

Later from Metamorosa—Reported escape of the Texas Prisoners.—The New Orleans Picayune of March 21, says the sche. Emblem, Capt. Kinney, arrived at that city on the 1st inst. from Metamorosa, which port she left on the 19th of February.

The Captain reports that on the 22d, while laying of the bar waiting for a pilot, news came that the prisoners who were captured at Mier, with Col. Fisher, had risen upon their guard at Saltillo, overpowered in hot haste for Texas.

From Saltillo to the Rio Grande there is a direct road, and Col. Jordan once made a successful escape from near the same point with a less number of men. It is more than probable that Fisher's men will be able to do what they were able to do at Saltillo.

We are fearful, however, so many false reports are started and circulated in Mexico, that the attempt to escape was not made, although there is much to confirm in the opinion that the brave followers of Col. Fisher are again at liberty.

Earthyquake in the West Indies.—By the arrival of the schooner Chappelle, Sawyer, Wilmington, N. C., from St. Thomas, we have further accounts of the dreadful effects of the earthquake in the West Indies.

Shipwreck and loss of three lives.—We learn from the Plymouth Rock, that the schooner Robin Hood, (of Annapolis, Nova Scotia.) Brewer, from St. John, N. B. for Boston, cargo laths, went ashore on Salter's beach, Duxbury, about 13 miles from Plymouth Light, eye of the storm about 8 o'clock, and became a total wreck.

Faithfulness.—A correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce of Saturday says:—Several thousand persons within the last four days have been attracted to the Murray street wharf, to witness the faithful chase of a small dog first discovered there on Monday last.

Time of holding the National Convention.—The Hartford Times a staunch and able Democratic paper after mentioning the Virginia resolution in favor of the Fourth Monday of November, 1843, as the time of holding the National Convention, adds the following judicious remarks:

"To this we hope the whole Democracy of the country will heartily respond. Some have suggested that the Convention should be held next May, one year preceding the election."

The Democrats have averted Buffalo, because there are no banks there.

FOR PRESIDENT, JAMES BUCHANAN, Subject to the decision of a National Convention. DAILY MORNING POST. SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1843. See First Page.

"We have seen a darker night than this."—From published statements of the condition of the country during the years from 1818 to 1823, we find that we are now enjoying 'good times' now compared with then.

An Honor to Ireland.—The Slave Traffice.—An Englishman, Sir John Hawkins, in 1762, was the first of his countrymen who sent ships to the African coast to catch negroes.

A good Move.—An effort is making in the Massachusetts legislature to have an amendment to the Constitution, adopted, to provide that except in case of invasion the State shall not borrow more than \$500,000 on the credit of the State.

Freemasonry in Philadelphia.—This is going to be a magnificent affair. The Ledger says all the companies in the city are putting their apparatus in complete trim for the event.

Comfort.—The Montreal Messenger in noticing the fact, that a bill had passed the Senate of Missouri abolishing imprisonment for debt, says, 'The English creditor will not be able to put the State into jail—that's clear.'

Theatre.—The Phila. Times says that Mr. Flynn will open the Theatre in this city in April. We believe he has made such arrangements as will make the entertainment of the coming season more desirable of patronage than any that have been presented to the Pittsburgh public for years past.

The Centreville, Md., jail was fined last week by one of the prisoners. Gov. Gilmer, of Georgia, is lying dangerously ill. Mrs. Shaw is playing at Providence, Rhode Island.

The Hudson continues firmly closed with ice about Piedmont. The Mormon Elders are making converts fast in Boston. Lip-Salve is said to be a certain cure for the heart-burn. Henry Cole man has undertaken to build a Theatre in Lexington, Ky.

Suffrage prisoners pardoned.—Three of the prisoners confined at Newport for treason against the State of Rhode Island, have been pardoned by the Governor and Council, on giving bonds in a thousand dollars each to be of good behaviour for a year, and taking the oath to support the laws and government of the State.

A fire broke out in Washington on Saturday night last, in the snuff and tobacco store of Mr. Thos. Hyde, on Pennsylvania Avenue, which, with five other buildings were destroyed, among them, that of David Miller, silver plater; Mr. Stear, butcher; Messrs. Hamilton & Kidd, carpenters.

Hon. Edward Kavanagh is now Governor of Maine. The Philadelphia Times says: 'Tom Flynn is going to Pittsburgh to open the Theatre in April.'

Two deaths, and almost a third, occurred week before last, in Claremont, Columbia county, Geo., in consequence of the original negligence of a druggist putting up medicines. Preparations are making at Worcester, Mass., for the erection of a Roman Catholic College, in that town.

The Milliners in Boston, are about to publish a newspaper with the caption name of 'Noon Day Yell!' It is said that the publishers of the 'Midnight Cry' are interested.

Ohio the legal rate of interest has been fixed by a rate law, at seven per cent. Why is not the law enforced in a door-knock? Because it is used for wrapping.

Sup and Literature.—The proprietor of the Astor House intends to publish a paper containing the bill of fare for the day of the arrivals, state of trade, affairs in Wall Street, &c. It will be interesting.

A Perfect Turk.—A man, named Charles Sterling, who has five wives living, was arrested in New York, on Saturday, for attempted violence upon an English woman.

Great Times for Printers.—In consequence of the increased taxation, the people of Mississippi will have to pay \$100,000 this year, for the advertisement of property, sold by tax collectors.

The Aurora says that our difficulties with Morocco has been settled with the Oil of Tannin. A negro girl drowned herself in New Orleans on the 27th ult. Cause—disappointment in love.

Harrisburg Correspondence. HARRISBURG, March 14, 1843.

Since I last wrote, the Bill to district the State into congressional Districts, has assumed a great many shapes. It has passed and re-passed from one branch of the Legislature to the other no less than four times, and each time it has presented a different phase.

In the House, this morning, the 'Reform Bill,' as it is usually termed, was under consideration—or rather this Bill was made the pretext for a discussion in which some of the members abused each other most outrageously.

The 'reform bill' did not, as a matter of course, when gentlemen were so intently engaged in vilifying each other, make much progress.

Mr. Van Buren in the South.—The Raleigh Standard, the able Democratic organ at the seat of Government of North Carolina, places the name of Mr. Van Buren, at the head of its columns, as its candidate for the presidency.

Mr. Van Buren does not imply a less respect and esteem for Mr. Calhoun. But many of our friends believe that Mr. Van Buren has fallen wholly manfully contending for southern rights.

NEW WHOLESALE CASH STORE IN PITTSBURGH. S. C. TIERNAN & MORRIS JONES, under the firm of TIERNAN & JONES.

AMOS HOLLAND. The undersigned, citizens of St. Clair Township, respectfully certify, that William Harrison is a genuine and temperate man.

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Disastrous Earthquake.—Captain Knowledge, of the schooner Ellen, arrived at New York, yesterday morning, from St. Thomas, bringing information that previous to his sailing, several passengers had arrived from Guadaloupe, who describe the earthquake there as having been most disastrous.

At St. Barts, the church and several other buildings were thrown down, and the earth opened in the centre of a street to the width of a foot, the fissure extending 600 yards in length.

At St. Eustatius, the damage was confined mainly to buildings, some being very badly injured. At St. Christopher's, several of the public buildings were utterly destroyed.

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Nothing further has been heard from Montserrat. When last seen the island was enveloped in a dense cloud of smoke or dust. The sea around was violently agitated.

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A carman employed in watering our streets last summer, when the showers came on, exclaimed—'Always just as usual, can't anything in this city now, except with us at it!'

The greatest dopes are those who waste an anxious existence in the disappointments and vexations of business, and live miserably and miserably, only to die magnificently rich.

People begin to think that if money is the root of all evil, they ought to be moral now-a-days, since there is so little of the root.

Auction Sales. CARPETS FOR SALE. ESTABLISHED and for sale at Bussan's Auction Rooms, No. 110 Wood street.

REMOVAL. CALLED LEE, Fashionable Mercantile Tailor, formerly in business and the public generally, that he has removed his Clothing Establishment to Market street.

Judson & Flanigan, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Southside near 4th street. Collectors made on moderate terms.

COPARTNERSHIP. JAMES W. HAILMAN & JOHN F. JENNINGS have entered into partnership for the purpose of conducting a Wholesale Grocery, Produce and Commission business under the firm and style of HAILMAN, JENNINGS & Co., No. 43 Wood street.

In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 169, December Term, 1839. In the matter of the voluntary assignment of George Norton.

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