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But they knew, and every one, familiar with African life, knew that the negroes could not be hired for that purpose. The inhabitants on the coast, from which they intended to obtain their laborers, can scarcely be induced to work at home, and can by no means be persuaded to sail for a distant land, in order to find employment. The only way to remove them from their home is to steal them, or what is nearly the same thing, to buy them from some royal thief, who has stolen or captured them. The French government were perfectly well aware that they had to choose between the slave trade and no emigration from Africa. They hardly dared to adopt the former with boldness. They selected a new name for the nefarious traffic, and disgraced their flag by sending M. Regis to fulfill his notorious contract.

Those, who remember what epithets the Congress of Vienna and that of Verona had applied to this crime of slave-dealing, who recalled the treaty obligations by which France is still bound to co-operate in suppressing it, who knew the honest and hearty hatred with which the French nation regard this iniquity, were not without hopes that the Emperor would be deterred from the execution of his designs by the general indignation which the announcement of them excited in the chief continental States. But recent intelligence leaves us no room to doubt that M. Regis has fairly begun his disgraceful work. Two of his ships have taken 1200 slaves from the barracoons, and landed 1000 of them in the West India islands. These poor victims were carried beneath the French flag, but in no other respect, as far as we can learn, did their condition differ from that of the captive negroes, who are conveyed in the slavers which sail under false colors, and are regarded by law as piratical. Many of the unhappy sufferers perished on the voyage, and were thrown overboard to mingle their bones with those of the innumerable throng, who in years gone by had suffered the horrors of the Middle Passage.

Those who regard Louis Napoleon as a friend of rational liberty, as a man who oppresses only because he is obliged to oppress in order to save his country from anarchy, will please remember that he is the first sovereign of his time to legalize the slave trade. He is the first monarch to violate treaties which the philanthropists of every land labored so long to secure, and which the whole civilized world proudly pointed to as an indubitable proof that the human race was advancing. The feeling which dictated the Regis contract have also led the Emperor to propose to the Corps Legislatif the repeal of the law which prevents French Citizens from holding slaves in foreign lands.

When we behold such a spectacle as this, when we see English ships chartered for the coolie trade, and listen to the harangues of intelligent Americans advocating the importation of Africans into our own country, we are tempted to enquire whether the world is moving backward. Are we to lose all that we thought we had gained? Are the victories of Truth and Justice only temporary and partial? Did Clarkson and Wilberforce and Adams and all their illustrious compeers spend their lives in toil, that we might have merely a few years respite from the evils which they fought so bravely and so well? Sometimes it would almost seem so. But we need not yield to such a fear. The hearts of the French people are right, and whenever their real feelings shall find utterance, one of their first cries will be "down with this iniquitous traffic in slaves." The citizens, who abhor the tyranny of the Emperor at home, will not have their respect or affection for His Majesty increased by the recollection that he has assumed the office of imperial trader in slaves.

CONGRESSIONAL CORRUPTION.—Our readers will remember that a few weeks since a charge was made of corruption against Senator Bright, and Messrs. English and Foley of the House, in that those gentleman were permitted, privately, to enter a large tract of Government lands at Council Bluff, by a direct permit from the Commissioner of the Land Office, at Washington.—This favoritism towards English and Foley was supposed to be directly connected with the English bribery bill. The statement appeared in the Burlington *Hawkeye* but the charge was winked at by Congress, and the Democrats would not permit even an enquiry.

Mr. Spinner was the member who called the attention of the House to the matter and that gentleman received a letter from D. C. Bloomer of Council Bluffs, who proved to be the author of the article in the *Hawkeye*, and who now gives the facts in the case as follows:

It should be understood at the outset, that for four weeks after the Land Office in this city was opened for private entry on the 23d February, the number of persons desiring to enter lands was so great that the register adopted a rule requiring every person wishing to enter land to enter his name on a register kept for the purpose, and each name was then called in its regular turn or order, and each person was allowed to enter *one section or 640 acres of land* only, when his name was thus reached. If the applicant desired more land, he put his name at the foot of the register, and then waited three, four or even five days, before it could be reached again. This rule worked hard upon those desiring to enter a large quantity of land, but as it served all alike, all cheerfully acquiesced in its continuance.

The regular hour of opening the office of the Register, in which the entries were made, was 8 o'clock in the morning; but on the morning of the 5th of March, the doors were kept closed for nearly an hour after that time, although the crowd of applicants in attendance was as large as ever, and all felt surprised and some indignant that the commencement of the day's work should be so long delayed. But finally the doors were opened and the crowd admitted, and we were then told by the clerks that they had been busily engaged all the morning in entering 6000 acres of land for the Hon. Jesse D. Bright, by special order of the commissioner of the General Land Office, received the evening before. On further inquiry it appears that the orders of the Commissioner were to enter the land for Mr. Bright and Messrs. English and Foley immediately on the receipt of the order, and the Register therefore felt himself compelled to override the rule he had made, and enter the lands in the manner I have stated, with the doors locked, and without giving others an opportunity to offer competing applications.

The amount thus entered was:

For Mr. Bright	2,400 acres
For Mr. English	2,280 acres
For Mr. Foley	1,440 acres
Total	6,120 acres

A Madrid letter of the 5th says—"We have most extraordinary weather. Yesterday we had a severe snow storm, and the merry month of May looked in upon Madrid and found it frosted over like one of Gunter's wedding cakes. In the provinces, the mountains are all covered with snow, and *aria hyems* appears to have made up his mind to pass the Spring in Spain. A fortnight past the heat was so intense that it fairly drove the Queen and court from Madrid to Aranjuez."

SUMMER FALLOWS.—This branch of farm operations has antiquity in its favor. The Romans practiced it for a long period in their history, and in all parts of their dominions. The practice originated, probably, in the idea that land after several years' use, required absolute rest; and that it would thereby recruit its energies. Experience, too, doubtless showed that it was more productive after this season of rest; and hence it was supposed that the advantage was derived from the mere cessation of raising crops, and not—as the fact was and is—chiefly from the decay of vegetable matter growing wild upon it and from the absorption of nutritive gases from the atmosphere.

British husbandry makes great account of fallows. It practices "naked fallows" and "green fallows." Naked fallows means the plowing and cleaning of the land for one Summer without taking any crop from it. Green fallows means the growing of hoed crops on soil usually devoted to some kind of grain. The object of the latter is to clean the land, by hand and horse cultivation, and to bring it into fine tilth. In England, stiff soils and those which have become infested with weeds are most commonly treated to fallow. The land is thrown up into ridges in the Fall, so as to shed water quickly, and to get the benefit of the Winter frosts. In the Spring it is cross-plowed, and during the Summer it is worked over as often as needful, to pulverize it well and eradicate all weeds. When the land has become full of couch grass, they practice "paring and burning." They have an implement called a breast-plow, with which they take off a few inches of the surface and throw it into heaps. This, on becoming dry, is mixed with rubbish and then burned or charred and afterwards scattered over the soil. This keeps the grass very much in check, and furnishes a rich top-dressing for the land. If the grass continues troublesome, the ground is broken up again and a "grubber" put into it, which brings the roots to the surface, from which they are then raked off and burned. This thorough work prepares the land for any crop.

In some of our Southern States, we see that the old Roman mode of Summer fallowing is still in vogue. Large fields we have observed, grown over with mullions, thistles, and various other rank weeds, and scattering their seeds far and wide. Now, is not this land nearly as much exhausted by growing these immense crops of weeds, as it would have been, under good management, in growing regular crops? Consider, too, the injury sustained by allowing the soil to become so infested with weeds.

The common practice throughout the Northern Middle States is better, though even this may, perhaps, be improved upon a little. Many farmers plow their grass lands intended for wheat, in May or June, and let them lie until September, when they cross-plow, harrow and sow their grain. This course is generally purchased, without reference to the nature of the soil turned under. But is not this second plowing objectionable? Whatever gases are evolved by the decomposition of the grass should be left undisturbed, so as to furnish food for the young wheat; whereas, by this second plowing, they are brought to the surface and dissipated in the air. Then, again, all the roots of the grass are not killed in so short a time, and this second plowing lays them back in their original position, and they begin to grow again, very much to the injury of the wheat. Would it not be far better to use a set of light "gang-plows," which break up the surface sufficiently, without disturbing the inverted sod?

Again: might we not more generally adopt the English system of green fallows, so far as to take off some such crop as peas or beans, whose broad leaves, drawing most of their food from the air, would not exhaust the soil, and yet the cultivation of which would tend to clear the land of weeds and to bring it into fine tilth? Clover in Summer fallow, might be allowed to remain unplowed until nearly the time of sowing wheat. The sod then turned under, would afford a rich repast for the growing wheat. Sandy or loamy soils are those most infested with weeds, may often be treated in this way to great advantage.
—*Amer. Agriculturist.*

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5, 1858.—The cry is again *gold! gold!! GOLD!!!* as it was in 1848. An intense excitement prevails about the Frazer River mines, and although not more than 1,000 persons have left here, including those on the Columbia, which sails to-day, thousands of others are preparing to go; and if the reports should continue to come in as favorable during the next four weeks as in the past month, there will be a grand evacuation of California by a very considerable proportion of her citizens. And just at this time it is reported that extremely rich diggings have been found on a branch of Walker's River, on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada. Letters from Carson Valley say that half of the population of the Valley have run to the new mines. In Mokumne, a great quartz fever is prevailing. A thousand claims have been staked off on a quartz vein eight miles east of Sonora, and one claim (known as that of the Sobbly's) yielded $11,000 in five days, week before last; and the total value of the claim is estimated at $250,000.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press says that one of the Pennsylvania members of Congress, when the Lecompton fight was in full blast, walked up to the President and spoke as follows: "I shall swallow this dose, sir; for if I don't the politicians will take the nomination from me; and if I do, the people will take the election from me—so I am gone anyhow."

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