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THE INDEPENDENT AND PUBLIC DEFENDER.

NEW-ORLEANS,
SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1839.
FOR PERTINENT TO THIS UNPREDICTABLE

HENRY CLAY.

* * * OF KENTUCKY.

Subs to the American National Convention.

For—A fire broke out under a dock at night in the New-Orleans Canal, which, together with the adjacent one on the upper side, was entirely destroyed. The store of Mr. Gillington, on the lower side, was considerably damaged, and saved with great difficulty.

THE SOUTH IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

The Limpid Standard of the MR. March, in calculating upon the probabilities of a war between Great Britain and the United States uses the following language: "The United States were never, since the declaration of independence, in such a position of danger as they now are. The Southern states, and particularly those in the interior, have a half-million of discontented slaves, who are only watching an opportunity to cast off their masters, and take vengeance on those who hold them in bondage. In the free states there are upwards of three hundred thousand people of color, who are bound to set their brethren in the south free, and be revenged on the inhabitants of the free states, who treat them as slaves."

Without entering into the truth or fallacy of the assertions of the Standard, it is evident that the impression created is, that Southern, the most vulnerable portion of the United States. Independence of the calamities incident to it was general, it is thought the whole house of Southern society would be uprooted.

It is to be regretted that the South, which had the upper hand in the cause of freedom, should be the first to yield up its supremacy.

Small though the present is, and inviting.

And deplorable is the day of man's happiness!

But the day is gone, and all are dear and delightful.

When we muse with sweet repose on scenes far away,

How often is it—A very prevalent disease among us, I do not know. The New-Orleans of New Orleans, daily issues its eloquent diatribes against the financial condition of the country, and its contemporaries in New York to sustain its gloomy calculations.

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The New York man says "there were twenty-one fires and fifty-five false alarms in the city during the last month."

Dr. Parsons, F.A.S., has been chosen editor of the Union Bank, in the place of Martin Gordon, Junr., our resigns.

NEW-BRITAIN.

The American in Playing, by John Bandman.—This is a clever work, displaying considerable knowledge of description, some graphic power, and a good deal of humor. The remarks are occasionally too scilpant, but the writer is upon a gay thone, and when he discusses the gaieties and follies of life, will be read with pleasure as a vivid and full delineation of little more than the surface of Paris and Belgian society.

However, the Author, Mr. Parson.—The tone of the gifted authorship of this work would be well sustained if its merit could be extended outside of the first few pages.

Paris stories are fit for comedy, but incidentally and vignettedly related, and as faithfully interesting a transcript of official manners, customs, modes of thought, and peculiarities of expression, as can be found in Arabian nights entertainments, or Court of Louis XIV.

Some three dozen scenes, however, interest all, and others are ripe with laughable and ludicrous incidents.

The sprightly books may be obtained at Messrs. Steele & Co., Carpenter.

The Enquirer calls the election of Parson (of Providence) "good news from Massachusetts."

The following correspondence was addressed to parson by a friend of the party, and we wish to communicate with pleasure:

Mass. Assoc. of Friends.—Receiving information from the Boston papers, that your friends in the South are making every effort to sustain the Slave, we trust you will be ready to give us your views on the subject.

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With respect, your obedient servant,

CHARLES LIVESTON.

To Messrs. Sartor & Venner.

A New-Orleans, April 10, 1839.

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