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RULE COLUMBIA.

Renowned is he, O Pillar, who fights in the strength of his host. The bad purfure his steeds through the land of the foe.

The sons of song love the valiant! — OSSIAN.

Draw the sword! and bare the arm! Let the flag of Freedom float!

Islands of the Deep, rejoice! Tribe of Brannah weep no more!

Lo, a Nation of day Aims herself to meet thy foe!

Onward, onward, rolls the tide! Hills and valleys, woods and plains,

Come, thou MISTRESS OF THE SEA, Rush upon the buccier's host!

With her ensign floating free, — Spite of battle, sea and tides —

Mighty ones who tread the deck, When thy banner sank in shame,

Go forth, ye brave, to battle here, Noble as thy ranks can boast!

With her ensign floating free, — Spite of battle, sea and tides —

Sentinel's their vigils keep, Where they naval heroes bled;

Canons in their ports-hole sleep, O'er thy forgotten dead.

Live to battle in her name, Beautiful amid a host!

Go forth, ye brave, to battle here, Liberty maintains her stand,

LIBERTY maintains her stand, In the apple of thine eye!

Underneath thy cross they form, Gird them, in the battle's whirl!

Save them, in the dreadful storm! — A. E. D.

THE FRENCH KING AND HIS SON.

Few persons have experienced greater vicissitudes of fortune than Louis Philippe, the King of the French.

LOUIS PHILIPPE.

Reflections of the most interesting character are suggested by the present visit to this country of the Prince de Joinville, third son of the King of the French.

He was serving with distinction under Dumouriez in Flanders, when the Convention passed a decree of banishment against all the members of the Bourbon family.

SUNBURY AMERICAN AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of Republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.—LITTONSON.

mountainous regions of the Alps, and without resources, living almost on charity, he was at last compelled, under a feigned name, to devote himself to teaching for his support, and for eight months he performed the duties of professor in the college of Reichenau, instructing daily in history, mathematics, and the French and English languages.

In October he reached Philadelphia and being joined in February by his two brothers, the Duke of Montpensier and Count Beaupolis, who had a tedious passage of 93 days in the Swedish ship Jupiter, from Marseilles, they took up their residence at the house of the Spanish Consul, and mingled in the society of the city.

PHILADELPHIA, August 14, 1797. I hope you have received the letter which we wrote you from Pittsburg, two months since we were then in the midst of a great journey which we finished fifteen days ago.

The bench is the bar.—At Mt. Vernon Ky., some time since, a judge seized a bench five feet long, and floored a contentious lawyer in fine style.

yet commenced, and it will take me much time, for truly it is no small work. To give you an idea of the agreeable manner in which they travel in this country, I will tell you, my dear sister, that we passed fourteen nights in the woods, devoured by all kinds of insects, after being wet to the bone, without being able to dry ourselves, and eating pork and sometimes a little salt beef and corn bread.

The yellow fever broke out in Philadelphia on their return, and these Princes were so poor and reduced as to be unable to leave the city until a fortunate remittance from their mother gave them the means of making an excursion to New York, Boston, and the Eastern States.

Such is a rapid outline of the AMERICAN part of Louis Philippe's history. It was full of incidents and vicissitudes, stirring scenes, mutations of fortune, escapes, perils, and adventures.

This country, once traversed in poverty and peril, and weariness by the persecuted sire, is now visited by his royal son, in princely character and glory; nay, more, that very son, and that very ship which he commands were commissioned to transport from their solitary resting place the remains of that colossal genius of military power, and bring back to his own loved France its idolized Napoleon.

VERY SMART.—A house-maid in the country, boasting of her industrious habits, said on a particular occasion, she rose at four, made a fire, put on the tea-kettle, prepared breakfast, and made all the beds, before a single soul was up in the house.

An Irishman's Idea of a Debating Society.

"Any thing to do this evening?" said the friend of an Irishman to an Emerald who had just put his foot on the Land of Freedom and in the Crescent City for the first time yesterday.

"Well, then, can't you come to our Debating Society?" said his friend; "you'll be highly amused. I believe the question for discussion to-night is, 'Would Venus look more lovely had she worn a bustle?'"

"No insinuations, you spalpeen!" said Patrick. "Do you doubt me courage?" His friend assured him he did not, and they parted.

"What do ye mane ye thawneen-legged animal?" said Patrick. "Gentlemen are not allowed to take canes inside," repeated the door-keeper.

"Well, may the outside have no objection to take them outside," said Patrick, giving him a tip of his skullage that left him sprawling at his post.

The members of the society rushed to the door, to see what was the matter. Patrick gave a wild "Whoop!" twirled his stick over his head, and asked where was there a member of the Debating Society that was able to beat him, or dare say a word against bustles.

"Well, and yer sowl to Moll Kelly!" said Patrick, "why didn't you spake to me in plain English, and tell me like a gentleman and a scholar, that this was a 'Lithery Institution' for the advancement of 'Useful Knowledge?'"

THE DAY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE OLD CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

1. NEW HAMPSHIRE—Each member had all his personal expenses paid, also those for his servant, and two horses, and half a guinea besides.

11. GEORGIA.—£100 a month during the session.—[N. Y. Herald.

Interesting Reminiscence.

When Mr. Monroe was minister from the United States at Paris, and Gen. LaFayette was confined in the prison at Olmutz, by the Emperor of Austria, information was brought him that Madame La Fayette, the General's wife, was thrown into prison at Paris, and no doubt in a few days would follow the fate of her mother and grandmother at the guillotine.

The feelings of Col. Monroe cannot be realized during the absence of his wife. He could not accompany her, as that would have counteracted the feeling he knew must be awakened to save the prisoner.

We find in the New York Courier the following sad tale.—The New Haven & New London papers contain accounts of the death of the Rev. COLBY C. MITCHELL, and his young wife, in the interior of Syria.

"Sir," said he to his father, "is that true which I hear, that you intend to marry my sister to a blacksmith?" "And pray who are you sir; and who are your ancestors?"

Great Yield of Corn.—Close Planting.

A Scotch farmer residing in the town of Sodus, Wayne county New York informs us that he raised, the past season, 400 bushels of Indian Corn on four acres of land, notwithstanding the dryness of the season.

New Boots.

A pint of linseed oil, two ounces of beeswax, two ounces spirits of turpentine, and half an ounce of Burgundy pitch, slowly melted together, and then applied to new boots, will render them water tight without becoming stiff.

Death in the Pulpit.

On Sunday last the Rev. Frederick Tuckerman, of Poughkeepsie, while engaged in preaching to a congregation at Manchester, Pa. fell down in the pulpit, and immediately expired.

PRICES OF ADVERTISING.

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Meteorologist, for December.

December will be a very unsettled month. It will witness every description meteorological phenomena; changeable and windy on the first; the aspects on the 2nd, do not denote fair weather; stormy and cold appearance on this and the 3d day; 4th more settled, and reasonable; the Moon's last quarter on the 5th, denotes changes; air frosty, misty rain in some localities; 6th, the weather will be of a singular character, and not very pleasant for the farmer; 7th, cold and frosty; 8th, downfall cold and unsettled; 9th and 10th the cold predominates, downfall on the 10th night; 11th, gloomy and thick; 12th, we have the New Moon, much cold on this and the 13th, positive electricity; nocturnal meteors, with snow on the last day, 14th variable, but more pleasant; 15th, milder, mottled clouds; night frosty; 16th and 17th, fine winter weather; 18th and 19th and 20th, seasonable but cloudy at intervals; a change on the 20th. Sol enters Capricorn on the 21st; on that day the aspects indicate much wet and downfall; 22nd, the Sun is in conjunction with the God of thunder; negative electricity predominates; 23d, weather mild, downfall, but fair at intervals; 24th, for the season, the weather will be moderate.

On Christmas day, the aspects indicate an unsettled atmosphere, stormy and wintry weather will be recorded, from the night of the 24th, to the 26th; Thermometer runs low, hard frost at night; 28th, cold chilly atmosphere, much downfall in the Southern States, will be recorded on the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth; twenty-ninth and 30th fine Christmas weather. The year will end with a thaw, gloomy and variable weather. Inclement appearances closes the last day in 1841.

A Good Rebuke.

The Pittsburg American tells the following very good story; and we dare say it is a true one. Who the Judge is who figured as the hero, we know not, but on some points he certainly is wise as Solomon:

"Sir," said he to his father, "is that true which I hear, that you intend to marry my sister to a blacksmith?" "And pray who are you sir; and who are your ancestors?"

"That, sir," replied the son, "I should expect to learn from you."

"O, sir, you shall be gratified; your grandfathers were both weavers," and then, to the infinite enjoyment of the son, he amused him and the company with anecdotes of their exploits on the loom.

Temple of the Sun.

The Temple of the Sun, which were secured at the conquest of Peru by the Spaniards, have been recently discovered. They are valued at \$150,000,000!

AN ENTIRE HOR.—The Baltimore Sun gives the following as the age, dimensions and weight of a porker, raised and now to be seen in the northwestern part of that city; "It is three years old, can scarcely get up, being so fat; when on its feet its belly touches the ground; measures about ten feet from the end of its nose to the tip of its tail; is about four feet across the back, and weighs thirteen hundred and seventy pounds!"