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Wednesday Morning, Feb. 9, 1853.

☞ The Northern Mail came through yesterday with the latest dates.

TO OUR ADVERTISING FRIENDS.

Advertisers are earnestly requested to send in their favors, if possible, in the course of the day. The late hours at which a large number of announcements are received, frequently preclude the possibility of their insertion, or compels us to delay the publication of our sheet.

THE SECTIONAL QUESTION AGAIN

Appears that the whippers-in and wire-pullers of the Legislature have labored very hard to force upon the Sectional question. A portion of the Democracy who had, up to Monday last, resisted firm in the resolve not to tie their hands and barthen their consciences, at the bidding of their party leaders, have given way under the strong appliance of the pouliest message, and tamely forfeited their manhood and independence. After the action of the House on Friday, we were sanguine and perhaps simple enough to believe that the disgraceful plot to oust BENJAMIN from his seat, had been effectually counteracted. We confess that the possibility never occurred to our mind, that eighteen gentlemen, who, upon deliberate consult and after full discussion, had concluded that the Legislature could not constitutionally proceed to a Sectional election, would undertake to give us a chance of opinion within three days, and would consider proper and fit the very act which they had previously pronounced improper and unlawful. Our error was in not taking into about forbidden sure, and his answer baffled the skill of his physicians and disappointed the hopes of his relatives and friends. On Monday morning at three o'clock, he expired from time to eternity, leaving an aged father, an affectionate and disconsolate wife, and children too young fully to appreciate the loss they have sustained, to mourn the affliction bereavement. Mr. Jenkins concluded by leaving the usual resolutions, and that the House adjourn.

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TEXAS

By an arrival from Galveston we have received files of Texas papers to the 4th instant. A number of robberies and murders, while murdered Stephen Townsend, at Round Top, last Jan, and escaped to Arkansas, has been arrested, brought back, and placed in the hands of the Sheriff of Fayette county, by young Town send, a son of the murdered man. He was arrested in eighteen miles from Little Rock, where he had settled.

The Marshall *Republican* regrets to learn that Mr. David Fisher, of Harrison county, fell from his wagon, near Shreveport, and striking his breast upon some part of the wagon, terminated his existence. He leaves a large family to mourn his death.

We learn from the Lagrange *Monument*, that Mrs. Mary Hill and her child, while riding in the Western part of Fayette county, were precipitated from a shelving bank, which gave way, into a marshy bottom, and crushed to all under the weight of the house.

The Indianola Bulletin learns that Mr. Mallory, a Spanish gentleman, was murdered on his farm near Anahuac, on the night of the 1st. He was there entered the dwelling through the door, and stabbed him in the breast. There was no apparent motive for the murder. Mr. Mallory's pockets were broken open. Some papers were scattered, but nothing stolen.

We suppose the victim was the same Mr. Mallory, with Mr. Morgan, formerly of Galveston, who left Galveston for Anahuac, to settle in colony on the Nueces, known as Mr. Morgan's Mallory's colony.

An appointment has been passed the Legislature. It gives thirty-three Senators and one hundred and Representatives. Nothing of practical importance will be probably done by the Legislature, and the session will be short. The Bill to pay the Texas companies, Texas, called into session by Thomas Rusk, has passed the House in representatives, and will probably be passed in the Senate.

Another murder was perpetrated on the 1st inst. on the Washington road, two miles from Houston. Mr. Bullen, a German, and Miss Bullen, German, recently married, were shot down in open day, by the name of Hyde.

It appears this there was previously some illegal misunderstanding between the parties, and that Mr. Bullen was engaged in repairing a house, when some of the Hyde's approached and addressed him in his native language, of which Mr. Bullen knew not a word. Mr. Bullen, with his wife, ran to the house of Mr. Hyde, and was shot down by the name of Hyde.

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☞ COL. HIRAM FUTTS. The accomplished editor of the New York *Mirror* stepped into our Sanctum on Monday, but unfortunately, at a hour when we were absent. We should utilize wise have been pleased at the opportunity exchanging friendly greetings with an editor so able and talented a member of the profession.

HARPER'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—We are indebted to Mr. Edwards at the Franklin Book Store, Postalba buildings, for the February number of this periodical. It is superb in illustrated, and contains more than the usual variety of interesting matter.

☞ The funeral of our lamented and much esteemed fellow citizen JOHN FRYRAT, who died suddenly on Monday, was attended yesterday afternoon, by a very large number of the personal friends of the deceased and of the family, and also by many of the public officers of the City. For men deservedly enjoyed a higher esteem in this community than Mr. Jones did, and his untimely death is deeply deplored by a large circle of friends, while on his afflicted and numerous family the bereavement falls with crushing force.

OCTUPIES OF ASTRONOMY.—We are indebted to Blanchard & Lea, publishers, through J. B. STREET, No. 80 Camp street, for a copy of a new edition of Sir John F. Herschel's Outlines of Astronomy. The present work is an extension of a treatise on the same subject, published in the Cabinet Cyclopedia twenty years ago. We need hardly commend Herschel's Astronomy to the student. His great name, like that of Humboldt, secures unmerited examination to all his productions.

MARDI GRAS.—The stories of the good old times have departed, and hereafter we tend that the memory, its mumming and masking, its grotesqueness, and its gayety, its fun and frolic will live only in tradition. There was yesterday a lamentably feeble effort made to revive the primitive humor of the occasion, and the close of the Carnival. Some half a dozen masks in out-o-costumes, paraded the streets, followed by troops of ragged and roaring urchins, and grinning darkies, and liberally pelted with dirt, mud and pebbles, in lieu of the sugar plums which of yore constituted the more innocent and less dangerous missiles. The whole affair was not merely a burlesque, and a farce, but a wretched humbug. Better for that the custom should be wholly discontinued, than degenerate into a mockery and libel on display by a throng of gaping idlers.

MAINE UNITED STATES SENATOR.—No choice of a Senator has been effected by the Legislature of Maine. PITT FESSENDEN, JR., Whig, had, on the last ballot, five majority in the Senate, and JOHN W. DEAN, Democrat, had five majority in the House, over FESSENDEN.

☞ It is well enough, perhaps, to know the latest Parisian fashions, especially as some very radical innovations on the present style have recently been announced. The principal change in gentlemen's apparel, is a return to the short breeches, long stockings, buckles and other trappery of the seventeenth century. Gentlemen's tail dress coats are now made with large sleeves at the wrist, like the sleeves of ladies' dresses, and are worn with underdresses pulled at the wrist, like those worn by the ladies. The fashion of the Parisian coats are pouching the pockets.

☞ A Revolution Ministry is said to have been formed between Louis Napoleon and his cousin, Prince Jerome, who was accustomed, while in the City of Mexico, to address the latter as his uncle.

☞ The Mobile Mercury, in announcing the death of the Island of Madeira, says: "Mr. Wallace will leave New York in a few days. The members of the Cave Exchange have subscribed $500 for the sufferers.

☞ The Brooklyn City Ship is getting ready for her trip South, which will be to Baltimore or Washington. The Company are also waiting for the Act of Incorporation, which has been petitioned for at Albany. This accured, the keels of five ships, mounting, we are told, will be immediately laid. The projectors have unabated confidence in the success of their enterprise, not withstanding the failure of so many in the country.

☞ The Cincinnati *Gazette* is informed that a responsible business house in that city, has contracted for the building of a first-class packet boat, to run thence to St. Louis or New Orleans, which is to be propelled by a caloric engine. The Worde, of Detroit, are also preparing to put one of the Boston to use of their Bell Air-pumps.

CONGRESS.

In the SENATE, on the 31st inst., the deficiency bill was received from the House, and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Hale presented two petitions praying the repeal or modification of the fugitive slave law, which were laid on the table.

Mr. Hunter submitted a resolution which was agreed to, directing the appointment of a committee to examine and count the returns of votes for President and Vice President of the United States, and to inform the persons chosen of their election.

Messrs. Hunter, Pearce and Bright were appointed the committee.

Mr. Borland presented the credentials of his colleague, the Hon. W. K. Sebastian, re-elected for six years as a Senator from Arkansas.

After petitions and reports, none of which were of any public importance, a message was received from the House, announcing the death of the Hon. A. H. Buell, of New York.

Mr. Seward addressed the Senate in terms of high praise and commendation of the manly and virtues of the deceased, and offered the usual and appropriate resolutions.

Mr. Hamlin followed in a tribute to his deceased friend.

The resolutions were adopted and the Senate adjourned.

In the HOUSE, immediately after reading the Journal, Mr. Jones, of Tenn., moved to take up the Senate bill, abolishing the imprisonment for debt in the District of Columbia.

The bill having been reported, and read a first and second time, Mr. Jones moved that it be made the special order for to-morrow at one o'clock, which was agreed to.

Mr. Jenkins, of New York, then rose and announced the death of Hon. Alexander H. Buell, one of the delegates from the State of N. York, and entered into a brief history of his private life and public career. He was born in 1801, and by industry and punctuality, succeeded in acquiring wealth and influence. He was taken ill about fortnight since, and his disease baffled the skill of his physicians and disappointed the hopes of his relatives and friends. On Monday morning at three o'clock, he passed from time to eternity, leaving an aged father, an affectionate and disconsolate wife, and children too young fully to appreciate the loss they have sustained, to mourn the affliction bereavement. Mr. Jenkins concluded by leaving the usual resolutions, and that the House adjourn.

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FURTHER BY THE AFRICA.

The mail of yesterday brought full accounts by the steamship *Africa*.

The winter, both in France and England, has been extraordinarily mild. Similar accounts come from Russia also.

ENGLAND.—The reported intention of M. Kossuth to visit the United States again has but little foundation beyond rumor. The London News asserts that the success of the Democracy in the United States has induced him to believe that he can succeed better with his peculiar doctrines.

The Times of the 14th instant says that one day's detention of the Africa was at the instance of Lord John Russell, and in politely acquiesced by a wish to send out late dispatches that may hasten any negotiations requiring to be brought to a close before the termination of Mr. Fillmore's Presidency.

An event of political import this week is the statement made by Lord John Russell to the corps diplomatique that he holds office only *ad interim*, and will soon resign his office to the Earl of Clarendon. Lord Drumlanaig (Berlite) had been elected for Dumfriesshire, in Scotland, the Mr. Jardine, the Naturalist, by whom he was opposed, having withdrawn.

On the 12th a banquet was given at Southampton, to celebrate the selection of that port as the headquarters of the General Screw Steamship Company. Mr. Lushester, Mayor of Southampton, Mr. J. R. Crosby, American Consul, and several other gentlemen, made speeches on the occasion. Mr. Crosby's speech in especial was a good one.

Should Mr. Ingersoll accept the invitation at Birmingham to a dinner, which it was thought he would, the entertainment in all probability would take place on the 30th January. The contiguous iron districts of South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire, that are so largely benefited by the American trade, will doubtless contribute a large company on the occasion.

On board ship Guy Mannering, while lying in the Mersey, Wm. Christie, a New Yorker, killed Mesia de Costa, a Portuguese, by stabbing—in self-defence, as he says. Christie is committed for trial.

FRANCE.—Mr. Rives, Minister of the United States, presented his credentials, on Monday, at the Tuileries, to the Emperor. The presentation took place with the same ceremonies as on late similar occasions. The Ottoman, as well as the Prussian and Austrian Ministers, also presented themselves officially near the Emperor.

The following adjudications on tenders for the supply of Leaf Tobacco to the Government, were made on the 10th instant: M. Feacher 1,200,000 kilogrammes Virginia at 96 fr. 97c per 100 kilogs. 100,000 kilogs. Kentucky at 71 fr. 31c; 300,000 kilogs Brazilian at 156 fr. 56c; 1,200,000 kilogs Dutch at 192 fr. M. Gaume, 350,000 kilogs. Maryland at 95 fr. 33c; and M. Nanquais, 150,000 kilogs. Havana at 224 fr.

The Paris Bourse of that date, 11th, was lively in consequence of the report that had already been in circulation, but was deemed premature in expectation of the First Napoleon.

ITALY.—The reported death of Francis Mediu is not confirmed. In fact, generally, the reports of the statement of his death, or illness, have evoked numerous leading articles in the Christian press.

PORTUGAL.—The Cortes assembled on 15th ult. The Duke de Saldanha informed the House that the dispatches respecting the General Armitage claims, which was referred to the arbitration of Mr. Lord Stanley, had decided in favor of Portugal.

Government of the distress in Madeira, a report from a physician, stated that 2,000 persons had left their homes, vessels to whether sailing, emigrants, emigrants, and food supplies and cold for supplies at Funchal, except from custom house, vessels, should be from the cities, the health office and power much vessels. The import duty on all foreign articles of the layer of the Island, and provisions, and fuel, and wood, shall duty free from the commencement at Funchal.

SPAIN.—The Madrid Gazette, of the 1st, contains the new law for the Cortes, which contains sixty-four articles.

Madrid Cadiz published to the Morning of Wednesday, the 19th ult., that the Island of Cuba, in consequence of the establishment of three rifling columns of volunteers, should be provided with a force of the regiments of the Island and provisions, and fuel, and wood, shall be free from the commencement at Funchal.

TURKEY.—The Government of the Mountain Chrometesse, from Vienna, 4th, great excite most prevails among the Christians in Bosnia and Servia. In Albania, the chief of the Prophet has been raised, and large numbers ran, had reached it. The number received from Malta, Corfu, Ancona, and Hydra, to the Turkish Government, received Hydra, to the Turkish Government, received Hydra, to the Turkish Government, received