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KANSAS. Our contemporary of the Republican has commenced the publication of Judge Douglas's Report. A report ought to contain a fair statement of the facts respecting the matters on which the report is made.

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man, would tamely submit to such high-handed tyranny? Those who would, would be fit for slaves.

THE FACTS CONNECTED WITH THE ELECTION OF THE BORDER RUFFIAN LEGISLATURE ARE BRIEFLY BUT CLEARLY SET FORTH IN A STATEMENT PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS BY EX-GOVERNOR REEDER OF KANSAS.

THE COUNTRY HAVING BEEN RECENTLY SETTLED, AND THE PEOPLE AS YET FEEL SPARSE AND COMPARATIVELY UNKNOWN TO EACH OTHER, UNORGANIZED, AND UNPROVIDED WITH RESOURCES OF ANY KIND, WERE OF COURSE COMPELLED TO SUBMIT.

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THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT, RECEIVED THEIR CERTIFICATES FROM THE EXECUTIVE. ALL THE MEMBERS WHO ELECTED ON THE 22D OF MAY, HOWEVER, EXCEPTING THOSE ELECTED FROM THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT (ELECTED BY A BODY OF STRANGERS), WERE REJECTED AND THEIR PLACES FILLED BY THOSE WHOSE ELECTION HAD BEEN SET ASIDE AND WHO HAD NOT THE CERTIFICATE OF THE GOVERNOR AS REQUIRED BY THE ORGANIC ACT.

SUCH IS THE SYSTEM OF THE MISSOURIANS WHICH MR. DOUGLASS COOLLY PASSES OVER BY STYLING IT "A SYSTEM OF EMIGRATION." IT IS HOWEVER FOUNDED ON FORCE—IT IS A SYSTEM OF SUBJUGATION.

PUTNAM'S MONTHLY.—THE MAY NUMBER OF THIS VALUABLE PERIODICAL IS AT HAND. IT CONTAINS ITS USUAL VARIETY OF CHOICE LITERARY MATTER. THIS MAGAZINE HAS ONE QUALITY ABOUT IT WHICH IS PECULIAR TO ITSELF ALONE—ITS CONTENTS ARE EXCLUSIVELY THE PRODUCTIONS OF AMERICAN AUTHORS.

THE SCHOOL-FELLOW.—WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ANNOUNCE THE RECEIPT OF THIS BRIGHT LITTLE MONTHLY, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST CHARMING PUBLICATIONS OF THE SORT WE HAVE EVER PERMITTED TO PENNISE.

HOUSEHOLD WORDS.—WE ARE DELIGHTED TO THE SAME PUBLISHERS FOR THE MAY NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD WORDS, WHICH ARE A UNIVERSAL FAVORITE AND ALWAYS ANXIOUSLY LOOKED FOR.

THE EL DORADO AFFAIR.—THE LAST STEAMER BROUGHT DESPATCHES ADDRESSED BY THE SPANISH MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS TO OUR MINISTER AT MADRID, IN REPLY TO THE DEMANDS MADE AT DIFFERENT TIMES FOR REDRESS IN THE MATTER OF FIRING INTO AND DETAINING THE STEAMER EL DORADO BY THE SPANISH MAN-OF-WAR FERROLANO.

LETTER FROM EX-PRESIDENT FILLMORE.—A PRIVATE LETTER WRITTEN BY EX-PRESIDENT FILLMORE IN JANUARY, 1855, TO ISAAC NEWTON, OF PHILADELPHIA, IS PUBLISHED IN THE NEWS OF THAT CITY.

NICARAGUA.—INTELLIGENCE FROM SAN JUAN HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO THE 16TH APRIL. EVERYTHING IS IN CONFUSION IN NICARAGUA. PARKER H. FRENCH HAS LEFT SAN JUAN FOR APINAWAL, IN CONSEQUENCE OF A QUARREL WITH WALKER.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—MR. HENRY GARDNER OF N. Y. HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM LADY FRANKLIN, IN WHICH SHE EXPRESSES A DESIRE THAT DR. KANE SHOULD VISIT ENGLAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING IN CHARGE ANOTHER ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

THE BUSINESS MEN OF KANSAS ARE ABOUT ESTABLISHING A NEW LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN ALTON AND KANSAS. THAT SUCH A LINE OF STEAMERS WOULD BE HIGHLY ADVANTAGEOUS, BOTH TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS AND ALTON, THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT.

ANTIDOTE FOR POISON.—A CORRESPONDENT OF THE LONDON LITERARY GAZETTE SAYS THAT A DESSERT-SPOONFUL OF MADE MUSTARD, MIXED IN A TUMBLER OF WARM WATER, AND DRANK IMMEDIATELY, IS A CERTAIN ANTIDOTE FOR POISON.

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION, RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON FROM JOEL PALMER, SUPERINTENDANT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS IN OREGON, THROWS THE WHOLE BLAME OF THE PRESENT WAR UPON THE WHITES, WHO ARE DENOUNCED FOR HAVING BEEN GUILTY OF MANY ACTS OF BARBARITY TOWARD THE RED MEN.

THE COMMUNICATION OF OUR ESTEEMED FRIEND C. J. CAME TOO LATE FOR THIS WEEK'S PAPER, BUT SHALL APPEAR IN OUR NEXT.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARAGO. New York, April 25.—The steamship Arago, with Havre and Southampton gates to the 9th inst., has arrived, bringing 130 passengers, including Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Dubois, the Minister from Holland to the United States.

THE PARIS CONGRESS.—THE PEACE CONGRESS CONTINUES ITS SESSIONS. IT IS SAID THAT AUSTRIA GIVES TROUBLE BY PERSISTENTLY REFUSING TO FIX THE DAY FOR EVACUATING THE PRINCIPALITIES.

Russia is strongly opposed to the position assumed by Austria. Further intelligence, however, states that the Austrian troops were leaving the Principalities.

First.—The neutralization of the Black Sea; Russia not to keep there more than ten ships of war armed, for the defence of her coasts.

Second.—Nicolaieff is to be retained to a merchant port, with an engagement that no ships of war shall be constructed beyond the number agreed to as above.

Third.—Russia is to allow Consuls from all the Powers in the ports of the Black Sea and the Baltic.

Fourth.—The fortifications of Bomarsund are not to be constructed.

Fifth.—Russia cedes part of the territory of Bessarabia, comprising the fortress of Ismail.

Sixth.—Russia renounces the exclusive protectorate of the Danubian Principalities.

Seventh.—Russia equally renounces the protectorate of the Greeks in the Ottoman Empire.

Eighth.—The free navigation of the Danube is guaranteed to all the States, without exception.

Ninth.—This article refers to a commission which is to be sent into the Principalities to study the questions of the frontiers and the mode of government.

THE ITALIAN QUESTION.—LONDON, APRIL 8. THE TIMES OF TO-DAY ANNOUNCES THAT THE MEMORANDUM PRESENTED BY COUNT DE CAVOUR, THE SARDINIAN PLENIPOTIENTIARY, TO THE CONGRESS OF PARIS, CLAIMS IN THE ROMAN GOVERNMENT THE POLITICAL SEPARATION OF THE LAY AND SPIRITUAL POWERS.

THE RATIONING OF THE TREATY.—A LETTER TO THE PARIS CONSTITUTIONAL, DATED VIENNA, APRIL 14TH, SAYS: "NOTWITHSTANDING MANY FORMALITIES HAVE BEEN GONE THROUGH WITH, RELATIVE TO THE TREATY OF PEACE, THE RATIFICATION OF AUSTRIA WILL REACH PARIS ABOUT THE 15TH."

ST. PETERSBURG, APRIL 7.—THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL ANNOUNCES A NAVAL ARMISTICE, AND STATES THAT AFTER THE RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE TREATY ALL SHIPS THAT HAVE BEEN SEIZED WILL BE RELEASED.

RESISTANCE TO SWEDEN.—AN ARTICLE IN THE NORTHERN BEE, OF ST. PETERSBURG, PREACHING UPON THE EMANCIPATION OF RUSSIAN CIVILIZATION FROM FOREIGN INFLUENCE, AND VIOLENTLY ATTACKING ENGLAND, HAS PRODUCED A GREAT SENSATION.

THE POWERFUL NAVIES MAINTAINED BY ENGLAND AND RUSSIA IN THE NORTH. IT FEARS THAT A SLIGHT SPARK WOULD SUFFICE TO KINDLE THE FIRE OF ANIMOSITY CHOKED BY THE PRESENT PEACE.

CURSES COMING HOME!—THE WASHINGTON UNION IS DOWN LIKE A THOUSAND OF BRICKS UPON THE PENNSYLVANIA AND HARRISBURG PAIDORS, BECAUSE THEY DO NOT SHOUT PEARS FOR PEACE.

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NO PAPER WILL BE ISSUED FROM THIS OFFICE NEXT WEEK, ON ACCOUNT OF THE EDITOR'S ABSENCE.

THE HON. DAVID BARCLAY AND HON. H. M. FULLER, HAVE OUR THANKS FOR THEIR FAVORABLE COMMENTS.

RAFTSMEN'S MEETING. A large and enthusiastic meeting of raftsmen was called on the rafts at Lockport, on the 21st day evening, April 23. On motion, Gen. Robert L. Fleming was elected President, James B. Graham, Esq., and Ogdin Smith, Vice Presidents, and G. L. Reed, Secretary.

WHEREAS, the raftsmen on the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, suffer great inconvenience and loss in consequence of the short space for landing, and the rapidity of the current in the dam at Lock Haven; great quantities of lumber being in danger of breaking loose and going over the dam, especially in high freshets; Therefore, Resolved, that in our opinion the Long Reach would be a much safer place for the delivery of lumber and receipt of contracts; there being at that place several miles of good beach on each side of the river with good trees to tie to, and slow current; and we believe that any quantity of lumber may be held there, with safety, at any stage of water.

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CLIPPINGS AND SCRIBBLINGS.

OF THE FOURTEEN Presidents of the United States, not one was a citizen of a great city.

THE WATER OF LAKE ONTARIO IS SAID TO BE SIX INCHES HIGHER THAN IT WAS AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

THE ANCASTER COUNTY COURT HAS DECIDED ON LICENSING 184 TAVERNS, 83 OF WHICH ARE TO BE IN THE CITY.

HOW DO SALMON LOOK WITHOUT SPICES.—Indiana Register.

AN ARKIAN WELL IS BEING BORED AT PARIS, TO BE 2,500 FEET DEEP AND OVER 2 FEET DIAMETER, TO SUPPLY ORNAMENTAL LAKES WITH WATER.

THE ST. LOUIS DEMOCRAT IS CONFIDENT THAT 100,000 PERSONS WILL BE ADDED TO THE POPULATION OF KANSAS BEFORE THE CLOSE OF 1856.

GRIFTS IS BAD FOR DIGESTION. LOSE A POCKET BOOK CONTAINING TWO FIFTIES AND A TEN, AND YOU WILL NOT CARE FOR FOOD FOR THE NEXT 2 DAYS.

COR. M. REYNOLDS HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF THE MURDER OF G. D. SATTERFIELD, IN PATRIEK COUNTY, VA., AND SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR TEN YEARS.

THE LEGISLATURE OF OHIO HAS JUST PASSED A LAW LIMITING THE TAXES LEVIED BY INCORPORATED TOWNS AND CITIES FOR LOCAL PURPOSES, TO 5 MILLS ON THE DOLLAR.

THE FRONTIERS, ILLINOIS, REPUBLICAN SAYS THAT THE PEACH TREES GENERALLY, AND MANY MOST VALUABLE AND HARDY APPLE-TREES, WERE KILLED BY THE SEVERE COLD LAST WINTER.

WIKEN MR. ALEXANDER GUN WAS DIMISSIONED FROM THE EDINBURGH CUSTOMS THE FOLLOWING ENTRY WAS MADE IN THE BOOKS: "A. Gun, discharged for making a false report."

THE TORNADO.—THE RECENT STORM IS SAID TO HAVE EXTENDED OVER A THOUSAND MILES OF TERRITORY, THROUGH WHICH IT PASSED IN A FEW HOURS, DOING AN INCALCULABLE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE.

A YANKEE HAS JUST INVENTED A SUSPENSOR THAT CONTRACTS ON YOUR APPROACH TO WATER, SO THAT THE MOMENT YOU COME TO A PUDDLE IT LIFTS YOU OVER, AND DROPS YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE.

THE EXTREME COLD WEATHER THE PAST WINTER FROZE THE WATER IN THE PIPES IN READING CITY AND BURST THEM IN MANY PLACES, SO THAT MANY OF THE CITIZENS HAD NO WATER IN THEIR HYDRANTS.

THE IOWA REPUBLICAN SAYS THERE WILL BE FIVE ECLIPSES THIS YEAR—TWO OF THE SUN—TWO OF THE MOON—AND ONE OF FRANK PIERCE. THE LATTER WILL BE VISIBLE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES IN NOVEMBER NEXT.

OREGON IS TAKING MEASURES TO BE ADMITTED INTO THE UNION. THE POPULATION IS SAID TO BE NOW OVER FIFTY THOUSAND, WITH MORE WEALTH THAN ANY OTHER COMMUNITY OF FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE ON THE GLOBE.

AN IRISH PAPER SAYS THAT EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS ARE GOING FORWARD IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES OF IRELAND, FOR THE CULTIVATION OF POTATOES THE ENSUING SEASON, AND THAT IN 1855, ONE MILLION ACRES WERE PLANTED.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN PHILADELPHIA TAKES PLACE ON THE 6TH OF MAY. THE AMERICAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR IS HENRY D. MOORE, AND THAT OF THE LOCOFECOS IS RICHARD VAUX, AND THE CONTEST IS BECOMING VERY SPIRITED.

THE WASHINGTON SENTINEL SAYS THAT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PIERCE, IT WILL SUPPORT ANY NOMINEE THAT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SHALL DEEM, AFTER A FAIR CANVASS OF THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL, THE MOST SUITABLE FOR THE COMING CONTEST.

THE TRIAL OF THE WAKEMANITE IN NEW HAVEN WAS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE, QUITE ABRUPTLY, ON APRIL 17; THE INSANITY OF THE PRISONERS BECAME SO APPARENT THAT THE STATES ATTORNEY REFUSED TO PROCEED. VERDICT RENDERED: "NOT GUILTY ON ACCOUNT OF INSANITY."

A METHODIST PREACHER HAS ARRIVED IN THE CRIME TO MINISTER TO THE METHODISTS AMONG THE ENGLISH TROOPS, AND LORD PANMURE HAS GIVEN HIM AN ORDER FOR RATIONS DURING HIS STAY. THERE ARE ALREADY EPISCOPALIAN, ROMAN CATHOLIC, AND PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAINS THERE.

A WINDOW, RESIDING IN THE VILLAGE OF DOUCHY FRANCE, COMMITTED SUICIDE, RECENTLY, BY SHOOTING HERSELF UP IN A BOX. WHEN FOUND, SHE WAS CAREFULLY WRAPPED IN LINEN. SHE WAS UPWARDS OF 50 YEARS OF AGE. DISAPPOINTED LOVE IS SAID TO BE THE CAUSE OF THIS ACT OF DESPAIR.

PENNIE SYMPTON.—THE BRIDGEPORT (CT.) STANDARD CONTAINS THE CALL FOR A MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS, IN REFERENCE TO THE PERSONAL BURDENINGS OF P. T. BARNUM, AND TO EXTEND TO HIM THEIR SYMPATHIES, ETC.

THE POOR PRINCE OF HUMBURG! LET HIM ALONE, HE WILL LOOK OUT FOR NUMBER ONE.

WHEN THE EDITOR OF A MISSISSIPPI PAPER THREATENED, IN PRUIT, "TO PUT A FULL STOP OVER EACH OF THE EYES OF THE EDITOR OF THE LOUISVILLE JOURNAL," PRUIT REPLIED: "WHILE HE IS PUTTING A FULL STOP OVER OUR EYES, WE WILL PUT HIS NOSE IN A PARENTHESIS." IT IS HARD GETTING THE ADVANTAGE OF PRENTICE.

ROYAL CANON.—GOO. II. BEING INFORMED THAT AN IMPUDENT PRINTER WAS TO BE PUNISHED FOR HAVING PUBLISHED A SPURIOUS KING'S SPEECH, REPLIED THAT HE HOPED THE PUNISHMENT WOULD BE OF THE MILDEST SORT, BECAUSE HE HAD READ BOTH, AND AS FAR AS HE UNDERSTOOD EITHER OF THEM, HE LIKED THE SPURIOUS SPEECH BETTER THAN HIS OWN.

A VALUABLE PATENT.—IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT A YANKEE HAS INVENTED A MACHINE TO EXTRACT THE HIC FROM QUACK ADVERTISEMENTS. IT IS SAID TO BE A QUACK CONTRIVANCE, FULL OF SPRINGS, WHEELS, COGS, AND THING-A-MAJIGERS.—Exchange.

WE WOULD SUGGEST TO THE INVENTOR THAT HE ADAPT HIS MACHINE SO AS TO ACT ON DOCTORS' PAPERS, WHICH WOULD ENABLE HIM TO DO A WHOLESALE BUSINESS.

THERE IS A WOMAN IN THE LUNATIC ASYLUM AT NEW YORK WHO THINKS THE ROMAN CATHOLICS ARE TRYING TO BUILD A CATHEDRAL IN HER STOMACH, AND WHO GOES TO BED EVERY NIGHT WITH A CLUB TO KEEP OF THE PAPISTS. SHE OUGHT TO BE ADMITTED INTO THE KNOW NOTHING LODGE WITHOUT A BALLOT.—Standard.

WE OPINE SHE WOULD DO BETTER SERVICE BY ENTERING THE DEMOCRATIC TRUNKS, WHERE EVERYBODY IS JUST NOW DRIVING AWAY AT EVERYBODY ELSE, AND WHERE HER STOMACH WOULD BE BURTHEADED WITH NOTHING MORE FORTUNATE THAN A LAGER-BEER SALOON.