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☞ The Northern Mail failed yesterday from havana Mobile.

The Tax Payers, Assistant Attorney and Counsell.

The beautiful Locofoco legislation of last spring on the subject of the taxes to be paid by the citizens of New Orleans, has provoked the unpleasant difficulty now existing, whereby the unfortunate tax-payers, who failed, through physical impossibility, to settle their accounts in June, are to be mulcted to the tune of five per cent additional, for the benefit of the Assistant Attorney, the City Council gets into a complete snarl, and the public in general are thrown into a condition of excessive wonderment, perplexity and incertitude. The gist of this singular affair may be traced with a moderate amount of patience.

The city charter—that glorious and beneficent work of a Whig Legislature—provided, in the 35th section, that "all city taxes, except levee dues, shall be payable only in the office of the city treasurer, from the first of May to the first of July each year," also, that on the first Monday in July all unpaid bills for taxes, shall be put in court by the Treasurer, and that defaulters shall be notified by an advertisement in the official journal, that within fifteen days they must appear in court and answer to the suit paying twenty-five cents for the cost of the advertisement, which is considered as a legal citation. If they fail to comply with this demand, then the Treasurer is bound to place in the hands of the Assistant Attorney a list of the remaining defaulters, and the Attorney is to proceed by due process of law to collect them, being authorized to charge five per cent. commission on each unpaid bill, as compensation for his services. This is a clear and intelligible abstract of the provisions of the city charter in relation to the City Taxes. A rigid adherence to it would have avoided all doubt and difficulty. The Tax payers would have been apprized of their delinquency by the official advertisement containing their names, and fifteen days grace being allowed them, they could have been compelled to comply with the law, without further expenditure than the trifling sum of twenty five cents.

But the pestilent locofoco innovators who, most unhappily, controlled the last General Assembly, were not satisfied to let well enough alone. Reckless of the claims of the people, indifferent to all other motives than those of party aggrandisement and political power, they set to work to tamper with and tinker the charter, amongst other senseless, injudicious and deplorable changes, they must needs remodel the entire system of collecting the taxes. Accordingly by the *brutum fulmen* of a heavy majority, they pushed through both branches of the Legislature, the following magnificent monument of locofoco wisdom:

An act amendatory of the act to consolidate the City of New Orleans, and provide for the government and administration of its affairs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened,—That the thirty-sixth section of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate the City of New Orleans, and provide for the government and administration of its affairs, approved February twenty third one thousand and fifty three, be, and the same is hereby, amended and re enacted as follows: All city taxes, except levee dues, shall be paid into the office of the City Treasurer, from the first of March to the first of May, of each year; and the said Treasurer shall, by notice in the official journal, notify the tax payers to appear in the office for the payment of their taxes. On the first Monday in May of each year the Treasurer shall hand over to the Assistant Attorney of the city all unpaid bills for taxes, accompanied by a sworn certificate that he has not retained the names or bills of any delinquent tax payers; and on the receipt of said unpaid tax bills, it shall be the duty of said Assistant Attorney immediately to put in court or courts of competent jurisdiction, all such unpaid bills for taxes. It shall be the duty of the justices of the peace and the clerks of the courts in which such suits may be brought, by an advertisement in the official newspaper of the city, to cite all delinquent tax payers to appear on the days from the date of the first insertion of said advertisement, before the respective courts, in which said bills are put in suit, and answer to the demands contained in said tax bills. No petition shall be necessary, but the tax bill shall be considered as petition, and the said advertisement shall be considered as a citation, and no other notice or citation shall be necessary. Said advertisement shall contain the names of all delinquent tax payers, and the amount claimed from each. Each defaulting tax payer shall pay twenty five cents for the cost of the citation by advertisement, together with such subsequent costs as may accrue in the suit. As soon as the delay for answering expired in said advertisement shall have expired, then the further proceedings in said suit shall be conducted according to existing laws.

There shall be added to the amount of each bill thus rendered to the Assistant Attorney for collection, a commission of five per cent, on the amount of the bill, which commission shall be paid by the defaulting tax payer, and shall be received by said Assistant Attorney in full compensation for his services, and no other fees or emoluments shall be allowed to the said Assistant Attorney, except a commission of five per cent on the amount of all fines and penalties collected by him for the account of the city, under the authorization of the Common Council.

All city tax bills shall bear eight per cent interest from the first Monday of May in the year in which they are payable.

For the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three the payment of said City Taxes be, and the same is hereby extended to the first day of July next, and on the first Monday of June next, the Treasurer shall hand over to the said Assistant Attorney, all unpaid bills for taxes, accompanied by a sworn certificate that he has not retained the names or bills of any delinquent tax payers, and the said Assistant Attorney shall proceed to the immediate collection of said unpaid tax bills in the manner hereinbefore pointed out.

[Signed,] E. WARREN MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed,] W. W. FARMER,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 15th, 1853.
[Signed,] P. O. HEBERT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

By this law, the time for paying the taxes was changed from May and June, to March and April, and on the first Monday in May the Treasurer was instructed to hand the unpaid bills to the Assistant Attorney, who was to put them in Court, and the justices and clerks of courts were to publish the advertisement, and to require twenty five cents from each defaulting tax payer, together with such subsequent costs as may accrue from the suit. As soon as the delay of fifteen days expired, then regular proceedings according to law were to be instituted against the delinquent tax payers. In the next paragraph, the Assistant Attorney is allowed five per cent commission on the amount of each bill confided to him. Now, we can hardly wonder at the construction placed on this subtlest specimen of stupidity by either the Council or the Assistant Attorney. It is so obscure, so incomprehensible, so utterly devoid of perspicuity and plainness, as to admit of the most opposite interpretations. By its terms, it is impossible to understand, whether the Legislature meant that the fifteen days grace should be allowed defaulting tax payers, before requiring them to pay five per cent additional on the amount of their taxes; or whether immediately at the close of the time prescribed for making payment, they are not subject to this supplementary exaction. Something, to be sure, is said about advertising for fifteen days, and we may fairly presume that the framers of the General Assembly had some faint glimmering of an object in view, when they inserted this provision, but they have taken such care to envelope it in a cloud of verbiage, and to divest it of all distinct significance, that it may well be doubted, whether a committee fulfilled brilliant would not decide in favor of the construction given to the act by the Assistant Attorney—His view is both natural and reasonable—natural, because admitting him to be an intelligent and honorable functionary, he can have no just active objection to pocketing fifteen thousand dollars for services to be rendered in the prosecution of delinquents—reasonable, because the letter of the law seems to bear him out in his interpretation.

This was the law as passed by the Legislature. When the Council perceived that the enjoyment of the not would accompany mankind, the tax payers in the city delinquents, and would increase the emoluments of the Assistant Attorney to a prodigious and regal sum, they sent post haste a committee to Baton Rouge, and had the time for the payment of the taxes advanced to the first of July. In order to reconcile the law as unchanged, and superadd upon the statute book in unimpaired force. Now, the point in dispute which has been raised by the Connexian obscurity of the double enactment, is between the Council and the Assistant Attorney. The latter, touched with a tardy sense of compassion for the outraged and oppressed tax payers, interprets the law in such a manner as to extend to them the benefit of fifteen days delay, ere they become constrained to pay five per cent commission on the amount of their tax bills. The former, taking the law upon its face, contends that he is entitled to five per cent upon every tax bill that remained unpaid on the first of July. Which is right? We would like some jurist versed in the quiddets of the law—some prying, piercing, analysis-loathing—to extract a definite meaning from the batch of legislative nullity we have published above. After poring over it until our eyes ached, we could arrive at no settled conclusion, though it strikes us that taking the act by fair construction, the Assistant Attorney's view is the most plausible of the two.

So much for Locofoco legislation, and how for the people. What the baffling headache of the Legislature may have purposed in act and division, but in all human probability, the greatness and confusedness have enabled a new Locofocoism to reflect pitchforks of New Orleans, and have provided for the gentlemen who hold the snug office of District Attorney, an amount five-fold greater than any of his predecessors managed to obtain. The people will remember the conduct of their representatives, when they are again called upon to elect a Legislature.—If they are fond of being fleeced, they have only to maintain in power the party which is now dominant throughout the State. They will be clipped as neatly and as closely as ever silly sheep was in shearing time.

☞ From our remarks yesterday in relation to the New Orleans and Mobile Railroad it may have been inferred that the parties connected with the enterprize in Mobile stipulated for a large price as a condition for the transfer of their privileges in the shape of a charter granted by the Alabama Legislature. The inference is erroneous, for so far from such being the case the friends of the Road here were met by the Company in Mobile in a most liberal spirit and with a sole desire to carry into prompt execution an improvement destined to be fraught with such beneficial and important results to both cities. The transfer and the arrangement by which both companies have been merged into one, was made without any consideration whatever. We are glad to note this circumstance, inasmuch as it shows our Mobile friends to be superior not only to any petty jealousy, but to be keenly alive moreover to the importance of a project which will benefit alike the two cities that are shortly to be joined together in iron bonds.

PETTIBONE'S MAGAZINE.—We are indebted to H. D. McGINNIS, No. 56 Gravier street for the July number of this sterling Magazine. We have already noticed it.

WASHINGTON HOTEL.—We call attention to the advertisement of the proprietors of this splendid and well organized establishment, and announcing that hereafter parties requiring repasts at the Hotel, must give their orders on the previous evening. This arrangement has been made with a view of securing the comfort, and convenience of families, and of avoiding unpleasant crowds, and undesirable company.

LOUISIANA ITEMS.

The St. Landry *Whig* says: The weather is excessively warm and oppressive but fortunately for us, we have been occasionally favored with refreshing showers. The sun pours its myriad beams upon us like streams of melted gold, and the leagues of every one is, "O—for some vast contiguity of shade." The health of the parish is fair. We hear of but little sickness and few deaths.

The *Copiatown Vis-a-Vis* states that the challenge to the steamers *Eclipse* and *Shotwell*, to run with a steamer engaged in the lower trade, for a bet of from twenty to fifty thousand dollars, a distance of less than 900 miles—the challenging party engaging to beat either of the above boats two hours or more—is still open for acceptance; and adds that the challenge is made on behalf of the fast steamer *Mary Jane*, the race to be run from Plaquemine to Grosse Tete, down Bayou Plaquemine.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We are pained to announce, says the Mobile *Herald*, that Wm. S Shephard died very suddenly yesterday. He had been employed as clerk on one of the Mississippi boats, and having been, during the winter, hard worked, and suffering from exposure, sunstroke, at Mobile, was unwell. He had just arrived here on his way to Bilton Bayou, and soon after going aboard of the boat yesterday was seized with spasms. He was immediately taken to the Battle House and soon after died. His age was about 35 years.

☞ The Paris papers tell a very pretty story of Louis Napoleon:—"Walking in the grand avenue of the park, at St. Cloud, the other day, he was surrounded by a throng of children and others, who were enjoying themselves in that beautiful avenue. Partly to entertain himself, and partly to entertain the young folks, he bought out one of the small traders who establish their little booths there, and distributed the whole stock of whistles, horses, jumping jacks, soldiers, whirligigs, *et id omne*, to the children around him. He finally presented the *Paris* when it speaks of the enthusiasm this excited among the juveniles."

SINGULAR TRAGIC ACCIDENT.—A most tragic incident occurred on Wednesday of last week, on the Central Railroad at Tyrone Station, in this county the particulars of which are these: A man named Irwin, with whom some we have not learned, and who had been employed about the road there for sometime past, was warning the approach of a train to come to Attoun, and whilst loitering about, fell in with another man who was at work on the road, and the two, by some means got into a good natured tussel, when the latter, by lobby, away; the first pursued, and in the chase the foreman tripped and fell, the trishman (being close upon his heels) fell over him, and by the singular fatality dislocated his neck and died instantly!—Afflicting incident, surely! But how much more afflicting, then, we add that the very train which he was whatine bore his wife and children, just from Ireland, on their way to meet their husband, and who hastily enough whipped, exercised them while gazing on his cold and lifeless remains, instead of receiving his fond and affectionate embrace. The picture claims a tear.—*Hollidaysburg Register.*

STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—We subjoin the resolutions adopted by this body at its annual session on the 6th instant. We may possibly review them hereafter.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION OF LOUISIANA.

Whereas, in the sense of this Convention, *the enslavement and traffic in intoxicating drinks*, licensed and sanctioned by the laws of this State, is the fruitful source of nine tenths of the crimes and offences of every grade that disturb the peace and endanger the life of humanity, and is daily and rapidly undermining our social and political institutions; and whereas, further, the experience of our sister States of the Union has shown, conclusively, that all partial measures for the restraint of this traffic and the repression of its abundant evils, have failed to effect the reform now demanded by every interest of our country, but that the great principle of TOTAL PROHIBITION, *long wasted in the North east, is now rapidly sweeping the fatal curse of intemperance from our republican land!* Be it therefore

Resolved, That the *ultimate* object of the friends of the Temperance Reform in this State should be the *total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors*, except such as are really adopted and applied to mechanical, medicinal and sacramental purposes.

Resolved, That to this end, the Legislature of this State should be urged to take immediate steps to ascertain, by a general vote, the wishes and will of the people of Louisiana on this important subject; and that in this vote all should have been pronounced in favor of prohibition, a Louisiana Liquor Law" should be passed to regulate the common manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, and regulate the mode in which liquors may be obtained for mechanical, medicinal and sacramental purposes.

Resolved, That the permanent executive committee of this Convention prepare, and cause to be circulated among the people of this State, at as early a day as practicable, the form or outline of an act to secure this great object, accompanied by an address explaining its motives and ends.

Resolved, That we hail the passage of the act of the legislature of the 4th of March, 1853, entitled "An act concerning the licensing of retailers of liquors in this State," as the *first great step* in the path of legal suasion; and we do urge and insist that the most imperative duty of the respective parochial and municipal authorities throughout the State to carry out the spirit of said act, by subsisting *summarily*, to the citizens and residents within their jurisdiction, the question of "For" or "Against" license, and there upon, in obedience to the popular vote of each *ward of a city*, or of each town, or *any ward thereof* or of each *ward of a parish*, to ordain within what limits the future sale of intoxicating liquors shall be restricted or allowed, and provide suitable penalties for the punishment of such ordinance

Resolved, That while this Convention repudiates all alliance with the politics of the State in a party point of view, it looks upon the temperance reform as a question of paramount importance, socially, civilly and politically. Its members, therefore, do hereby pledge themselves to *support no man for the local councils, or police jurors, or for the Legislature*, who is *unwilling to commit the users of the people on* this question and, when fairly ascertained, to *enforce them* in wise and salutary enactments, *by the police powers of the State*.

Resolved, That the practice, prevalent among candidates for public office, of frequenting coffee houses and bar rooms, and treating their associates and visitors, with the view of obtaining votes, deserves and should meet with the severest reprehension and reproach; that such a course not only degrades the office seeker and derogates from the dignity of the office sought by him, but it also degrades the suffrage, debases the ballot box, and brings contempt on our free, republican and elective system.

Resolved, That the establishment of election polls in coffee houses is an *incentive to corruption*, and wholly deprives of the right of secrecy the sober, honest citizen, whose peace and liberty depend on the free exercise of his privilege at the polls of the ballot-box.

Resolved, That in the present juncture of our political administration, it is the duty of every American citizen to declare, and the members of this Convention do therefore announce, that they will support no man at the ballot-box or elsewhere, who is addicted to intemperate or frequent coffee-house, for electioneering purposes, or votes for the location of election in coffee-houses.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of this Convention shall, as soon as practicable, be composed of at least one resident citizen of each parish of the State, and of each District or the city of New Orleans; that five members thereof, in the city of New Orleans, shall constitute a quorum; that, with the sanction of the President of the Convention, they shall have and exercise the power of appointing parish agents, and of filling vacancies in their own body, and the former power may be exercised by the Executive Committee, and by either Board, in the absence of the other.

FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

What are the Whigs of this disenthroned stronghold about? Are they alone torpid and slumbering, while their brethren in the other Districts of the old First Municipality are full of vitality and vigor? Is every other representative District in this quarter of our city, the Whigs have not held their primary meetings and have taken active measures for a thorough organization of their forces in season for the fall elections. We call upon the Whigs of the Fourth District—from Canal to St. Louis street—to be up and doing. Let them not lag in the rear, when they have so often been foremost in the fight.

THE WHIG PARTY.

Messrs. Editors:—

Permit me to offer a few more arguments in favor of the Whigs re-organizing their party, and again renewing their combats with locofocoism—the two great political parties—the champions of the conservative principles of the great liberal policy and public faith of the country.

The Whig party are opposed in all aggression on the rights and independence of foreign and friendly powers, and all intervention in the internal disputes and wars of all peoples and nations. They desire the American Republic to remain at peace and harmony with all the nations of the globe, and to shun all entangling alliances with them. The policy they inculcate is a domestic and pacific policy—to cultivate the arts of peace, and to carry civilization to the highest point of development—systems of internal improvement, the deepening and clearing of rivers, the diffusion of education among the rich and the poor, the improvement and perfection of legislation, the encouragement and fostering of every branch of national and State industry, agriculture, commerce, manufactures, and navigation—in fine, all the arts that can contribute to the comfort and happiness of man,—the development of the material and moral resources of the State, and the elevation of the character of the Republic at home or abroad, constitute a part of the creed of the Whig party. It is not true that the Whigs are the enemies of progress and reform, because they are conservatives. They are the advocates of slow, sure and gradual reform in legislation and administration, but are daily foes to those sudden, intemperate and radical changes which the locofocos adopt, to conciliate a certain portion of the people at the expense of the other and larger part, and to the dishonor of the nation.

Were not the Locofocos the opponents of the Convention—the Constitution which it framed, and did they not vote against it? The present Constitution of Louisiana is the result of Whig legislation and wisdom, and to the Whigs alone does the credit belong of the splendid system of internal amelioration, now in progress in our State. Whig legislators laid the basis of the present beneficent policy of the State, which had been prostrated in the dens, by Locofoco ignorance, folly and stupidity. All those classes in the Constitution, which give liberty of enterprise and action to the people of the State, and in virtue of which the State has raised itself up from its prostration and humiliation, to a condition of unexampled prosperity, honor and renown, were inserted by the Whigs, in opposition to the parliamentary manœuvres and tactics of the Locofoco members of the Convention. All the tricks and quibbles of parliamentary law were tried and exhausted by them, to defeat those wise and beneficent provisions of the new Constitution, under the operation of which the State has started up from the long lethargy in which locofocoism had plunged her, and has commenced a life of activity, progress, and advancement. What have the Locofocos ever originated? What reforms originated? Literally none, except the spoils system.

But the fruits of Whig legislation and wisdom, have been appropriated by the Locofocos to their own use, and by falsehood and calumny they have succeeded in making the people believe that they are entitled to them. They assert that to them alone are the people indebted for all the reforms in the liberal policy of the State, and that the Whigs have been the enemies of all improvement. The Locofocos opposed the Constitution, and the call of the Convention that made it, and after it was adopted—thanks to the energy of the Whigs—they seized upon every office created by it, and despoiled the Whigs of every title of power or place. The strange anomaly is presented of men who denounced the Constitution and opposed it with all their zeal and strength, scrimp upon and devouring with the voracity of blood hounds and hungry wolves, the offices which it established.

I invoke the Whigs, throughout the State, to arouse themselves, to shake the dew-drops from their mane, and prepare for the combat in November. Let them draw on their armor, and out at the field inch by inch, with these faction ists who are bowed together by no other principle, than "the cohesive power of public plunder." Let us unfurl that flag which has so often waved over us, but which has been temporarily trailed in the dust by the hands of renegades and traitors. The Whigs have witnessed glorious times, but they never failed of rally beneath this standard, raised by the stalwart arm of the "buried Mcgeary of Denmark;" whether it floated in triumph or drooped in defeat. They have ever believed that they had a party to support—a country to love and obey, and a creed to cherish. Unbalanced by the fruits as of power and the blandishments of office, they have unquestionably and patriotically refused to surrender their principles for place, or to forfeit their integrity for lucre.

The Whig party can never die. So long as any portion of mankind shall love civil freedom, so long as justice, truth and good faith shall endure—so long will this noble party live. It Liberty is imperishable, so are Whig principles. No! the Long Parliament shall be forgotten—the revolution of 1688 erased from history, and the memory of our fathers must be blotted from the great record of the American revolution, before the noble champions of liberty and the rights of man, shall lose their distinctive party appellations.

A PERFECT DESPARADO.—The St. Louis *Republican* of the 2d instant, says:

We yesterday learned from a gentleman, recently from the vicinity of the Hermitage, that imprisonment of a man by the name of Martin Garvin, in Troy, Lincoln county, in this State This man Garvin, it seems, is a perfect outlaw, and has been for years the terror of the good people of that county, outraging in various ways, in many instances, the feelings of many of the citizens. Perfectly abandoned and desperate, he set public morals and law at defiance. His conduct lately led to the worst character, and one day last week he attempted violence upon a girl about sixteen years of age, the daughter of a Mr. Gwinn, a farmer living near Troy. He was fortunately detected before he accomplished his infamous purpose, but was not arrested at the time. A warrant was subsequently sued out and placed in the hands of an officer, who summoned a posse and arrested him. The magistrate ordered him to be disarmed, when the desperado sprang to his feet with a pistol in each hand and cleared the room, and placing a bottle in his mouth, walked out, and defied them to arrest him.

The officer approached to within a few feet of him and fired at him, but the shot did not take effect. Garvin then fired at the officer, the ball entering his head and shattering the pistol which he held. The crowd then rushed in to take him, and several shots were fired at him without doing him any injury. During the melee, Garvin cut with his knife a young man by the name of Shipp, severely, in the shoulder and arm. He was finally taken, examined and committed to jail. That night a large meeting of the citizens was held for the purpose of inflicting him—the greatest excitement prevailed, and it was their intention to hang him. Wiser counsels, however, finally prevailed, and it was determined to let justice take its course. To this end, we understand a special term of the court has been called for the purpose of trying him.

☞ A letter from Niagara Falls, Canada says: "A large gang of men are busy laying the huge blocks of stone for the new suspension bridge; in place of the frail thing now yielding to every breeze. Oliver Buchanan, Esq., son of the late honored British Consul at New York, is the engineer. The bridge is to be a double decker, the upper story for the railway, and underneath for carriages. The work is progressing rapidly, and will be a noble specimen when completed."

SMOKING ACCIDENT.—We have just heard of a shocking accident which occurred on last Saturday night, at a place called Sawyer's, near Warrior Stand, in this county. Something had occurred to the head-wheel, and the owner and a young man named Brotherhood, about 16 or 17 years of age, had gone up to fix it. They were at work immediately over it, and while the owner's attention was called for scarcely a moment to a direction from the wheel, Brotherhood slipped on the head, and in doing so got his arm entangled between it and the wheel. The result was terrible and fatal. The arm was severed from the body, both bones taken off about the house, the head badly bruised into fragments, and blood, and brains, and flesh, scattered in every direction. What induced Brotherhood to go on the head is unknown, it might, however, have been nothing. What a terrible warning against carelessness and inattention.—*Jefferson Republican.*

☞ A extraordinary quotion from Leigh Hunt's Indicator, the following pleasant only, descriptive of a hot day in England: "Hurr, a father who finds he has three miles further to go in a gale at night alone, is in a pretty situation.—Now this gentleman's opposite, with a bitter, but impotent wish, thinks that the pond he need to bathe in at school. How the rascals used to laugh when riding his new horse, finds the whole town his. Now, perhaps, walking by the pond, he hears their gone forever!—How does the people in strange roads, hear the sound of their own footsteps, and feel that they are the only persons in existence, and alone and unpitied."

Alexander Smith's Poems

The poetry of the new English poet are so highly spoken of by the British critics, that we subjoin a few extracts as specimens of his merits:

ADDITION.

There is a deadlier pang than that which bends
With chilly death strops the clay tortured brow,
When cold hand clasp hot hand and freezes hands,—
A heart to heart pang leaves not upon none
As on a rock, that is immoveable;
The chisel of the sculptor Time
Wrote hearts hard as the stone, and hands are weak,
We find our impotence exposed in tears,
The tears of impotence and self reproach,
That lieutenant wrest, unsparingly in the heart,
Like nightshade among the roots of a thrive.

LOVE.

The fierce scathing worlds, the waste in rays,
The abandon blasting scented briars,
The wind swept lone hills on the sunny breast,
Burn to the central fire.

Exiles alike to love. Love is a sea,
Filling all the abyss of time
Of horizontal line, whose deeps ragely
Moan and their bright bosoms swim.

The raging sea of Love, with wondrous tides,
In ebbing that to sea and grain,
To Babylon, to Nineveh, Eastern's cities,—
'T is in my blood and brain.

All things have something made them barren sun;
There is a comet upon the hair.
A treacherous spinster in the autumn dews,
Cold hearts are hinged with fire.

(Sonnets,
The gladded earth goes up in the great bronchial
In sunny and immense speech,
And with many tiny throats of sound.
When Love is born in earth.

Life is transformed in the soft and tender
Air of Love, as a violence dies
Of ruffled words becomes a wreathed splendor
In the declining sun

A HOUSE.

'Tis the first loveliest house,
I've learned by heart its report and doriest course,
By frequent tracing, as a lover learns
The features of his best loved face,
Is memory a room, a tinkling it rose,
With muffled steps I've trod.
Here, yonder room, I've seen the Western sky
All world on world fire, while in the midst, the sun
Like Hope or Love, or God himself, was one.
The blood rose in my heart, and my soul
A spreading wave of light. Where yonder church
Stands up to Heaven as if to intercede.

EMILY.

O thou bright thing, fresh from the hand of God;
The sunlight of thy dancing limbs are swayed
By the unbounding music of thy being!
Thou hast no thought of looking on thee.
The eyes above be made his prompter star;
Thou know'st not what is in the world yet, save
Thou hast some Revelation! Silver Stream,
Running with laughter from the lake divine
Whence all things flow!

THE POET'S WORK.

To set this age to music—the great work
Before the poet now—I do believe
When it is fully done, the world complaint,
Its hope, its yearning, told to earth and heaven,
Its history, its wisdom, its action, its every part
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☞ The following is the list of passengers per steamship Cherokee from New York via Havana:—

Dr Hooper & lady, Mrs Mudie, Mrs Kerrigan, Misses Kerrigan (2), Mrs Taylor, Lieut S R Franklin, Robert Morrison, Chas. Boyle, James Dunn, John Gilmore, Samuel Pligly, Lewis E Hall, Prosper Abadie and two children, Peter Soupere, Wm. Jones, McBoyd, M Pyle, M Allastre and lady, G Belcher, W Morrison, J Burke, M Brady.

THE EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.—A very distinguished Democratic Senator now in Congress, it is reported to us, says the New York *Express*, remarked the other day, that he did not know whether the country gained by turning a Union Whig out of office, and putting a Free Soil or Disunion Democrat in. We have nothing to do with this remark, though there is meaning in it; but what we have a right with, is the *principle* on which Gen. Pierce was elected, and the *pledges* of his inaugural. The principle was that it was necessary to effect a change in executive property, for they were pledges to the whole public, and without distinction of party.

The *Union*, in apologizing for these Free Soil and Secession appointments—composing, we suppose, Last Ditch of the Pierce nominations—says, that "Democratic principles have changed their principles, and are now pledged to the Baltimore (Union) platform. We have no proof whatsoever of this allegation; but if it were fact, it only amounts to one, that Pierce gives his offices to traitors to the principles of the party which elected him, and to the inaugural, and that his defenders in office are to be men who boast against the principles and pledges that made him President. To honor and reward new converts at the expense of old friends is as unnatural as it is unjust—but that is nothing to us.

What, however, as Whigs, we have particularly to comment upon, confesses the *Express*, is the very important fact that Secessionists South and Abolitionists North can bring, by their course, the Union and the Constitution to the very borders of perdition, and then, when they have been beaten by a combined people of all parties, receive the highest honors of the Government. If the Federal Government will take up and reward such acts, after they have done all they could to overthrow that Government, of course it is presumptive to discontinue them. Why could treason in all branches of Gen. Pierce's own command upon the express ground that he was faithful not only to the Compromise Bills, but to the men of those Bills, (in his own party, at least,) and, when it came, the great leading, and ever to be leading principles ever to arise under our Constitution, and ever to be maintained, if the Union is to stand as it is, in defiance of the very men to whom Gen. Pierce has been giving the very highest offices.

☞ The Springfield Gazette tells a good story about a clergyman, who lost his horse on Saturday evening. After hauling in company with a boy until midnight, he gave up in despair. The next day, upon making inquiries for his lost, he went into the pulpit, and took for his text the following passage from Job: "Oh that I knew where I might find him." The boy, who had just come in, supposing the horse was still the burden at thought, cried out, "*I know where he is: he's in Damon Smith's barn!*"

A THEATRE ON FIRE—DREADFUL LOSS OF LIFE.—A fearful loss of life by fire occurred at the Chinese Theatre, Wampoo, on the 19th of March. The theatre was crowded, and before it was burnt to death, many others being severely injured. It is supposed that a spark from one of the crackers let off in honor of the festival from the combustible nature of the materials, the flames spread so rapidly, that in little more than a quarter of an hour the whole theatre was in a blaze. At the Chinese Theatre, latterly erected on the bank of Tapiogshan, in Hong Kong, some scoundrel in the middle of the performances, raised a cry of fire which caused a rush among the crowd, and nearly cost several people their lives.—*Phil. Inquirer.*

☞ We greatly regret to learn, says the *Vicksburg Whig*, that the fine new dwelling-house of our friend, Mr. Edward Armour, about 10 miles above this city, on the Louisiana side, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 1st of July. The fire originated in the kitchen, but communicated to his splendid new dwelling and entirely consumed it. Most of his furniture was saved, but in a damaged condition. While we sympathize with our friend, in the loss he has sustained, we are certain that the "devouring element" ought not have visited many better able to bear the pecuniary loss, or one who could bear it more philosophically.

☞ The vote in Michigan affirming the principles of the Maine Law, and directing its enforcement forthwith, is the most decisive of any yet cast on that question. Though the returns are yet confused and imperfect, there can be no doubt of a preponderance of at least two to one in favor of Prohibition, and it is likely to reach 25,000.

☞ The census of Great Britain, in 1851, has just been published in two thick volumes. The number of people returned were 21,121,000, of whom 10,286,947 were males, and 10,720,911 females, showing the latter to be the most numerous. On the night of the census, 18,940 were sleeping on barges, (vessels), 9,979 in barns, and 4,976 in the open air or under tents. The number of families in Great Britain were 4,318,300; inhabited houses, 3,646,347. The towns, villages, etc., in Great Britain, 17,150.

THE AFFRAY IN VICKSBURG.—A legal investigation of the circumstances attending the stabbing of Captain Barksdale, the recent Democratic nominee for Congress, by Colonel Davis, anti-cancer Democrat, was held in Vicksburg on the 6th. From the testimony elicited it appears, that Col. Davis had been carried to go to Mr. Barksdale's room and then vehemently denounced him in the most insulting terms, Barksdale's disbelieved him in the presence of numerous citizens and Davis repeated the insulting epithets. Barksdale then left the latter, however, followed the affair assisted on the street. Davis drew a bowie knife, and Barksdale, unarmed, closed with him, and succeeded in wresting the knife from his hand, and inflicting his opponent several flesh wounds. Col. Davis gave bail in the sum of $5,000 to appear at the next session of the Circuit Court, to answer to the charge of assault with intent to kill.

COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Morning, July 6, 1853.

NEW ORLEANS.

Produce Market.—Receipts, July 5, 1853.

The Cotton Market have been limited sales of 1,200 bales, and the prices are limited to 7@8c for Middling. The Yellow Fever has prevailed to a considerable extent in the city, and nearly every person who can afford it has left the city, and is now enjoying the cool breezes of the Lakes. The Washington Hotel is already full of boarders from the country, and the proprietors have made every necessary arrangement to open it.

The Sugar Market is dull, and only small parcels are offered, which are taken by the consumers at full prices. Molasses remains unchanged, and is in good demand.

The Freight Market is dull, and only small parcels are offered, which are taken by the consumers at full prices. Molasses remains unchanged, and is in good demand.

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The Hurricane Market is dull, and only small parcels are offered, which are taken by the consumers at full prices. Molasses remains unchanged, and is in good demand.

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The Trade Wind Market is dull,