail route was now perfectly safe.

He says there is no fear of any further interruptions or disturbances from Indians in that section.

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

Washington, June 4.—The receipts into the Treasury during the week amount to over $2,000,000.

The amount of drafts paid during the week amount to about $1,000,000.

The amount remaining in the Treasury subject to draft is $4,000,000.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, June 4.—The Cotton market closed firm. The sales of Cotton to day amount to 800 bales.

Flour closed with a declining tendency. The sales to the trade were dull.

Corn closed dull. The sales to day were 16,000 bushels. Yellow Corn is quoted at 90c.

Pork closed dull, and has declined 12½c. Eastern Mess is quoted at $16 to $16 75.

Lard closed dull at 11¼ to 11¾c.

Sugar closed quiet at 5¾ to 6c. for Muscovado.

THE HUNGARIAN AND HAMMONIA'S NEWS.

Both these vessels arrived on Monday last, with news to the 18th ultimo. It is unimportant. There is no fighting yet, and markets continue with a tendency to fall on cotton and rise on breadstuffs, but with slight change.

Napoleon remained at Alessandria busied with his generals in laying strategical plans.

The Piedmontese cavalry had fallen in with a detachment of Austrian hussars and made some prisoners.

The Austrians had withdrawn from Voghera to Pizzighitone.

Austria had recognized the neutrality of the States of the Church.

The bridge of Stella had been threatened by the Austrians, who have workmen assembled there and at other points on the Po.

The waters of the Po had risen.

Women and children of the country were compelled by the Austrians to labor at the works.

Several Sardinian Mayors who refused to comply with the Austrian demand for contributions had been arrested.

Four Austrian merchantmen vessels had been captured by the French squadron in the Straits of Messina.

Rains are falling incessantly, which accounts for the inactivity of the troops. Some of the Austrian works were damaged.

The French squadron was before Venice on the 16th.

Rome, May 16, 1859.—On the 11th instant the Tuscan Consul at Ancona hauled down his flag. On the 12th the Consul and Sardinian Consuls protested to the Delegate against the continuance of fortification, and threatened to demand their passports. At midnight the Delegate was still speaking with the Austrian General. On the 12th the Austrians were at work from 4 o'clock, although the state of siege had been raised.

France has not yet recognized the neutrality of Naples. Rome is tranquil.

The *Nord* states that the Sardinian Government has given orders for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th and 6th *corps d'armée* to be placed on a war footing immediately, which will leave the artillery and cavalry belonging to each. The reserves are to be called, and all soldiers on furlough to rejoin their corps, to be ready to march within three months.

The Austrian Lloyds had stopped running all their steamers.

The Bank of Hamburg had lowered its rate of discount from 4 to 4½ per cent. to 3 to 4 per cent.

Angry Correspondence between France and England.

[From the London Morning Advertiser.]

We are enabled to state that a very angry correspondence is just now going on between the French and English Governments relative to the permission granted by our Government to Austrian vessels to take shelter under our guns at Malta.

The Tory Government energetically complain of this, as showing an undue friendship for Austria, inasmuch as French vessels, having no fear of Austrian ships, do not seek or require the same protection.

The *Moniteur* publishes the following address of Prince Napoleon:

"*Army of Italy, Fifth Corps d'Armée,* Soldiers of the Fifth Corps of the Army of Italy: The Emperor calls me to the honor of commanding you. Many of you are my old comrades of Alma and Inkermann. As in the Crimea, and as in Africa, you will sustain your glorious reputations. Discipline, courage, tenacity—such are the military virtues which you will once more display to Europe, which in attentively watching for the great events in preparation. The country which was the cradle of ancient civilization and of modern *renaissance* is about to owe its liberty to you; you will defend that sacred cause free from its oppressors—from those eternal enemies of France whose name is associated in our history with the most glorious and our victories. The reception which the Italian people give to their liberators bears witness to the justice of the cause which the Emperor defends. *Vive l'Empereur! Vive la France! Vive l'Independence Italienne!*

"The Prince commanding in chief of the Fifth Corps of the Army of Italy,

"Napoleon (Jerome)."

The Democratic State Convention of Ohio met at Columbus on Thursday, the 26th ult., and nominated the following ticket for State officers:

For Governor.....R. P. Ramsey.
Supreme Judge.....H. G. Whitman.
Auditor.....Gen. Henry Torney.
Secretary of State.....William Bushnell.
Treasurer.....Jacob Reinhardt.
Lieut. Governor.....W. H. Safford.
Board of Public Works.....James Toulmince.
School Commissioner.....Charles N. Alden.

The Convention passed resolutions affirming devotion to the fugitive act, and censuring the Republican party for opposing its execution; endorsing the Cincinnati platform of 1856; declaring the right of the people of a Territory to regulate their domestic affairs in their own way, on the principle of the Nebraska act; denouncing the Massachusetts Constitutional amendment extending the term of political probation for naturalized citizens from five to seven years; and deprecating any conflict between the authorities of the State and Federal Governments, as likely to result from the trials in the Oberlin rescue cases.

The Russo-French Alliance.—The official journal of St. Petersburg contains the following:

"We are authorized to declare in the most positive manner that there exists no treaty of alliance, offensive or defensive, between Russia and any other power whatever. No such treaty has been signed, either at the time or military arrangements on a large scale, the Emperor was obliged to provide for by the means of political precaution, which the circumstances. His Majesty retains in the most inflexible sentiments of dignity of action, and he would be in no way animated only by the sentiment of preserving the dignity of his crown and the interests of the country.

Fight Near Texas.—The Belton *Independent* gives an account of a singular and shocking murder, followed by the suicide of the murderer. A man named James Ashley went to the farm of J. N. Carmack, and found him ploughing. Ashley called Carmack to the fence, and began to abuse some of his neighbors, and asked Carmack to repeat the same thing, but he refused, whereupon Ashley drew his five-shooter and told him he would shoot him if he did not. Carmack then started to run, when the murderer fired, the ball entering the side of Carmack. The *Independent* says:

He survived under the treatment of Doctors Embree and Bradford about twenty-four hours, and died. The physicians say he suffered a hundred deaths while living. Wm. Cross, who was at work in an adjoining field, ran to the assistance of Mr. Carmack, when Ashley fired at him twice at the distance of fifty yards, but fortunately missed him. Ashley then proceeded to Roberts's, about two miles distant, where he intended, doubtless, to kill somebody else, but was found some young men practicing with six-shooters, which daunted him for the time. By invitation he was induced to come to supper, and then left. He was pursued back to his house by fifteen men, all armed and ready and willing to shoot him on sight. They guarded his house all night, and in the morning began to close up on the house, when some one discovered him lying in a trough in the out yard. They then came around him with guns cocked, but on approaching found him already dead. He had pulled off his coat for a pillow, and wrapped himself up in a blanket, after which he took a large dose of strychnine, and the physicians think he died immediately. He had a bottle of whisky and poison by his side, also a bucket of water, but the water had not been touched. Thus ended the life of a man desperate in his character, malicious and suspicious in his feelings, and certainly most miserable and wicked in his soul.

Philadelphia, May 31.—Commissioner Reed addressed the citizens of Philadelphia this evening in defence of the sanction of slavery upon any people. The path of its destruction commenced, so far as we can learn, about 1787, one hundred years ago this day. When first discovered it was about west from the residence of Geo. Powell. Soon after it was seen to take a course a little south of west, direction to the residence of Gen. Morris. Its force was very considerable there, uprooting large, heavy timber. Then its course was changed, and it swept along in nearly an eastern direction, gathering in intensity and destructive force. Reaching the residence of Mr. Morgan, it stripped his house into atoms, and leveled to the pieces of timber or sticks together, killing Mr. Morgan, a son and a grandson. The course of the storm is plainly to be traced for a distance of from 200 to 500 yards from the house. This was about three miles from Lowa City. Mrs. Morgan had her thigh broken, and was otherwise badly injured.

A man by the name of Wolfe, residing between Mr. Morgan's and Lowa City, had his house blown into atoms, and leveled to the ground. Only Jesse Berry, a little son, escaped without injury. Mrs. Berry, an old and highly esteemed lady of the city, was instantly killed. His body was brought to the city about 4 o'clock this morning. His son had four of his ribs broken, and otherwise severely injured. Mr. Berry and his son attending physicians that he cannot possibly live. We also learn that a tenant of Jesse Berry had one arm broken, his wife's head severely cut, and an infant child in the arms of its mother was also bruised.

Further on, near the seven-mile house, a new brick building was totally destroyed; in the wreck at this place six were injured—four very badly—some, it is feared, mortally.

We hear also that a man, who yesterday accompanied Mr. Berry to his farm for the purpose of buying it, was badly hurt. Also a laborer named McCoy, on the farm of Mr. Berry, is reported to be badly hurt. Another man, in the vicinity of Mr. Berry, an old and highly esteemed citizen of the city, was instantly killed. His body was brought to the city about 4 o'clock this morning. His son had four of his ribs broken, and otherwise severely injured. Mrs. Berry and her son attending physicians that he cannot possibly live. We also learn that a tenant of Jesse Berry had one arm broken, his wife's head severely cut, and an infant child in the arms of its mother was also bruised.

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The Liquor Law.—Judge Davignaud, of the Third District Court, on Saturday day gave his decision upon the prayer of the cabaret-keepers and grocers for a writ of prohibition, to prevent Recorder Summers from enforcing the new law relative to selling liquor to slaves, under the provisions of law they had been arrested. The Judge sustained the exception taken by the Recorder's counsel to his jurisdiction in the case, and decided that the remedy sought would have to be through some other process. The application for the writ was therefore dismissed.

Recorder Summers, at his court in the First District, on once proceeded to try the parties arrested before Justice Shakspeare. The first trial was that of Gutierrez, cabaret-keeper on Baronne street. The jury found a verdict of guilty. The Recorder was about to pass the full sentence, ($500 fine and forfeiture of license) when Col. Field asked a suspension thereof, that he might appeal the case to the Supreme Court. The Recorder took the request into consideration, and then proceeded with the trials of the thirteen other accused parties. He did not get through with them all.

In the District Court, Judge Hozeland filed petition for a writ of habeas corpus, for the release of George Weigle, grocer, at the corner of Colleseum and Josephine streets, convicted of selling or giving liquor to a slave, and sentenced to forfeit his license and pay a fine of $305. He had refused to pay the fine, for the purpose of remaining in custody and testing the law through an application for his liberty by habeas corpus. The writ is to be tried to-day.

The validity of the law will therefore soon be tested. Meantime there is much excitement among cabaret-keepers and small grocers in regard to it.

Odd Adventure of a Coffin.—A new and valuable empty coffin was found on Friday night floating in the Melpomene Canal, between Bacchus and Orgies streets. It was taken to the upper police station, where it still remained yesterday. The story of the coffin, as related by the Melpomenians, is this: An Irish lady, who had the misfortune to lose her husband, on Friday, sent for an undertaker, who sent with a coffin, the one now in question. The widow wanted credit for the coffin, and the undertaker wanted cash. A quarrel took place, and the widow, after soundly cursing the hard-hearted undertaker, ousted him from the house, and pitched the coffin into the street after him. The undertaker left the coffin there, and went home. Meantime the widow sent for another undertaker, who brought one of his coffins, and the two coffins were carried off in different directions. The discarded and deserted coffin, (a handsome black walnut affair, with a gilt cross on the lid) still lying in the street, soon became a center of attraction to all the boys, niggers and loafers of the vicinity. They held high carnival over it, getting up mock funerals, &c., getting into it and stretching out in it, and at last to be in a coffin, tumbling it about, and all such nonsense. The fun was kept up till after dark, when the coffin was heaved into the canal by some sad-hearted party who had too much fun of his own. Below, one of the boys saw it, and gave the alarm in a shrill voice, whilst standing in a corner of the guardhouse, with the drunken evil-doers who were afterward brought in by the police.

Arrest of Suspected Accomplice to Murder.—Francois Foucher and wife were arrested on Friday evening at the corner of Dauphine and Bienville streets. A Frenchman named Eugene Caron was shot and dangerously wounded in the early part of the evening, in the vicinity of Frenchtown, parish of St. John the Baptist, by a Mexican in his employ, named John Salazar. Salazar was accommodated at the time by a crowd of his friends, and all escaped; Salazar, as was believed, getting off to Mexico. Afterward Foucher was arrested on suspicion, he having been seen with Salazar, but there being no evidence he was discharged. Subsequently there turned up a man who made some revelations relating to the affair, and Foucher, upon which he fled to this city. Sheriff Jacob, of the parish of St. John the Baptist, came to the city on the trail, but the tornado's force became expended at or in the vicinity of the seven-mile house; still we may hear of serious disasters beyond.

It is stated by those of our citizens who have visited the wreck of this destructive whirlwind that words form no adequate idea of its power and devastation without a personal observation. The earth itself is torn up in places, trees, houses, sheds and fences are scattered as chaff, and lie about the roads and fields in wild and awful ruin.

We refer to reference in another column to the Russian officials, and with a proper sense of obligation to the coercion used by the police officials, expressing the strong belief that none did this gang of thieves full justice to American integrity and good faith than the distinguished policemen represent ing the Second District. Their prompt course with Lord Elgin there was no difference of opinion nor the least trace of personal feeling manifested to him. He was no her last as they met a year before, on terms of mutual kindness and respect.

Washington, May 31.—It is stated as a remarkable fact that although it was a long ago known Postmaster Westcott, of Philadelphia, would be removed, there were no applications for the office. Two or three, at least ten gentlemen had, however, been mentioned in that connection to the President, who, when informed of the fact, declared he was not certain of his Christian name, but afterwards learned it through a political friend.

The President, recently, in alluding to the charge that his visit to North Carolina was with a view to the next election, said in substance, that nothing was further from his intention than this, and he would avail himself of the first opportunity publicly to disabuse the minds of the people thereon, whilst on a hunt back of Carrollton, week before last, he reported to be dangerously ill, some of the shot having entered his lungs.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.—Whilst hunting in the woods above Carrollton, a few days since, Mr. C. Diebel was bitten in the leg by a large rattlesnake, which he immediately shot. It was a female, with a brood of young ones. Mr. Diebel of course lost no time in attending to the bite; but for all that, as we are sorry to hear, he is dangerously ill.

The Sheriff sells at auction TO DAY, at half-past ten o'clock, A. M., at his warehouse, No. 23 Jefferson street, household furniture, &c.

And at 12 o'clock, M., at the City Hotel, Common street, a valuable tract of land fronting on Bayou St. John.

For particulars and terms, see advertisements.

DIED,

Yesterday, at half past 6 o'clock, A. MARIE ANTOINETTE, daughter of A. Degorgue and S. Brocle field, aged eighteen months and fifteen days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of A. Degorgue and Pierre Montet are respectfully requested, without further notice, to attend the funeral THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, from the corner of Esplanade and Roberts streets.

Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, PREPARED BY FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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I do hereby certify to the public that a child of mine, four years old, being troubled with worms, I administered a portion of *Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge*, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburg, Pa. The result was, it brought away an immense number of worms in bunches and strings many had the appearance of being cut to piece My child is now in perfect health. Sold everywhere.

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It Has Been Currently Reported

That in most of the Western cities the "Town Hall" is one every day at noon for the inhabitants to go down and wash their faces and hands, rendered black by miasma of the climate. Every house has a medicine chest filled with this dangerous stuff, and as regular as the hour comes around, no regular do they gulp it down. Dr. J. Hostetter, a Good Samaritan of Pittsburgh, knowing the dreadful effects of quinine upon the human system, when taken with so much indiscretion, has prepared a compound which has, in all cases in which it has been tried, proved a speedy cure for Fever and Ague, and all other diseases caused by the digestive organs.

For sale by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere. See advertisement.

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Holloway's Ointment promotes superficial evaporation, lends activity to the absorbents, and cleanses the blood; and thus, by the three processes of exhalation, absorption and disinfection, cures all sores and eruptions. jed

☞ Look out for imitations of Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce. See advertisement of John Duncan & Sons.

Cuba Rum—A few puncheons of high-proof, in store and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., 74 Magazine street.

Bay Rum—A few puncheons of bay rum, in store and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., 74 Magazine street.

Chocolate Cocoa—25 bags prime Soconusco quality, in store and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., 74 Magazine street.

Havana Sugar—350 boxes white, brown and yellow sugar; in store and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., 74 Magazine st

Havana Cigars—60,000 Mesti's Regalia, Regalia Chicos, Cabanas, Conchas, Londres and Milnes, of the best brands, such as Cabanas, Intimidad, Rancho Penas, Flor de Mendez, Bertinez, Victoria, Cervantes, Sol &c.; in store and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., 74 Magazine st

Cuba Honey—10 barrels pure white Cuba honey; in store and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., 74 Magazine st

Claret—90 casks claret, St. Julien; 30 do do, St. Estephe; 30 do do, Margaux; 10 do do Graves de Beurg; landing ex ship Ed. Everett, from Bordeaux, and for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, 17 and 19 St. Louis st

Claret in Cases—750 cases claret, St. Julien; 250 do do, Beychelevis, Batailley, Labrusaho, Leoville, Larose and Lafite; for sale by EUG ROCHEREAU & CO, 17 and 19 St. Louis st

Porto and Sherry—10 hogsheads Sherry; 10 do do, Porto, Royal Company; for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, 17 and 19 St. Louis st

Wines, Brandies, Oils, &c., as Exported by ship Minerva, Byrnes and Arbeiter, from Bordeaux—250 casks ordinary claret; 2 do Chateau Palmer; 5 do Chateau Gruaux; 100 bbls white wine; 50 bbls vinegar; 600 baskets do; Seguin's brand; 100 cases assorted quarter bottles; 100 pkgs Peanut Nuts; 50 do Bellaria brandy; 10 meats trifles; 200 do prunes in jars and bbls; for sale by R. D. GRATIAA & CO., 96 Common house st

Havana Cigars—A large assortment of Mesti's and Half Regalia, Londres, Cabanas, Intimidad, Perfecto, Conchas, Londres, Regalia Britannia, Milnes and Cabanas, Flor de Mendez, Wellington, Il Trovatore, Cervantes, Rhebo, Gutierrez and other first-rate br