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FROM NEW YORK.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7, 1851.

The week opens with a more cheerful appearance in monetary affairs, and funds can be had with more facility; yet there is no such thing as ease in the market, and one and a quarter to one and a half per cent. is the common price for best notes. On Saturday a few dry goods men were forced to have their notes protested, but no alarm has been caused by it. The large receipts of gold from Chagres, full two and a quarter millions, the supply of exchange on Europe tend to make people more confident of the advent of a good time, but it is not here yet. Stocks are better, but few people are ambitious to hold much of such unreliable assets, and no permanent advance can be looked for.

Our French citizens, who are very fond of appearances, as all know, who even in dying, study dramatic effect, are now quarreling with the catholic clergy, who refuse to perform the last offices of the church on those who are to be interred at Greenwood or other profane ground and assert that unless the Catholic grounds at Williamsburgh are patronized the rites of the church shall be withheld. The clergy assert, in support of their side, that somewhere about the first century one of their number was severely handled by a bishop for performing funeral services in a profane cemetery, and they fear lest they meet a similar rebuke. To all this Mons. Arpin, the editor of the French Courier, replies that the Catholic church will find it for its good to conform a little to the customs of the country where it is located, and not attempt to levy black mail for the purpose of building a cathedral, under pretense of adhering to ancient usage. Our French residents are largely interested in Greenwood and will not divide their dead families to please any church.

The Hudson River railroad opens in form tomorrow, and the whole railroad world of the east has been invited to be present to assist.—The time contemplated to be occupied in the run to Albany is placed at five hours, or a trifle over thirty miles an hour. This will be easily done after the road becomes firm on the upper end, and in future the steamers must be contented with smaller profits than heretofore, for the fastest route takes the travel no matter what the cost.

The failures announced at Boston are a little exaggerated, it is said, especially that of David Pingree, of Salem, who may have refused to pay his endorsements, but who is not bankrupt, being the possessor of at least half a million of real estate, and a million and a half of other assets. He is an old merchant, whose commerce has been with India, China and Africa, yielding him a princely return.

The "Army of Occupation," has been parading our streets to-day, that is the army that occupies our barber shops, our hotels as porters and waiters, and the town as whitewashers—the darkies. They looked like soldiers, marched like soldiers, and in all things compare favorably with any volunteer troops of the city, but for all that, they are laughed at by all the small fry of the streets, down to juvenile German and Irish ragamuffins just landed, who do see the greatest absurdity in our native colored men enjoying the pleasure of shouldering a musket and parading with real weapons.

Business among all classes continues very active, and all the transportation companies are crowded with goods far beyond their means of doing it. The Erie road has so much to send over their road that they have been obliged to charter two boats at Dunkirk, extra, to send the goods on. Prices of goods maintain themselves here, and no one hears of forced sales of any kind other than in stocks, where such tricks cause no remark. The present month is always the hardest of the autumn trade for merchants to get through with, and it is fair to infer that if few break before November the panic may be considered temporarily over, to be renewed at an early day, whenever exchanges rise, or specie fails to come from the mines.

Passengers from California are very sanguine as to the future of that State. The executions by the Vigilance Committee, horrible as they may appear to be here, are no doubt the most efficacious things in keeping the mob spirit and the thieves and murderers down there. No cost, no trouble, is deemed too great by the Committee to secure the villains they are after. If he attempts to secrete himself even on the Oregon line, he is brought back by a deputation, or if from San Diego, it is the same. If a man on trial has an important witness absent, he is got, cost or no cost, and if the man is found guilty, he is executed as promptly. Seventeen minutes, so an eye witness relates to me, only elapsed from the time the late criminals left the jail until they were executed, though the distance to the scaffold was full half a mile. The Sydney convicts are fast leaving San Francisco, and it will not be long before society there will acquire as good a tone as it has now in other new countries with such a curious population.

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From the New York Tribune.

ORDINATION OF MISSIONARIES.—On Sunday evening a large audience assembled at the Broadway Tabernacle to witness the ordination of L. H. Gulick, M. D., and H. Lobdell, M. D., the first as a missionary to Micronesia, and the latter to Mosul, in Kurdistan. After singing a hymn, Mr. Thompson, pastor of the Tabernacle read the proceedings of the Council of Ministers, approving the two candidates for ordination, and declaring them duly qualified for their work. Mr. Thompson then read the 42d chapter of Isaiah, which was followed by singing the 534th Hymn of the Church Psalmist:

"Go—ye messengers of God!
Like the beams of morning fly!"

After singing, Mr. Thompson stated that, owing to a sudden and severe indisposition, Dr. Lobdell was prevented from being present, but he would proceed to read his discourse as though both of the candidates were present. He chose for his text, Revelations xiv., 6; "And I saw another Angel fly in the midst of Heaven, having the everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kingdom, and tongue, and people."

The subject of the discourse, which was a deeply interesting and able one, was "The Moral Unity of the Race." He said that the command to preach the Gospel assumed the moral unity of man, whatever may be the differences indicated by the physiological and other characteristics of the race. The Gospel is adapted to all mankind, and we have the glorious promise that the lordly Celt, the agile Arab the swarthy Copt, the degraded Papuan, the wretched Samoan, and the revengeful Iroquois, shall sit down with the chosen race, and with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and their seed, and men of civilized and barbarous tongues should sing the song of Moses and the Lamb.

He argued the moral unity of man, 1st. That all men are alike depraved; 2d. By the unity of moral action; 3d. The universality of the religious sentiment and worship among mankind; and 4th. Moral unity is seen in the fact that the Gospel produces in all nations the like results.

Mr. T. stated that both the Missionaries are well qualified physicians, and impressed the fact that this qualification would render them not only more useful, but it would open them doors which would otherwise be shut, and be a pledge of safety, for the reason that an "American Medicine Man" is almost always safe in the hands of the most degraded people on account of the value of his services.

"Go, Brethren!" said Mr. T., "in your favored work! Fly with everlasting wings! We shall meet in an assembly where the pale Caucasian, the tawny Malayan, the sun-burnt African, and the polished and unrefined of every clime shall meet, and sit down in our Father's Kingdom! I charge you, Brother! I charge this congregation! I charge my own soul to appear there with souls renewed through our labors as trophies of redeeming grace."

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Patton, D. D., Rev. Dr. Pomeroy, one of the Secretaries of the American Board, delivered the charge. He introduced it by a condensed statement of facts in regard to the geographical distribution of the islands of the Pacific, a particular discription of Micronesia, and its people who are of Malayan origin; open, frank, generous, trusty and inquisitive; ready for improvement, willing to learn and waiting for foreign civilization.—Micronesia, as described by the French geographers, comprehends several groups of islands—Pelew, Ladrone, Caroline, Radak, Kingsmill, and one or two others. Kotzebue, D.Urville, Wilkes of the United States Exploring Expedition, and others describe the Micronesians as possessing great sweetness of disposition, and a very high regard for the female sex.—The remains of ancient structures, &c., show that they have descended from a nation of former civilizairon.

The mission, which will be first located at the Caroline Islands, will be a branch of the Sandwich Island or Hawaiian mission, and will be partly sustained by the Churches there. Mr. Gulick is a native of the Sandwich Islands, his father having been one of the missionary reinforcement who went from this country to Oahu in 1826.

After a collection, and a beautiful Missionary Chant by the Choir, Rev. Mr. Paris, of the Sandwich Islands Mission, who will soon return, gave the right hand of fellowship on behalf of the Board welcoming Mr. Gulick to his field of labor so appropriate to him, as he was a native of the Islands which so recently have been blessed with the Gospel, and now desire to send it to others still in darkness.

Mr. Gulick pronounced the benediction, and at 9½ o'clock the audience dispersed, highly interested and profited with the exercises of the evening.

THE CLIPPER SHIP FLYING CLOUD.—The clipper ship Flying Cloud, built by Donald McKay, of East Boston, and owned by Grinnell, Minturn & Co., of this city, has made an astonishing passage to San Francisco. She left New York at 6 P. M., June 2, and arrived at San Francisco on 20th August,—thus making the passage in the unprecedented short period of 79 days, the shortest by 17 days ever before made. She made Cape Horn in 50 days, and the line on the Pacific side in 71 days. Her best run in 24 hours, was 374 miles, being the greatest run ever made by any sea going vessel, averaging 15⅝ miles per hour. While making this run she was carrying top gallant sails, with the wind one point forward of the beam. She ran in 3 consecutive days, 992 miles, and on one occasion 17 knots line were insufficient to measure her wonderful speed. Her poorest day's work was 40 miles. When 10 days out she sprung her main mast head, rendering the mast very tender the rest of the voyage.

PERILOUS POSITION.—On Monday last, Mr. J. R. S. Van Vleet, of this City, and Mr. Hanscom, of Boston, were standing upon the verge of one of the highest precipices a short distance below the Falls of Niagara. Mr. H. stepped upon a shelving point of earth which he Mistook for projecting stone, for the purpose of looking at the boiling waters below, when he suddenly felt the earth, giving away beneath him. Quite a number of small trees were rooted in the bank about 20 feet below the surface. Finding himself going, and remarkably strong in the arms ands hands, Mr. Hanscom succeeded in seizing the largest tree at a point about ten or fifteen feet down and above 200 feet above the water. Mr. Van Vleet, with no less remarkable presence of mind, seized a rail from the fence near by, and placing one end in the crotch of a tree and the other upon the bank, succeebed—at the peril of losing his own life—in saving that of his friend.

SET 'EM UP!—It was *The Pennsylvanian*, if we mistake not, which recently had a glowing account of two brothers, *John and William Bigler*, who were about to be chosen "the Democratic Governors of California and Pennsylvania. The Californians have disposed of *their* Bigler, electing a good Whig over him by several thousands majority, and we trust Pennsylvania will make a case of *her* remnant next week Tuesday Hand him along.—*New York Tribune.*

SOLD DECIDEDLY.—They have some famous "spirit rappers" in Illinois, who make equal pretensions with the Fishes and Foxes of New York. Recently, the Elgin Courier and the St. Charles Democrat published what purported to be a "spiritual communication from the Seventh Sphere." The Courier stated that the communication was made at a Mr. Daggett's, near Elgin, through two mediums, both receiving the same by raps, at the same time. The Democrat also endorses the Spiritual source of the communication. It turns out that the "rappers" stole it bodily from an old sermon!

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