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Thursday Morning, August 31, 1854.

☞ For Steamboat Departures, see French side.

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By Telegraph!

From the Mobile Register Extra, Aug. 30.

[By the Southern Line.]

OUR THREE LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA.

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The Cunard steamer Europa, bringing dates from Liverpool to the 16th inst. arrived at Halifax yesterday morning, delivering commer-

...Liverpool.

...ursday, Aug. 10th.—The Cotton ...s have worn a heavy appearance since the ...ment of the Asia, and the sales of the week have reached barely 30,000 bales, of which, 4000 were for speculation, and 2000 for export, leaving about 24,000 bales for the trade. Prices for most descriptions have declined ½d. during the week, but Mid'ngs, Evans & Co. quote as follow: Fair Orleans 4¾d, Middling Orleans 5⅜; Fair Uplands 5⅛, and Middling Uplands 5¼d. ₱ lb. These quotations do not indicate a decline as they are the same as were given in the Asia's accounts. Edit.]

Flour has continued in good demand at steady prices. Western Canal is quoted at 30s. and Ohio at 34s. ₱ bbl.

Indian Corn has advanced, and closes at 36s. ₱ quarter for Yellow and White alike. Lard has been in moderate request at 54 ₱ cwt.

The Money Market.

The Money Market at London has been easy, and consols have improved ¼, closing at 93¾.

General News.

The Black Sea.—The latest accounts from Varna state that the expedition for the Crimea had not yet sailed.

The Baltic.—At the latest dates from the Baltic the Allies were investing Somersund.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

Fire in Brooklyn.—A large fire in Difficult.—Cholera in New York.—New York, August 24.—A fire occurred in Cole's furnishing store, Brooklyn, last night, situate in Fulton st., which destroyed it. Loss, about $6,000—only partly insured.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Judge Philips of the Marine Court, for assaulting a back driver.

There have been three cholera deaths in the past 24 hours in the hospitals, and 46 cases remanion.

The Liquor Law in New Haven.—New Haven, Conn., August 21.—A great meeting was held here this afternoon, for the purpose of appointing liquor agents, and for designating the quantity of liquor to be used for mechanical and sacramental purposes. The opponents of the law resisted all action, and a vote to adjourn was carried by them—eleven hundred and fifteen against ten hundred and sixty. The friends of the law said they had a large majority present, if their friends had not been crowded out from the doorway by the presence of rowdies. Their opponents deny that this was so.

Steamboat Accident—Loss of Life.—Boston, August 22.—The steamer Penobscot, from Portland, while coming up the harbor to-day, ran down a small boat, and four men who were in the boat at the time were drowned. Their names have not been ascertained.

Joseph Gueland was run over by an engine while proceeding to a fire in Broad street, this afternoon, and had his thigh broken, and received other serious injuries.

The Socialist State Convention.—Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The Socialist State Convention assembled in this city this morning. The Rev. Wm. S. Balch, of New York, was chosen temporary chairman. Resolutions, that a general district associations were found to be fully represented. The annual report condemns human slavery, and advocates temperance, prison reform and peace. It was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Loss of a Western Steamer—Fire at St. Louis.—St. Louis, August 21.—The steamer Hesterville, loaded with dry goods, sank on a snag about sixty miles from this city, and was lost.

A large fire occurred here to-day, in Messrs. Rosenhimers & Bard's store on Main st, near Market. The adjoining property was also damaged. Loss, $10,000.

Arrest of Forgers.—New York Aug. 22.—Two young Russians, Richard Sachs and Herman Hentzell, were arrested here last night, charged with having committed forgery and robbery. Ten thousand dollars in certificates of the United States coupons were found on them. They came out in the steamer Atlantic on her last trip.

Mills Destroyed by Fire.—Hartford, Conn., Aug. 23.—The Leeds satinet mills, at Rockville, were damaged by fire last evening, to the amount of $10,000; fully insured.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Cassimer Vogel's silk factory, at Chelsea, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $15,000.

Failures at New York.—New York, August 23.—Alfred Edwards & Co., silk jobbers, have suspended payment temporarily. Their liabilities are said to be over half a million. The failure a few days ago of Messrs. Peck & Bloodgood, silk jobbers, is also announced, with that of another house.

The House Falling Catastrophe.—Boston, August 23.—Only three lives were lost by the falling of the buildings on Broad street yesterday evening. The firemen are still working. Great indignation is felt at the failure of the occupants to notify the authorities of the impending danger.

Fatal Fire-Work's Fight.—Philadelphia, August 23.—A fight occurred last night between two fire companies on Callowhill street, near the Schuylkill. Peter Johnson was killed, being shot through the head. Andrew Culbertson was seriously injured. Several arrests were made.

Destructive Fires—New York, August 23.—Yesterday's fire history and twelve dwelling houses were destroyed and the brig Minerva. Loss, $75,000.

A fire broke out at the Atlantic Docks, Brooklyn, this morning, and destroyed 400 bales of Russian hemp.

Allen & Gifford's lumber yards, and two store houses owned by E. A. & J. Allen, containing hemp, sugar and molasses, were burnt this morning. Loss, $225,000, mostly insured.

The Reciprocity Treaty.—Boston, August 23.—The New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island Legislatures meet on the 1st September to consider the treaty for reciprocity of trade between the United States and the British Colonies.

Michigan Bank Failures.—New York, August 23.—The Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad Bank, and the Bank of Washtenaw, Michigan, are both reported as having failed.

I. O. O. F.—The following gentlemen have been elected officers of the Grand Lodge of Northern New York for the ensuing year, and were duly installed at Albany:

Tracy R. Morgan, of Binghamton, Grand Master.

Francis Segor, of Martinsburgh, Dep. Grand Master.

Edgar C. Dibble, of Batavia, Grand Warden.

W. H. H. Prall, of Syracuse, Grand Secretary.

Sullivan N. Smith, of Auburn, Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master made the following appointments:

E. D. Robinson, of Binghamton, Grand Marshal.

Norwood Bowne, of Delhi, Grand Conductor.

Geo. B. Frazier, of West Troy, Grand Guardian.

A. W. Bruce, of Poolville, Grand Chaplain.

At the annual session of the Grand Encampment of Northern New York, held in Albany, on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were duly elected:

Jos. Seymour, of Syracuse, Grand Patriarch.

D. S. Forbes, of Fredonia, Grand High Priest.

A. M. Bennet, of Utica, Grand Senior Warden.

G. P. Haskin, of New York, Grand Junior Warden.

W. H. H. Prell, of Syracuse, Grand Scribe.

Richard Sharpe, of Brooklyn, Grand Treasurer.

An Improved Piano.—The Paris correspondent of the New York Times says:

"I have hardly space to allude to a new and remarkable invention. It is a contrivance for giving to the piano the only quality it wanted—a prolonged voice. For ten years has this been sought for in vain. It was impossible to make the piano sing, by obtaining from it a sustained note, like the human voice or the violin. Thalberg's great merit, besides his unrivalled execution, was his manner of at least appearing, upon the piano, the sustenuto, indispensable in many kinds of music. The invention is very simple, and is efficient and infallible. The inventor is M. Alexandre, the manufacturer of the Orgue Mélodium, and the first specimen of it is intended for Liszt."

☞ The Washington City Postmaster having removed a clerk in his office for being a Know Nothing, the Mayor of Washington has removed five members of the Auxiliary Guard, for being opposed to the Know Nothings. So the accounts say.

☞ The proof of New York city is now a sale in telegraphic arrangements. The New York *Post* and the *Commercial*, are both members of the "Associated Press," which now consists of the whole nine daily papers of that city.

Kossuth and Polsky are both residing in London with their families. Kossuth's two sons, aged 16 and 15 years, are attending school. The family Bible, in a very plain and unassuming style, Puritanic and like those by their joint writings, it is stated in a London letter in the New York Times, have made this year about £500. They have few children. Madame Pulszky's father is a wealthy banker of Vienna, but is forbidden to give the only daughter a cent. Her brother in that living Pulszky's splendid estate in Hungary was confiscated by the Austrians at the time of his escape, and his beautiful castle subsequently converted into a hospital.

☞ According to reliable accounts received from the West, a large amount of property was destroyed by the recent storms in that section. Many houses were unroofed, and in some instances blown entirely down. Fences, outbuildings, &c., were prostrated in every direction, and the crops greatly damaged. In Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, the destruction of property was very great, and in many instances attended with the loss of life. Several persons were killed in Indiana, and many injured in the same State. In Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, the destruction of life was also considerable.

☞ The Academic Department of the University of Louisiana is now open for the reception of pupils. See advertisement.

☞ The Munich journals state that there is at Haselmoor, in Bavaria, a manufactory, where a sort of peat is made which possesses all the qualities of coal, and is used by the engines on the railroad, in that country. The manufactory last year supplied ten millions of cubic feet of the fuel.

☞ Advices from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland state, that the catch of fish upon the shores for coast has been very abundant. The Liverpool, N. S. *Transcript* reports that nearly all the Labrador fishermen belonging to La Have have arrived home with full fares.

☞ A locomotive on the Columbus and Erie Rail Road, in Ohio, lately performed a feat of running two hundred and sixty five miles with but a single tender of wood. This fact shows how great an extent the saving in the mere article of fuel, in the hands of prudent and skillful conductors, combined with the use of good engines, can be made to lessen the expenses of railroads.

☞ The Paris *Patrie* is giving a statement that the son of Mr. Soulé had arrived at London on his way to Madrid, with an offer from the United States to purchase Cuba, intimates that the government of Spain will have to consult St. Cloud and France before a bargain can be consummated.

☞ General O'Donnell, the Spanish republican leader, is said to have been secreted at Madrid prior to the breaking out of the revolt, in the house of Lord Howden, the British envoy, and to have remained there under his protection for several months. It is added that the latter has showed himself at the head of the court, Lord Howden left Madrid and went to Paris, altering reasons therefor which were not over plausible. From this fact, and the continued defence of the rebels by the British press, and the final placing of Espartero at the head of the new government, it is believed that the insurrection was aided by the British.

For the Parish of Plaquemines.—The steamer *Creve, Capt.* Dimitry, will take the place of the *Ophelia*, which is laid up, and make regular trips to the Balize. For freight or passage, apply on board, at the foot of Bienville street, or to C. DeBlanc, 14 Custom-house street.

☞ A letter from Miss Fredrika Bremer, dated at Stockholm, is published in the *National Intelligencer*, proposing that the association of Christian women, formed in various places of the earth, should form a Peace Alliance, looking to a union of all denominations and nations, whereby peace and good feeling may be made lasting, and war forever after averted.

☞ The mother of Sam Patch died at Pawtucket, R. I., last week, at the advanced age of 90 years. She is spoken of as having been a Samaritan to the poor, "going about doing good, and whose tears had flowed "like rivers of water," for the sad fate and early death of her son.

☞ The authorities of Mobile have taken measures for the establishment of a rigid quarantine.

☞ Some time since the Russian ship Saumarez, 750 tons, with a probable cargo of coffee and teas from Shanghai, succeeded in getting stranded in the port of Hamburg. To the surprise of the public, the British and French Governments have sent a peremptory demand to the Senate of Hamburg to deliver her up as a prize, because she had gone on board.

☞ Dates from Fernambuco to the 18th of July, have been received. Several fatal cases of yellow fever had occurred. The rains have been unusually heavy, causing an inundation, which had been very destructive to property, and the loss of several lives. The Rosario Church had been carried away. The damage is estimated at two hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand dollars.

☞ The City Council of the town of Chester, Penn. has subscribed $100,000 to the stock of the S. E. and S. W. Alabama Railroad.

The Little Old Man.—There he goes, tripping along through the rain, as if he were trying to dodge the drops, or spy as a cricket. A white, short old man, crowned in an old-fashioned cap, with a turned trimmed hat covered with shining glazed or India rubber cloth; that is Grant Thorburn. He is over eighty. And yet it troubles the young ocean by his sides—lumbly, quiet, blooming—it troubles her to keep up with him. Now they start to cross the street—the men of mark—guarded with horses, carts and carriages. The lady is timid; the old man rushes ahead; then he turns back, stands, and crouches out his long arms cravingly towards his young wife—for the lady is his new bride—and of course she seizes hold of him and comes on. Now they are safe on the other side, leaning along the sidewalk easily together—the old man cheerful and bright, the young wife robust and fresh as a rose-bud—they trip along lovingly together—Hastily they turn to the right and enter a store of Sunday school books, or something of that kind. Yes, that is Grant Thorburn. He landed in this country, we believe, with only three cents in his pocket. He has been noted and successful as a seedsman; has written his own autobiography; has published much under the signature of Laurie Todd; has lately held a berth in the custom-house, from which he was discharged; and withal, has recently taken to himself a third (or fourth) wife.

How few of us will live to see the years which he has seen! All, perhaps, expect to do so. But, one by one, we shall be summoned to the Silent Land long ere we reach Grant Thorburn's age. Some will step out by one door and some by another, some willingly, some reluctantly, some with simple warning and after long illness, others suddenly and unprepared; but how few at this age, of all who live to-day, will be threading the streets of New York, as old Grant Thorburn glides about them now, and with a young bride!—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

Afectbote of Alboni.—The character of Albooi is a compound of winning frankness and strange caprice. She has often been compared to a German student, having all the *sang froid* and courage usually attributed to that class. An amusing incident occurred during her stay at Trieste. Having heard, on the day of her arrival, that a cabal against her was being organized, she wended her way to the estaminet, and mingled amongst the conspirators—her short locks, full figure, and *degage* air rendering it difficult to divine her sex.

"I am a stranger," said Albooi, addressing herself to the Brutus of the cabal, "and if there's fun on hand, count on me." "Agreed," was the reply. "We are preparing to blow down a cantatrice this evening." "What has she done —anything wicked?" "We know nothing about her, except that she comes from Rome, and we wish no singers here of whose reputation we are not personally aware." "That appears to me fair enough. Now as to the part I am to take in the affair?" "Take this whistle—each of us carries a similar one. At a signal which will be given after the air of Rossini, in the barber of Seville, you have but to add to the tempest which will be stirred up." "I compound," said Albooi; and, faithful to her discourse, she received from the hand of her dupe a pretty black whistle, attached to a red riband. That night the theatre was filled to the uttmost of spectators. At the rising of the curtain, Cavatina" and "Figaro," two favorites, were listened to with attention; but when Rosina appealed in the scene in which she addresses the zealous tutor, a ball dozen whistles sounded their shrill notes through the house, unmindful of the signal to be given by the leaders of the cabal.

Albooi advanced to the footlights, and displayed the whistle suspended around her neck. "Gentlemen," said she, with a smile, "*We* must not hits us, but the cavatina. You have commenced too soon." There was a moment of silence—then thunders of applause rang through the house. The cantatrice was that night recalled eleven times, amidst showers of bouquets. "I had my wish," said she to the author of this cabal," said the director, after the performance, as he kissed her hand. "My dear impresario," replied she, "it is here as in politics; you must conduct the movement, or else be swept away."—*Court Journal.*

Death of a Murderer.—The Chicawa *Intelligencer*, published in the Indian nation, and edited by an Indian, gives the following account of the Indian Lynching, called Polecat, alias Morgan, the last surviving murderer of Messrs. Byrne and Leflesman. Morgan, pursued by his tribe, traveled almost two hundred miles to the west of a distant Indian, which he entered at night, and in reply to inquiries proceeded to him, repeated a truthful narration of his crime, parents and escape. His brother heard the tale, reminded him of former friendship, and requested him to promise to surrender himself to justice. He refused, and in a few moments fell dead by the hand of a man able enough to a sacrifice even a brother upon the hallowed altar of public justice. We regret that we have not his name, though it might be inscribed on the altar at which he worshipped, in golden letters, to be read and revered by the votaries of Roman law. Here, doubtless, many are prepared to smile at the comparison of an Indian to an American Indian and an ancient Roman; but we will ask those fond of pursuing such questions, wherein did the ancient Roman, in the time of the elder Brutus, display better moral traits and qualities than Kickapoos? Was it their religion, their morals, their social institutions or form of government? Some week ago a man was sent into Fort Arbuckle, who stated that this murder was the result of a premeditated plan by two Kickapoos besides the murderer and himself. He said that he did not know their names, but could identify them. All the tribe but two—the suspected ones—met then assembled, and the absentees being sent for again, were said to have fled.

A Distinguished Female Stranger.—The Zoological Gardens have obtained a new attraction. A female hippopotamus—or a "Hippopotamia" as she is facetiously called in the Gardens—arrived in Southampton last week, and was sent up to London on Saturday. The fellows met in great force on Sunday to see the stranger and her Arab keeper; and she appeared in the Gardens under a sun almost as fierce as that of the Nile. She is a suckling, and weighs a ton already. She has four teeth, and is fed, so to say, with a spoon. When feeding time arrives, her mouth is opened by the keeper's hand, which is thrust in covered with milk and corn meal, and licked or lapped by the animal's lips and tongue. The male hippopotamus in the Zoological Gardens has a large number of teeth, and can eat corn. Soon after the hippopotamus was fed on board the Ripon on Friday evening, the keeper reclined on his seat by the side of his charge for the night, and the den was lighted up by a candle. To gratify some visitors, the Arab rose, and slowly moving about his den commenced a wild and monotonous chaunt, as if calling the huge beast. The latter seemed immediately excited, and its great bulk vibrated to and fro as if keeping time to the measure of the keeper's song. The stranger has quite a taste in music; for on any one of the boats playing over the den the hippopotamus would raise its head in the attitude of listening. The Arab keeper of the young lady is a snake charmer; and he used to frighten the monkeys on board the Ripon into convulsions when he exhibited his snakes by the side of them. A Civet cat was also brought in the Ripon.—*Athenæum.*

Murder in Montgomery, Ala.—The Montgomery *Journal* says:

Homicide.—We are pained to learn that Dr. McDonald of Macon Miss., was barbarously murdered by one of his own negroes on Friday night. The circumstances as we have learned them were these: The Dr. having a call during the night to see a patient, ordered his boy Gilbert, to bring his horse. This the negro impertinently refused to do. The Doctor gave him a slight flogging with his whip, and finding the boy intractable, passed out to get his horse himself. He was followed and waylaid by the negro, armed with a huge cudgel, who felled him and deliberately beat out his brains. The negro did not attempt to escape, but confessed and boasted of the deed of murder. The Doctor was an old citizen of Mount Meigs, and was justly esteemed for his many amiable and excellent qualities. Great excitement existed in that section on Saturday, and a meeting of citizens was held to determine whether as a necessary example to execute summary vengeance on the murderer or await the action of the law. At the time of writing, we had not heard the result of the deliberations of the meeting.

Pennsylvania.—Candidates for office in the Democratic party in Pennsylvania must take an oath that they do not belong to any secret political organization, as follows:

County of Philadelphia, ss.—Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the Aldermen of the County, who, at his own request, did take the oath according to law, doth depose and say: That he is a candidate before the Democratic party, for the office of Prothonotary of the District Court, and that he is not now, nor has he ever been a member of, or connected with the party or organization known as the Know-Nothings, or any society or body for political purposes, that owes fealty to any other organization or association that has for its object the proscription of any portion of his fellow-citizens, because of their birth-place or religious belief; and further deponent saith not.

Jas. W. Fletcher.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1854.

Abraham McGarry, Ald.

☞ The N. Y. *Commercial*, in an article on "Secret Societies in China," thus enumerates the various associations of that character known to exist there:—

Sea-he-hoei: the society of the United Three, or of the Triad, that is to say, of heaven, earth and man.

Fashin-hiss: the society of the White Scarf, or of the Water Lily.

Chien-Mae-hiss: the society of the Blue Scarf, or of the Lymphia flower.

Min-tsan-hiss: the society of Illustrious Nobility.

Hing-lung-hiss: the society of the Sun.

Fo-hoen-hoen: the society of the Origin of the Whiteness of Snow.

Kiang-nan-hiss: the Yellow Banner society.

Kim-Cock-hiss: the Cock's Head society.

Ring-shan-man-hiss: the Pure Tea society.

Sho-hiss: the Short Sword society.

Ching-Ching-hiss: the Medicine society, or, as it changed its appearance it, to assume another name, Wan-Fa-hiss: the Ten Thousand Laws society. This last denotes that each member of the society has to give himself up entirely to the society.

Distinguished Visitors.—The Alexandria *Sentinel*, of the 26th inst., has the following:

Gens. Sam Houston and Bank, United States Senators from Texas, arrived in our town at 4 o'clock, en route for their homes. Having taken lodgings at the Fisher House, they were waited upon by a number of our public citizens, who tendered them the use of their private carriages, which the distinguished guests had kindly declined. Gen. Houston was loudly called for, and, after making a few remarks, in which he alluded to the fact of his having been a citizen of Alexandria, made a most timely effort in favor of the Democratic party, by stating the manner of his election to the Senate of the United States. He was elected by the Democratic party, and by them alone, and he was proud to say that he was a Democrat. At the conclusion of the General's remarks, he was loudly cheered, and the crowd then dispersed. Gen. Houston left in the cars this morning for Richmond, en route for Washington City. Gen. Bank remained behind, and will leave this morning for Washington City.

News for You.—I have news for you.—Wm. B. Astor, Josiah Perham, Horace Greely, P. T. Barnum, Wm. H. Burroughs, of the Irving, and Coleman & Stetson, of the Astor House, have purchased the row of brick buildings facing the Bowling Green, and looking up Broadway. They will demolish these buildings and erect upon the site a first hotel, of brown sand-stone. Now for the gist of the matter. This hotel is intended solely for the colored people of the United States. It will be leased to colored men, and none but colored men will be allowed to board there. An establishment of this kind has long been wanted in this city. There are a million of colored freemen in this great country, every one of whom feels anxious to visit it at least once a year. This enterprise reflects the highest credit upon its projectors.—*Cor. Phil. City Item.*

Minnesota.—In writing about Minnesota, one must mind his Ns and Ss, if not his Ps and Qs. The following directions from the pen of the editor of the *Pioneer* are constantly repeated:

"Minnesota is spelled with a letter a at the end of the first syllable, and a letter o also at the beginning of the second syllable, and the a in the first syllable is pronounced short, as in pin. St. Paul (the Falls Canada) is named from the old apostle of the Gentiles himself; therefore should not be written St. Paul's."

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☞ The Providence *Journal* thinks that the annexation of Canada to the United States is a question now more and more probable, and adds:

"If it ever takes place, it will be done without war, without parchment, and by the free consent of all the parties in interest, and for the benefit of all. The people of Canada have made and are making great strides in prosperity. They are a hardy enterprising and intelligent people, accustomed to free institutions, and capable to regard the United States with admiration, respect and confidence. Indeed, with very, but still genuine and sincere. If any more annexation is to be made in a southerly direction, the North Star will be a balance beyond the lakes, and if it can be obtained peaceably, the demand cannot be refused."

Washington Gossip.

The correspondents write:—

From the Tribune.

The President had expressed a great desire to have John Wentzer defeated in New York City, and the Surveyor of the Port and Capt. Rynders are expected to see that it is done.

Col. A. B. Gray, now here, just returned from a survey of the Pacific Railroad through Texas and Col. Grey saw the Mexican Boundary Line, and he condemns the Gadsden Treaty, and says we have not and were secured a railroad route an outlet from the poor and barren island waste comprised in the grant of Gadsden's Treaty. He looks upon the ten million as thrown away.

N. P. Willis.—A correspondent of the Boston *Transcript* who recently visited Mr. Willis at Idlewild, above West Point, on the Hudson, says:

Willis is an invalid and suffering greatly from bronchitage and cough, yet not so ill as I had been led to expect from the rumors that have reached us of late. He is able to ride on horseback still, and I trust that many years are before him. His mental and physical condition and his usual mental activity. He has recently resumed writing the "Idlewild Papers" to commence an article for the Home Journal on a different topic."

From Buenos Ayres.—A letter, dated Buenos Ayres, June 26d, published in the New York Evening Post, says that a bill to extend the legislature of the new Republic had rejected almost unanimously a resolution to grant a general amnesty for political offenders and inviting back all expatriated citizens. This defeat shows that the adherents of Rosas will meet no favor from the new party in power. The same letter states that Brazil is making a persevering effort to obtain possession of the Island of Martin Garcia, by which she will secure the entire control of all the country between it and the Andes.

COMMERCIAL.

The Bulletin.

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"If it ever takes place, it will be done without war, without parchment, and by the free consent of all the parties in interest, and for the benefit of all. The people of Canada have made and are making great strides in prosperity. They are a hardy enterprising and intelligent people, accustomed to free institutions, and capable to regard the United States with admiration, respect and confidence. Indeed, with very, but still genuine and sincere. If any more annexation is to be made in a southerly direction, the North Star will be a balance beyond the lakes, and if it can be obtained peaceably, the demand cannot be refused."

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