Bostra.



INDIAN SUMMER

There is a time just when the frost Prepares to pave old Winter's way, When Autumn in a reverie lost, The mellow daytime dreams away; When summer comes, in musing mind To gaze once more on hill and dell, To mark how many sheaves they bind, And see if all are ripened well.

With balmy breath she whispers low, The dying flowers look up and give There sweetest incease ere they go, To Him who made their beauties live She enters 'neath the woodlands shade, Her zephyrs lift the lingering leaf, And bear it gently where are laid The loved and lost ones of its grief.

At last old Antumn, nising takes Again his scepter and his throne, With boisterous hand the tree he shakes, Intent on gathering all his own, Sweet Summer sighing, flies the plain, And waiting winter guant and grim, Sees miser Autumn hoard his grain, And smiles to think it's all for him.

The Supressed Warning.

We refer again, for the sake of keeping the matter prominently before the public, to the there are. anonymous warning sent to Secretary Floyd concerning the Harper's Ferry outbreak. The question will recur with fatal distinctness-Why was the letter suppressed which contained this warning? It is a vain pretence to say that the Secretary regarded it as a 'heax.' -- the Republicans of the North, and make party Why, if he so considered it, did he hide it so capital out of it for 1860. carefully? Why his mysterious silence and concealment? A letter regarded as a hoax, feated. The capital will inure to the other believe that slavery is a beneficial institution, would naturally be shown and laughed over side. smoog friends and associates. But instead, it is carefully concealed from view until the crisis of which it gave warning had passed.

this fittile plea. It bears the impress of ear- minions of the Administration, says that about over one foot of territory already. Mr. Bates nestness and sincerity in every line. It names one year ago there met in the room of a hotel does not believe that the Constitution carries persons, places and dates, so near at hand and so easy of verification and disproof, as to foror They were W. I. Ferguson, Gen. James

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freedom is the rule and slavery can exist in bid the idea of its being an attempt at decep- Estill, Ex Gov. M: Dougall and David C. Brod- any territory acquired by the government of on. Let any man of common sense read and lerick. Feron see if it is the sort of letter he would pro- ing received a fatal wound in a duel with one Congress. That law Mr. Bates would not be as possible, that the outworks may give time nouncement. - Balt. Exchange. nonnce a 'boax.'

SURRECTION. The leader of the move- would eternally disgrace him. This letter was territory was embodied in the original compact ment is OLD JOHN BROWN, late of Kanin Ferguson's possession, and it was believed allowed in Congress and in Presidential elecsas. He has been in Canada during the win-ter, drilling the negroes there, and they are on- by this party of friends around his bedside that tions three votes for every five slaves. He by waiting his word to start for the South to bis life was sought that this evidence against therefore does not regard the non admission assist the slaves. They have one of the lead Gwin might be destroyed. It was on this oc- of slavery into territory as establishing a dising men, a white man, in an armory in Maryland, where it is situated I have not been able casion that Ferguson told Gen. Estill where he tinction between property, but simply as mainland, where it is situated I have not been able to learn. As soon as everything is ready, these of their number who are in the Northern key of the desk or drawer which contained it. It is wholly, grievously and unaccountably wrong, to have and Canada are to come in small com-States and Canada are to come in small com- The letter passed into Estill's hands, and while the principle of the Nebraska bill as rendering panies to their rendezvous, which is in the he had it in his possession he died, and no one the introduction of slavery into the territories mountains in Virginia. They will pass down through Pennsylvania and Maryland, and enter let Letter that killed him? It was unknown to let Letter that killed him? It was unknown to let here or four weeks ago, and will the applie, that this letter evisted until Mountains in Virginia at Harper's Ferry. Brown left the North about three or four weeks ago, and will the public that this letter existed until Mr. property in slaves in the States where slavery ARM THE NEGROES and strike the blow Broderick produced it at a public meeting held already exists, and if President he would exof arms at their rendezvous, and probably dis- faced his reading of it with the following re- pavy of the government were equal to the task. time or place. tributing them already. As I am not fully in remarks: cae give you. I dare not sign my name to this, announced, fellow citizens, his desk in the Sen- part of the confederacy. If Congress should ing on that account.

of the Government Armory at Harper's Ferry, to satisfy himself by further examination .-] never have been attempted.

Nor is it any answer to say that the letter Hester Prynne." was anonymous, and therefore unworthy of notice. Warnings of such events would most naturally be anonymous. The Gunpowder the unparalleled treachery of those who have Plot is an instance in point. Hume's History been placed in power through my aid and exerof England thus describes the warning given eral patronage is in the hands of those who, by in that case:

kept during the space of near a year and a participation in the distribution of this patron

some of your friends, I have a care of your Senate I will not recommend a single individupreservation. Therefore, I would advise you, at to appointment to office in this State. Pro- as you tender your life, to devise some excuse vided I am elected, you shall have the excluto shift off your attendance at this Parliament; sive control of this patronage so far as I am for God and man have conceived to punish the | concerned, and in its distribution I shall only the event in safety. For though there be no ertions to destroy us. This determination is appearance of any stir, yet, I say, they will unalterable, and in making this declaration I

tion I commend you." "Monteagle knew not what to make of this letter, and though inclined to think it a foolish attempt to frighten or ridicule him, he judged it safest to carry it to the Secretary of State."

It will be observed that the length of time while the plot was maturing, the number of persons engaged in it, and the anonymous letter sent to a Government officer, singularly coincide with the incidents of John Brown's

And why? In Lord Monteagle's day there main points are as follows: were no elections pending that could be influ-

to Secretary Floyd was wilfully suppressed cords between nations that tolerate it and nations that do not, and because it is liable to that the government, while providing against panies, and has ended often in blocdy revoluthe possible success of the movement, permittions. Not in a religious sense, because it to be made that it might charge it upon makes the word of God a sealed book to the

. THE SCARLET LETTER.

One of our California exchanges, in an arti-But the letter itself, is the best answer to cle relative to the murder of Broderick by the shoulder before he would vote to extend slavery boax.'

George Penn Johnson. The conversation turncondition of t

their confidence, this is all the information I "When the death of Wm. I. Ferguson was the deliberate and persevering action of any but I trust that you will not disregard the warn- at Chamber was broken open and his private legalize and pass laws protecting slave property If Secretary Floyd chese to consider this of Perguson, on his death bed, related to Estill execute these laws as promptly as any other doubtful authority, because lacking a signa. why the fatel difficulty had been sought with laws of the land. He would not oppose the ture, it was nevertheless his duty, as custodian him. He told Estill where the letter could be admission of a State because of a pro-slavery ced the letter. A curse seems to follow the whatever with slavery in the States. Had he given the slightest warning-nay, had secret possession of this letter. I give it to the be even told of it as something he considered public, that the curse may return to its author; tinction of slavery in Missouri, without the aid a 'hoax'-the citizens of Harper's Ferry would that wherever he may go, by day or night, where of emancipation parties, and without the heat paid Rochester a somewhat protracted visit the black code, than by a dozen Harper's Ferry have been on their guard, and the attack would have been on their guard, and the attack would see the letter of disgrace worn on his forehead, own example, as well as by precept; he has Government that recognizes the vitality of the noble Senator of the United States, charge upas was the Scarlet Letter worn on the breast of

SACRAMENTO CITY, Jan. 10th, 1859. DEAR SIR:-I am likely to be the victim of tion. The most potential portion of the Fedevery principle that should govern men of honor "The dreadful secret, though communicate, should be my supporters instead of my enemies, to above twenty persons, had been religiously and it is being used for my destruction. My half. Ten days before the meeting of Parlia-ment, Lord Monteagle, a Catholic son to Lord ers upon me, and have fostered a prejudice in Morley, received the following letter, which the public mind against me, and have created ladies are so fond of foreign articles, that they

"My Lord:- Out of the love I bear to | tailed untold evils upon me, and while in the wickedness of this time. And think not ask that it may be used with magnanimity, and slighty of this advertisement, but retire your- not for the advantage of these who have been phetiat self into the country, where you may expect our mutual enemies, and unwearied in their exreceive a terrible blow this Parliament, and yet | do not expect you to support me for that reathey shall not see who hurts them. This counsel is not to be contemmed, because it may do I have been betrayed by those who should have you good and can do you no harm; for the dan- been my friends I am, in a measure, powerless ger is passed so soon as you burn the letter, myself, and dependent upon your magnanimiand I hope God will give you the grace to ty make good use of it, unto whose holy protec-

enced by silence and concealment; in our day Slavery is a beneficial institution, either in a social, political, or religious cense. Not in a There is much reason to fear that the letter Political sense, because it is productive of disslave, and gives his body to the service of a human master; whereas the body of every If that was the purpose, it is likely to be do-

Mr. Bates heartily endorses the sentiment,

He would consider the Union a broken compass if these plain guarantees were denied by papers searched for this letter, without avail. in territories previously free, Mr. Bates would

> He is glad to see the rapid and peaceful exand not on the labor of slaves. He advocates the procurement of foreign territory suitable emancipated, unless those freed persons leave such policy to prevail.

An old bachelor recently remarked that our bad been delivered to his servant by an un- enmitties that have been destructive to my hap- would import babies if they could be manufac-known hand:

we shall be the servant by an un- enmitties that have been destructive to my hap- would import babies if they could be manufac-

Republicanism of Jefferson.

The following letters from Mr. Jefferson, first week in November. written before and during his Presidential term, read very much like as if they were intended for the present times. They are pro-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, 1800. official, yet they are stated on such evidence as to satisfy both parties that the Republican vote has been successful. The Constitution, to which we are all attached, was meant to be Republican, and we believe it to be Republican.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. M. GWIN.

How. D. C. Broderick.

But the Searlet Letter had not falfilled its mission when Brederick put it from him. The mission when Brederick put it from him. The track will require all the skill, the firmness, and the put her on her Republican in the very candid interpretation. Yet, we have seen it so isterpreted and administered as so be truly what the French have called it, a monarquize mague. Yet so long him the was then engaged, and seemed to rely upon him for any assistance which he might require in future endeavors of the same kind. Doubtless Smith's werds refer to Capt. Brown's peaceful and bloodless attempts at universal emancipation. We take it that Mr. Smith Republican, and we believe it to be Republibitter malignity which it had engendered was and the zeal of her ablest and best friends. — versal emancipation. We take it that Mr. Smith mal was festened under the cabriolet he could bitter malignity which it had engendered was fated to hunt him, too, to the grave. He sleeps honored and respected at the base of the Lone mountain, while Gwin walks the earth, shunned and despise, the scallet letter stamped independence of the college of the c But here the parallel ends. Lord Monteagle Let the curse of the Scarlet Letter now return fidence, and impose an awful silence on the man for the purpose first named: but we know dog which had been in the habit of accemthough his warning was but vague, and though he distrusted its authenticity, instantly took measures to detect and suppress the conspiracy, while Secretary Floyd, with a much more explicit letter in his hands, gives no hint of it, does nothing to prevent it, and lets the explosion of the Scatlet Letter now return to its author.

Let the curse of the Scatlet Letter now return fidence, and impose an awful silence on the man for the purpose first named; but we know him so well that we dare assert that be has never been willing to stain his hands with innocent holod. When his connection with Brown is cleared up and the published letter explaints of accommon cause, my dear sir, common to all Republicans.

The St. Louis Evening News publishes a long article giving the views of the Hon. Edward Bates on the Slavery question. The louis forward, then, my dear sir, and give us the aid of your talents and the weight of your character towards the when his sprayer to God is that you may have

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3, 1806. Dear Sir: * * * The state of political opinions continues to return steadily towards Regulationnism. To judge from opposition papers, a stranger would suppose that a considerable check to it had been produced by

TO WILLIAM SHORT.

THOMAS JEFFESON.

To John Dickinson.

Frederick Douglas writes a letter from Canada West to the Rochester American, denying that he ever promised to be present at the old Mr. Brown this winter, but to keep him when he asserts that I promised to be present mercy; perhaps she will on that of politics.—

Phila. Buletin. in person at the Harper's Ferry insurrection. -Of whatever imprudence and iediscretion I of Harper's Ferry was a measure never en-

attack upon the United States Arsenal, but he is ever ready to speak, write, or organize, publish, combine, and even to conspire against slavery, when there is a reasonable hope of success. The tools to those that can use them. Let every man work for the abolition of slavefound. Estill found it, and just previous to Constitution. He would never countenance a ry his own way. He would help all and ing words of the murdered Californian Senator his own death Estill told me where he had pla- National organization for any interference hinder none. He has no apology to make for keeping out of the way of those gentlemanly United States Marshals, who are said to have in the murder of this man, by the minions of his presence can be recognized, the people shall and acrimony of domestic discord. By Lis lately, with a view to an interview with him. A affrays; yet the doughface journals, while they shown that he prefers to live by his own labor, Dred Scott decision, at such a time as this, is on the whole North complicity in an intention not likely to have any very charitable feeling to raise a negro insurrection ! to the ready and cheap, colonization of free towards him, if he is to meet its representatives, blacks. The policy already broached in some he prefers to do so, at least, upon equal terms. States, of selling again into slavery the free If he has committed any offence against society blacks whom humane or grateful masters have it has been done on the soil of the State of N. the State, is in the highest degree cruel. It is York, and he should be perfectly willing there barbarious, and it would disgrace the American to be arraigned before an impartial jury? but Harper's Ferry. In the War of 1812, old Brown fought the British at the battle of Platts- Because it is the least tidey. by the hands of Mr. Buchanan, and "bagged" burg, and bore an excellent character until the by Gov. Wise. Lest some reflections may be

Harper's Ferry matter All knew, he says, 1 that he intended to leave this country in the

Gerrit Smith's Kansas Work,

The Chicago Press and Tribune says

We think we can throw a little light upon the the neighborhood of Sinz, in the Archdochy of three times repeated words, 'Kansas work,' in Austria, was in the habit of making journeys Dear Sir: * * * Though our information of the votes of the several States be not ficial, yet they are stated on such evidence to satisfy both parties that the Republican ote has been successful. The Constitution, having in charge thirteen fugitive slaves from his wife and son were surprised at hearing his Missouri, en route for Canada. Our informant, cabriolet come up to the door and their surprise Edward Bates on the Slavery question. The main points are as follows:

"Mr. Bates does not believe that African Slavery is a beneficial institution, either in a THOMAS JEFFERSON.

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"My dear sir, and give us the aid of your talents when his 'prayer to God is that you may have strength to continue your Kansas work, and when the liberality of another is lauded because it will 'assist in the Kansas work,' he conveyed assurances of his willingness to pay for and aid to the nearest town, gave information to the nearest town, gave information to the nearest town, gave information to the capture of finelities. Same police officers were immediately entered the mind of the young man, but instead of showing what he felt by any movement which might have been observed by the inmates of the house, he fast-enter the mind of the young man, but instead of showing what he felt by any movement which might have been observed by the immates of the house, he fast-enter the mind of the young man, but instead of showing what he felt by any movement which might have been observed by the immates of the house, he fast-enter the mind of the young man, but instead of showing what he felt by any movement which might have been observed by the immates of the house, he fast-enter the mind of the young man, but instead of showing what he felt by any movement which might have been observed by the immates of the house, he fast-enter the mind of the young man, but instead of showing what he felt by any movement which might have been observed by the immates of the house, he fast-enter the mind of the young man, but instead of showing what he felt by any movement which might have been observed by the immates of the house, he fast-enter the mind of the young man, but instead of showing when the liberality of another is lauded because it will 'assist in the Kansas work, and the young man, but instead of showing when the liberality of another is lauded because it will 'assist in the Kansas work, and the young man, but instead of the y in the escape of fugitives by that mysterious authorities. Some police officers were imme-

DEATHOF WATSON BROWN.—Watson Brown immediately arrested, and will be tried for the the younger son of Ossawattamie, and who was desperately wounded by the Martinsburg men, (he has since died) on Monday forencon, suffercertain removal of public officers. But this is ed much on Monday night, several times requestnot the case. All offices were in the hands of his comrades to dash out his brains with their service of God. Because Mr. Bates does not believe that slavery is a beneficial institution, either in a social, political or religious sense, ha is unalterably opposed to its extension into the interior of the problem in the record of having to the record of the record of having to the record of the record of having to the record of having would have been rigorously just, when it was father, staying his hand, calmly told him that harrowed it in with the spring wheat, and pro-die as befitted a man. We saw and spoke with had been very distinct and lasting. Applied To William Short.

die as bentied a han. We saw and spoke with this young man a few moments after the assault and could not divest our heart to something skin to pity for him. He feelingly inquired whether bis father was alive, and on being answered in the affirmative, looked his thankfulness. He o avail ourselves of our ascendancy to estabish good principles and good practices; to was informed of the death of his brother in the

SIR:—I have lately received information of a movement of so GREAT IMPORTANCE that I feel it to be my Guty to impart it to you without delay. I have discovered the existence of a secret association having for its observed of a secret association having for its observed of the Union, and asserts that the distinction between the two sections of the Union, and asserts that the distinction between the two sections of the Union, and asserts that the exclusion of slave property that the Harper's Ferry affair would have an whilst he was laboring under the effects of the inhalation, took from him the key of his barreau, and stole therefrom a thousand dollars in gold, with which has made to the Democracy, are over.—

THE TREE ATION OF THE SLAVES ject THE LIBERATION OF THE SLAVES possession of the letter which Gwin had written complained of is coeval with the government, irremovable, they have multiplied useless is quite likely, now, that there will be a subto Broderick, and which, if ever published, and that the prohibition of slavery from free judges merely to strengthen their phalabx. * sidence of the excitation of slavery from free judges merely to strengthen their phalabx. per's Ferry affair. The subject may be worn ber and tomato vines with newspapers, and on out before the Presidential campaigh of next examining them the next morning, discovered year, unless it is allowed to rest now for a little while. Indeed we think it would be a good idea, and one that might operate favorably for the Charleston nominee, not to hang had not been paid for three years. live to be used during the campaign of 1860.

A MOTHER'S PRAYER. - The boy that feels may have been guilty, I have never made a that his name is mentioned in a good mother's may have been guilty, I have never made a that his name is mentioned in a good mother's ica it takes three to make a pair, he she and a promise so rash and wild as this. The taking prayer is comparatively safe from vice and bired girl. Had Adam been a modern, there the ruin to which it leads. The sweetest would have been a hired girl in Paradise to in a few weeks, and so whatever is done must in Sacramento on the 9th of July last. He pre- couraged by my word, or by my vote, at any thought that N. P. Willis ever penned grew out look after little Able and "raise Cain." of reverence to his pious mother's prayer for His field of labor has not extended to an him. Tossed by the waves, in a vessel which was bearing him homeward, he wrote .

"Sleep safe, oh! wave-worn mariner Nor fear to-night, nor storm nor sea! The ear of heaven bends low to her; He comes to shore who sails with me,"

HON. DAVID C. BRODERICK .- The last dywere these: "They have killed me because I was its own tears, and of all flowers yield the opposed to the extension of Slavery and a corrupt administration." The country lost more noble Senator of the United States, charge up-

John Brown is said to be the father of twen- of boles, exclaimed "Mend-i-cant?" ty-two children-of whom, two sons were inhumanly killed in Kansas, and a daughter died there of domestic sufferings caused by the Bor- | the first letter, all will still remain ? der wars; and two sons were killed with him at

made upon his going to England just at this time, he states that his visit to that country has rather been delayed than hastened by the

Murder Will Out.

The following singular circumstance, related in a German Journal, is worthy of serving as pendant to that of the famous dog of Montar-

A wealthy tanner named Kruntz, residing in thoroughfare, the stock of which is never queted on 'Change, the underground railroad.' tound the empty money bag of the tanner, his pocket book. The landlord and his wife were

> REFUSE OF TANNERIES. - At a late meeting f the Farmers' Club of Little Falls, N. York,

> Some gipsey, recently, who had been loiter-

A lady in Indiana, at the time of the June that every vine was preserved except one, and that was covered with a paper she had borrowed from a neighbor, the subscription of which

Molicre was asked the reason why in certain Virginia will not spare him on the score of countries a king may assume the crown at fourteen years of age, and cannot marry before eighteen? It is said Moliere, 'because it is mere difficult to rule a wife than a kingdom.'

It is undeniable, says Prentice, that in Amer-

Truth is the golden fruit which hargs upon the tree of Liberry. How beautiful, and yet how difficult for poor mortals to grasp it.

The Mayor of a certain town out west purposes to kill half the dogs of his town and tau their hides with the bark of the other helf.

The violet grows low and covers itself with sweetest fragrance. Such is humility.

An architect proposes to build a 'Buchelor's Hall,' which will differ from most houses, it having no Eves.

A Bachelor ought to be a good exclire play-

er-he is so proficient in going it alone. A bachelor, after discovering his clothes full

What word is that which, if you take away

Why is the Metiteraneau the dirtiest of seas?

Never say 'coat tail,' but 'the conclusion of a gentlemen's outer vestment.

Is it perad ox ical to say that a person was cowed by a borse whipping?