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Thursday Morning March. 31, 1853.

☞ THE NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday, bringing dates from New York to the 23d, Washington to the 24th, and Charleston to the 25th instant—all inclusive. This is the first complete mail we have had for nearly two weeks.

Thus we have possession of the Federal, State and City governments. There is a White Mayor, it is true, now at the tail of his term; but the power and patronage he as long misused has been transferred to four intelligent, firm and upright Recorders, who will never abuse it for selfish or partizan ends, but will have the nerve to employ it whenever the public safety demands.—*Courier.*

We extract the preceding precious sentence from the *Courier* of yesterday morning. It might provoke a smile, but that a disposition to hilarity is checked by graver thoughts. "We," —that is the Democracy—have indeed possession of the Federal, State and City governments. How they will wield the power thus acquired may be imagined from what we already behold. Having a large majority in both branches of the Legislature, the Democracy are exhibiting their capacity for legislation, by spending days over petty bills and neglecting important measures; their devotion to the interests of the State, by wasting weeks in adjourning; and to habitually absenting themselves from the Chamber of Assembly; their disinterestedness, by prodigality the session, and voting them selves $7,000 with unexampled haste and unanimity, the very instant they heard of the cessation of the amount originally appropriated; their impartiality and public zeal, by weighing every project in the balance of party, and passing none that does not promise to extend and perpetuate democratic domination. Thus their possession of the State Government has so far created general reprobation and distrust even on the ranks of their politic allies and associates.

From this the reader may judge what they will accomplish in the administration of city affairs. The power and patronage lately forcibly seized in Mayor Prieur's office, and which the Democracy so much condemned, will be the least they will be allowed to exercise. Every day's possession of the municipal sceptre will increase the public mistrust put up with in the organization of the Police Department, or, in other words, to arrange the appointments of officers. Already we hear of the creation of another district, called Recorder which holds forth the richest harvest. We understand that on the question is to be put as to retaining some of the Police officers who have earned for themselves a national reputation by their unrivalled energy and experience, it was unanimously voted down, and agreed to substitute a parcel of Irishmen and Sam Slicks in their stead.

Mr. Vaught, the Recorder of the Fourth District, received quite a severe drubbing on Tuesday night, at the hands of a distinguished member of the bar. Fortunately, the Honorable gentleman was rescued by some Police officers before much gore was drawn.

MURDER.—On Monday week John Ryan, a farmer in the Jackson parish, Louisiana, was shot dead at the plough in his own field. Mr. Ryan, it is said, leaves a wife and eleven children to mourn his untimely fate.

☞ THE PRESIDENT of the United States has recognized DUNCAN HOUSTON as Vice Consul of her Catholic Majesty for the port of Norfolk, Virginia.

Central America—The Views of Mr. Everett.

The Hon. Edward Everett, late Secretary of State, addressed the Senate on the 21st instant, in relation to the affairs of Central America—The points of his speech, as far as they have reached us, may be summed up briefly as follows:

1. There are five States in Central America, with a collective population of which is 250,000 to 300,000 are of pure Spanish blood.

2. These States are yet in their infancy, but the soil is rich and the climate beautiful, and a magnificent future is before them.

3. Authority for an inter-oceanic canal is declared, and that it is the interest of the United States are to have that work undertaken, in consequence to secure its early completion. But in consequence of the difficulty between Nicaragua and that State, the matter has not yet been definitely settled. Nicaragua offers to give an exclusive grant, but this she has not the power to do.

4. The Monroe doctrine is merely the shadow of a name, nothing more.

5. England has no interest or motive in keeping up the Protectorate, and is willing at any time to enter upon an amicable arrangement; and such an arrangement is likely to be effected, should the United States avoid a spirit of hostility to Central America, as she is about to do.

6. He does not think that England meant to violate the Treaty, although some difference has arisen as to the meaning. She has given up San Juan, and professes to be willing to get out of the whole matter as soon as possible.

7. He supposes that at the time of the negotiation, the settlements at the Belize and Bay islands were not in contemplation.

8 And further, he thinks the Home Government will disavow the act erecting the islands into a colony, and he does not apprehend any disturbance of the relations between this country and Great Britain, in consequence of the condition of affairs in Central America.

These views are at once interesting and important, coming from a source so well informed. They are calculated to soothe the public mind, and to induce the opinion that the little cloud that has so alarmed a portion of the public, and created the greatest excitement, and one or two others, will speedily disappear. Much now will depend upon the character of the Minister, who is about to be sent to Central America. He should be a man of more than ordinary discretion, ability and sagacity. The fact stated by Mr. Everett, that Central America contains a population of only about 250,000, or twice about half as many as Philadelphia, and of these only 10,000 of pure Spanish blood, is well calculated to set the imagination at work as to its future. What a wide field for adventure, colonization, and Anglo American enterprise.

[Phil. Inquirer.

THE ATLANTIC'S NEWS.

The steamer *Atlantic* reached New York on the evening of the 23d instant. The news does not possess special interest.

In the House of Commons on the 8th Mr. Hume stated that a publication had appeared of great interest communicated to the President of the United States, by Mr. Kerrett, respecting the Isthmus of Darien, and wished to ask whether the Government had received any information of this.

Lord John Russell—"With respect to the question of my honorable friend, it is on a most important subject. (Hear, hear.) I beg to state, first, that with regard to the canal across the Isthmus of Darien, the recent intelligence which has been received, induced the Government to think that the convention entered into with the United States would by no means answer the desired purpose, the projectors of that canal having changed their scheme from a canal which would admit merchant vessels of large size, to a canal of restrictive depth, and, in fact, one which would only be useful to coasting vessels. (Hear, hear.)

Her Majesty's Government therefore communicated with the Government of the United States upon that subject, declaring that the objects originally contemplated by that plan would not be gained by the altered scheme. Lately there has been another plan proposed, which is to make a ship canal of 30 feet in depth through the Isthmus of Darien, having a very sufficient port at each end, so as to join the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. The House will at once perceive that this is a subject of very great importance (hear hear.) So far as her Majesty's Government have had an opportunity of judging, they would be very favorable to a plan of that kind, and they would be very glad if the United States Government would concur with them in favoring the plan, supposing it should by found to be practicable (hear, hear.)

There has been more election expectures, and one or two additional members of Parliament have been unseated for bribery.

Dr. Layard, the Eastern traveler, is on the eve of leaving England, in company with Prince Napoleon, Ambassador to the Porte, his services being required in a diplomatic capacity in the East.

A deputation of the Directors of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company has had an interview with the Minister of the United States at his official residence, Portland Place, London, on Saturday 5th. The object or result of the interview did not transpire to the public.

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NEWS BY THE DAY.

An earthquake was lately felt in the neighborhood of Grimsby, Jordan, Thorold, the Falls, Queenston, and Niagara, in Canada. At Fort Mississagua every thing reverberated again with the shock. The cause of this unaccountable freak of nature has not as yet been ascertained, but the St. Charles *Journal* thinks it had its origin in the Niagara river, or some part of Lake Ontario adjacent to that neighborhood.

At Buffalo, last week, Robert Brooks recovered damages to the amount of nine hundred dollars, from the Buffalo and Niagara Railroad Company, on account of injury done to himself and team in being run against by a train of cars. The evidence showed that in approaching the public road the car bell was not rung, nor the steam whistle blown. For this neglect the Company was punished; but had the negligence been on the part of the plaintiff, in disregarding the usual warning, he could not have recovered any thing.

The bark *Yarmouth*, from Gibraltar for Salem, foundered at sea on the 15th of January, and it is believed that nine persons perished.

The New York *Courier and Enquirer* has been again enlarged. The New York *Mirror* says that if it continues increasing its size at this rate, it will soon take two men to read it.—For dignity, correctness, and intelligent conservatism, the Courier and Enquirer is behind no paper in the country.

A dispatch from New Haven to the *New York Herald*, says that Mr. Perry, the operator on the Morse Telegraphic line at Meriden, Connecticut, was instantly killed by the accommodation train from Springfield on Saturday afternoon. He was standing on the platform at the depot, and was in the act of handing a letter to some person on the cars while they were in motion, when he fell on the track, and the wheels of the passenger car passed over his neck.

An infamous fraud has been practiced in New York, by one G. E. Hamilton, in selling spurious through tickets to California by the steamship *Uncle Sam*. The assumed pocketed one or two thousand dollars by the fraud, and fled, but the police are in hot pursuit.

Sarah Smith, a colored girl, has been arrested in Chester county, Pennsylvania, charged with attempting to murder a little white girl in Pennsylvania, aged five years. It appears she took the child to a barn, and, notwithstanding its cries and entreaties, put a rope around its neck and drew it tight until she silenced it by strangulation, when, supposing it dead, she loosened the rope and threw the child on its face in the garden. Fortunately it was discovered by an Irish servant girl soon after, but it was several hours before it could articulate a word. The negro girl was arrested, and made a confession alleging she intended to murder the child for slapping her face.

The case of Mr. George Douchty, a gentlemanly considerable property, residing at Flushing, Long Island, who was victimized out of some $15,000 by the Spiritual Rappers, has been decided by the Commissioners. The jury rendered a verdict of lunacy, and ordered that his property (about $50,000) be divided among his heirs. But why not continue the investigation, and determine who are the more than criminal offenders against law, common sense, and religion? The State Prison is entirely too good for them.

The Washington correspondent of the New York National Democrat, gives currency to a report that wonderful revelations, according to which a number of wealthy Californians have entered into a negotiation to buy out the Sandwich Islands from their present sovereign, with the view of having them annexed to the United States as a county of California. The negotiation, it is asserted, had been brought to a successful termination, but it would depend upon the efforts indulged to withdraw his assent. The Californians have not given the project up, but are endeavoring to bring the king back to the bargain.

On last Saturday night, says the Macon Republican, an unfortunate rencontre occurred at Brewer's hotel, in Tuskegee, between Mr. Hattie Clark and a young man named Harris, in which the latter was almost instantly killed by a pistol shot through the abdomen, and which is supposed to have severed some large artery near the spine. After a full and patient hearing before the Judge of Probate, Clark was released without bail.

The Ericsson is now at Williamsburg, receiving such alterations and repairs as may seem absolutely to perfect her engine.

It is said that among the applicants for lucrative posts now thronging Washington, there are no less than twenty-three ex-Governors from different States of the Union.

Col. John McCahen, late Commissioner to London to negotiate the Pennsylvania loan, died suddenly at Philadelphia, on Saturday morning.

The trial of Arthur Spring was still proceeding in Philadelphia, on the 23d. The crowd in the Court House during the examination of young Spring, on the previous day, to hear the evidence, were in consequence already arranged into two parties,—the one, who approved of the attempt of Mazzini to assist Lombardy, and the other who disapproved of the murderous intention of their property, hastily condemned it in their conversations and journals. Nothing old, it has yet appeared respecting the decree of confiscation.

The eight new Cardinals comprise five Italians, viz: the nuncios Vaile and Brunnelli, the under minister, Santucci, the Capuchin Monk Garibi, and Cardinal Reisach, the Prelate of the Inquisition. The Primate of Hungary and the Archbishop of Tours fill up the list.

The Boston Courier has been refused to receive the amount of paper money for the present at Rome.

A silver translation of Mrs. Stowe's work has come out under the title of "Papa Tom." We believe it is the first denominated "Zio Tom." We believe it is the first of Uncle Tom having a run at the theatres of Chambery, Savoy.

PARDON.—Dr. Hooker, one of the condemned in the late political trials at Cologne, endeavored recently to escape from the fortress of Wesel by descending from the window of his cell by a rope composed of sheets, but was retaken and consigned to captivity.

The U. S. frigates Cumberland and St. Louis, the English steam frigate Retribution, and the sardinian steamer Costituzione, sailed from the harbor of Genoa, Mazzini was generally believed to have set on board the Retribution as she was leaving the harbor, for Malta. The two American vessels will touch at Gibraltar, and then proceed to Constantinople, where they will remain for the present on the station.

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