

THE FINANCES.

In view of what we now know of the effect produced on American credit in Europe by the advocacy of discreditable financial schemes by our politicians, we earnestly hope that the Members of Congress of all political parties will refrain, during the coming session, from bringing forward any projects for dodging the plain provisions of duty and law in this matter.

HON. AMOS KENDALL.

Hon. Amos Kendall died in Washington, D. C., on the 23d inst. He was one of the old school statesmen, and is thought to have given character and direction to the policy of Jackson's administration.

HON. ROBERT J. WALKER.

Mr. Peabody and General Wool are yet unburied when the telegraph announces that Hon. R. J. Walker died at Washington on the 19th inst. He was long in public life in Pennsylvania, and many of his services are noteworthy.

HEROISM OF A CHILD.

Reverend Edwin Clay, M. D., writes from Puywash, Canada, as follows: On Friday night last Mr. Cornelius Crowley retired with his family to rest, a little after dark.

GEORGE PEABODY.—The remains of George Peabody, after imposing funeral ceremonies under the direction of Queen Victoria, were brought to this country in the British steamer Monarch.

The days of miracles and superstition has not entirely disappeared. One of the latest wonders centers about the bones of Father Masse, who was buried in the old Quebec church, and which were found a few weeks ago.

J. C. Buell, Cashier of the Second National Bank of Cleveland, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The cause is supposed to be mental depression, resulting from losses during the late panic.

It is said that a short time ago a close-fisted farmer in Phillips, Me., died after devising one dollar to his only son. The old gentleman was duly buried in the venerable church yard, which suffered a terrible washing away by the flood, and a short time ago his body was found, opposite the son's place, having been brought down the river against distance.

Prize-fighting is played out in the old Bay State. Ned O'Baldwin was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the House of Correction in Boston the other day, for his excessive display of energy in his manner of greeting his professional brother, Jo Wormald, in the state, last October.

A young man and his intended presented themselves before the City Clerk of Davenport, Iowa, the other day for a marriage license. It was found that the intended bridegroom was under age and had neither parents nor guardian.

It is hinted that the government is in possession of facts connected with the New York Custom House frauds that will startle the public one of these days.

Boston has another sensation which eclipses the Jubilee. It is avowed that about four o'clock the other morning a lady in that city saw in the sky the "blazing form of a man resplendent as the sun in its meridian glory, with forms of infantile beauty hovering around him."

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