



THE BELL.

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63.—We are authorized to announce that Mr. A. Brewster is a candidate at the election of mayor of the city of Boston, for the ensuing session.

The fine steam-boat Porpoise, Capt. Pierce, arrived here yesterday from Cincinnati. It was built for the purpose to tow vessels between here and the Atlantic.

The new schooner Seal, from Cincinnati, was fitted up this port by the Porpoise.

From the New-York American.

To the Chairman and Members of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of New-York, the Memorial of a Bill Remitter, respectfully represents:

That by an enactment of the legislature of the state of New-York, contained in the chapter of the revised laws passed during the fall session of 1827, the holders of dishonored bills of exchange presented for non-payment are deprived of the remedy to which, independently of damages, they are at present entitled under the common law.

And your memorialist begs leave to submit by way of suggestion, the remedy which the holder of a dishonored foreign bill of exchange can avail himself under the existing law of the subject; and likewise that to which he will be restricted should the new law, as set forth in the revised, go into operation in its present shape.

The remedy of which the holder of a dishonored bill of exchange (whether protested for non-payment, or simply for non-acceptance,) can avail himself under the existing law, is of a trifling nature.

In the first place, he may claim in addition to the amount of the bill at the current rate of exchange, the damages of twenty per cent, thereon at par, with interest on the aggregate amount from the date of demand of payment being made.

Secondly. Waiving his right to the damages, he may claim from the drawer and all precedent endorser, the amount of the bill with all charges actually incurred at the current rate of exchange, also interest on the aggregate amount from the date of demand of payment being made.

Thirdly. Waiving his right to the damages, he may claim, if payed, from the drawer, or his endorser, the amount paid by him for the bill, with all charges of protest, postage, &c. subsequently incurred, together with interest from the date of payment until repayment is made, or judgment obtained.

By the provisions of the enactment under the revised laws, which, if not altered or amended in the interim, will go into operation on the 1st January, 1829, the holder of a dishonored bill of exchange protested for non-acceptance, is left in full possession of the remedy to which he is at present entitled, whilst the holder of a bill protested for non-payment, can claim only the amount of the bill at the current rate of exchange, with the damages of 10 per cent, at par, and interest till paid, and is thus deprived of the remedy which is at present by law properly entitled to him, of having recourse upon the drawer or any precedent endorser, for repayment of the money which he has actually disbursed.

Your memorialist will not question the propriety of making a distinction between the rate of damages on a bill dishonored by non-acceptance, when the drawer is in good credit and solvent circumstances, and that on a bill protested for non-payment, after having been duly accepted; but he can see no ground for this distinction, where acceptance is refused purely by reason of the insolvency of the drawer. And, above all, your memorialist conceives that nothing can be more objectionable in principle, or more repugnant to sound policy, than a law, by which it is proposed to deprive a party, under any possible circumstances, of his undoubted right to recover the full amount of money actually disbursed by him.

Your memorialist, although not a member of your association, considers that he is, in common with all other purchasers of bills of exchange, equally entitled to your protection, and accordingly prays, that you will be pleased to take the premises into consideration, and adopt such measures therupon as may appear advisable.

[In this memorialist quite sure that his construction of the revised law is right.] The right to recover damages on bills protested either for non-acceptance or non-payment, has rested heretofore upon usage, though often confirmed by judicial decisions. When, however, the Legislators do legislate upon the matter, and establish what shall be the law applicable to bills protested for non-

payment and do not advert to the protest for non-acceptance, they do not infer that it was intended that the remedy should only apply to cases of non-payment, leaving them unprotected for non-people out ready in that stage?

We offer no opinion, but propose a query.]—*No. 25 Wall-st.*

From the National Gazette, Feb. 9.

Our readers may form some idea of the recent proceedings of the Turkish commander in Syria, from the following extract from an authentic account of his measures in 1826, when he reduced Navarin.

"After Navarin had been taken possessed of by Ibrahim Pasha, he had given the necessary directions for the restoration of its defences, he left a division of his army in that fortress, and proceeded with the remainder to Arcadia, which town he entered without opposition on the 3d instant, gave up to pillage, burnt some of the Greek patriarch's houses, and forced the inhabitants to seek refuge in the interior. From Arcadia the Pasha marched on Nisi, but encountered a body of seventeen hundred Greeks who had entrenched themselves on a mountain situated between these two places. A division of the Egyptian army was ordered to attack this position simultaneously on three sides; after a severe conflict, it was driven at the point of the bayonet, and the Greeks fled to a man! The loss of the Egyptians was severe; it was stated at four hundred killed and wounded.

"The army then continued its march on Nisi, which was occupied, sacked, and burned; the beautiful and populous town of Calamata, and its shipping port, Amiro, shared the same fate. The inhabitants had fortunately retired from these places on learning the approach of the enemy.

"From Calamata, Ibrahim Pasha continued his march into Messini, and penetrated as far as Kheronea, the resi-

dence of Petro Bey, which was likewise taken and burnt, as well as many villages. From Kitries the army returned to Messini. Having remained at that place a few days, to refresh his troops and collect supplies, the Pasha again took his departure with ten thousand men, and marched direct on Tripoli, before which city he arrived on the 24th inst., having beaten back Colocotroni in four or five attempts to arrest his progress. Perfectly aware of the impracticability of defending the capital, Colocotroni prudently evacuated it with his forces on the approach of the Egyptians, setting fire to the houses in various places, which caused the partial destruction of the city.

"Ibrahim Pasha immediately took these prostrate troops as and leaving with his own under pushed on to Tripoli. The Greeks occupied a position called Vouliagmeni, the last named place, where it would appear they had received a check, as he failed to attack upon it, and almost immediately retrograded to Tripoli, which is now the Egyptian headquarters. Colocotroni being in the neighbourhood. Thus in a short space of thirty days has Ibrahim Pasha taken and destroyed Arcadia, Nisi, Calamata, Armida, Kitries, and several villages; occupied Tripoli, penetrated through passes hitherto impregnable, and, in short, overrun the country, without experiencing any effective opposition from the Greeks.

From the Philadelphia National Gazette. Arrangements are in a state of forwardness to pull down the front and whole interior of the Walrus street theatre, and erect thereon, and on the additional lot, owned by the proprietors, to the east, a splendid building, 96 feet 6 inches in front, upon a plan prepared by John Haviland, Esq. to be supported like the Chestnut street Theatre, by a thick wall all around the interior, between boxes and lobby, and cast iron columns to the boxes. We are also informed that the manager of the concern will be intimately connected with one of the first Theatres in New-York, so as to furnish a continual interchange of performers between the two cities.

In the house of representatives of the United States, the judiciary committee have reported a bill for the appointment of three additional Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, and providing that the court shall hereafter consist of the Chief Justice and nine associate Judges.

Commerce of the United States.—The New York Gazette contains a statement of the number of foreign arrivals and clearances at the several ports of the United States during the year 1827. The arrivals at New-York were 1412, clearances 1120. Boston has the next largest arrivals, viz.—arrivals 738, clearances 596. Of these arrivals 96 were ships, 433 brigs, and 197 schooners. The coasting arrivals, exclusive of lime, wood, and lumber vessels, were 207, clearances 200.

The Legislature of Massachusetts have decided that the election of president and vice president shall be chosen in that state by general ticket.

The Hollands Page of Monday says, that Capt. Ames of the ship Phœnix, arrived yesterday from Lisbon, whence she sailed on 18th Dec., after hearing the news of the Sultan's declaration war against the allied powers, reported to Gibraltar was in circulation at Lisbon when she sailed. *N.Y. American* of Feb. 14.

Atkins, (Geo.) Jan. 25.

Singularities.—gentlemen who was recently on a surveying course in Applegton county, informed us he understood in that neighbourhood, an old man named William Starling, who was a soldier in Braddock's expedition, he had fourteen children by his first wife, and up to nearly all of them. After the death of his first wife he remained single for years; but finding it aomesome way of living, about three years ago he married a maiden lady aged forty-five years, who in a year afterwards became the mother of two fine boys at a birth. A few years since there was also living in the above mentioned county, a man who had married his wife's sister, his brother's wife, his wife's daughter, his brother's daughter, and his wife. This happened by the two brothers marrying two sisters in the first instance, and on the death of the wife of one, and the husband of the other, the survivors married together; after which, the wife dying, the husband married her daughter by his brother, being his niece. Hard by was a lady who had buried six husbands, and not being over sixty years of age, it is supposed was neoparicularly averse to try a seventh. At one of the houses where they passed the night, the proprietor, about seventy years of age, had a dandistic young wife about seventeen years of age, with a beautiful daughter five months old.

WANTED to attend for some hours each evening, to any business in a trading or counting house, of this city, a person who can speak and write both languages, and is thoroughly acquainted with book-keeping by double-entry, as also the different branches of business in general.

Best references will be given.

A letter addressed to the Editor of this paper, shall be immediately forwarded to.—March 7.

THE EXHIBITION OF THE GREAT Panorama Picture OF THE PALACE AND GARDEN OF VERSAILLES.

WILL open To-day in the building erected for the people, on the public square of Rambouillet, opposite to Orleans street.

P. M.—admission, from 9 till 5. Admission 50 cents.

price.

Scholarship one dollar for each person attending the exhibition.

N. B.—A magnificient picture of ALTAIRIA, is now also exhibited in the same building, and without any ex-

charge.

March 6, 1828.

HELVETIC INSTITUTE.

In order to give greater latitude to the system of education, Mr. De Ferne has invited, as a partner in his Seminary, Mr. J. W. Wheelwright, of Massachusetts, a young man recommended to public confidence as well by his talents as his personal qualities. Having been graduated at a college in New-England, Mr. Wheelwright will be enabled to take charge of the whole course of English instruction. The institution of Mr. De Ferne will thus offer to young men the double advantage of preparing them to be admitted into the colleges of the United States, and of furnishing to others a complete course of education adapted to the commercial and ordinary pursuits of life.

Mild regulations, but rigidly adhered to, will give to this seminary the character of an Helvetic school. In the proposed plan of teaching, the connection between the memory and judgment will always be kept in view, and no pains spared to facilitate the attainment of different branches of study by the most simple and familiar illustrations. In a word, the object of this seminary will be the communication of valuable knowledge, and the formation of those mental and moral habits in young persons, which shall carry the foundation for their responsibility and usefulness in subsequent life.

The institution is already in progress, at the house of Mr. De Ferne, No. 116 Royal Street. Jan. 22.

18 prizes of \$500 dollars.

Besides many others, falling in all....\$292,32d all of which will be drawn this Month.—For Tickets or Shares apply to BENNETT'S Truly Lucky Lottery Office—No. 21 Chartres Street.

Where was sold in the grand class of the

PUBLIC SCHOOL LOTTERY.

No. 755—12,000 dollars, one half sold

to a Gentleman in this City.

Feb. 26, 1828.

SUCRE AVENDRE.—92

boules de sucre à la qualité

S'adresser à

P. V. BARRET,

No. 37, rue St. Louis.

23 déc.

E N déchargeant du brick Wm. Howland,

50 boîtes de verin-sapé, numéros assortis, à vendre par

J. H. FIELD.

23 rue de la Louve.

M ELARSE.—Les souvenirs viennois, de re-

cevoir et d'offrir au service 50 boîtes de Ma-

lasse.

16 Dec.

36 rue de la Louve.

O UCRE EN PAIN.—Le souvenirs tient com-

mantenant un entrepot de sucre en pain et en

pelotes rafinées ; aussi sucre cristallisé et sucre en

boîtes.

A. HODGE, Jr.

Dec. 18.