



THE PROTECTING SYSTEM

FOR THE FREE PRESS.

Mr. Editor:

I have, in a former communication, endeavored to demonstrate the absurdity of the proposition assumed by Mr. McDuffie, that a tax of 30 per cent. upon manufactures imported from Great Britain is a tax that amounts upon cotton exported from South Carolina. I am fully convinced that South Carolina does not suffer in that way...

Another great error of many of these Southern is, that they attribute the protecting system to the Yankee manufacturers, and affirm that they are the only persons who receive benefit from it. This is a great mistake.

But it is a melancholy fact, that these Southern Whigs seem determined to dissolve the Union, to rid themselves of oppressions which few can comprehend. There is a strange delusion somewhere on this subject, as it is in the majority of the people of the United States...

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del benefit from this effect of the system. Then how else has the system affected the foreign demand for cotton? Is not the market of the whole world, for it, as open to the Southern planter now as it was before our tariff for protection was imposed?

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for from a distinguished individual recently dismissed from an important office, and almost lanted from Washington, which will go far towards elevating the deck of the splitters that now encumber it.—[U. S. Gaz.]

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DOMESTIC.

By Steam.

We mentioned yesterday that the transportation of passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad would be in future by locomotive steam power. We learn by the American of this morning that "The York" Locomotive Engine left the Depot at Pratt street, yesterday evening with a common car as a temporary tender, having the large double car Columbus on eight wheels, and another passenger car, attached, with a...

By Rail.

A short stoppage occurred on the west of the Deep cut, but the train came to town in very good style, performing the last mile in a fraction less than three minutes. Considering the length of the train, and the curvature of the road, the experiment was highly satisfactory; proving conclusively the adaptation of steam to all the general purposes of the rail-road, as the character of the country has limited its construction here.

Tavelling on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road.

From the 1st day of January, to the 30th June, 1831, 44,435 persons who paid, travelled on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road; and 2918 tons of various articles were transported to and from different places, between Baltimore and Ellicott's Mills, exclusive of the necessary transportation for the use of the Company.

ITALY.

A letter from Venice of the 18th inst. states that the Austrians are making immense preparations for war, and that they never had such a formidable army in Italy as at the present moment. The Venetians continue to complain violently against the free port. They cannot now sell on terra firma. The produce of the vintage, 20 gallons of wine (English measure) does not fetch four swanzichs (3s. 6d.).

From Havre.

The ship New Orleans, at New York, sailed from Havre on the 31st May, and brought papers to the 29th. The King of France had visited Havre accompanied by two of his sons, and Marshal Soult. The King was received by the citizens with every demonstration of respect, and attended a public ball, at which about 2000 persons, including most of the Americans, were present.

Condition of Chili.

A gentleman residing in Valparaiso, (Chili) under date of March 21, writes as follows: "The two political parties by which this country is divided, have ceased to associate on the friendly terms they once did, and have become inveterate in their prejudices toward each other."

Another Murder.

The New York Gazette states that on Saturday, two boys, each about eight years old, playing at marbles in Orange-st., quarrelled about their winnings. The mother of one of them ran out, struck the other on the head with a broom, and he died in a few minutes.

Season of Green Fruit.

The deaths in the city of Philadelphia last week amounted to the number of 116, including thirty children by cholera morbus. The Philadelphia Gazette remarks that the mortality among children is very great. The amount of children deceased from Cholera Morbus in the week just reported, has increased to 30.

FOR RENT.

A Stone House situated on the street leading to the new bridge, and occupied by John Frame. It is large and commodious and well calculated for a boarding house or a tavern, &c. Also for rent, a large Stable, which can be rented with the house or separately.

St. Louis, June 30.

The Indian disturbances on the Upper Mississippi are assuming a more serious aspect.

The half dozen companies of regulars which Gen. Gaines carried up with him a month ago, and all the reinforcements of the General, have been insufficient to bring these deluded people to reason. They increase in hostile demonstrations and numbers. The whole number of disaffected, either embodied or within distance to embody, are estimated at two thousand. In consequence, General Atkinson has ordered the evacuation of Illinois for troops, and 1400 mounted volunteers, under Gen. Duncan, accompanied by Governor Reynolds, have gone up, and two days ago the remaining effective men, about two companies, at Jefferson Barracks, proceeded up in the steam boat Enterprise with Gen. Atkinson of the regular army.

Christian Erdinger.

Christian Erdinger, who was arrested on the 21st inst. as a suspected incendiary, was brought up on Monday last Saturday, for further examination. So many rumors were in circulation to his prejudice, and so strong and general was the suspicion of his guilt, that it is not at all remarkable, in the excited state of the public mind, that extraordinary interest was created by his case.

Wonderful preservation.

On Saturday, the 2d inst., says the Rochester Advertiser, a boy of eight years of age, son of Mr. Egan, living in Oak street, in reaching over the precipice, gathering raspberries, at the falls, in the rear of the iron foundry, lost his balance, and was precipitated to the bottom, a perpendicular height of 77 feet, among a mass of old slabs, rocks, and rubbish, and what is wonderful, without injury, except a slight scratch on the forehead. During the afternoon of the 4th, we observed him among the boys, as cheerfully engaged in firing crackers as though nothing had happened.

GEN. BERNARD.

A correspondent of the Journal of Commerce, says—"I spent some time to-day in conversation with very interesting and intelligent General Bernard, who yesterday resigned his office as Assistant Civil and Military Engineer, in the service of the United States. I regret much his determination to return with his family immediately to France, whither he considers himself bound to go by the obligations of patriotism."

Tea Party.

The ladies of Barre Mass., to the number of 180, celebrated the fourth of July in cups of hyson tea. They marched in procession, under escort of Capt. Harwood's company of infantry, to the meeting house, where appropriate religious ceremonies took place. The procession was conducted from the church to a beautiful bower, prepared upon the green for its reception. Tea, coffee, and kisses, with the necessary dessert, and an occasional sprinkling of harmless scandal, enabled the company to pass the afternoon in an agreeable manner.

Plugging Trees.

Prof. Ravine recommends as a sure method of destroying caterpillars, the filling a delved one third through the tree with gimlet with the flour of sulphur, and plugging it up. The sulphur is carried into circulation by the sap, and exhaled in a gaseous state, while it poisons and kills all caterpillars and insects on the tree.

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THURSDAY, JULY 9

We rejoice to find, that the report of Gen. Gaines by the Journal, without foundation.

We have been reading with much interest the deluge of letters that have been forwarded to the editor's office. As many letters, by a number of subscribers, have been sent, that list for the following week, we will pay particular attention to our readers' information concerning Jefferson, when received.

We learn by the Enquirer, that the Court adjourned on Tuesday the 29th inst. the decision is pronounced.

There are two descriptions of this particular juncture, we mean sincerely commiserate—we mean to pity. The first (poor souls!) is that they have nothing to say—when they are the cause of thought—and men must ride, regardless of what "o'er hill and dale" to convince of their high claims to favor.

That portion of the Road between Harpers-Perry, is nearly as soon be put under toll, by which a portion of the expenditure will be now a beautiful road.

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