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Subscriptions by the Week.

The carriers of the Bee are authorized to receive subscriptions by the week, at the rate of 25 cents.

The Northern Mail failed yesterday from Baltimore. The letters came through.

SQUATTER SOVEREIGNTY.

The declaration by Senator BIGLER, the warm friend of Mr. BUCHANAN, that the people of a Territory have the right to determine whether slavery shall or shall not exist within their borders, by such persons as may be chosen by most persons as possess the views of the President elect, is one of those declarations which are Mr. BUCHANAN's opinions, and are hardly on Southern wars. There is a marked distinction between the views of the North and that of the South. The same question of territorial sovereignty. Northern Democrats, headed by Judge Cass, have proclaimed the doctrine of popular supremacy in the Territories, declaring that the people of a Territory have a right to legislate upon the subject of slavery, or to exclude it altogether, if they choose to do so. This is what is commonly called "Squatter Sovereignty." The Democrats, in the South, and the Democrats, in all parties in the North, maintain that a Territory, while in relation to the supreme authority of the Union, is doing nothing more than Congress has a right to do; that as the powers of Congress by the Constitution are limited to certain specified powers granted to a Territory are likewise limited; that Congress possesses no right either to establish or prohibit slavery, a Territory is invested with this right; that the people of a Territory have but one mode of regulating its institution, and that is when they form a State constitution to embody in it such provisions as they may deem in accordance with their position, and not incompatible with a republican government, or with the Constitution of the United States. This is the doctrine, and is opposed *toto calo* to the views of the minority of Gen. CASS, and of the Northern Democrats.

Mr. BUCHANAN to be received as the Democratic candidate, the latter favors this doctrine, and to this extent, endeavors seriously conflicting with the views to whose all but unanimous support he is indebted for his success.—Whether to prejudge Mr. BUCHANAN, the slightest prejudice against his integrity, our disposition is to believe that his fidelity will be found overwhelming as respects the views of that were Squatter Sovereignty, every square foot of territory acquired by virtue of law would be free territory. But it is needless to say that which there is no difference of opinion in the South. We repeat the declaration does not speak by the authority, the very incipiency of which will be clouded by doubt.

The Bee, it will be seen, by reference to our columns, has changed its name to New Orleans Directory for the present morning. We are in receipt of a copy of the Directory for the most accurate directory of our city yet published. It embraces a full alphabetical list of persons, with their business, residence, but a variety of information relative to public offices, institutions, &c., &c., very necessary to residents. It furnishes a directory of Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Parish of Louisiana, Mobile, Arkansas, as far as could be ascertained.

Dr. DOCTOR.—Mme Alwin, of Chartres street, see her advertisement. Mme Alwin, of New Orleans, and may be consulted with sexes concerning love, courtship and matrimonial matters with whom she is desirous to be able to tell all the secrets of other informa[illegible] subject. She is residing at 83 Chartres street.

Mr. Theodor Danziger, corner of Chartres and Toulouse streets, advertises a lot of beautiful silks, cloaks, [illegible] Alsatia, French calicoes, &c., which he offers for sale.

The steamer *T. C. Treichell* [illegible] the river papers.

SPANISH, GERMAN AND ENGLISH.—Those who wish to learn to speak either of these languages in a practical manner for business, are referred to the card of Prof. DE CASAL stred in our classified columns. New classes be formed.

The official vote of Tennessee [illegible] Buchanan, 73,634; Fillmore, [illegible] 480.

The steamer *Black Hawk* has a special message from the President, but it is [illegible] the Post says: "It is understood [illegible] morning has been held at Washington, New York, of the leading men throughout the State, for the purpose of recommending the Hon. Erastus Corning for the Secretary of the Treasury, and it will fall of success, as will also the scheme to bring forward New York candidates for a place in the Cabinet."

The arrival of the *Philadelphia* and Havana papers to the 9th. Of interest, Gen. Gadsden, the United States to Mexico, Havana with his family, and would sail for the United States on the 10th.

Failure of Jacob Little & Co.

New York papers have various statements in reference to the above well known [illegible] which were announced on the 5th inst. [illegible] unknown and stock short to an [illegible] and the market taking a turn to what he had anticipated. [illegible] with disastrous results to the [illegible] instead of breaking he would [illegible] have cleared a million of dollars. [illegible]

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[illegible] are reported to have [illegible] him to the amount of three hundred dollars, and one of these parties [illegible] within the year some 900 [illegible] dollars of differences.

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He agreed to settle his contracts at the [illegible] ing prices of stocks, but this proposition was not fully agreed to.

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The *Herald* states that Mr. Little's principal [illegible] Central, Erie, Reading and Toledo [illegible] Fitchburg, Michigan, Southern [illegible] The only stock in which he was a [illegible] bank of Delaware and Hudson.

[illegible], Dec. 8.—Five wooden buildings [illegible] occupied by German families [illegible] were burned this morning. In the [illegible] saving below the fire originated the flames [illegible] spread so rapidly that a man who lay sick in [illegible] story was unable to escape, and [illegible] the flames. Five children were [illegible] burned, one of whom, a girl about 12, died shortly after being taken to the hospital. The loss is estimated at six thousand dollars, mostly insured.

MEXICO.

By the arrival, on Saturday morning, of the steamship Cahawba, Captain HAYWOOD, we have received files of papers from Vera Cruz to the 9th, and from the city of Mexico to the 5th inst. The most important news by this arrival relates to the surrender of Puebla, which took place on the 3d inst. The rebels gave up the city, throwing themselves on the mercy of the government. The principal ringleaders, ORTEGA and MIRAMON, escaped. Ortiera, one of the insurgent leaders, was on his way to Puebla with a view to succor, at the time of the surrender, but when apprised of that event, he retreated in haste. The commander of the government troops at Puebla was about to dispatch a force to pursue him.

Although the disaffection at Puebla has been quelled, the country is by no means tranquil. Seditious movements are being concerted in various directions. A collection of arms was recently seized in the convent of San Jose, in Mexico, and several priests have been arrested. Father MARIN is a busy investigator of revolutionary plots, and is himself at the head of a band of rebels.

The difficulty between Great Britain and Mexico has been settled, but the terms of agreement have not transpired.

The mail between Mexico and Vera Cruz was robbed a few days ago. The passengers were completely rifled, and one of them severely wounded by a blow on the head.

The articles in the Constitution have been duly discussed and adopted, and the entire organic law, which is extremely voluminous, is about to be submitted to the Congress for final action.

The law Lerdo continues to be rigorously executed. The *Monitor* publishes a list, showing that the entire amount of sales thus far is $17,462,818 98.

We take the following items from the *Mexican Extraordinary*:

THE GUADALUPE RAILROAD.—The work of five hundred yards of the embankment are now progressing with vigor, and with a certainty of completion on the road to Guadalupe. Within the past two weeks, as many men as could be obtained, in these times of war and press gangs, have been kept at work, and already over five hundredy for the upper work. The idea of a railroad to the town of Guadalupe is no longer a chimæra, for we are certain, under its present management and proprietorship, the work will be done within the shortest time circumstances will admit.

GEN ALVAREZ.—The veteran of the South has again crossed himself and unsheathed his sword for service for his poor distracted country. He has already arrived at Iguala with his faithful followers. His force is variously estimated from 500 to 2,000. From his popularity in the state of Guerrero, he undoubtedly has all the men he requires, and it makes little difference so long as he has enough to serve his purpose. It is said he will proceed to Puebla, and after the insurrection in that quarter is put down, will be an active aid in giving the country the benefit of a constitutional government.

ORIZABA.—A band of brigands have been playing the resolutionists in Cuitlacan and its vicinity. Several of the leaders have been arrested, and from one a confession was obtained that an organization had been made for a revolt, early in May, by accept- [illegible] nomination had an [illegible] the other way. We could [illegible] any political monstrosity save [illegible] at the root of those [illegible] on which the safety [illegible] absolutely depends. Give to [illegible] Territory the right of settling [illegible] slavery within its borders, and [illegible] with a power to [illegible] Congress, or conferred by [illegible] Constitution in effect that [illegible] Presenters prate, as [illegible] institutions. This is one [illegible] to the doctrine, and [illegible] overwhelming as respects [illegible] that were Squatter [illegible] carried, every square foot of [illegible] by virtue of law would [illegible] slavery. But it is needless [illegible] which there is no difference [illegible] the South. We repeat the [illegible] does not speak by [illegible] the very incipiency [illegible] will be clouded by [illegible]

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BRITISH CONSUL AT TAMPICO.—Mr. BARRON, who has been reinstated in his post, H. B. M. Consul at Tejuhe, by the late settlement of the English question, left this city on Monday for his official home.

The treaty of peace between Vidaurri and Comonfort gives general satisfaction.

Commodore REYNOLDS, Consul-General of the republic of Mexico, has kindly permitted us to make use of the *Estandarte Nacional*, of the 5th, which contains the articles of agreement for the capitulation of Puebla. The town, garrison and fortresses are surrendered. The permanent troops are to give up their arms at a designated place. The garrisons of Loreto and Guadalupe are to do the same, and the fortresses are to be occupied by the government forces. The artillery, munitions of war, etc., are to be surrendered. Safety of life is guaranteed to all persons who have taken part in the revolution. A select guard is provided to ensure the safety of the public archives. The peace and tranquility of the city are to be protected by the government troops until the civil authorities resume their functions. The officers and chiefs of the revolutionary army are to be placed at the disposal of the supreme government, with respect to their military rank and domicile.

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