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WOOD-NOTES WILD.—No. 1.

The Indian Chief [illegible]

Wyoming's forest, deep and wild,
Had been the home of [illegible]
For ages, ere the white [illegible]
His rights to take, the sod to [illegible]
Since then the axe with loud resound
Has felled those forests to the ground,
And fields and [illegible]
Where their [illegible]
'Twas summer's [illegible]
His daily course [illegible]
And as he sank his parting [illegible]
Sparkled on Susquehanna's [illegible]
Out from the wood that skirts [illegible]
The white man [illegible]
A lonely Indian [illegible]
While from [illegible]
[illegible]
Then [illegible]
Of age and care [illegible]
As round [illegible]
"Ye [illegible]
For here [illegible]
Around the [illegible]
Full many a warrior's [illegible]
And there upon [illegible]
Where flocks of [illegible]
I laid my daughter 'neath the sod
That her behest [illegible]
But the broad oak that [illegible]
Around the place my child was laid
Is not there now :— and flowers that grow
Over her grave I no more view.
The Forest-Ro[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Tears did the old chief's cheeks bedew,
As closer he his blanket drew,
And ere the night-bird's song [illegible]
He started for the [illegible]

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Short Sermon for Parents.

It is said that when the mother of Washington was asked how she had formed the character of her son, she replied that she had endeavored early to teach him three things; obedience, diligence and truth —No better advice can be given by any parent.

Teach your children to obey. Let it be the first lesson. You can hardly begin too soon.

It requires constant care too keep up the habit of obedience, and especially to do it in such a way as not to break down the strength of a child's character

Teach your child to be diligent. The habit of being always employed is a safeguard through life, as well as essential to the culture of almost every virtue —Nothing can be more foolish than an idea which parents have that it is not respectable to set their children to work. Play is a good thing, innocent reaction is an employment, and a child may learn to be dilligent in that as in other things. But let them learn early to be useful.

As to the truth, it is the one essential thing. Let every thing else be sacrificed rather than that. Without it what dependence can you place in your child. And be sure to do nothing yourself which may countenance any prevarication or falsehood. or falsehood. Yet how many parents do teach their children the first lesson of deception.

☞ A large majority of The members of the lower branch of our state Legislature are young men, under and about thirty years of age. Mr. Mc Calmont, the Speaker is about 32 years old, and graduated at the west point Academy. He served in the Florida war.

The receipts of the Erie Railroad for the year ending Dec. 31, reach $805,657 47. Thus far in January this Road has been earning $400 per day.

EDUCATION is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army. If we retrench the wages of the schoolmaster, we must raise those of of the recruiting sergeant.

THE INFORMER.

"A very original [illegible]," said I, laying down the paper of the day.

"What is that [illegible]

"I refer to that scene in the trial of [illegible] Smith O'Brien, where D'Elia, the [illegible] detective, is proved a perjurer by the most [illegible] testimony of Mr. D'Alton. All [illegible] circumstances connected with it [illegible] D'Alton at the [illegible], the hasty and successful measures he took to bring him into court; the crushing [illegible] D'Alton's testimony, and the complete unmasking of D'Elia—would seem to mark the whole as an interference by Providence, if all these things had not so much [illegible] failed in the great result."

[illegible]

[illegible] trial of O'Brien [illegible] days of [illegible] is [illegible] mention [illegible] suggested it. I will tell you of a [illegible] trial into [illegible] trial of [illegible] — The actors were obscure and are now forgotten by all, except those who then stood in the court room and saw the heroic poor servant girl trampling upon her own love for the sake of truth and justice in the [illegible]

[illegible]

Now, reader, let us [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

"Not because I sent ye there" exclaimed Mary [illegible] "Dear Phelim, for ye me, and I'd [illegible]"

A gleam of [illegible] passed over his face, as he saw the effect of his words in this, the first sign of triumph, and he persevered so cleverly that in a few minutes they were betrothed, and he had won the first ripe kiss from her dainty lips. Then followed the interchange of love tokens usual among the Irish peasantry. They could only exchange locks of hair, or they had nothing else to give.

"Write on the [illegible] but the date at the blessed [illegible] will be twice as precious to me."

So he did, and Mary placed it carefully next to her heart.

They then began to talk of more serious matters. Both were poor, but hopeful, and ready to wait for some sudden turn of good luck, which they fondly dreamed might come at any time. The discussion of ways, means, and all impracticable projects, carried them far into the night—so far, indeed, that Phelim, lover though he was, yawned sleepily as he took up his bundle, saying, "Good night, Mary dear, and don't forget Hallowmas Eve."

"Ah, Phelim," she replied, "I'll remember it long enough for us both."

So she did

The next day brought tidings to the inhabitants of ——— Hall, that a large body of peasants had risen during the night, and committed excesses, too common in those times of apprehension and resistence Nor did they end with that night's work. What is known in history as the "Rebellion of '98" broke out, and for months kept the land in the most [illegible] agitation. At last the rebellion was crushed, and then commenced the trials of those leaders who had been captured. All crowded to court to see their first men brought to trial, and condemned, almost invariably, to death. — One of these leaders was of notoriety in the vicinity of ——— Hall, and when his case was called from the docket, every man, woman and child flocked to the place of trial: Some to sympathise with the eager patriot, some to exult over his fall, and very many to see the man whose name had been held up as a word of equal terror to refractory children and full-grown men.

"Mary," said her lover, as he saw her arrayed in rustic finery, "surely you're not coming to the court to-day"

"Indeed I am," she replied, "I'll go and give the poor prisoner a blessing with my eyes, since I can do nothing else for him. Why should I stay away when a man is to be tried for his life [illegible]

[illegible] Irish heart."

"It's only for the money, I tell ye," [illegible] suddenly [illegible] then [illegible] you must not [illegible] what I am telling ye, that we've got fifty golden guineas, and that we can be married next week, or as soon as [illegible] the word."

"Fifty guineas of gold! Where have [illegible] it [illegible]

"Hush! here's the mistress's own voice calling me now, so I must go. Stay at home, Mary, dear, or I'll [illegible]"

"I don't understand ye, Paelim, and I will go to the Court," said Mary, to herself: "fifty guineas of bright and heavy gold—blessings on the giver"

In [illegible] the case, the prisoner [illegible]

[illegible] at last was called [illegible] the principal witness, [illegible] the crown [illegible] depended upon the principal witness, the informer, and without his speedy appearance, the prisoner would, doubtless, be entitled to an acquittal. At last the crown officer finished his other evidence, and again peered anxiously about the court. This time his face lighted with satisfaction.

"Paelim Reeney"

"Paelim," cried a faint, smothered voice upon the opposite side of the room

"[illegible], there, in the Court!" shouted [illegible] angrily.

[illegible] Mary Donovan's heart.

[illegible] fifty golden guineas [illegible] have made Phelim Reeney [illegible] they shall never [illegible]

The informer left the most [illegible] Mary Donovan, burning into [illegible] and he [illegible] terror, but [illegible] of the prosecuting Attorney soon restored him to self possession as he [illegible] as follows:

He had disguised himself and joined the rebels in their great meeting on the night [illegible] He had especially [illegible] which he heard this [illegible] acts of treason [illegible] This was the substance of his testimony, and so [illegible] and direct was it [illegible] that every one saw [illegible] prisoner's [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible] Hallowmas Eve [illegible]

"No! it was not on Hallowmas Eve," exclaimed Mary Donovan, rising with an [illegible] impulse. "Paelim! you are [illegible] an informer,—you are perjured!"

There was a dead silence for one instant, and then the prisoner's counsel spoke sharply—

"What's this? Let the girl come to the witness stand"

Pale, but not trembling, she took the place where Paelim had just stood.

"You say it was not on Hallowmas Eve—tell all you know."

She fixed her eyes on her lover, and kept them there steadily until she had finished. None questioned or interrupted her in the course of her unbroken testimony

"Never would I be standing in this place, your honors, if the false oath and black word had [illegible] from the lips of Phelim Reeney. Never would I open my mouth to condemn the man I love best, if he himself had not compelled me to do it. This man was one who, I ver, before he sold his country, and me, too, with it.—And the very night that he first spoke his false words to me without check, was this same Hallowmas Eve, when he swears he was up in the mountains disguised as one of the band of that prisoner at the bar. We talked till two in the night—do ye deny it? Look, then, at this, which I take from my bosom for the last time—this lock of your hair wrapped in a paper—and ye've written on that paper these words, with your own hand:

'*Phelim Reeney to Mary Donovan—11 o'clock Hallowmas Eve.*'

"Take the paper and the hair, sir—it will never come into my hand again.

"Isn't the shaking of that guilty man good proof of my oath? Ah, Phelim, I see now where the fifty golden guineas came from, but did ye think at the time what ye gave in exchange for that bribe?

"This is all that I know; and oh! it is too much for me to say! for it strikes down the man I love. Phelim, why did you do all this? An hour ago, and worlds would not have tempted ye to exchange places with that man at the bar; but now there's nothing ye wouldn't give to be that prisoner himself. Ye'll be despised and cut off among men; but never can even you feel more misery than I shall find all my weary life; for I loved you, Phelim, and you've broke my heart!"

The old gentleman stopped here, but his eyes were eloquent as he mused.

"Well?" said I, inquiringly.

"In the course of a long life," he continued, "I have often heard the outpouring of true genius; but never did I see such eloquence as there was in the eye of that servant girl, when she faced her lover and made him a criminal. Even the hard-eyed judges were softened by the sight"

"What became of her?"

"Ah! this is [illegible] must not expect [illegible] prisoner was acquitted [illegible] suffered the penalty [illegible] Mary Donovan [illegible] forget [illegible] attained her [illegible] since I have seen [illegible] have heard [illegible] unbroken [illegible]"

Scenes in the East.

[illegible]

The Mohammedan Mosque of Omar occupies the site of the ancient Jewish Temple and is surrounded by a lofty, massive wall, [illegible] Mahometans are all who [illegible] privilege [illegible] Friday [illegible] of a very ancient custom [illegible] I was present on one of these [illegible] a large number of both sexes, and of all [illegible] Most of them were seated on the pavement, in the shadow of [illegible] [illegible] desolate hearts was depicted [illegible]

[illegible] repeated another [illegible] in their own prayers and [illegible] sense of devotion, and burdened with misery [illegible] the history and fate of the chosen people of God!

The Mount of Olives, situated just east of the city, has been my favorite resort, not only on account of its intensely interesting historical associations, but as commanding the best of all views of Jerusalem The city lies on a gently sloping towards you, and all the [illegible] features are described at a glance. On the east side of the city, [illegible] is the Mosque of Omar, covered [illegible] an immense area, [illegible] Though the eye perceives little elevation, this is Mount Moriah, and the Mosque stands on the very spot occupied by the Holy of Holies How different is the dull, dusky face of the false prophet from the Temple of the Living God, that used to glitter there, like a [illegible] of beaten gold! High up on the south side of the city, partly within and partly without the walls, is Mount Zion But in those [illegible] where Jews [illegible] their wretchedness [illegible] despair, or in those terraced and [illegible] slopes, where the poor Arab [illegible] with the scanty [illegible] for a few grains, who can discover the [illegible] of that royal city, which was [illegible] the joy of the whole earth? Away to the western extremity of the city is the spot they call [illegible]

At the foot of Olivet, directly between you and the city, is the Garden of Gethsemane, enclosed by a wall 20 feet in height It contains [illegible] olive trees of the greatest antiquity [illegible] it is said, of the trees [illegible] that fearful mysterious passion of [illegible] Messiah. The valley of Jehoshaphat stretches its dismal length above and below the Garden, entombing in its rock clefts [illegible] generations of the sons of Abraham. "Siloa's brook that flowed fast by the oracle of God" is dry and silent now, but the pool of Siloam, encased with time worn stones and draperied with vines and flowers still yields its pure and sweet waters. Sweeping round the base of Sion is seen the deep and gloomy glen of Hinnom, where were perpetrated "the dark idolatries of alienated Judah," exchanging it for the traditionary Aceldema, whose scanty herbage bespeaks the wages of iniquity and the price of blood

The closing day is my favorite time for visiting Olivet The city at that hour always wears [illegible] a solemn and impressive [illegible] stance [illegible] a voice is heard save the Muezzin's cry to prayer, from the distant minaret, and not a figure is seen except that of some solitary villager hurrying through the half-shut gates to his humble home—The evening breeze is just beginning to sigh over the tombs of the valleys and rustle among the hoary olives around me, and the sun is casting its last dying beams athwart spire and dome, and canopying the sunken bed of the Dead Sea with one vast pavilion of crimson and purple, and enveloping the whole landscape with a lurid glow that contrasts most strangely with the cold grey mass of the city and the deep shades of the valleys around it. If there is a spot on earth suited to pensive musings or a thoughtful mood, it is the Mount of Olives at an hour like this.

SIGMA.

[illegible] The Holy Sepulchre. It is closely [illegible] other buildings, and [illegible] can hardly be [illegible] Its front is of pointed architecture, [illegible] a mixed and corrupt style, and is ornamented by a few bas-reliefs, much injured by time. The church is jointly occupied by the Roman Catholics, [illegible] and the Armenians, [illegible] however, may be obtained at any time, by the payment of a small fee. [illegible] is said to cover the [illegible] recognized the chapel of the Holy Sepulchre [illegible] structure [illegible] some twenty feet in length, and twelve [illegible] situated [illegible] the bright [illegible] chapel [illegible] Greek [illegible] Easter Sunday [illegible] frantic [illegible] The Roman Catholics de[illegible] the exhibition as a base imposture. The chapel is divided into two small compartments, in the first of which are the tombs of the heroic Godfrey de Bouillon, and his brother Baldwin, and in the second the Holy Sepulchre. The exterior of the latter is simply a white marble [illegible] elevated about twenty inches above the floor, seven feet long and three wide. [illegible] slab is broadly through the middle. Around it were ranged many vases of flowers, and above it were dozens of splendid lamps, belonging to churches, kept constantly burning. The priest who attended [illegible] each a flower after having first [illegible] it on the sepulchre and sprinkled it with holy water.

Leaving this sacred place, we were afterwards shown the family tomb of Joseph of Armathea, cut from the solid rock, the stone on which our Saviour sat when he was flagellated, and the grotto in which the Empress Helena found the three true crosses. In the Greek place of worship, which was highly gilt and ornamented with the most tawdry finery, a marble [illegible] in the floor, was pointed [illegible] the centre of the world. Ascending flight of some twenty steps cut from the solid rock, we stood on Calvary. Here was a large chapel pleasantly decorated, [illegible] of which were the three [illegible] sell'd out of the solid rock in which the crosses were originally planted. Hard by was the rock which was rent! [illegible] other places and objects associated with the last scenes of our Saviour's life were too palpably spurious for sober mention.

After a personal survey of the spot, and mature consideration of all the evidence, I confess that I cannot implicitly adopt the general conclusion of the Protestant world; that the Church of the Holy Sepulchre does not cover the site of our Saviour's Tomb, and has usurped its distinction. No arguments tending to show that the locality of this Church was anciently, as it is now, within the city walls, have been strong enough in my mind, to invalidate, with anything like decisive effect, the firm assertion of tradition to the contrary. But whether this spot was or was not hallowed by the Death and burial of the Incarnate Son of God, the Church that is built upon it is venerable for its extreme antiquity, venerable for its awful traditionary claims, and venerable for having been for ages the earthly centre of all Christian love and reverence, where millions have knelt with bursting hearts, after enduring battle, and toil, and fever, and want, and earthly suffering. The man who can stand here unmoved, has a heart harder than the neither millstone!

THE LATE QUEEN ADELAIDE.—We learn by the Cambria that Adelaide, Queen Dowager of England, died on the 2nd of December. The event has been anticipated, but nevertheless cannot fail to occasion regret, not only in England, but in every country where genuine womanly virtues are respected. The late queen was in the fifty-eighth year of her age. She was the daughter of the Duke of Saxe Meiningen, and her baptismal name was Adelaide Louisa Therese Caroline Amelia. She was married in 1818 to William IV, then Duke of Clarence, eight years after his separation from Mrs. Jordan, the actress. She was recommended to the prince by the queen mother, for her many amiable qualities and domestic virtues. She had but one child, a daughter, born the year after her marriage, who died in infancy —*Intel. & Journal.*

☞ Dr. Jackson, one of the Philadelphia eminents, says: "There must be a medical reform. Except we adopt the reformed (eclectic) system, we shall lose our practice." How characteristic this is!—A philanthropic physician is anxious not to lose his *patients*—a selfish one trembles for the loss of his *practice*, his paltry fees.

Woman's Curiosity.

Week before last, the brethren of the Lodge of Odd Fellows at Woodstown, N. J., determined to have their Hall swept out and cleaned, when it was unanimously [illegible] that Mrs Keep Secret should be called upon to do the job

After the meeting had adjourned, the lamp-lighter, who well knew the inquisitive character of Mrs Keep Secret, went and procured a monstrous Billy goat, and placed it in the closet which was kept as a reservoir for all secret things. He then proceeded to the domicil of the good lady, [illegible] the job of cleaning and [illegible] the Hall, and requested her to [illegible] morning as he would be at [illegible] to show her what was to be done.

The next morning [illegible] and with it came Madam Keep Secret according to promise, with her broom, brushes, pails, tubs, etc. Doorkeeper waiting for her

"Now Madam," said the mischievous Doorkeeper, "I will tell you what we want [illegible]

One of the brethren said it would be [illegible] to get any body to do the job who would not be meddling with our secrets in that closet, because we have lost the key and can't lock it. I assured them that you could be trusted, and so they ordered me to call on you, as I knew you could be depended upon."

"Depended upon, says Madam, 'I guess I can; my poor dead and gone husband, who belonged to the Free Masons or Anti-Masons, I don't know which, used to tell me the secrets of the consarn, and when he showed me the marks of the gridiron when he was initiated, and told me how they fixed poor Morgan, I never told a livin' soul to this day and if [illegible] troubles the closet to find out your secrets till I do, they'll all lay there till they [illegible], that they will

'I thought so,' says the Doorkeeper 'and now I want you to commence at that corner,' pointing with his finger to a place where some rather indecent brother had thrown out quids of tobacco, 'and give the room a decent cleansing and I have pledged my word and honor for your fidelity to promises—don't go in that closet,' and then left our lady to herself

No sooner had she heard the sound of his feet upon the last step of the stairs than she exclaimed, 'That closet! what on earth can be there? I'll warrant there's a gridiron, or some such nonsense, just like the Anti-Mason's for all the world, I'll be bound I'll just take a peep in and nobody 'll be any the wiser but me, and I can keep it to myself Suiting the action to the word, she stepped softly to the door of the forbidden closet—turned the button—which was no sooner done than ba, ba, went billy, with a spring to regain his liberty which came nigh upsetting her ladyship. Both started for the doorway, which was filled with her implements of house cleaning, when all was swept clear from their positions to the bottom of the stairs. The noise and confusion occasioned by such an unceremonious coming down stairs, drew half the town to witness Mrs. Keep Secret's efforts to get from under a pile of dirty pails, tubs brooms, and scrubbing brushes!

Who should be the first on the spot but the rascally doorkeeper, who, after releasing the goat who was made a cripple for life, and uplifting the other rubbish which bound the good lady to the floor, anxiously inquired if she had been taking the degrees?

'Taking the degrees,' exclaimed our lady, 'if you call tumbling from the top to the bottom of the stairs, with a tarnal goat to jump over ye as ye go, taking things by 'degrees,' I have, and if ye generally frighten folks as bad as ye have me, and hurt 'em to boot, I'll warrant ye they'll make as much noise as me'

'I hope you did not open the closet, Medam,' said the doorkeeper.

'Open the closet, and sure I did; and didn't Eve eat the apple when forbidden? if you want a woman to do anything, tell her not to, and she'll do it sartain—I could not stand the temptation. There was the secret; I wanted to know it, and as I opened the closet, out popped the tarnal goat right into my face, I thought besure it was the Devil, and I run for the stairs with it at my heels, when I fell over the tubs and we all arrived at the bottom as you found us, in a heap together'

'But Madam,' said the doorkeeper 'you are in possession of the great secret of the Order, and you must go up and be initiated sworn, and ride the goat at the regular way.'

'Regular way,' exclaimed the lady, do you suppose that I'm going to go near the tarnal critter again—and without a bridle or a lady's saddle—no, never, I don't want nothing to do with it, or a man that rides it. I'd look nice perched on a goat wouldn't I? I'll never go near it again, nor your Hall nuther, and if I can prevent it, no lady shall ever join any of the Odd Fellows Why, I'd sooner be a Freemason or Anti-Mason, and be broiled on a gridiron as long as fire could be kept under it, and pulled from garret to cellar with a halter in a pair of old breeches and slippers, just as my poor dead and gone husband used to tell me they served him, and he lived over such a ride as I took with the goat to-day, and you may rest assured I shall never see a goat but what I shall think of the Odd Fellows.'—*Westminster Carolltonian.*

IN France, a devoted wife, having inherited a fortune and wishing to give it to her liege lord, which the law forbade during coverture, by the advice of counsel had herself divorced, donated the fortune to her late husband, and married him again.

QUEEN VICTORIA, it is said, is coming on a visit to Canada. If that is the case, she had better come soon, or she will be obliged to go out of her own possessions.

A [illegible] woman I [illegible] a Frenchman, [illegible] Calcutta. She dresses [illegible] a thin hat and red shirt, as [illegible] ers do, and her hair being cut [illegible] suspected of being a woman, probably [illegible] one-tenth of the persons who see her. [illegible] first time I saw her I was digging in a hole in the Mokelumy, a few feet from where she and her husband were working a rocker.—I noticed her feminine look and thoughtful expression of countenance, and mentioned it to a man who was working near me. He informed me that what I supposed to be a remarkably handsome young man, was a woman; that she was the wife of the man at work with her; that her husband was once a rich merchant in Calcutta, and that the wife had been accustomed to ease and luxury

Failing in business and becoming poor, the husband determined to dig a fortune out of the earth in California, and the wife true to her companion, only consented when he promised she might accompany him I have seen her at work with the pick and the spade early and late—there is ever a thoughtful expression on her countenance, but she never seems discouraged: and yet the unfortunate pair have had the worst of luck, not having dug gold enough to pay their living This is one of the many romantic incidents that a life in the gold mines of California, from time to time develops —*Boston Times.*

DISCOVERY OF A NORTHWEST PASSAGE.

A letter to the *Courier and Enquirer* dated [illegible], Nov 23, states that the [illegible] frigate Amphytrite, sloop of war [illegible], and the Royal Thames yacht, club schooner Nancy Dawson, arrived on the 19th inst from the Northern Ocean. The writer affirms that they have discovered a northwest passage in lat. 73 and lon. about 20½, having gone one degree and a half further north than any vessel had previously been He also says that they discovered a new continent, but on account of ice could not approach nearer than fifteen miles to land They did not find Sir John Franklin, and on account of ice were forced to leave.

THE HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Mr. Wentworth, of Illinois, writing to his paper from Washington, in regard to the Hall of the House of Representatives, says:

It is not generally known that so poorly were the principles of acoustics consulted in the Hall, that two men may be wispering together so low that their next neighbor cannot hear them, and yet all they say is distinctly heard on the opposite side of the House Men often address the Speaker on one side of the House, and he turns his eyes to recognize them on the opposite side, mistaking the echo for the voice itself. A gentleman who was occupying the Speaker's Chair many years since, told me that he had heard in his seat, amid a warm debate below, the whispering of a young man in what is called "the love corner" of the ladies gallery, who was making proposals to a young lady in so low a tone that her own mother did not know what was going on. Said my informant, 'I was attending to her duties and she was attending to mine.

MRS. MILLER—THE CASE SETTLED.—The fate of this lady, which has excited so much attention, and awakened so much interest and sympathy, and surrounded with so many suspicions, is at length to be disrobed of its mystery, and the facts are to be brought to light We have satisfactory reasons for saying that the foaming waters of the Niagara never rolled over the form of the missing Mrs. Miller. Happy would it have been for her, if accident had plunged her beneath the giant flood—then her memory would have been fragrant and grateful in the hearts of her friends; but the more dreadful gulf into which she has fallen, will shroud her name with infamy and her friends with grief. Mrs. Miller has eloped with Mr. Baker, of Winchester, and the fact has been known here for some four or five weeks, but withheld from motives of delicacy to the friends. It is no longer necessary to keep back the information, as the proof is gathering too thick to be longer doubted —*Balt Argus*

PERSONAL LIABILITY.—On the 1st inst. a "personal liability clause" went into operation in the state of New York. It provides that—

"The stockholders in every corporation and jointstock association for banking purposes, issuing bank notes, or any kind of paper credits to circulate as money, after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, shall be individually responsible to the amount of their respective share or shares of stock in any such corporation or association, for all its debts and liabilities of every kind, contracted after the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty."

This applies to all the Banks of issue in the state In case of insolvency, bill holders have preference over all other creditors.

NEW KINGDOM TO BE MADE.—*Rio de Janeiro November 25, 1849.*—The prince de Joinville and wife are expected by the Emperor very soon, and report has it that three provinces adjoining Pernambuco are to be converted into a kingdom, and the prince and princess are to be crowned King and Queen thereof. Louis Philippe and the Emperor have been in close correspondence for the last three months, and no doubt the above is the result of his wiles. General uproar and republicanism subsequently will be the consequence, and the empire ultimately bolted out of existence.

Trade has greatly increased with foreign countries, and with none more than the U. States.—*N. Y. Express.*

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—The British man-of-war *Herald*, lately arrived at Mazatlan, after an unsuccessful search for Sir John Franklin. She proceeded as far as 73 10 N. latitude. The Plover was left to winter at Behring straits, and her boats had been sent up the Mackenzie river, and were to winter at the nearest station. A letter from a person on board the Herald says: "The impression of the commander is that Sir John Franklin is safe, although I cannot give you the data on which that impression is founded."