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ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

Relations between England and the United States seem to have sprung from a mutual and growing feeling of the friendly relations between Great Britain and France, the chief cause of the difficulties which sundry London journals predicted. The press in England of France is under the supervision. But though journals are interdicted from publishing slanders respecting the friendly which have found expression of British sheets, it is not in our power to prevent their French people. This is a free country, and government of the Moniteur, as the mouth piece, delicately places in its mouth. That journal says: "If the English press have been in the habit of dis[illegible] the French government [illegible] as they are [illegible] anonymous mask, and [illegible] their contempt. We [illegible] which the liberty of the Press [illegible] England; and in this we [illegible] our fair sense and good faith [illegible] attempt against the [illegible] which, by destroying [illegible] the two governments [illegible] the two nations, whose [illegible] guarantees of the peace of [illegible]

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Governor Wickliffe has issued his proclamation recommending to the citizens of Louisiana to observe Thursday, the 18th December, as a day of thanksgiving, humiliation and prayer. The custom of setting apart and consecrating one day in the year to such [illegible] is of Northern origin. There are peculiarities which come to us from the North that are particularly distasteful. Northern manners are proverbially the rank growth of perverted imaginations and depraved taste. Abolitionism, Free Love, Woman's Rights, Spiritualism are all of Northern origin, and are abhorrent, though not in equal degree, to Southern minds. We are not, however, of those who declare that nothing good can come out of Nazareth, and cheerfully acknowledge that the practice of thanksgiving in a Northern union which cannot disgrace and should not displease the South. We profess to be an honest and serious—with infinitely less ostentation—about Northern brethren, and we can discern no good reason why we should refuse to unite with them in the observance of a special day for purposes of devotion.

From some cause, however, thanksgiving day has almost invariably been a mere diversion and mockery in Louisiana. Our Christian magistrates have put forth their, annual proclamation in reference to the matter, but the people have cavilled about it, and disobedience to it as they might be expected to yield to a decree emanating from the Celestial Empire. The newspapers are published as usual, business is carried on without the slightest interruption; the churches, indeed, are thrown open, but the ministers preach to a beggarly account of empty boxes. Nothing distinguishes that day, so lamentable in the North, so replete with associations of divine service and good faith in [illegible] against the [illegible] which, by destroying [illegible] the two governments [illegible] the two nations, whose [illegible] guarantees of the peace of [illegible] plum puddings in the afternoon, with a general holiday for the juveniles, from yesterday day in the week. This is to be regretted, for thanksgiving is a devout and goodly act; and surely it becomes a moral and religious people at least occasionally to testify their gratitude for the favors of Providence. But inasmuch as the citizens of our State appear entirely indisposed to observe thanksgiving, and the Governor's proclamation is mere surplusage, it would be well hereafter to omit the recommendation. Better to have no thanksgiving than simply a nominal one.

DEATH OF JUDGE MCWHORTER.—The death of Judge George C. McWhorter, announced in yesterday's papers, has created profound regret among a large number of our citizens, who knew him well, and respected him greatly. He was a gentleman of excellent abilities, and replete with noble and generous qualities. He had been long in political life, and, with all his ardor, was almost without an enemy. He had filled various public offices, such as State Senator, and Treasurer, and, at the time of his decease, was one of the editors and proprietors of the Baton Rouge Gazette. He had been ill for some months, and his death was not unexpected. Peace to his ashes!

CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—This Company have commenced operations, and are now prepared to take risks at the usual rates. The Directors rank amongst the most honorable and responsible of our citizens.

FIRE CHANCE FOR A HARMONIE PRIZE.—It will be seen by the advertisement in our columns that a lottery or raffle will be drawn on the 30th December next, at Mr. Dorvey's store, No. 61 Royal street. The prizes are exceedingly attractive, comprising a house and lot in the parish of St. James, known as the St. James Hotel and Coffee-house, and consisting of a large building containing two billiard tables, likewise three handsome furnished houses, pavilion, stables, carriage-house, &c. &c. There are 2020 adjoining prizes which may be examined at Mr. Dorvey's store. The number of tickets is 10,100, at $1 per ticket, so that there is a prize to every ticket.

THE "MOUNTAIN SINGERS."—This celebrated troupe of Singers, from the mountains of Europe, gave their first concert in this city last evening, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, before a large audience, composed mainly of gentlemen—the weather being too inclement to admit of a general attendance of ladies. They were well received, and the execution of their songs highly artistic. They sing in French, without accompaniment, and profess to have been highly favored by most of the sovereigns of Europe. They are announced to give but one concert more at the Hall, to-morrow evening, after which they will leave for Havana. No lover of good singing should fail to hear them.

KENTUCKY.—Every county in Kentucky has been heard from save three, and Buchanan's majority is 7,501. The three counties unreturned gave 185 Democratic majority last year. We suppose the majority will not vary fifty votes from 1,700.

REPRESENTATIVE ELECTED.—J. W. Berry has been elected to the Lower House of the Louisiana Legislature from the parish of Claiborne, in place of J. W. McDonald, resigned. Mr. B. is a Democrat.

THE HUMORS OF POLITICS.—We have recorded at some length the amusing exploit of the "wheelbarrow and apples" which came off last week in Boston, and we find in some of our exchanges additional evidences that "fun and politics" are not as incompatible as many may suppose. The New York Democrats, for example, are good-humoredly circulating the following "Free Ticket," which, but for the highly respectable quarters to which it proposes conveying the Fremonters, is pretty cleverly done. We copy from the Sun, of the 12th inst.:

STEAMER WOO-LEE-HOSS,
FOR
SALT WATER.
Extreme NORTHERN BATH. Touching at MASON & HAMLIN'S LOFT.
Free Passage, Free Berths and Free Meals for To all FREE-MOVERS, without regard to Color or Sex.

During the passage up, the passengers will be entertained with the various Yankee tricks in Ventriloquism, Ground and Lofty Tumbling, Shrieks for Freedom, &c., by the following well-known artists:—Horace Greeley, Apollos Beecher and Parker, Clifton Bolly-gamé, Leteretde Rastia, nee squashed by Gotts Percha Beimont of the Advertising Herald, on his favorite *Lept.* SEE THROUGH IN MAIL.

FARE.—Grasshopper Soup, Mule Pie and Mustang Cutlets, served up in Sixteen different *Sauces.*

Agents for Pennsylvania.—Thad. Stevens, of Lancaster; Chas. Sumner, of Argyle; Dave Wilmot, of Bradford; and Cully Bryant, of Philadelphia.

AWFUL SCENE.—The citizens of Americus (Ga.) were thrown into great excitement a few days ago by a case of suicide in that town. The *Republican*, of the 12th, says:

Dr. B. B. Perkins, of Cobbtown, a most estimable and worthy citizen—a brother of Judge Perkins—came up to this place, a day or two before, with fifteen hundred dollars in his pocket to pay off a bank note. Unfortunately he got into one of those sinks of iniquity and destruction, was induced to drink, became intoxicated, and then to the gambling table, where he soon saw his hard dollars leave him, and his note unpaid. In his desperation, he retired to his room, and in the maddened phrensy of the moment, committed the rash act of self destruction, by cutting the artery of one of his wrists, from which the current of life soon made its escape; morning revealed the horrid deed, and aroused to indignation the feeling of the community against men who make themselves the willing instrumentals of every crime known in the black catalogue, even to death itself.

An indignation meeting of the citizens was held on being apprised of this lamentable catastrophe, at which resolutions were passed pledging the meeting to use all lawful means to bring the violators of the gambling laws to justice, and establishing an anti-gambling association.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.—Advices are received from Lawrence, Kansas, to the 5th instant.

Fifteen State prisoners, under trial for murder, had been released, the indictment being reversed on the charge of robbing the post-office.

The Free State men intend taking measures to contest the seat of Gen. Strickland in Congress, on the ground of the illegality of his election.

A large quantity of clothing had arrived at Lawrence, and was being distributed among the destitute.

CURIOUS WOLF TRAP.—The Hartford Times, of Saturday week ago:—A very ingenious and apparently effectual contrivance for catching and killing wolves, lately had been invented by Frederick Brown, of this city, a workman at Colt's armed factory. It is small and compact, being but about two feet long, and is worked with much simplicity and precision. Two steel springs, being now in use, are provided with four large steel jaws, upon which the bait is fixed. The little thing is completed by two small steel tubes or metal barrels, running lengthwise with the cage on either side, and provided with cocks for percussion caps.

When the contrivance has the meat, he puts out the two springs upon which it is fastened, and is ready to open them by a powerful spring, thus having his jaws wide open and holding bait firmly by the usual barbed points, while at the same instant both chambers are simultaneously discharged, and his head is blown to smithereens. The inventor has tried the experiment on a wolf, and succeeded admirably. The inventor goes to Canada with his trap to sell it in that wolf-swarming region.

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The widow of the Mint, whether good or bad, are all sick. About the shipping of the water of the Nile I have no curiosity, and I would not be pleased to receive information. To be made familiarized with the pestilent elements which compose our food or drink is enough to destroy all pleasure in eating and drinking; and to subject the substance of the vermicelli and Nile to the torture of scientific analysis looks very like impiety. The Nile water is particularly soft; it fills the mouth with a rich creamy taste; and in drinking it, in order to enjoy it, it is well to spread it over every part of the palate. It should be drunk, not to quench thirst, but to create high passions. It should not, therefore, be swallowed in large draughts at a time, but taken at short intervals every other hour or so. In the house, the proprietor—the adventurer Egyptian water-fancier is enthusiastic upon the subject—the Nile should be at hand by day and by night constantly. High refreshment of soul would be obtained by after-supper hours, old during the night and early morning, instead of turning them to remain some little time in your mouth, so as to fully up the admirable organs of pleasure on your palate. The author also for life water, you that love it every thing than is intensely singular—in reality, unknown with the Nile—Mr. Bell, who has left door or twice taught this water, and has frequently for pleasure, will ever abominable [illegible] brink of it, proposed with the infusion of any other liquid. Jealous of its dire brake, it appears to be the most averse of all waters to jest, to harmony with wine. Indeed, mixed with wine, it is a most unsuccessful [illegible] was induced to drink, because [illegible] intoxicated, and then to the gambling table, where he soon saw his hard dollars leave him, and his note unpaid. In his desperation, he retired to his room, and in the maddened phrensy of the moment, committed the rash act of self destruction, by cutting the artery of one of his wrists, from which the current of life soon made its escape; morning revealed the horrid deed, and aroused to indignation the feeling of the community against men who make themselves the willing instrumentals of every crime known in the black catalogue, even to death itself.

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Accident on board one New York.—The Charlestonian (S. C.) *Mercury* learned stages that the M. Edgar, for the country of the Immigrant [illegible] on the beach, arrived at the following [illegible] about:

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