



Miscellaneous.

From the Liverpool Chronicle.

RICHARD OF YORK. On the 15th day of August, 1485, the best days of Sir Walter Scott, with one or two exceptions, there has not appeared a historical novel, that has given us greater pleasure in the perusal, than the one above us.

It would be both tedious and unnecessary, here, to enter into the long train of reasoning which he has used, or to advert to the very satisfactory evidence he has adduced in confirmation of his statements. We will only subjoin some of the conclusions which he arrives at, after having inevitably drawn from them.

That Richard the Third's stay at York on his brother's death, had no appearance of design to make himself king. That there had been a pre-contract, or marriage between Edward the Fourth, and Lady Eleanor Talbot, and that Richard's claim to the crown was founded on the illegitimacy of Edward's children.

That a convention of the nobility, clergy, and people, invited him to accept the crown on that title. That he is indubitably Richard's first idea was, to keep the crown only till Edward the Fifth should attain the age of twenty-four.

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ESCAPE FROM A BATTLESNAKE.

A serious incident occurred at this spot to one of our sea-captains, La Course, which was nearly fatal.

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That there is no proof that those children were murdered. That there is strong presumption, from the parliament roll, and from the chronicle of Croyland, that both princes were living some time after Sir Thomas Moore fixes the date of his death.

That the story of Sir James Tyrrel, as related by Sir Thomas Moore, is a notorious falsehood; Sir James Tyrrel being at that time Master of the House, in which capacity he had walked at Richard's coronation. That Sir Thomas Moore and Lord Bacon both confess, in their works, that the two princes were murdered in Richard's days or not; and it certainly never was proved that they were murdered by Richard's order.

Foreign.

From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Nov. 5.

FIVE DAYS LATER FROM ENGLAND.

Highly Important. About half past 2 o'clock this morning, our news schooner, Evening Edition, came up from below, with London papers to September 23d, and Liverpool to the 24th inclusive.

Letters have been received at Paris from the Duke of Orleans, dated the 19th of Sept., which state that a telegraphic dispatch had been received at that place, announcing the capture of the Turkish camp at Hanna, by the Egyptians, on the 17th of Sept.

DEATH OF FERDINAND OF SPAIN.

London, Saturday Evening, Sept. 23. Intelligence has been received through France, that Ferdinand, King of Spain, died at Madrid, on the 13th inst. The cause of his death is supposed to have been a rupture of the spleen.

CHANGE IN THE BELGIAN MINISTRY.

London, Sept. 21. Despatches have been received by Mr. Van de Weyer, the Belgian Minister, from Gen. Goblet, the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and also the appointment of General Goblet to that post ad interim.

From the London Times, Sept. 22. We have learned with regret, not unmixed with astonishment and indignation, that his Dutch Majesty has refused to treat on the reasonable modifications of the treaty of Nov. 15, which we mentioned yesterday, and which were lately transmitted to the Hague, by the President of the Conference on the part of Belgium.

From the London Times, Sept. 22. Amongst the advertisements in a London paper, we read that "two sisters sent washing" and that "a female, particularly fond of children, wishes for two or three, having none of her own, or any other employment."

Domestic.

MOVEMENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

From the Richmond Enquirer, Nov. 5. We received from a friend at Columbia, by the mail of yesterday, a copy of a letter from the Legislature of South Carolina, which passed the two Houses on the 20th Oct.—in the Senate, by a majority of 31 to 15, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 93 to 25.

AN ACT. To provide for the calling of a Convention of the People of the State. Whereas the United States both on diverse occasions enacted laws laying duties and imposts for the purpose of encouraging and protecting domestic manufactures, and for other unobjectionable purposes, which laws, in the opinion of the good people of this State, and of the Legislature thereof, are unconstitutional and in violation of the rights reserved to the States respectively, and operate to the grievous injury and oppression of the citizens of South Carolina.

Important Case.—The New York American of Saturday says:—An important trial was commenced at the New York Superior Court, for some days, that of the owners of the steam-boat Washington against the owners of the steam-boat Chancellor Livingston. It may be remembered, that in May, 1851, those two steamboats came in collision in the Sound—both going in opposite directions—and the Washington was sunk immediately by the shock.

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THE DELAWARE CANAL.

The Fredericksburg Archa states that Byrd G. With, formerly of this city, but for some years a resident at Tallahassee, has been appointed Navy Agent at Pensacola, vice Col. Charles F. Tilt, deceased.

It is stated in the Princeton Courier that the Delaware and Rappahannock connecting the Delaware and Rappahannock rivers, at Bordentown and New Brunswick, and forming a loop navigation between the cities of New York and Philadelphia, and by means of the Chesapeake and Delaware canals, a safe communication between the southern ports on the Chesapeake Bay and the northern ports on the Delaware River, will be completed by the end of the year 1853.

Tennessee has given her answer on the subject of NULLIFICATION, in the subjoined resolutions, just adopted by her Legislature—in the Senate by an unanimous vote, and in the House of Representatives, by a vote of 26 to 7.

Believing that a crisis has arrived which renders it important that Tennessee should declare to the world her opinions, upon the subject of the relative powers of the Federal and State Governments, this General Assembly, by the following resolutions, declares that she adheres to the same doctrine, as to what are their political principles, do declare that she regards the resolutions adopted in the Legislature of Virginia, in the year 1798, and the commentaries of Mr. Madison thereon, as furnishing a true and safe exposition of the principles of the Federal constitution.

The Episcopal Convention of New York decided on Saturday, the point which has been so warmly contested in that body, whether a new Bishop could be consecrated in Ohio, in the place of Bishop Chase, who resigned his charge, and removed from the diocese. The Journal of Commerce says, both Houses, of the Bishops and the laymen, agree to proceed to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. McIlhenny, of Brooklyn, as Bishop of Ohio. We believe that office includes the supervision of the Episcopal College in that State. Dr. McIlhenny is known and admired as a scholar and a divine, but his good name is rendered yet more illustrious by his works of love during the prevalence of the Cholera in his parish last summer.

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THE VINEYARD.

The vineyard of Mr. A. Geiger, of Leaning Rock, containing about 1000 vines, has produced upwards of 4500 gallons of wine from the bland Virginia and Madeira grapes.

Inquiry of Yankee Girls.—We were shown yesterday at Meads' Rhoades' Hat and Fur Store, very handsome "Lady's Cape," made from the feathers of the Guinea-bird. It exhibited much dexterity and cunning workmanship, and appeared to us quite as valuable as any made in Ohio, and was imported from China, last season, and sold at from twenty to thirty dollars each. It was made by a young lady of Ipswich. (Boston Transcript.)

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THE VOTE FOR ELECTORS.

The vote for electors President took place at county, on Monday last, election throughout the following:

Majority for Clay tickets. Of these, 5 were for James Caldwell, and 5 for James Caldwell. One vote was recorded. The election passed off quietly.

Clay Ticket. We are assured that it is not out in Berkeley whole Clay strength will be Frederick AN. We have received noerrick election, but learn the amounts to 370.

GOING! GOING! Pennsylvania, we believe. The election result enough is known to satisfy all. And with her, we say, ALL.

A NOVEL. The news from Pennsylvania, sufficiently strengthen and, in the midst of the our best of hope have to be cannot better than by adopting the editor of the "Our day of political light has approached that the neutral ground between boundary, gloaming boys of darkness and despoiling the glorious destiny will hence and the wisdom deferred us, and have yielded fluence of that moral in the bottom of all human signs, and all human joy. One consolation is yet ty of the people of Jeff in bringing upon us the litical midnight. We in the wailings of our berry, but we shall at least be more than a shadow.

Upon the subject of Cholera, to which we have alluded some time justified. Our author Winchester Virginian conception" on the papers so—it is enclosed neither mis-conception, body. The Virginian "It is but just to the editor of the Free formation, to say, that that gentleman was Mr. C. G. H. of a very natural part of a conversation before hold which might readily him to the conclusion though we are assurance of the individual vention was held, any such case had occurred. Very well—now they are ready to "bury the dead."

Understand the Disson, of Spheroid, unanimous call to the Second Presbyterian D. C. which he will University of Virginia Advocate furnished of the Student at the University They amount to 140 have attended since soon. The Editor of the says: "We have control of printing a sheet of paper, and have a copy of complaint report the entire debate reporters will relieve vials—the speeches lived, and immediate confessor; so this type in a few minutes." Remarkable Value left at the office of Hagar tortoise, with necks, each head in sealing and overall belong to the head double-head which there was a must between the should be the head.



