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...ppears that a number of memorials ...ve been presented to Congress, asking for ...e grant for the purpose of establish- ...ricultural colleges in various States of ...e Union. Mr. MORRILL, one of the Repre- ...ntatives from Michigan, has submitted a ...esolution asking for each Presidential ...ector (now) seven acres of land, and ...e matter has been referred to the Com- ...ittee on Public Lands. There seems to ...e a spontaneous movement to- ...ards the establishment of such institutions in many parts of the coun- ...ry. It is expected that at the annual ...eeting of the United States Agricultural So- ...iety, to be held at Philadelphia, earnest ...ttention will be given to the subject will be ...aid.

...ere is a general and satisfactory reasons ...r the belief that the government should ...ake the encouragement of the great cause ...griculture. It has become a settled poli- ...y in this country to make liberal grants ...f land for educational purposes. ...ery section of the interior reported ...ere is many lands disposed of for ...ese purposes, and it appears that over ...ne million acres have been granted to fifteen ...ew States for the establishment of universities. ...ere is no just cause of censure in ...is policy. We maintain that donations ...or the establishment of agricultural ...chools tend to make thorough and ...ractical educated citizens of ...ur population, and whose posterity our ...and will be ultimately settled and ...ade more legitimate and ...ore valuable. According to the last report ...f the Interior, we possess ...ver one hundred acres of land yet ...ubject to the most comprehensive bill ...e demanded would not donate ...ore acres to agricultural colleges. ...ot more than one per cent. of this ...mount is required for the or- ...anization of the Union of institu- ...ions of learning necessity. ...e have no doubt that agricultural ...olleges, if an untried experi- ...ent in this country, can untried experi- ...ent in this being the case, there ...re about five hundred col- ...eges and model farms — all of ...hich, with successful operation. In the ...ast session one institution of ...his character was established up with The ...tate of Michigan, at Lansing. ...ts trustees, Williams is President. ...ennsylvania and Maryland ...ave colleges. That at Ovid, ...ew York, has 250 acres of land, and a build- ...ng in course of erection which will ac- ...commodate 300 pupils. The college at ...ollege Hill, Md., possesses a tract of ...and, and is attracted for buildings ...o be more than 300 pupils. ...ere is considered a similar insti- ...ution in the selection of a site ...n Indiana, South Carolina, ...labama, strenuous efforts ...re also made schools of ...hese exertions are un- ...doubtedly successful, unless ...ey are obtained from Con- ...ress tendered independent ...f party and with a ...iberalness, and the regu- ...ations to render them ...ffectual and practi- ...al. Unless provided with ...he accomplishing of the ...ntire establishment, such ...ill be hampered by enemies, ...o-called, the feuds of ...arty, the cavils of petty ...olitics.

...rustworthy sources ...f information exist of the ...xisting portions of the ...and of State agricultural ...ociety session of Congress, ...arefully and unitedly press ...he attention of the National ...egislature and General Assembly ...f each and respectfully sug- ...est the desirability of granting resolutions ...nd memorials and requesting the ...everal States to use every ...ossible passage of such a ...easure. The citizens and ...he progress of agri- ...ultural memorials and have ...ecided, the object will be ...ttained. We take it that ...very man in ...ouisiana possesses the slightest ...nterest in seeing that the rude ...oil, which the soil was ...ade to produce imperfectly ...nder the needed by scientific ...ethods of chemistry ...nd the unity of induction ...nd experiment. We are yet, indeed, ...n the threshold of discovery ...nd improvement, yet already the ...ruits of successful and other en- ...erprises are ...ent students how to ...irect the energies of good ...ense and fertilize impover- ...shed lands. Louisiana, in com- ...on with the Southwestern ...tates, possesses immense quantities ...f land, which seen by the plough- ...an would amply reward him in the pro- ...uce. We have no doubt that ...ach portion of the State would ...e settled in a few years, if our ...ands and the application of ...roper and stimulating fertil- ...zers were to give to the pur- ...haser the same attentive con- ...ideration and labor exercised ...pon other scientific ...ursuits.

...ck Bargains.—If you ...ant clothing, splendidly ...ade and extraordinarily low ...n price, go to Messrs. Mosnon & Co.'s, ...o. 1 Camp street. Look at the adver- ...isement.

...he steamer *Creole* arrived ...t Vicksburgh, and will again ...ave this port, P. M.

...ce.—We invite attention ...o Messrs. Perkins & Bonne, Col- ...ee Merchants and Ope- ...ators. Gentlemen refer to a ...ost respectable commer- ...ial firm in evidence of their ...tanding.

...he Mail for the Great Western ...ailroad, in the absence at Toron- ...o, is awaited for $8000 dam- ...ges sent the Great Western ...y the suit of Thomas M. ...ill, the son of the late ...obert Hyde, who was a pas- ...enger on the road at the time ...f the accident on the Desjardines ...idge, and thereby killed. The ...ury rendered a verdict as follows: To the ...laintiff in the plaintiff $400; to ...ohn Benson $1000; to Miss Benson $800; ...o Miss Benson $1200; to Emma Benson ...1000; to Benson $1200.

...he Legislature of Georgia assembled on the ...th inst., at Augusta, Georgia, a ...ull quorum in both Houses. There was no ...ecessity for the immediate convening of the ...egislature, but the object was to ...ave the Governor's message ...ready for delivery on the ...rst day of the session. The message is ...aid to be a very able document, and ...ontains many valuable suggestions. ...he Legislature will probably remain in ...ession about a month.

...he Hon. Alexander Ander- ...on, of Indiana, has presented ...he claims of the American Colonization Society to ...he favorable consideration of Congress, ...ying in the State of ...ew Jersey, and asked for the same was re- ...erred to the Committee on Public Lands. ...he Colonization Rooms a few days ...ince contained many specimens of the ...ative productions of Africa, which ...ere highly improved by part of ...he country. It is supposed to be very valu- ...ble.

...he Legislature was Organized.—On the ...th inst. the New York House of Representatives ...ffected a temporary rule, and effected ...n organization by the Democrats and Americans ...electing ANSON (D.) as ...peaker and WILSON (A.) as Clerk. The ...ouse adjourned dismally at the re- ...ort.

...he Queen of Spain is humble life has ...ecently been served by the French Academy ...f Sciences. Some time ago a memoir ...as presented to that learned body, suggesting a ...ew method of doing away with arithmetic and ...lgebra, and adopting geometry as a substi- ...ute. It was very favorably reported on, and ...he author was requested to send his name, ...ddress, &c., in order that a reward should ...e awarded him. He did so. He is a journey- ...an shoemaker named Bigault, and declares ...e taught himself mathematics as a relaxa- ...ion from his professional labors.

By Telegraph.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

GENERAL NEWS.

FIRE—DEATH OF JOHN RAINE.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 1.—J. Barbee & Co.'s alcohol works were destroyed by fire this morning. Insured.

John Raine, proprietor of the Galt House, died last night, of consumption.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *Herald*'s correspondent says that Stone (of Lawrence, Stone & Co., Boston,) had been before the Tariff Investigating Committee for four days.

He implicates Matteson as making the arrangements, but don't say that he received any money.

In answering the question whether his firm had loaned members of Congress money, he hesitatingly said to Banks $7000. Another member had also borrowed some, which was yet unpaid.

Clarkson arrived last evening, and handed the Lecompton Constitution to the President, who also received a letter from Calhoun requesting the submission thereof to Congress.

Calhoun will be here on Wednesday.

Quite a number of the leading men of Kansas have already arrived, to try to defeat the Lecompton Constitution.

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The President absented himself from the Cabinet to-day, to give audience to fifty Missourians, who are temporarily here.

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Bernhisel, the Utah delegate, has submitted propositions to the administration indicating the willingness of the Mormons to vacate Utah and colonize on some sea islands outside the jurisdiction of the United States, if the government will purchase, at a fair valuation, their improvements at Salt Lake City.

The administration think that Kansas will be admitted under the Lecompton Constitution with less opposition from Northern and Western Democrats than supposed.

An exciting time in the House is anticipated.

The *Tribune*'s correspondent says that nothing in the late investigation implicates Mr. Banks.

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ANOTHER MAIL-ROBBER.

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STEAMBOATS PASSING.

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EASTERN MAIL.

MOBILE, Feb. 2.—The Eastern mail brings letters from New York of the 27th, but no papers.

Cotton firm—Middling 10.

A HANDSOME DONATION.

—We take great pleasure in giving insertion to the subjoined letter. Mr. CABALLERO is one of our oldest and most respected citizens, whose heart appreciates the generous sentiments, and whose hand extends the benefaction. Such examples are worthy of imitation. Cuban, non eadem sunt, sed tamen mare currunt.

Mr. Treasurer of the

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Enclosed you will find one check on the Citizens' Bank to your order for $200 (two hundred dollars) which our Mr. J. M. CABALLERO, now residing in Cadiz, Spain, donates to the above establishment.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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GEN. WALKER IN COURT.—We should have noticed yesterday the fact of the appearance, the day before, of Gen. Wm. Walker before Judge McGehee, of the U. S. District Court, for the purpose, as he said, of removing the case, when, if any, charges there might be against him. The Judge informed him that the charge had been ignored.

General Walker replied that he would waive the reading of a Bill, and requested to go before the Court for what on any indictment the District Attorney might draw. The request was communicated to the latter, who, however, declined doing any thing further in the matter till he heard from the President.

ARRIVAL OF GEN. FRANK ANDERSON.—The steamship "Atlantic," Captain Talbot, arrived yesterday morning from Key West, having on board Colonel Anderson, Captains Hallowell and Mollendorf, Dr. Huntley, and thirty-nine other Nicaraguans.

HOTTOR.—We learn that the city delegates are to meet this evening, at 6 o'clock, in the private office of Recorder Bell, for the purpose of considering the late resolutions introduced in the State Legislature touching the Recorder.

DIED AT HIS WORTH.—Michael Gill died yesterday morning at the Charity Hospital from the effects of a stab wound in the breast, received the night previous, as is supposed, in the Felton Coffee-House, on Levee. An inquest was held, and a verdict returned rendering his death to the hands of some person or persons unknown. He was an Irishman, 35 years of age.

DROWNED.—George Robb, a Scotch sailor, employed on board of the ship "Prince of Wales," accidentally fell overboard last Monday night and was drowned. The body was recovered, and an inquest held. Verdict: "Accidentally drowned."

INQUEST.—The Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of an unknown white man, aged about 25 years, found dead in the Second District prison. The deceased was brought in a state of insensibility. He was a small man, and appeared a laborer. Verdict: "Died from the effects of a softening of the brain."

SUPREME COURT.—There were fourteen decisions rendered by the Court this forenoon, to be announced on Monday, February 1st, 1858, determining cases as follows:

Succession of et al vs Hunt and vth, appellants, Merrick, C. J. Judgment of Fourth District Court of New Orleans affirmed, with the exception of the allowance of $1000 to the counsel of the plaintiffs, which is reversed, and that item stricken out. Costs of appeal to be paid by the succession.

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The Grand Jury have also examined for trial before the Criminal Court, on an indictment for arson, one Patrick Hurray, who was committed for trial before the Recorder, charged with the murder of Wright, Jr., in the dusk of the Courts of each State in the Union to be given effect in all cases, deeds, wills and obligations executed in any one of the States, and to be proved in any other, so far as can be done, without manifest injustice. Also, that the Courts of each State in the Union shall have full power to issue writs of subpœna for witnesses, to be served in any other State, and to compel their attendance, under the penalty of fine and imprisonment, in the State issuing the writ, in the same manner as if they were residents of the State.

Mr. Hershey's proposition to amend Congressional apportionment, so that the Senate shall consist of 150 members, and the House of 450, was rejected by a vote of 97 to 97.

Mr. Wentworth, (Democrat) in the opposition to the bill for the relief of Mrs. Dix, widow of Gen. Dix, spoke in favor of the bill. Mr. Bingham, (Democrat) from Michigan, also spoke in favor of the bill. Mr. Dix, (Democrat) from New York, spoke in favor of the bill. Mr. Dix, (Democrat) from New York, spoke in favor of the bill. Mr. Dix, (Democrat) from New York,