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Steam Ship Cuba.

This fine vessel will sail to day on her first voyage to New York. We understand that upwards of fifty persons have already taken berths, and many more are expected to do so before the hour of departure. Cuba is perhaps the most complete model of a vessel ever built in America, combining light and safety with swiftness of motion in every degree. The captain and others, the officers and crewmen, are of the first character in their respective professions, and she is as well and as amply provided with wines and other luxuries as well as a abundance of more substantial articles of comfort and convenience, as any vessel that ever left the port of Orleans. We trust heartily with to this gallant and speedy and prosperous voyage.

The Mail.

The irregularity of the mail is so backed by a current that it may be deemed a work of supererogation to recur to the threadbare subject; but those who are engaged in the arduous labors of press-writership with us when we inveigh against the negligence of the contractors or censure the infidelity of their arrival. Upon the due and regular supply of intelligence necessarily depends much of the news which is given to a journal. It is not so much the news itself conveyed by the mails, but the information which editors derive from these documents or articles, the materials furnished for the news which we seek in exchange papers. I find myself particularly fat in the South and during the winter season, when the stagnation of business, a paucity of interesting occurrences of an immediate local character, show us upon the contents of our mail as our chief, and sometimes our only source. In the thickly populated cities of the North there is at all times abundant matter to engage the attention of the conductors of public journals. The southern countryway was warmer with us than with direct foreign intelligence calls for communication important public improvements require a person, and there an infinite number of annual, triennial, active operation on the year round, newspapers and periodicals, lectures, diplomatic and political economy, reviews and magazine, and coroners' inquiries, coagulations of news on the frontier effort increasing, so as to call for the exercise of editorials and talents, as to be broad features in our mail, to fill up the bulk of the bi-monthly. We of the South are technically opposite conductors—we have nothing to interest me, and if the mail did not, it would Texas become infrequent. In nothing relating to the French blockade or the Mexican war, we are thrown upon our own brains and imagination, and terribly hard work we find in our column.

In the last week what a dull time we have had! The mail arrived on Sunday. We, in common with our brethren on the quill, managed as well as we could. On Monday the mail had failed. Edged nearly at a neophyte, but that moment of relaxation and uncertainty, came the very pretty note of the subscriber of Lowe's receptio to clear us as something to nibble at for a day or two. We rang all the changes on this bold and capacious of which was susceptible, and awaiting the coming of the three mails due on Tuesday. Our expectation proved abortive, and the journal of yesterday morning looked as blank as the page of an unsuccessful political satire when even the intelligence confirms still more indefinitely delayed. Finally on Wednesday afternoon, the mail arrived at once with all their modicum of contents, having been collected in "enthusiastic" words coupl'd and presenting a heterogeneous and most uninteresting collection for our motto, and the paper was suspended.

At the time we are writing, we, without the long expected harvest, whether it is or not, fate only can decide. In the meantime, pray be it propitious.

Since writing the above, the two mails which we have received; and we say *Laudato*, as did our good intelligent on the effect of the Sub-Treasury Bill.

The Knickerbocker.

The dry details of political polemics are sometimes diversified by the delightful task of reviewing literary productions. To the pleasure which gratified most derive from this occupation, is added the innate feeling of national pride which we examine belong to our country, especially American in feeling and character. This class is the Knickerbocker, a monthly periodical, which, from its inception to the present moment, has steadily augmented in value and estimation. Its varied contents never fail to charm, to attract, to while away an idle hour with some light narrative, or engage the mind in some contemplation at some well digested essay. We have which alternately passes "from guy to guy" to "severe," and with pages enriched by illustrations of the finest talent of which America boasts, the Knickerbocker yields no competitor in the career of high and varied literature. I prefer to the ponderous philosophy and tiresome gravose well filled quarterly repositories of science and literature, where nothing but what is strictly true, judicious, and where criticism unfolds in wing and bursts heavily and obscures the pages of solemn disquisition. It bears a less sombre and more attractive character. It is an epoch in literature, combining the novelist, the review, the magazine, with the pages interspersed with pieces of poetry, and with the pretension that the humorous essay and the briefest sketches, by the side of profound argument, the historical enquiry or the scientific research.

The May number of this interesting periodical is somewhat, in our judgment, the most brilliant political discussion, which we have yet seen. The first article is an essay on the life and actions of Socrates, that was written in the style of Polybius and Sophocles, combining in a false philosophy, and professed a religion & truth. The essay is elegantly and impressively written and contains some striking and extremely interesting historical facts. Let a few extracts be seen, to be paid to the character of the article. We hold it one of the most extraordinary, that can be encountered in the annals of men.

The conclusion of "Wilson Coworth" pleases us more than the commencement. The author pays tribute to the simplicity of habits, rigid purity and native dignity of the Quakers. There is an interesting fact connected with the schisms that took place in the Society of Friends, before the best exertions of Elias Hicks had soothed the differences, and induced them to maintain a religious harmony and good will. As a story, we consider Wilson Coworth extravagant. The exaggerated species of passion which forms the base of his life is out of date; and the over-colored description of New Orleans licentiousness, in one of our numbers has given us an unfavourable opinion of the author's truthfulness.

The concluding article on the power of mind over the interest which the subject intrinsically possesses, and which an intellect of comprehensive knowledge has thrown around it. The attainment of it being by which the happiness and virtue of man may be augmented, is made the leading point by which all efforts to increase the power should be regulated. Usefulness is considered the greatest desideratum in mental powers; and this view is supported through a deeply interest well-preserved argument.

We regard a novel and ingenious attempt to controvert the Newtonian theory of the tide of the ocean, as a new hypothesis, in explanation of the tides of the sea. Both are specious, the first particularly so, and entirely original; it is entitled to great credit. It is rendered plausible by a considerable number of facts, and we would like to see it seriously examined. Any effort to disprove the theories of a philosopher like Newton, well merits consideration.

John Gaylord Clark has given us in the present number another specimen of his Oligopedia. The sketches are marked by liveliness of fancy, a variety of style and sometimes graphic ability. The author, like his original, Clark is wanting in judgment, and is disposed to give a great deal of thought.

Mr. Jefferson. — The Cincinnati Advertiser says: "The election of Mr. Jefferson as president—it gives us great pleasure to inform our brother citizens that the health of the hero and patriot is restored; that he is in fine spirits, and enjoys the society of his accomplished hospitality and wise mind, having the utmost confidence that the state has regained the confidence of his countrymen, the federal whig party no longer prevails in Tennessee, the honest democrat of Ohio, this will give new energy, as not a man finds party can be found who will not rejoice in the restored health of our hero, or who does not breathe an ardor for along life and good health to the 'magistrate of the measure of his country's glory.'"

The New York Gazette says that the steam-boat, plying as a packet between New York and Boston, has been furnished with the following motto: "A ship best capable of saving its passengers."

CONFEDERATE, July 21.

The Senate gave up the bill providing for the issuing of postage stamps in coinage, which had passed the House with unanimous support. They were all agreed to change the bill so as to which Mr. Webster offered a bill substituting a resolution to be proposed and voted on by Congress. This was agreed to and the bill again went to the House for its concurrence.

In the House Mr. Adams confined his interminable harangue on the subject of Taxation and the operation of the existing laws. The resolution authorizing that President to grant certain portions of public lands for the subsistence of the negro race, was read a third time, and passed. The suffrage bill was then taken up and several amendments adopted. The Senate bill for preserving the life of persons travelling by steam was considered in. The bill repealing the Esch-Perrine bill was read a third time and passed.

July 6th.—In the Senate Mr. Davis, from the committee on Commerce, reported a joint resolution, offering to the Secretary of the Treasury to cause one and one-half dollars to be made for each of the several States. It was ordered to a third reading. Nothing of importance was transacted.

In the House Mr. Adams resumed his fifteen days speech on *Founding* the expansion of the country. The Senate's amendment to the Seward-Yule bill was considered in, as well as a bill to renew the charter of the Medical Society in the District of Columbia. The committee of the whole reported several bills with amendments all of which were engrossed and the bills were read a third time and passed.

Attorney General.—Mr. Grady, Senator from Tennessee, has been nominated to the Senate as Attorney General in place of Mr. Butler, and his appointment has been confirmed by that body. Mr. Grady brings to his new station a high character as a lawyer and a statesman.

MELANCHOLY.—A sailboat while up an excursion of pleasure, a few days ago, in Charlotte Harbor, was suddenly capsized, two of four persons in the boat were drowned. The other two were taken off the water by a fishing canoe.

EP The New York Transcript speaking of the death of Miss Maudie observes, "No paper in the city has said less on the subject. We joined no party, but expressed a determination to give full facts as they came to light; let them implicate whom they might. Yet there is mystery. Is the subject to-day itself? Now New York is justly celebrated for the vigilance of justice. Yet shall one mysterious death follow another, and only a few brief enquires be made, and all forgotten? Shall New York require the application of the City of mysterious death?"

EP An attempt was lately made to take the life of the editor of the Augustus Chronicle, by a desperado named Glover, because the former had written an article condemning Glover severely for assaulting and killing off the nose of one of the city officers. The attempt proved unavailing through the intercession of an old-timer who caught the arm of Glover, as he was in the act of levelling the pistol.

BANK ROBBERY.—The Bank of Westbrook, Maine, was entered some days since by four men, and money abstracted to the amount of eight thousand dollars. The perpetrators of this high handed robbery have not been detected.

A RATTLE SNAKE, it is said, has been killed in Perry County, Ala. over 12 feet long, and containing a dozen heads within him.

SHE BURST AT SHAGGY LEMMINGS.—Captain Mathew, of the bergie *Hill Head*, arrived at the port from New Orleans, reports having spoken the sloop *John C. Jones* from Key West for New York, having on board 1,000 tons of cotton and crew of the ship jail, belonging to the port—which vessel was struck by lightning and sprung on the night of the 22d June, at Key West. The crew died by the ship till the 24th, when they took to the boats, and arrived at Key West. The *Jones* had on board 1,160 bales of cotton, is insured in England, and was on a voyage from Mobile for Liverpool. We are informed that the vessel had no conductor or light, being red, an article of safety that no ship should be without.—*Pad Ledger*.

BY THE EXPRESS MAIL

The Frontier

A letter dated Detroit, June 29th, says: "Yesterday a party of refugee Patriots crossed overland and climbed above this, near Newport on the St. Clair River. A party of Canadians and a few Grand River Indians soon after attacked them and were defeated, the refugee maintaining their ground. Last night Dr. Linton sent on a reinforcement, as will the reinforcements—The refugees crossed in a small skiff which was afterwards taken and towed to Detroit. Fly's report from Detroit say, that the British steamboat *Timon* on which the reinforcement went up, has been captured by the Patriots, and that Milden was to be a safe last night."

The following is from the Detroit Advertiser of June 30th.

The St. Clair Buccaneers.—We learn from the collector of the port, who informed us that the service of the buccaneers was enacted on Thursday some miles below the mouth of the St. Clair—Having understood, from the informant in the vicinity, that an expedition was about to be made against the *Timon* for the release of the prisoners held in the vessel, we sent a boat to the river to intercept the vessel. The *Timon* had been captured by the rebels, and was bound for the Canada, where she had been sent to the Canadian authorities, and committed damages upon the inhabitants.

As the *Timon* approached the river we sent a boat to intercept her to render her a broadside, and the crew of the vessel took to the shore and dispersed themselves through the woods. The vessel was captured possession of by the revenue officers.

They found on board the *Timon* a sum of money, some fifteen barrels of flour, two hundred pounds of dried, about a dozen stand of arms and other equipments. The vessel was brought into the river and condemned. One of the prisoners, we understand, was induced to come down, by whom it is the most important testimony may be had before the grand jury now in session.

We are advised that most, if not all the crew, were Canadian, and were prompters on the part of the officers and others to capture the *St. Clair*, with a bold, crush and then burn the vessel, and prevent any expedition which would come to time to vindicate our frontier.

The late Montreal papers contain two important documents issued by Lord Durham. One, appointing Vice Admiral Fagot, Major General McDonald, Col. Grey, Col. Couper, and the Hon. Charles Butler, a special Council, and use other disposing of the prisoners now in confinement for treason, and of the persons now in confinement for treason, and of the persons whom warrants have been issued, but who have not been arrested. Woford Nelson, R. S. N. Bouchette, H. Viger, S. Macneill, H. H. Merton, J. G. Ganvin, T. Gedden, K. Ross Rivers, having acknowledged their treason, are to be transported to Penitentiary, there to remain during her majesty's pleasure. Louis J. Papineau, C. H. O. Cole, J. Gagnon, Robert Nelson, E. B. O'Callaghan, E. E. Rodier, T. S. Brown, L. Duvivier, E. Charier and some others, having fled the province, are prohibited from returning without permission, under penalty of death—as also those who are exiled to Bermuda.

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LATER FROM LIVERPOOL

The packet ship Oxford, of New York, brings London and Liverpool news dated June 22nd, two days later than those brought by the Great Western.

Preparations for the coronation were making in a style of unexampled splendor.

The Court of Claims was in session to decide upon applications to perform honorary services, some of which were curious enough.

Mr. Humphrey Alexander was preferring his claim to the co-operation as Lord Biring.

Great difficulty attended the recommendation of Foreign Ambassadors, large houses being not easy to be procured even at enormous rents. In one instance \$3,000.00 per annum was given. The Russian Ambassador offered \$3,000.00 for Birkdale House.

A bill has been noticed in the House of Commons to provide for carrying the mails upon railroads.

Soldier confinement, as a punishment, has been introduced into the army with much success.

The weather in England had been unusually cold, although the early bloom of the sun had been destroyed, it was feared that the crop would be lost.

At Hanover, King Ernest is about to abolish the office of Minister.

The accounts from Spain appear favorable to the cause of a Queen.

Last advices from Rome said that the differences between Pius IX and the Holy See are about to be amicably settled.

Mr. Gladstone is about to move for a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of Sir Francis Drake during his command of the English fleet.

The long slumber of the *Minotaur*, recently built by Mr. John Laird, of Woodstock, is said in the London papers to have steamed 22 miles in one hour, eleven minutes—a greater speed than was ever heard of before.

Passengers in the packet ship Oxford, from Liverpool, A. D. Thibierge of Mexico, G. C. Mole of Birmingham, James Height of Saddleworth, P. Gough of Ilamshire, England, and thirty in the steerage.

Subsidized our readers will find a paragraph from the London Standard of April 29th. Mr. Budd's letter to Mr. Chancery, Addis, declaring that though side a record of special payment, he should decline doing so out of regard to the public good, severely affcted the credit of his bank in England. The worth immediately suffered a depreciation from which it is thought they will not recover.

In that never was a grosser offence offered to commercial morality than in that declaration. In this