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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.—JERZYNSKI.

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PRICES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with 2 columns: Description of ad (e.g., square, line, column) and Price (e.g., \$0.50, \$1.00).

MOST IMPORTANT DISCOVERY—Reproduction of the Potato.—The Rev. N. S. Smith of the city of New York, has discovered a method of raising excellent potatoes from the ball of the plant.

SOMETHING OF AN ESTATE.—Charles A. Murray, son of an English Peer, owns, it is said, 30,000 acres of land in Wisconsin, which he purchased at a government sale.

A GROWING COUNTRY.—A vessel cleared at the New York Custom House yesterday for Tampico coastwise. This implies that Tampico is regarded as part of the United States.

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—An officer in the British service, resident in the East Indies, had been stricken with this fatal disease, and was reduced by it to nearly a skeleton; his friends looked upon him as a doomed man, and he himself had given up all hopes of long continuance of life.

JERSEY METHOD OF CURING HAMS.—As the season for slaughtering our cattle and hogs, and putting them in the cellar for family use is at hand, the best mode of curing beef, pork and hams, is important to every housekeeper.

HOW TO FATTEN FOWLS.—Confine your fowls in a large airy enclosure, and feed them on broken Indian corn, Indian meal, or mush, with raw potatoes cut into small pieces.

TO MAKE CRACKED CEMENT.—Cracks in stoves and stove-pipes are readily closed by a paste made of slaked lime and salt water.

Manufactures in Connecticut in 1845.

Cotton.—The number of cotton mills in the State is 137; value of cotton goods of all kinds manufactured, \$3,023,326; capital invested, \$3,312,450; hands employed, 5,362.

Woolen.—Number of woolen mills, 123; value of woolen goods of all kinds manufactured, \$3,280,575; capital invested, \$1,786,640; hands employed, 2,149.

Paper.—Number of paper mills, 37; value of paper manufactured, \$1,186,302; capital invested, \$684,700; hands employed, 659.

Sewing Silk.—Value of sewing silk manufactured, \$173,382; capital invested, \$121,001; hands employed, 272.

Leather.—Number of tanneries, 187; number of hides tanned, &c., 535,036; value of leather manufactured, \$735,827; capital employed, \$582,070; hands employed, 518.

Carpet.—Number of carpet factories, 6; value of carpets manufactured, \$597,026; capital invested, \$544,000; hands employed, 946.

Clock Factories.—Number of clock factories, 32; value of clocks manufactured, (Br's not included,) \$771,115; capital invested, \$360,000; hands employed, 658.

Coach and Wagon.—Number of coach and wagon factories, 323; value of manufacture, \$1,222,091; capital invested, \$670,981; hands employed, 1,506.

Boots and shoes.—Value of boots and shoes manufactured, \$1,741,920; value of hats, caps, and muffs manufactured, \$931,806; value of saddles, harnesses, and trunks, \$547,990; value of tin ware, \$487,810; value of pins, \$170,000.

Machinery.—Value of machinery manufactured, \$363,860; capital employed, \$196,380; hands employed, 436.

Mrs. Chase at Tampico.—We find in the Harrisburg Union a letter from its Philadelphia correspondent, giving the following account of Mrs. Chase, who distinguished herself at Tampico:

I perceive by our late advices from Tampico that Mrs. Chase, lady of the late American Consul at that place, is reported to have behaved in the most gallant manner. I had the pleasure to be well acquainted with this lady, who was a resident of our city and occupied a house in Second street, below Pine, for a number of years, belonging to Wm. E. Lehman, where she carried on an extensive dry goods business.

On Monday morning two large fish-balls (whales) were seen playing side and side in Provincetown harbor, whereupon Capt. Cook, of the bark Fairy, and Capt. Soper, late of the brig Samuel Thomas, manned two boats and pursued upon the leviathans before they could see them. Capt. Cook gave his customer a harpoon and a lance as quick as he could dart, and turned him up in about fifteen minutes.

My-TERIES OF OLD FELLOWSHIP.—A company of persons who have recently been giving exhibitions of the mysteries of Old Fellowship in the western part of the State, at a cheaper rate than the ordinary initiation fee, were arrested at Westfield on Saturday night, held in custody until Monday, and then bound over for trial at the Court of Common Pleas, for giving entertainments without license.—Boston paper.

A QUESTION FOR GEN. MEJIA.—A correspondent of the Charleston News, who signs himself "Scissors," makes the following question for Gen. Mejia's despatch to Gen. Parades: "Taylor alone remains in command and so for him, it would be no compliment to our countrymen in comparing him with the most wretched Mexican Tailor."

A STORM BARRING.—Promotions have been made in the British Army and Navy to an unusual extent, and may be viewed as an indication of the apprehensions now entertained of some serious calamity to the peace of Europe.

From the Washington Fountain.

A Hasty Sketch of Vera Cruz.

As it is probable that this town and the province or State bearing its name will be the next scene of military operations by the army of invasion, we propose to throw together a few points of information respecting this region of country, hastily gathered from Humboldt's New Spain.

The old Intendency of Vera Cruz lies under the burning sun of the tropics and extends along the Mexican Gulf from the River Baraderas on the South to the great river of Panuco, on the North. Its length is about 600 miles, and its breadth inland from 75 to 80 miles. The Intendencias of Oaxaca, Puebla and Mexico skirt it on the West. The confirmation of the country within this province changes almost with every half dozen miles, while from the sea coast to its Western boundary the most opposite climates are assembled.

The different tribes of vegetables rise above one another by strata as you ascend from Vera Cruz to the table land of Perote. The physiognomy of the country, the aspect of the sky, the form of the plants, the figures of animals, the manners of the people and the different kinds of cultivation change at every step of the progress of the traveller.

The productions of this State are of the richest order. There grows at the foot of the Cordillera in the ever-green forests of the Pantia Nantia and Tactia the epidemum Vanilla used to perfume chocolate and ice-creams. Near the Indian villages of Colipa and Misantla is found the beautiful convolvulus jalapae whose tuberous root furnishes the jalap of medicine.

Passing for the present the mountains and pyramids of the province, we devote a few lines to the city of Vera Cruz. It is beautifully and regularly built. The district in which it is situated was formerly called Chalchihuecan. This island, on which the fortress of San Juan de Ulloa is built, was visited by Juan de Griacuila in 1518. He gave it the name of Uluu, because he found the remains of sacrificed men there, and having inquired of the natives why human sacrifices were offered up on that spot, he mistook their reply, that it was done by the order of the kings of Acollus or Mexico and interpreted it to mean that the island was called Uluu.

THE MARKETS. [From the Mark Lane Express of Nov. 30.] LONDON CORN MARKET.—The imports of wheat and flour into Great Britain this year have certainly been immense, equal together to about 3,000,000 quarters. If, therefore, the consumption of bread stuffs had been no greater during the present autumn than it was in the autumn of 1845, we should at present have a large excess of both wheat and flour over what was held at this time last year.

IOWA.—Official returns from Iowa announce the election of the Democratic candidate for Governor by 101 plurality.

DEATH IN THE BOTTLE.—In Canonsburg, Pa. on Monday last, three men undertook to drink liquor on a bunter, one of whom drank against the other two. First came a quart, one half of which was drunk by one of the young men, and the balance equally divided between the others.

FIFTEEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Cholera.

Advance of Cholera.—Spread of the Cholera.—Republic of Cracow Extinguished.

The most prominent political news is that of the obliteration by Russia, Austria and Prussia of the republic of Cracow, the last remnant of Poland. It is a monstrous iniquity.

PROTEST OF ENGLAND AGAINST THE OCCUPATION OF CRACOW.—Lord Palmerston has dispatched the protest of the British Government, against the occupation of Cracow, to Lord Ponsonby, at Vienna. In this document Lord Palmerston argues on the assumption that the usurpation of Cracow is as yet but a project, and he exhorts himself to demonstrate the mischief (inconvenience) of such a measure.

The English ports are not to be opened. Indian corn was at 56s. to 58s. per quarter. Amer can flour has advanced 1s. 4bb. in Liverpool, closing 3d inst. with a downward tendency.

Twelve of the royal family of France have died of cholera. This plague is extending westward. Fourteen hundred persons have died of it in Bagdad.

The exportation of cotton and woollen goods shows a decrease of £2,206,638 in the nine months of this year, as compared with the same period last year; while hardware, cutlery, machinery, metals and coals show an increase; and as the latter are the entire produce of British industry, it is consoling that this branch is on the increase.

The revenue authorities have permitted iron wood, a species of cedar or mahogany, the produce of America, to be admitted free.

At the election of the Mayor of Nottingham, Mr. Cripps, formerly a citizen of the United States, was unanimously elected.

Abdel-Kader is reported to have entered the province of Oran at the head of 600 cavalry. A considerable quantity of potatoes has been imported into London from St. Petersburg.

The Spanish papers call on France and England to establish a monarchy in Mexico, to save that country from falling into the American Union.

Ireland is enjoying more tranquility, and the Landlords have adopted efficient and successful measures for the relief of the people.

Gen. Flores, the South American renegade, is reported to have sailed from Spain, with the thousand picked monarchists, to conquer the Republic of the Equator.

The Great Britain is still on the rocks. Belgium has opened her ports until Oct. 1, 1847, and the export of food is prohibited.

The Pope has authorized the people of Rome to organize their own local police. An immense concession.

The Queen of Portugal is in a critical position. The rebellion is very general, and it is supposed she will be compelled to abdicate.

Fresh troubles have broken out in India, and the British are preparing for new conquests. Miss Cushman was at Birmingham and Tom Thumb at Manchester.

Lord Elgin will not bring his young bride to Canada; she will come in the spring. The cholera has appeared in Spain.

M. Levesier, the discoverer of the new planet is appointed to the new chair of mathematics applied to Astronomy in France.

The Queen of Spain has ordered twenty magnificent horses to be sent to Paris, as a present to the Duke of Montpensier and Aumale.

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The rally which has occurred in prices within the last fortnight originated in the provincial markets, Market Lane having followed and not as usual, led the advance.

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MONTERREY.

"Pends toi Brave Crillon! Nous avons combattu, at tu n'y etais pas."—Lettre de Henri IV. a Crillon.

We were not many—we who stood Before the iron sleet that day— Yet many a gallant spirit would Give half his years if he but could Have been with us at Monterey.

From Ainsworth's Magazine. A Dream of the Past. BY J. A. C. FORRESTER.

There's joy for the young, There's a dream for the old, Far brighter than sunlight Can ever unfold.

There's a bloom in the heart, Where bright hopes are amassed As it reveals in joy O'er a Dream of the Past!

There is hope for the mourner, As life wears away, For the scenes of the past May be present to-day.

TAKE A NEWSPAPER, and you do more to secure the morals of your children and prepare them for future usefulness, with a single dollar, than by five times that amount bestowed upon them in any other way.

REMOVAL.

JOHN H. PURDY, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and customers, that he has removed his stock of goods to the Stone House, on Market square, formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Dawart, where he will be happy to serve his old customers and the public generally, on as good terms, and at as low prices as can be had elsewhere.

Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has commenced the manufacture of Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware, in all its various branches, at Selinsgrove. His ware is not only made of the best materials, but is put together in a substantial and workmanlike manner, differing in this respect from much of the ware sold, which is made up in a hurry for that purpose.

Lime! Lime!!

JOHN B. SEIPMAN, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, that he has commenced the business of Lime Burning, on the farm he now occupies. He has now on hand a quantity of Lime for sale, and will always endeavor to accommodate those who may favor him with their custom.

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Wet Feet and Consumption.—Wet feet are the most effective agents death has in the field. It has peopled more graves than all the gory ensigns of war. Those who neglect to keep their feet dry are suicides.