

...demanded at being summoned before his royal master at this unusual hour.

...Where is the key of the eastern wing? demanded the King, in a voice of unexpressed anger.

...Here, sire, replied the servant, instantly producing it.

...Charles started with surprise, but quickly recovering himself, asked, "To whom have you afforded the use of this key?"

...To none your Majesty: it has never left my side.

...Who, then, have you given admission to?"

...To no one, sire. The doors of the eastern wing have not been opened for at least ten days.

...Could any one enter without your knowledge, by a second key or entrance? Impossible, sire. There are three locks to open before admission could be gained.

...The sentry would allow no one to pass in without my accompanying them. No human being could possibly get in.

...Look there, then, and tell me the meaning of those lights? rapidly demanded the King, who suddenly withdrew the curtain he had purposely let fall before the entrance of the concierge.

...The poor man stared for a moment, and gasping for breath, totally heedless of the presence of his Majesty, fell back into a chair which stood near him.

...Arise, arise, I see you have had no hand in this strange affair, added the King, in a milder tone. Get a lantern instantly, and accompany us to this building.

...We will pass round through the centre of the palace. Do not, however, breathe a syllable to any one; but be quick.

...In five minutes more the trio were on their way to the building, which the King desired his trembling servant to open.

...He did so; the brilliant light streamed upon the group. The affrighted porter instantly fled, while Charles, followed by Baumgardien, boldly stepped into the room, though his blood ran cold as he perceived it filled with a large assemblage of knights and nobles superbly arrayed, whose faces, though he saw, neither he nor Baumgardien could distinctly catch.

...They were all seated, as if some state trial was going on. The high officers sat in gloomy silence, as one of two inferior officers moved noiselessly about. Presently the word "Guilty, seem'd to breathe through the room. A short, a solemn pause ensued, and a door behind a temporary scaffold opened, and three men appeared, men apparently of rank, bound and prepared for execution. They were followed by the headsman, and others bearing a block, &c. Not a word was uttered, not a movement shook the assembled judges. The principal criminal laid down his head on the block, and the next instant it rolled from the scaffold, and actually struck the foot of Charles the Twelfth.

...At this juncture every light disappeared. The King called loudly for assistance to secure the persons who had thus assembled and committed violence beneath the royal roof. Before he had to do so twice, the frightened porter rushed in, attended by several officers of the household, and servants bearing torches. Not a vestige of the vision remained. Everything was in its proper place. The very dist which had been allowed to accumulate, rested on the furniture. Every door was well fastened, — scaffold, block, criminal, and judges, all were gone.

...One only token remained to bear out the actual scene which had taken place: a large drop of blood had stained the stocking of the King, exactly on the spot against which the traitor's head had rolled. The next day the record was drawn up from which this sketch is taken.

...In 1792, Ankerstrom and his two principal accomplices justly suffered death for the murder of their sovereign, Gustavus the third, King of Sweden.

...Texas. By the arrival of steamer Neptune, captain Rollins, from Galveston, we have received papers up to the 21 November.

...On the 17th October, information was given at head quarters, by Mr. John W. Smith, that Gen. Woll was positively on the Nueces, and that on the 5th he had received a reinforcement of about 500, and that all the militia of Eastern Mexico was ordered to his assistance, and would reach the Nueces in less than ten days from date. The Mexicans living in and about San Antonio, are quite independent, and directly boast of their defence against the troops, to wit: That Gen. Woll will come for the remainder of them, &c: that contrary to their customary hospitality heretofore extended to the troops at that point, have clandestinely drove their beef and stocks some 25 or 30 miles south, to secure them on their march, to the Rio Grande, and speak more free of the matter than formerly. Mr. Smith is fully satisfied of the fact that the enemy at the Nueces will amount to 5,000 or 6,000 in 10 days; and that Woll has regular communication with the Mexicans of San Antonio; that in his opinion they cannot any longer be recognised even as neutrals, much less friends, in the expedition.

...About 1,400 Texian troops were assembled at Guzales on the 17th October.

...A letter written by a gentleman at La Grange, under date of 25th October, says: that there were 300 men assembled at that place who would commence crossing the Colorado on the next day. The river was very high, and would retard the passage of the troops several days. Gen. Burleson passed through that place on the 24th ult. on his way home, and stated that 400 troops would turn out from Bastrop and Travis counties, and it was believed there would be 3,000 men at San Antonio by the 5th of November.

...A patch on a man's back is better, &c. We had the following announcement in exchange paper:—Morris, 1 Year, by the Rev. Mr. Morris, Mr. James, and Mrs. Patch.

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Gerrymandering.

The Gazette exhibits a holy horror at a half serious remark of the Keystone that four would be a fair share for the Whigs in the next Congressional apportionment. If the Gazette has not entirely exhausted its reservoir of indignation, we would ask if it thinks the Apportionment in Massachusetts, where they gave the Democrats but one member, an honest division? Has it no thunder for that most shameless and unrighteous disfranchisement of the Democrats in Massachusetts? The Gazette forgets that in New York and Connecticut, where the Democrats have large majorities in the legislature, the members have been apportioned with little or no complaint.

It should also look to New Jersey, and see how basely Coonism has distracted that State. A portion of the Legislature of New Jersey, have addressed their Constituents on the subject, and eloquently set forth the monstrous injustice perpetrated by the Coons. The Democrats will have but a single member of Congress, while in the State, they have 2000 majority.

We point out this as deserving the Gazette's indignation, always providing it is not all expended upon the Keystone's proposal.

As to the dividing of our own state, there exists the most perfect confidence that the pernicious examples of the Coons in Massachusetts and New Jersey will not be followed, and this should put the Gazette at ease. We hope that to make the districts proper and convenient in a geographical point of view, and to keep as near the ratio as possible, will alone be considered. Let justice and the public convenience actuate the legislature, and if the whigs get ten members, or even a majority, if those points be looked to, we shall say—well done.

"A Sign!"—As an offset to New York, the Philadelphia Forum says that a vote was taken in one of the Baltimore cars, which resulted in 13 of a majority for the whigs! Our Market street friend will be apt to get his coon again after this.

Some of the papers are advocating a duty on coon fur.

Labor in France.—Mr. Walsh states that the average price of labor in France is 1 fr. a 93¢. per day. In the department of Rhone it is 1 fr. 4c; in the Seine Inférieure it is 2 fr. In the department of the Seine, which includes Paris, the price is higher, but this is a solitary case as regards the general rate.

The Vicksburg Sentinel states with confidence, that a personal reconciliation has been brought about between Gen. Jackson and Mr. Calhoun.

Mr. Bagby, the Alabama papers state positively declines a re-election to the United States Senate. The Hon. Clement C. Clay, it is believed, will succeed him.

Murder in Long Island.—The N. Y. Sun says that on Sunday night a most diabolical and cruel murder was perpetrated at Old Field, about four miles from Huntington, L. I. The victims were Alexander Smith and his wife Rebecca, both advanced in years. Their heads were found dashed to pieces, evidently with a stone hammer. The perpetrator of this horrible act is unknown, but suspicions are entertained against a German, about 23 years of age, who had been a few days in the employ of Mr. Smith, and is now missing. He was dressed in a green coat, pantaloons, a small green cap, and checked waistcoat, wears moustaches, and is about 5 feet 9 inches high.

The Abolition vote in New York at the late election amounts to ten or twelve thousand. This is pretty good, though they do not hold the balance of power.

Earthquake in Canada.—Several shocks of an earthquake were felt at Three Rivers, Sorel and adjacent parts, on the 7th instant, about 9 o'clock. They were preceded by a noise like that of an explosion, and the shocks were sufficiently strong to excite some apprehensions. Something of the kind is said to have been perceived in the neighborhood of Quebec about the same time.

Almost an Accident.—A lady from this city (we don't know her name,) who of course is remarkable for her beauty, while on a trip to Cincinnati on board the Herschel, on going into her state room with a light, her clothes caught fire and it was with difficulty extinguished.

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| 14,374 | Cumberland co. | Moumouth co. | Warren co. | Somerset co. | Passaic co. |
| 26,094 | Salem co. | Mercer co. | Sussex co. | Morris co. | Bergen co. |
| 85,438 | Gloucester co. | | | | Hudson co. |
| 8,786 | Atlantic co. | | | | |
| 69,886 | | | | | |
| 32,831 | | | | | |
| 17,932 | | | | | |
| 25,821 | | | | | |
| 65,088 | | | | | |
| 44,609 | | | | | |
| 16,682 | | | | | |
| 13,311 | | | | | |
| 8,476 | | | | | |
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A correspondent of the Pennsylvania says, the difference between the highest and the lowest of these districts, is 22,089! and the difference between the next to the highest and the next to the lowest, is 17,189! The only fair district, is the first, and a glance at the map of New Jersey, will show that it was almost impossible to avoid making those five counties into a district, with their present population. The Whig Legislature, is therefore, just from necessity and dishonest from choice.

Desperate Affair. The Illinois papers give an account of a desperate affair that took place in Monticello township, near the Jersey county line, in which two persons named Ferguson and Ingham, were engaged. The Ferguson were engaged in getting out some timber, when they were arrested by Ingham, who, with a cocked musket in hand, ordered them to desist immediately, or he would shoot them dead. It appeared they had purchased the timber from Mr. Ingham's son, authorized by his brother, the owner to sell, of which fact the father had not been made acquainted. The threatened party were obedient to Ingham's commands, but one of them on leaving said he should be prosecuted for damages. At this announcement, the old man quickly drew from his side a bayonet, placed it on the gun, and made a most furious assault upon him, forcing the bayonet several inches into his bowels, producing a serious and dangerous wound. On the Friday following, the constable proceeded to Ingham's house with a warrant for his arrest, but found him desperately armed. The officer seeing this, left some young men to watch him, while he could also procure weapons, and more assistance. Prior to his return, Ingham sallied forth with gun cocked and advanced towards those who had been left on the watch. One of them, a young man named William Chapman, levelled his rifle to shoot, but it missed fire. At the same instant, Ingham discharged his piece at him and fell him to the earth, the charge taking effect in the ribs and hip bone. The desperado again charged his piece and proceeded to the house of Mr. Wm. Gilman, not far distant, against whose life he had sworn vengeance. On perceiving his arrival, Mr. G. so secreted himself, that when Ingham in a furious rage entered the door, he quickly threw his arms round his neck, and, after a desperate struggle, as if between life and death, succeeded in holding him until a rope was procured by his wife, with which they bound him hand and foot, and sent him to Jersey county jail. In addition to his musket, Ingham was armed with a broad sword, a Bowie knife, two dirks, a butcher knife, a pocket knife, a bayonet, and a tomahawk.

Looking Ahead.—It is calculated that we have territory enough in the United States to support comfortably between 2 and 300,000,000 of people! Think of 300,000,000 of freemen, all living under the same beneficent form of government—all speaking the same rich, sonorous language, and all worshipping the same God! Have we not something to live for? Looking at our prospective glory alone, who would not be an American? Beauty, power, grandeur, are comprised in that one noble word—AMERICA.—N. Y. Sun.

This would certainly be very gratifying were it not that there are contingencies which mar the prospect of "beauty, power, and grandeur" held forth in the above paragraph. We have not yet 20,000,000, and there are thousands in distress for the most moment necessities of life. What assurance have we that if the population of America amounted to 300,000,000, the amount of suffering would not be fifteen times greater than at present. Think of this!

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