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"Truth is omnipotent and Public Justice certain."

FOR GOVERNOR
HENRY JOHNSON.

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THE MAIL.

Failed again yesterday from beyond Mobile. Glorious times these for editorial invention and industry. O e mail a week and that as barren as the sands of Zahara. No gleanings; no stray paragraphs; no pickings from files of newspapers; no special correspondents from the four quarters of the world; no accounts of Queen Victoria's accouchement; no detailed narrative of English cruelty and oppression in China; no important items from the Punjab; no renewed difficulties concerning the Eastern question; no conflagrations; no murders; not even a steamboat explosion to chronicle. These mail failures play the mischief with us gentlemen of the press.

In the morning, as the editor wends his way to his sanctum, ruminating on the theme of the forth coming leader; with his ideas beautifully commingled in inextricable confusion, he solaces himself with the anticipation of a table groaning beneath the weight of public journals, crammed full of news. Who knows? Perhaps later intelligence from England, a revolution in France, or a mob of Chartists in Manchester, or a rise in the price of cotton, or something else full of zest and interest to his readers. He is encountered at the very threshhold of his penetralia with the startling observation "The mail has failed beyond Mobile." His vision of editorial beatitude (a full mail) at once vanishes. He enters; sits mechanically at his table; places before him half a quire of foolscap; grasps his patent Perryan, and looks wistfully at the dreary blank outspread before him, as if he thought that by dint of gazing its virgin whiteness would be interspersed with Roman characters, and a leader ready fashioned and finished would leap spontaneously into existence.—As the day, no miracles have, however gone by, his wishes are unaccomplished, and after musing the end of nutter fancies for a while, he comes to the heroic resolution to spin his brain for thoughts, and give "the mingled yarn" to his readers, in default of better things.

Now he calls on fancy, imagination, reflection, wit, knowledge, and all the faculties that compose that strange thing, intellect. Like sleep, these obstinately coy visitors, when courted most fondly are most slow to come; they seem to fly from his outstretched arms, and his wooing appears about to be made in anconditional and unceremonious rejection. Despairing, he lays down his pen, and is almost ready to abandon the effort, when a bright idea seizes him. 'Stop—I will abuse the mails, the mail routes, the contractors, the weather. At all events I have here the materials o p-agraphs." *Ausilici die, ausilici fait.* He grasps once more his minute instrument of thought, and begins, as we do, a paragraph. By that mysterious and beautiful process by which link is added to link till the chain of his paragraph expands into ... his paragraph expands into an article. ... more than three or four pages and throws ... with a feeling of satisfaction and that he ... received something to glut the ... ravenous maws of the galleys.

Why is it ... thing in nature to pen an article—though ... no more arduous an affair as people imagine to write a good one. CARLYLE, in his admirable review of the writings of SCOTT, says that of all feuds writers, the editor of a daily paper is the greatest wonder. He compares his lucubrations to the threshing of straw thrice threshed already, until every grain of wheat has been extracted. Consider, says he, how day after day, he buckles himself down to his task of threshing, how of these inane portents of an hour, mere shadows of a shade, he contrives to write! How many possible, how many good things he says or does, long ago thoroughly exhausted. These are facts which we don't pretend to remember his unconscious Germanisms of style. But he pays the profession a compliment and we should appreciate a compliment from such a source. True it is, that of the wonderful the gravamen of the quill, the editor of a daily journal is about the quickest witted of them all. His fancy is the consequence of years of toil, commenced in shape with pains and travail incredible, and continued until under the potent influence of habit, expression is born simultaneous with thought. Enough.

HAVANA.

The following letter was yesterday published on the French side of our sheet, but was inadvertently omitted on the English. It was collected by the steam ship *Alabama* on her late visit to that port. We subjoin the letter, for the authenticity of which we vouch, as the signature Colon is unquestionable.

Letter Editorial to the Bee.

A serious affair is just commenced in the neighborhood of Matanzas. It appears that the English Consul a few days since, to a plantation situated near Bell Town and attempted to obtain the emancipation of the slaves belonging to a planter who had arrived from Jamaica. His seditious counsels might have occasioned a general revolt among the colored population of the place. A-sonza as the commander of Matanzas obtained information of this occurrence, he arrested the Consul and sent him to Havana where he now remains under the orders of the government. We do not know what will be the result of this affair. COLON

The Evening Post of yesterday furnishes later intelligence from New York, received by a passenger who arrived in one of the mails. The news is unimportant.

THE RECORDER'S COURTS

Present nothing yesterday worthy of note. The ordinary assortment of loafers and vagabonds was to be found before, and to many of them were allotted the box cats of solitude and discipline for a few days.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Yesterday there was no case of importance before the Criminal Court.

John Wahan and Matthew Haley, accused of having stolen a watch, Samuel Main, acc used of stealing ring ... on board a vessel; and Anto nio Cobas, accused of having stolen the sum of one hund red and fifty dollars—

John ... Williams, accused of having given shelter and an ... to ... was acquitted.

... Senate.—A bill has passed the House of Representatives in Alabama, to expect d to pass the Senate, ... the Mayor of Mobile to issue his warrant for the ... of any free negro in the city or in the Sheriff and City Marshal's Jo isdiction le ... to the bay, and any person giving information of the presence of a negro is entitled to the pay of the high or master, as provided by the old act. It requires also all masters of vessels to fur nish the Mayor with a list of their crews passing in, or ...

New Jersey.—The Legislature of this State adjourned on the 18th instant to the 4th of January. Before the adjournment the Committee on Banks reported a bill for ... the suspension of specie pay ments. This bill will probably become a law on the reassembling of the Legislature. There is a excuse, says the New-York Sun, in reality on the part of the West Jersey banks. They are, for the most part, thoroughly solvent institutions; the suspension, their customers and stockholders merely a question of expediency, and that we take to be a ground for continued suspension that can never be justified.

MURDER AT CINCINNATI.—We learn from the *Message* of the 13th, that on ... evening before, the body of a man was found in the ... of Dover Creek Bridge. He had been beaten to ... death with a club. His pockets had been cut out, and ... his hats were good, stripped from him and left ... was found. He was about five feet seven ... inches high, and had dark hazel eyes. A man has been arrested on suspicion. The *Enquirer* says the body has been recognized as that of Mr. Lang, a merchant tailor of the city, and well known as a most worthy young man.

RUNAWAY MARRIAGE AT DAYTON, O.—The Cincinnati *Gazette* of the old says, James Norvell's store in Dayton, was entered on Sunday last, and robbed of jewelry to a considerable amount. Mr. Norvell had been in the practice of sleeping in his store, but on that evening having been married, changed his lodging. This will be an argument to bachelors.

BRITISH FINANCES.—It is stated that at the end of the year 1836 there was an excess of income over expenditure to the amount of £1,742,891. In 1837, the actual excess of expenditure (including balances) was £730,483. In 1838 ... £1,391,938; in 1839, £2,730,843; and in 1840, £1,948,000. Total deficit on the last five years, £2,500,000. Total deficit on ... £7,000,000.

The receipts have been estimated from an average of many years, at the ... but the actual receipts of ... amounts to upwards of five hundred thousand pounds ... the value of property lost is computed at three millions sterling.

We acknowledge the politeness of the clerk of the steam boat *Queen of the West*, in furnishing us with full files of Louisville and Cincinnati papers.

We are indebted to the clerk of the steamboat Baltimore for late Vicksburg papers.

A Specimen.—A child seven years old, and weighing ... thirteen pounds, is now exhibited at Pittsburgh.

Incendiaries are at work in Louisville. Several attempts have lately been made in that city to set fire to churches and private buildings.

Count Rasumoffsky, the Russian Minister at the Court of ... has presented to the Academy of Sciences at Paris, a ... of his ... Siberia, containing a ... of the ... of that ... and ... of ... Siberia.

Count ... Russian ... has ... Rio ... Janeiro, ... Brazil, ...