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THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM—ULTRA DEMOCRACY—FAFF SOIL.

The most unobtrusive must be struck with the fact, that power, whose origin is in the people, is fast getting back into the hands of those from whom it emanates.

Among the seceders from established usages, none seem more earnest, than the advocates of Free Soil. Several presses have already been established for the enlightenment of the world, upon the rights of each of God's creatures, to a share of the soil, sufficient to supply his wants, and to afford him employment.

The Spirit of Freedom is the title of a newly printed and ably conducted weekly paper, devoted to the dissemination of the doctrines embodied in the following pledges:

PLURAL.—We, the undersigned, hereby unite as a party of progress. Such a party, however, to be consistent with itself must adopt (below which it cannot go), certain grand fundamental principles, such as the full recognition of all man's natural rights—his rights to the elements.

Terms, one dollar; address, with cash, Seaford & Brown, Cleveland, Ohio.

THE RETURN of our Volunteers is anxiously awaited. Arrangements are in progress at the different towns and cities where any considerable number of these brave soldiers, who have escaped the ravages of war and climate, are expected to arrive, for receiving them with every demonstration of gratitude and joy.

As to the time of their departure, their arrival, &c., the editor of the Pennsylvania says he received a letter from Mexico, which states that the volunteers under Major General Patterson, arrived at Jalapa, on the 6th of June.

THE VOLUNTEERS' WELCOME HOME! A Life on the Ocean Wave. A welcome home to the brave. A home in their country den.

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"BEHIND THE AGE."

Mr. Editor: You will oblige many by giving this a place in your valuable paper. The custom existing in our town of keeping open places of business until a late hour, at night, presses so hard upon many, that a very just cause of complaint has arisen.

We do not ask to have a ten hour system adopted, but feel it too oppressive to endure the present seventeen or eighteen hour system, which would be better suited to some iron constitution than to persons mostly of delicate physical powers.

Fourth of July Excursion. Mr. Editor: The 73d anniversary of American Independence is fast approaching, and it is essentially necessary that the day should be properly and pleasantly enjoyed, in order to keep the importance of the day fresh in our minds; and as several Bachelor picnics are to come off on the Fourth, we, the worshippers, or at least the appreciators of female worth and beauty, propose to have a Steam Boat Excursion on the Susquehanna river, to start from Grubb's Steam Boat Wharf up to Codorus creek, a distance of about six miles, where we will camp and spend the rest of the day in Dancing, Fishing, Hunting and all the trade, but romantic sports that that beautifully mountainous section affords, and return in the evening by the steamer "Codorus."

Truly Yours, MARIETTA. Marietta, July 1st, 1848.

NATURALIZATION.—Congress has just passed, by a unanimous vote in each House, a bill so amending our Naturalization Laws, that any immigrant who has had a residence in this country, and over two years past, declared his purpose to become a citizen, shall henceforth be entitled to Naturalization, although he may meantime have been once or many times out of the country.

THE CONVICTION of Mitchell has not quieted the strong spirit of dissatisfaction which prevails in Ireland. The excitement created by his hard sentence and embezzlement has been seized upon and converted into a fresh engine of agitation.

A NOTION of a REPUBLIC.—We find in our French papers an address signed by Alexander Dumas, in which he says: "The Republic for us is that which will guarantee property, family and inheritance; which will proclaim liberty before the people, equality before the law, fraternity before God; which will proscribe all terrorism, all reaction, the sceptre and the pike, the corruption of 1817 and the guillotine of 1793. The Republic for us, is finally the triumph of mind over matter, of intelligence over ignorance, of light over darkness, of organization over chaos. We know not whether such a government is monarchic or democratic. We only believe it according to the interests of humanity and the best of God. That is all."

THOSE THREE MILLIONS.—Advice from Washington, according to the N. Y. Tribune, states that the three millions which are to be paid to Mexico have already been remitted and Mr. Walker has stated to several persons that no further loan will be needed. It is also stated, on the authority of Washington letters, that the disbursing officers of the army have in their possession \$9,250,000 of specie, most of which will be returned to the U. S. now that peace is made.

REPUBLIC OF THE SIRREA MADRE.—We learn, says the New Orleans Delta, from a gentleman, who arrived on the 15th, in the steamship Portland, from Vera Cruz—one who is well posted up in the matter—that a public declaration was to be made on the 13th inst., by the leading Mexicans of Vera Cruz, in favor of separating that State from the present Mexican confederacy, in other words, declaring in favor of the contemplated Republic of the Sirrea Madre.

HOT FOR YUCATAN.—The New Orleans Delta says: We notice flaming placards posted about town, calling on gallant young fellows to join the Battalion of "Pioneers of Liberty" now forming, for the purpose of proceeding direct to Yucatan to aid the whites in their struggle against the savage and remorseless Indians.

A DIFFERENCE.—A writer in Hunt's Magazine says, when he commenced trade in this country many years ago, he sold English Chintz prints for 75 cents a yard, and a servant girl received for wages fifty cents per week, and paid \$4 for a dress pattern; now a girl gets \$1 to \$2 per week, and yet can purchase a first rate article for a dress at eighteen cents per yard.

OREGON AND NEW MEXICO.—Oregon is said to contain 218,536,330 acres; California and New Mexico contain 500,000 square miles. These and the other territories of the Union equal at least 1,600,000 square miles, or 260,000,000 square acres. Plenty of room for the Land Reformers to vote themselves for some time to come.

The World Abroad.

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

By the arrival of the Britannia, we have seven days later news from abroad. It is important, as exhibiting the steady progression of events towards ultimate political freedom throughout Europe, but it indicates, as has all previous intelligence, that this progression is to be through fierce convulsions, bloodshed, and distressing anarchy.

The Repeal Association and Orange Confederation have at last fraternized. A new society to be composed of the members of both these bodies is to be formed. It is to assume the style and title of the Irish League.

The government have not yet made any move to re-indict Mr. Smith O'Brien and Mr. Meagher. Sympathy for Mrs. Mitchell and her children is still expressed, and the funds collecting in their behalf are daily increasing.

The Irish Confederation have issued a very strong, and, to say the truth, disaffected address to the people of Ireland. The following are among the more important passages. The address is signed by Smith O'Brien.

"We will not conceal from the Government that nothing but the most strenuous exertions of our counsel prevents the outbreak of an insurrection. Let us speak thousands of brave men had resolved that John Mitchell should not leave the Irish shores, except across their dead bodies.

The sale of Mr. Mitchell's furniture took place on the 5th inst., and attracted an immense attendance, and many persons came from forty to fifty miles in order to purchase some relic. The furniture sold at extremely high prices, especially the small articles, such as books, china, glass, &c.

"THE ANGLO-SAXON."—It is a fact well worthy of notice, that "The Anglo-Saxon," the Phonotypy newspaper published in this city by Andrews and Boyle, has attained the extraordinary circulation of six thousand, weekly, in little more than one year since its establishment.

FRANCE.—FRANCE.—France is, however, still the theatre of considerable confusion. A report was spread in the course of the sitting of the National Assembly on the 5th ultimo, that the police were in search of a high personage, who arrived that morning at Paris by the diligence from London.

A WONDERFUL PHENOMENON.—A singular phenomenon was brought to light a week ago yesterday, in the township of Greenfield, about eight miles from this city.

PARIS.—PARIS.—Paris was tranquil, but the groups of men assembled at the Porte St. Denis and the Porte St. Martin, having become more numerous on Monday afternoon than heretofore, a strong detachment of troops of the line was detached to disperse them, as they refused to retire.

THE CONSTITUTION OF FRANCE.—The Presse states that the Commission on the Constitution has decided on the following important point:—The political constitution of France shall be a Democratic Republic—one and indivisible.

A GREAT alarm is expected by the approaching monster banquet to be held on Monday under the walls of the fortress of Vincennes. The subscription had been raised to 10 sous a head, and the party who has organized announces that there are already 100,000 subscribers.

AUSTRIA.—We have accounts from Vienna of the 2d instant. The conduct of the Emperor is considered most extraordinary. A deputation of ladies to present a petition, requesting his Majesty to return to his capital, had been treated with marked rudeness.

ADVICES from Turin to the 1st have brought the important intelligence that the Peschiera had surrendered, and was in the hands of the troops of Charles Albert, and that an engagement had taken place at the same moment at Gato, between 30,000 Austrians, who last marched from Vienna, and 15,000 Piedmontese. The result of which was that the former were completely routed, and being pursued by the cavalry, were flying in confusion.

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Columbia Retail Market.

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