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We go to press this week without any certainty that we shall be able to issue a paper at all next week. We are entirely out of paper, by reason of the paper Mills, in all quarters, being closed, having no water.

**THE ELECTIONS.**  
New York. Up to this writing (Wednesday afternoon) the result in this State is uncertain, so close has been the run. It looks rather favorable for a majority of Whigs on the Canal Board. There cannot possibly be more than three or four majorities, either way, in the Legislature, and present indications are all in favor of the Democrats as Whigs. Nothing but the official vote will decide it.

**Massachusetts.**—The election was held on Tuesday last. Three candidates for Governor, viz: Winthrop, Whig; Boutwell, Democrat; and Palfrey, Free Soil. The returns look very unfavorable for the Whigs on the whole ticket. There has been no choice for Governor by the people, so it will go to the Legislature. The Convention to amend the Constitution it is thought is defeated.

**Wisconsin.**—The whigs have carried the State for Governor. How it happened, and what the result on the rest of the ticket is, we have not learned. Seeing that the whigs have the Governor, we hope J. C. Traasdel, Esq., formerly of this county, has been elected Attorney General, for which office he was a candidate. That would be a stroke of good luck to our old friend.

**Justice to Governor Johnston.**  
Our excellent Governor, soon to be a double XX—not only out of office but almost out of hopes—cannot be mollified since his defeat. He makes the Executive Chamber howl with imprecations upon the heads of real and imaginary offenders. Governor is all folly; and we desire frankly to tell you why.

**The Irish Exiles.**  
We notice that a preliminary meeting favorable to a call being made upon the President of the United States, to interpose the friendly offices of this government for the purpose of obtaining from Great Britain the liberation of Smith O'Brien, Mitchell, Meagher and their compatriots, was held at Philadelphia Saturday evening last.

**A Bloomer Trapped.**  
Under this head, Wm. Pennycuik, the "Fast and Furious" writer of the Pennsylvania Gazette, has written the following, as a "fact" occurrence of Philadelphia. It is the last account we have from the Bloomers.

**South America—Horrible Cruelty.**  
The subjoined is from the Journal de Haere. The news was furnished by its Sirene, Capt. Audouin, which left Montrose on the 10th of August. If the news be true, the present proceeding is surely anything but a humane one. It is the darkest and most brutal times. The fact detailed are as follows:

**Case of Mr. Thrasher.**  
We clip from the New York Evening Post the following account of the arrest of this gentleman, an American citizen, at Havana, by the Spanish authorities. The case is attracting much attention in this country.

**Appointment by the President.**  
W. L. Sharkey, to be Consul of the United States at Havana, in the island of Cuba, in place of Allen F. Owen, recalled.

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