

ment at Washington directly; and as the political relations between this and certain European countries, Mr. Washington Irving will have plenty of leisure to finish his new historical novel, 'The Moors in Spain,' which he has now in hand.

France.—There is nothing important from France.

Liverpool Corn Exchange, Jan. 6.—Friday.—Between our last market and today the trade generally has remained very steady, with moderate transacting in wheat and flour at the currency obtainable in the early part of the week, but in other articles little business was apparent.

state debts.

The debts of Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois, were created, to a considerable extent, without consideration. These States, as well as Mississippi, were defrauded of some of their lands, by the corporations and companies purchasing and disposing of them, and afterwards failing to comply with their engagements to the States.

The Herald's money writer states that Michigan will be delivered to the United States Bank and its agents, the Morris Canal still holding its bonds for which it gives no paid.

Mr. Bright, the agent of the State of Indiana, has made a deplorable report. He says the whole suspended debt report of the State is over four millions of dollars without interest, all of which is irretrievably lost.

Mr. Bright gives the following list of hopeless debts due to the State of Indiana:

CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

The following is the Bill providing for the election of the Board of Canal Commissioners by the people.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in General Assembly met, That at the next general election, the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall vote for three persons as Canal Commissioners, who shall perform all the duties now by law imposed upon the Canal Commissioners.

The persons so elected shall hold their office for three years, and shall be eligible for re-election for a second and a third year.

Sec. 2. That within sixty days after the passage of this act the members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall assemble in the Senate Chamber for the purpose of electing one Canal Commissioner, as follows: As soon as the members of the House of Representatives shall be present in a quorum, the speaker shall call for the election of one Canal Commissioner.

Sec. 3. From and after the first election of Canal Commissioners, the provisions of this act shall not be law until the expiration of the term of office of the last elected Canal Commissioners.

Sec. 4. That from and after the passage of this act, the Canal Commissioners shall be elected by the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, at the next general election.

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Sec. 6. That no such number of the acts of assembly shall be repealed or amended as shall be hereby repealed.

JAMES BUCHANAN,
DAILY MORNING POST.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1853.

We publish, to-day, the bill for altering the manner of choosing the Canal Board, as it passed the House of Representatives. If this bill had provided for the election of the Canal Commissioners by the people at their annual elections, and fixed the time for the inauguration of the new Board at the end of the present official year, there would not have been little objection to its passage.

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The political history of this country contains no record of a legislative body so distinguished for meanness and contemptible acts as the majority of the present Congress. Not content with their efforts to head Captain Tyler, on all points of general policy, they have attacked him in another and smaller way.

Robt. Tyler, the President's son, is employed under an act of Congress, to sign land patents, for which he has received 7 or \$500 a year. This whip majority determined to cut off this supply, and thus accomplish a stupendous feat.

Ohio Banking.—The law recently adopted for the restoration of banking in Ohio provides as follows: "The individual liability of the Stockholders of the Bank, the bona fide payee of the entire capital in gold and silver before the commencement of business; a prohibition upon loans on pledges of stock of any description, as well as upon all dealings or speculating in any other kind."

The N. Y. Aurora has the following: "The unemployed mechanics of Pittsburgh have formed themselves into a 'phantom,' somewhat after the plan of Fourier. This is the right way. Let the workmen organize these associations, and we doubt not they will be productive of great good. At all events, this plan promises better than the \$400,000 speculation of the Fourierists in this city, into which none but capitalists can enter."

Robbery of a Widow.—The house of Mrs. Gaitter, a widow lady of Bardonia, was broken open on the 31st inst. (while the family were at church), and robbed of upwards of four hundred dollars, a large portion being in gold and silver. A negro man belonging to Joseph Brown is supposed to be the thief, and a hundred dollars reward has been offered for his apprehension.

A new Spiriting Scheme.—There is a fellow in Rochester, N. Y., who pretends to be an agent for John Jacob Astor, looking for recruits for a Fur Company. He offers, in the name of Mr. Astor, one hundred dollars a month for persons to hunt for him for three years in the vicinity of the Rocky Mountains, and has actually succeeded in inveigling certain silly young fellows into his plan.

In Time.—Charles H. Potter, Esq., resigned his office as Postmaster at Hartford, Conn., on Monday last, the time appointed by the Post Office, for the commencement of the investigation into his alleged misconduct.

"Battle Axes."—The grand jury of Chester county, in this State, have found eighteen true bills against individuals of this sect, whose moral conduct has been very disgraceful. They have employed no counsel, trusting to the Scriptures for their defense.

Horrible, the Dearest Heir.—The people of the 12th ward, N. Y., were yesterday informed, that a dog of two pines, the property of the Post-office, had been found in a house at the upper end of Market street, after enquiring of the inhabitants of the house, the dog was found to be infected with rabies, and was supposed to be only by three little children, and the head of a woman, who appeared to have died much from want of attention as any thing else.

J. F. Cooper, has addressed a communication to the editor of the Madisonian, in which we find the following declaration: "The eagerness and recklessness with which calumnious imputations, in connection with this history, have been circulated, which the public have received the most palpable falsehoods, and the apathy which it has listened to their triumphant refutation, has effectually cured me of any ambition to be an American historian."

A Mr. Welkin has been chiding the people of St. Louis by pointing upon them a compound of Indian Meal and different other ingredients for beewax. We hope the people of that city will "make the Welkin ring."

Two more Naval apprentices of the Somers, confined for alleged mutiny, were brought out on a writ of habeas corpus. The case will be argued to-day.

A large quantity of spurious coin consisting of eagles, half-eagles, half dollars, and Mexican dollars are now in circulation in Canada.

A new paper called the 'Northern Star,' and conducted by an association of colored persons, is published in Albany.

Coonskin Decency.—The Whigs of Barnstable, Mass., have hung Gov. Morton in effigy. These 'whig dogs' know their duty!

The Bridge over Little River, near Taylorsville, Virginia, on the Richmond and Fredericksburgh Railroad, was burnt on Monday night.

Massachusetts Election.—We cannot but long to see the result of the congressional election in Massachusetts from the Boston Post.

Second District.—Our returns from the second district are: Saltsburgh, 5,909; all others, 1,307; total, 7,216.

Third District.—There are five towns to be heard from—Berlin, Boylston, Harvard, Lee, and Popperly. In 33 towns, the names are: Berlin, 4,831; Harvard, 3,611; Lee, 4,121; Popperly, 4,816; all others, 8,071; total, 25,456.

Fourth District.—In 34 towns, Merrick has 4,577; all others, 752; total, 5,329. In 6 towns to be heard from which give others 63. It will be necessary for Hudson to gain 121 votes in these towns to ensure his election.

Fifth District.—There is no choice in this district. In 27 towns, Chapman has 3,624; Baker, 3,560; all others, 1,328; total, 8,512.

Sixth District.—In seven towns, Bishop, has 765; Rockwell, 907; all others, 1,682; total, 3,354.

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Johnson gives the definition of ledger as "a book that lies in the computing house." The recent defalcations and false entries show that Johnson was correct, for the ledger do not now-a-days.

Bad Business.—A stage driver was remarking the other day that fifteen years ago he drove a stage coach on a route of about 50 miles, upon which resided five tavern-keepers. Four of them have died of drunkenness and the fifth is in the almshouse. [Friend of Man.]

Ice.—There is good feeling, good walking, good tumbling down, good skating, good sleighing, good sleighing, good every-thing, and therefore we are under the painful necessity—for the present—of bidding our neighbor the Continent, and its Godsh consolation the island has, in this her state of widowhood, is that the Misses Shaw are here, whose presence acts as a charm to dispel all gloom.

Specie.—Three steels loads of specie arrived at Columbus Ohio, on Friday last. The amount is said to be half a million.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Albany.

A collection of various notices and advertisements, including:

- Toothache!!!
- Advertisement for a doctor or medical service.
- Auction Sales.
- ADJUDGED SHERIFF'S SALE.
- Advertisement for a house or property.
- Advertisement for a business or service.
- Advertisement for a book or publication.
- Advertisement for a legal or official notice.