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THE NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

MR. WEBSTER AND THE FREE SOILERS.

After the signal failure of the honest and conscientious Mr. ALLEN, to obtain the appointment of an investigating committee to examine the charges against Mr. WEBSTER, Mr. JULIAN, another of the patriotic band of Abolitionists, renewed the attempt, by demanding a suspension of the rules, with a view to the formation of the Committee. The motion was lost by a vote of one less than two and nineteen to thirty-four. The little spiteful squad, that remained venomous to the last, was composed as follows:

Messrs. Atherson, Allen, Bingham, Booth, Brinkley, Brown, (la.) Cable, Carter, Cleveland, Daniel, Danner, Dimmick, Durkee, Fitch, Gerry, Giddings, Gilbert, Harlan, Howe, Hunter, Johnson, Tomlinson, Julian, Littlefield, Horace Mann, Job Mann, McLanahan, Morrison, Parker, Penn, Phelps, Potter, Robinson, Sweetser and Welborn.

This list embraces every avowed free soiler in the House, and to the honor of the Democracy be it said, a very small sprinkling of Locofocos, and these, the most ignorant and ineffi cient among the members. The Whigs to a man, and seven-eighths of the Democrats, united in consigning to merited contempt, the wretched manderers and their malignant designs.

The whole game was a most pitiful one. It was commenced by Free Soilers, with the hope of injuring the great statesman and patriot, who has been the stay and the giant strength to the administration of their nefarious doctrines, and to the preservation of the Union. It was brought to an end at the feet of the weapon, with a vow of suspending the charge over the head of Mr. WEBSTER during the recess, and by "damning" doubts and diabolical incendiaries "to impair his influence and blacken his reputation. No respectable portion of any party would connect their name with so dastardly a plot. The voice of the democracy, of the honest and respectable Whigs as well as the high and dishonorable nonentities, and abominable cyphers, in the expression of opinion was such as to drive from the House, that band of Abolitionists, to their dens of infamy, abhorrence of the base and the pusillanimous movement.

We take it that Messrs. ALLEN, BURNS, GIDDINGS, JULIAN & Co. will not have their fingers scorched, now by meddling with Mr. WEBSTER. They have been in a measure the sycophants of Seward in Brooklyn. Seward can, therefore, recommend to him the soothing ointment to the contemptible feet of the Abolitionists. Webster has for the Abolitionists of the North the same honorable and high standing to be found in the immortal assault of the three Graces on Paris's golden apple.

NEW YORK.—Our last dates are to the publishers, Harper & Brothers, number 82 Cliff Street, New York.

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A NOVEL EXHIBITION.

THE ONE-EYED HORSE ALL IN MY EYE.—*Cyclops at a Discount.*—Some of our readers may have within the last few days seen a flaming placard at the corners of the streets, announcing that the celebrated horse Cyclops, having a flaming eye in the centre of his forehead was on exhibition in a certain locality in Exchange Place, near the St. Louis Exchange. We believe that some of our contemporaries were applied to to advertise this concurrently, but being rather incredulous as to the one featured beast, they declined doing so, unless accompanied by the requisite number of dimes.—These it was intimated would be forthcoming in proper time, but in the meanwhile the broad placard alluded to proclaimed all that was necessary.

To return to the story, the Collector of taxes on exhibitions, proceeded on Monday, armed with an ominous bill, to encounter the animal. After paying his admission fee of 25 cents, he found himself face to face with whom do our readers imagine? With Tom Thumb? No. With the Chinese Family? No. With the Great Porker from Mississippi? No indeed, but with the veritable Mr. Barnum himself, in company with another gentleman, both of whom had been attracted by the extraordinary announcement of the Horse Cyclops, having only one solitary eye. Our friend, the Collector, greeted Mr. Barnum most cordially, whereupon the latter broke out into an exclamation, saying, "I am not to be humbugged sir, this is a d——d humbug. Don't believe for a moment sir that I have been taken in. I came to see a horse with one eye. This is a d——d impossition. Why sir, just look at that invented head of a bottle sticking out from the forehead of this "what do you call him Sir?" Cyclops, replied the bland Collector, and I'm very glad to be in such good company; would rather be humbugged in the presence of Barnum than any man I know of."

To let our readers into the secret, the ingenious inventor had got hold of a decent two-eyed colt, but finding the peepers somewhat interfered with his object, he covered them up nicely with calf cloth of the same hue as the animal's skin, and then adroitly fixed the inverted head of a bottle on the forehead of the horse, when Cyclops stood forth to the admiring gaze of the spectators with a single eye, reflecting in part the dregs of an original bottle of monongahela.

Mr. Barnum and his friend were exceedingly outraged at the indignity practiced on them by dint of hard words the great empresario managed to obtain back the fifty cents, out of which they had been fleeced. This occurred at 12 o'clock, on Monday, and after an interview with Cyclops, Mr. Barnum repaired on board of the Magnolia, to console himself with the reflection that his contract with Jenny Lind could admit of no such thing as humbug.

In conclusion, the curious collector reported yesterday to the one-eyed exhibition with the following bill:

Cyclops—To Charity Hospital ..... Dr.
For privilege of exhibiting a one eyed horse, ... $25

The room, however, was vacant. Can you tell me where Cyclops is? said the gentleman. The man of no response, remark d that he had been repeatedly asking the same question of himself for the last two hours, but had been unable to give a satisfactory reply. Cyclops owed him for rent, and he was desirous of receiving it. But the lessee and owner had both left in parts unknown, it was doubtless to withhold the secret of the great exhibitor's flight and his absence was attributed, was the disappearance of Barnum in New Orleans.

The Europa's News.

The despatches already published, have placed our readers in possession of the most important portion of the late news. Still there are few items of general interest.

EXECUTION.—Passmore Edwards are being hurried at great Kensington Police and Vauxhall Police, for the assassination of Greenacre on Hounslow Heath.

DR. LARDNER was one of the crowd who were waiting to witness the execution, and stated that he counted the windows in the houses opposite, and found that there were 2,000 square feet of seats.

A.P.—A correspondent writing from Constantinople, says that the Ottoman Government has ordered the Greek Patriarch to excommunicate by a solemn decree, all Greeks becoming Roman Catholics.

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FRIGHTFUL MASSACRE.

A day or two ago, we published a short tele graphic despatch, announcing the mysterious massacre of a family named COSDEN, living in Kent county, Md. By yesterday's mail, we have received the particulars of this most atrocious and appalling crime. The *Kent News* furnishes the following details:

On Thursday night last, the 27th inst., the family of Mr. Wm. Cosden, consisting chiefly of himself; his wife; Miss Cosden, his sister, on a visit, aged about 17 years; Miss Webster, his wife's sister; two small children, [one an infant, the other a few years old, and capable of talking] a white lad; a colored boy, and a negro woman, a kitchen servant, were living in peace and quiet, unsuspecting harm from any one. The white family were at tea between six and seven o'clock. Mr. Cosden having finished, turned his chair to the fire, when he was deliberately shot down by some one from the yard, through the window, an ounce ball having penetrated the body—the wretches, three in number, immediately beat down the panels of the door with the butts of their guns and entered the room, when they shot Mrs. Cosden, but she made an effort and run into the yard and was knocked down, a ball through and near the heart, and two stabs upon her person. They then shot dead Miss Cosden, on whose person there are also two stabs.

One of the friends went up stairs, and found Miss Webster, a sister of Mrs. Cosden, in bed, where she had been confined by sickness for two weeks; she implored him to spare her life—told him if money was his object, all she had was in her trunk, to take it, but spare her life. The monster deliberately raised his gun and presented it, when she raised her feeble arm to protect her person from the merciless savage, the ball, in its course, tore off the greater portion of her arm, exposing the larger arteries, and forcing itself through her body; four slugs were also found in her bed which was set on fire by the discharge of the gun, or by this demon.—Another of these villains repaired to the kitchen and shot down the negro woman, the ball passing through her body. The white and colored fiends made their escape, and run to Georgetown Cross Roads, a distance of two and a half miles and gave the alarm, when the citizens immediately repaired to the place, and scoured the neighborhood, but could get no clue to the murderers. Mrs. Cosden and Miss Cosden were killed. Mr. Cosden lived till near ten o'clock, between two and three hours. He talked freely to the neighbors—did not know either of the monsters—to him they were strangers. He stated that he did not know that he had an enemy in the world, and that he had no feelings of enmity to a human being, and could not divine the motive to the deed.

Miss Webster, who it is feared, is shot through the lungs and supposed mortally, did not know the man who shot her; she described him as having black whiskers; Her clothes and money remained untouched, and plunder does not appear to have been the motive to the deed. On yesterday the jury of inquest met. That whole section of the county is deeply excited, and turned out in large numbers to examine the scene and lend their aid, if possible, to detect the fiends. The scene is represented as agonizing to those who witnessed it. Father, mother, sister, weltering in blood, laid side by side, while the little tender child would call for its mother and its father in vain. The very stones would seem to cry for vengeance upon the atrocious murderers, who had less feeling than the tiger.

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A long debate ensued, not upon the amendment, but on the bill. Messrs. Clay, Ewing and Borland supporting the bill; Messrs. Jefferson Davis and Dawson opposing it, and Messrs Cass, Bright, Foote, Douglas and Hamlin declaring they would vote for it if reduced to the amounts of the estimates furnished by the Government, otherwise they would vote against it.

At 4 o'clock the Senate took a recess till 6.

Evening Session.—At 6 o'clock the Senate reassembled.

The Chair, by consent, laid several executive communications before the Senate.

Mr. Foote obtained leave to present a resolution calling for the correspondence between the United States and Turkey, relative to Kossuth and his companions. Laid over.

The army bill was referred.

The joint resolution for the relief of Thomas Ritchie was read a first time, and Mr. Turney objected to the second reading. Laid over.

The joint resolution making land warrants assignable was about to be put on its passage, when Mr. Walker objected.

Mr. Clemens moved to lay the river and harbor bill on the table. Lost—18 yeas, 30 nays.

The river and harbor bill was then resumed, and the debate continued, interrupted occasionally by points of order, &c., till 8 o'clock, when Mr. Clemens' amendment was adopted.

Mr. Foote then moved to lay the bill on the table for the purpose of going into executive session.—Lost.

Mr. Hamlin moved to strike out the appropriation of $50,000 each for the Illinois and Tennessee rivers. The debate was resumed till nine o'clock, when Mr. Downs moved the bill be laid on the table.—Lost—23 yeas, 34 nays.

The debate was continued till eleven o'clock, when the amendment was rejected. After further debate, other amendments were rejected. Another motion to lay the bill on the table was rejected, and motions to adjourn, made at brief intervals, were also rejected, the negative vote averaging 30.

Mr. Mangum, at half past eleven, moved to lay the bill on the table for a few minutes, to enable him to lay a resolution on the table suspending the rule which prevents a bill from being read twice in one day. The motion was agreed to; the resolution laid on the table, and then he moved to take up the bill again. After debate, the bill was again taken up. Several motions to adjourn were made and lost.

At twelve o'clock, Mr. Case said the Sabbath had arrived, and he moved the Senate adjourn; and then, amidst much confusion, the Senate adjourned till Monday, at 11 o'clock—yeas 29, nays 25.

In the HOUSE, Mr. Julien again submitted his resolution, relative to the charges made against the Secretary of State, and calling for a committee of enquiry; he moved it as the rules be suspended in order that the sense of the House might be taken; and called for the ayes and nays. It being then 10 o'clock, further action was suspended till this morning, when the ayes and nays were taken, and but 35 voted for the proposed enquiry and 119 against it.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. Venable, of North Carolina, alluded to the depressed financial condition of the country, with a public debt of eighty millions, and the circumstance of being compelled to resort to a loan to meet the interest of that debt; and contended that the profligate expenditures which Congress is sanctioning, will entail a debt upon the people of this country which will call down upon the present public men of the nation universal execration. He then went into the history of the encouragement of mail steamers as such, and it being decided that Congress could not establish mail lines beyond the territory of the United States, the city was raised in favor of building our steamers to be used as such in cases of hostility; and concluded by commenting on the absurdity of calling vessels warsteamers, which do not carry a gun and may never be required to act as such.

Mr. Mullin, of Virginia, expressed his dissent from the views that were entertained by his colleague, Mr. Meade.

The hour having arrived at which the debate must close under the rule of the House, an amendment was moved to strike out the first appropriation, and was lost.

The committee then proceeded with other appropriations, making little alterations.—Among the clauses was one granting to Prof. Espy, $10,000 for his ventilator, which was struck out.

There were a number of other amendments proposed, which the chairman declared could not be put, as they had not the sanction of law.

One of the clauses proposed, giving the Lieutenant in command of the Scientific Expedition at Chili the same salary as that of the officer in charge of the Observatory at Washington.—A motion to strike out this clause was lost, and Mr. Bowlin was agreed to limiting the amount of such salary to $3 000.

The hour for taking a recess having arrived, the committee adjourned till six o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.—The committee resumed the consideration of the Navy bill, at 6 o'clock, after which a discussion commenced on the appropriation for a dry dock at San Francisco, which lasted till 8 1-2, when Mr. Bayly moved the committee rise, for the purpose of obtaining a suspension of the five minutes' rule, which was adopted, and the committee proceeded with the bill.

Various amendments were proposed, and finally a vote was carried to appropriate $150,000 for the building of a floating dock at San Francisco, instead of the dry dock as originally intended.

The application for additional aid to the Collins line, embodied in an amendment to that effect, was ruled out of order by the Chairman, whose decision was sustained 94 to 51; as was the amendment providing for the establishment of the Ebony line; the decision of the Chair being founded on the same objection; and the vote on an appeal being 90—40.

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A long debate ensued, not upon the amendment, but on the bill. Messrs. Clay, Ewing and Borland supporting the bill; Messrs. Jefferson Davis and Dawson opposing it, and Messrs Cass, Bright, Foote, Douglas and Hamlin declaring they would vote for it if reduced to the amounts of the estimates furnished by the Government, otherwise they would vote against it.

At 4 o'clock the Senate took a recess till 6.

Evening Session.—At 6 o'clock the Senate reassembled.

The Chair, by consent, laid several executive communications before the Senate.

Mr. Foote obtained leave to present a resolution calling for the correspondence between the United States and Turkey, relative to Kossuth and his companions. Laid over.

The army bill was referred.

The joint resolution for the relief of Thomas Ritchie was read a first time, and Mr. Turney objected to the second reading. Laid over.

The joint resolution making land warrants assignable was about to be put on its passage, when Mr. Walker objected.

Mr. Clemens moved to lay the river and harbor bill on the table. Lost—18 yeas, 30 nays.

The river and harbor bill was then resumed, and the debate continued, interrupted occasionally by points of order, &c., till 8 o'clock, when Mr. Clemens' amendment was adopted.

Mr. Foote then moved to lay the bill on the table for the purpose of going into executive session.—Lost.

Mr. Hamlin moved to strike out the appropriation of $50,000 each for the Illinois and Tennessee rivers. The debate was resumed till nine o'clock, when Mr. Downs moved the bill be laid on the table.—Lost—23 yeas, 34 nays.

The debate was continued till eleven o'clock, when the amendment was rejected. After further debate, other amendments were rejected. Another motion to lay the bill on the table was rejected, and motions to adjourn, made at brief intervals, were also rejected, the negative vote averaging 30.

Mr. Mangum, at half past eleven, moved to lay the bill on the table for a few minutes, to enable him to lay a resolution on the table suspending the rule which prevents a bill from being read twice in one day. The motion was agreed to; the resolution laid on the table, and then he moved to take up the bill again. After debate, the bill was again taken up. Several motions to adjourn were made and lost.

At twelve o'clock, Mr. Case said the Sabbath had arrived, and he moved the Senate adjourn; and then, amidst much confusion, the Senate adjourned till Monday, at 11 o'clock—yeas 29, nays 25.

The bill founding asylum for infirm and disabled soldiers passed.

The Senate bill, regulating the appraisement of merchandize, has passed the House.

M. Buel moved to take up the Senate French Spoliation bill, but the rules were not suspended—yeas 104, nays 75—it requiring two thirds.

The Senate bill refunding to American Colonization for expenses incurred in supporting the recaptured Africans of the Pons, was passed.

B.

FOURTH DESPATCH.

WASHINGTON, March 3, 11 1-2 P. M.—In the Senate the debate has continued up to this hour on the amendments to the River and Harbor bill, interrupted occasionally by motions to postpone and motions to lay on the table.

These it was intimated would be forthcoming in proper time, but in the meanwhile the broad placard alluded to proclaimed all that was necessary.

To return to the story, the Collector of taxes on exhibitions, proceeded on Monday, armed with an ominous bill, to encounter the animal. After paying his admission fee of 25 cents, he found himself face to face with whom do our readers imagine? With Tom Thumb? No. With the Chinese Family? No. With the Great Porker from Mississippi? No indeed, but with the veritable Mr. Barnum himself, in company with another gentleman, both of whom had been attracted by the extraordinary announcement of the Horse Cyclops, having only one solitary eye. Our friend, the Collector, greeted Mr. Barnum most cordially, whereupon the latter broke out into an exclamation, saying, "I am not to be humbugged sir, this is a d——d humbug. Don't believe for a moment sir that I have been taken in. I came to see a horse with one eye. This is a d——d impossition. Why sir, just look at that invented head of a bottle sticking out from the forehead of this "what do you call him Sir?" Cyclops, replied the bland Collector, and I'm very glad to be in such good company; would rather be humbugged in the presence of Barnum than any man I know of."

To let our readers into the secret, the ingenious inventor had got hold of a decent two-eyed colt, but finding the peepers somewhat interfered with his object, he covered them up nicely with calf cloth of the same hue as the animal's skin, and then adroitly fixed the inverted head of a bottle on the forehead of the horse, when Cyclops stood forth to the admiring gaze of the spectators with a single eye, reflecting in part the dregs of an original bottle of monongahela.

Mr. Barnum and his friend were exceedingly outraged at the indignity practiced on them by dint of hard words the great empresario managed to obtain back the fifty cents, out of which they had been fleeced. This occurred at 12 o'clock, on Monday, and after an interview with Cyclops, Mr. Barnum repaired on board of the Magnolia, to console himself with the reflection that his contract with Jenny Lind could admit of no such thing as humbug.

In conclusion, the curious collector reported yesterday to the one-eyed exhibition with the following bill:

Cyclops—To Charity Hospital ..... Dr.
For privilege of exhibiting a one eyed horse, ... $25

The room, however, was vacant. Can you tell me where Cyclops is? said the gentleman. The man of no response, remark d that he had been repeatedly asking the same question of himself for the last two hours, but had been unable to give a satisfactory reply. Cyclops owed him for rent, and he was desirous of receiving it. But the lessee and owner had both left in parts unknown, it was doubtless to withhold the secret of the great exhibitor's flight and his absence was attributed, was the disappearance of Barnum in New Orleans.

The Europa's News.

The despatches already published, have placed our readers in possession of the most important portion of the late news. Still there are few items of general interest.

EXECUTION.—Passmore Edwards are being hurried at great Kensington Police and Vauxhall Police, for the assassination of Greenacre on Hounslow Heath.

DR. LARDNER was one of the crowd who were waiting to witness the execution, and stated that he counted the windows in the houses opposite, and found that there were 2,000 square feet of seats.

A.P.—A correspondent writing from Constantinople, says that the Ottoman Government has ordered the Greek Patriarch to excommunicate by a solemn decree, all Greeks becoming Roman Catholics.

Disappointed Assassination of the Premier of Spain.—Mr. Bulwer in London, on the 5th, gave information yesterday to the House of Commons, after midnight, of the capture of a man named Constantine Garcia, who stands charged with having set a letter bomb, containing the list of Lord John Russell. The prisoner is described as a very suspicious character, and one of very dissipated habits of life and intemperate. He is said to be a native of Gibraltar, and has been employed by a wine merchant in London. He is also charged with having sent a similar infernal machine to the Queen of Spain.

SIXTH DESPATCH.

WASHINGTON, 10 minutes to 12—In the House of Representatives, Mr. Boyd moved, at half past eleven to take a recess of eight hours. The proposition was disagreed to, and a variety of business, not peculiarly important, was disposed.

A message was then sent to the Senate that the House was ready to adjourn.

SEVENTH DESPATCH.

WASHINGTON, 12 1-2 P. M.—The Senate are still on the River and Harbor bill, and will probably sit until 12 o'clock to-morrow morning—the appropriation bills are still on the President's table.

EIGHTH DESPATCH.

WASHINGTON, March 4, 12 3-4 A. M.—In the House, on motion of Mr. Vinton, a resolution has just been unanimously adopted, voting thanks to Howell Cobb for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker. Extra compensation has also been voted to employees of the House.

Mr. Otis made a personal explanation as to the charge of Mr. Allen against Mr. Webster, and said if coercion rarely had been used in the matter, exactly as it was, all trouble would have been avoided.

NINTH DESPATCH.

WASHINGTON, half past one o'clock.—In the House, Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, at 12 o'clock, moved an adjournment sine die, which was lost. Mr. Boyd moved to take a recess for eight hours, which was also rejected. Several ineffectual motions to suspend the rules, for various unimportant propositions, have been made, and at half past one o'clock, the House is likely to be in session till twelve Tuesday morning.

It is announced that Mr. Corse has been nominated for Commissioner of Patents in place of Commissioner Edmunds.

WASHINGTON, March 4, 10 1-2 P. M.—Col Humphrey Marshall succeeded in getting through a proposition of $75 each for building a Gun-Boat at Louisville restored in the Senate, and the bill has passed both Houses of Congress and become a law.

Gov Lecher goes back to Mexico.

Hon. Judge Paine has been appointed one of the Commissioners to settle claims in California.

The Presidents are now and Thos. Ewing, the Commissioner of Patents. Yours, &c.

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EIGHT O'CLOCK, Monday Morning.

THE FOURTH REGIMENT.—The Governor has issued his proclamation, ordering the Fourth Regiment of the Louisiana Militia to assemble at the seat of the U. S. Barracks, on the 17th inst., for the purpose of being mustered into the service of the United States, for the term of one year, unless sooner discharged.

The cost of Lola Hayden, for acting on the peace, is now under examination.

DEFEATED.—MEEKER.—The city was thrown into a state of excitement yesterday morning, in consequence of the most barbarous murder of a man named Meeker, which has ever been committed in this city. About five o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. Meeker, who resided in the upper part of the city, was found in his bed, in a room in the rear of his store, on the corner of Bienville and Bourbon streets, by a negro man, who attempted to enter, but was prevented by the sudden appearance of a negro girl. A short time after, the negro man returned, and found Mr. Meeker lying on the floor, in a manner as described by the negro girl. Upon inspection it was found that the body had received fifteen wounds, thirteen of which were mortal—ten wounds were inflicted on the left breast, over the heart, one on the side of the neck, one under the left arm, one on the abdomen, and the rest upon the head and arms