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FOR THE FREE PRESS. "HASTE TO THE FIELDS."

As our public prints have, for the last few years, contained so many accounts of the successes of Mehemet Ali, Pacha of Egypt, I have thought that some notice of this extraordinary man would not be unacceptable to your readers.

Mehemet Ali, whose age is estimated at 64, is a short, thick, fat man—his face, notwithstanding the appendage of an imposing beard, bears the stamp of benevolence and good nature, though the incidents of his adventurous life would seem to prove, that he possesses neither the one nor the other of these virtues.

When at Alexandria, he devotes usual hour of audience, which at 10 in the morning, he inspects the naval examinations every department in person, and punishing the idle. He dines at noon, and sometimes indulges in a short nap after dinner, and then resumes the business of the day.

Mehemet Ali is an admirable horseman; and possessing as he does the most reckless bravery, he has recently been known to say, that when mounted on one of his favorite Arabians, he considers himself still a match for a dozen Turks.

CONVENTION.

It is only within the past week that we have been able to read the last Report of the American Colonization Society.

Abundant and explicit testimony, founded on personal observation, in regard to the character and progress of the Colony, has since the late anniversary, come before the public, both from enlightened foreigners, and respectable and disinterested citizens of the United States.

Nothing could be more satisfactory than the statements of Dr. Shreve, of Cincinnati, who visited the Colony in February last. From Liberia he writes, "I here saw many who left the United States in straitened circumstances, living with all the comforts of Africa, and enjoying a respectable and useful station in society, and wondering that the same men in the United States, who have it in their power, do not see to this asylum of happiness and liberty."

John Thompson has been convicted, during the present session of the superior court, of "house-burning," and sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The National Gazette says:—"It is certain that Mr. Stevenson, of Virginia, has been nominated Minister at the Court of London."

THE JURY SYSTEM.

The following appropriate article from a Lexington, Ky. paper, "The Spirit of Washington," says on the trouble of passing our views upon this subject.

One of our subscribers from the country, calling at the office the other day for his paper, he had not been in the city for some days on account of the Circuit Court being in session.

The present laws on the subject of jurors in their operation vexatious to the jurors of the land, do not secure the most perfect administration of justice of which trial by jury is susceptible, and therefore, ought to be entirely re-modelled.

On Thursday the Jockey Club dined together, and were honored with the presence of John Randolph of Roanoke, who on the previous day had been elected an honorary member.

Mr. John Randolph—By looking under the head of the New Market races, the reader will discover that Mr. John Randolph addressed the party at the Jockey Club dinner on Thursday last.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

From a publication in the Pennsylvania, which may be regarded as coming from the Globe itself, the following information is derived.

The President of the United States is not in as good health as usual, but so indisposed as not to be able to travel.

On the 17th inst. the President, accompanied by Mrs. Van Buren, and Mr. Van Buren, left New York for Philadelphia, on the 18th inst.

The Charleston Mercury announces the Hon. H. Ingham as a candidate for the District in the next Congress.

Emigrants to Michigan.—The Detroit Courier mentions the arrival at that place, of seven steamboats, from Buffalo, from the 1st to the 7th inst, with 2610 passengers.

FOREIGN.

LATE FROM EUROPE. The ship Charlesman, at New York from Liverpool, brings papers to the 3d and Liverpool of the 4th of the same month.

The Pacha of Egypt has refused to make peace with Turkey on the terms proposed by the French Ambassador at Constantinople.

The King of Prussia has lately made an important concession to his subjects. He has given permission to public functionaries of a very advanced age to appear at Court in pantalons instead of state breeches!

Grayson Election. By an act of the Legislature of New York, it is provided that if any man, vessel arriving from a foreign country, shall knowingly bring any convict as a passenger or otherwise into that State, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Mr. Joseph Duff has been elected by a majority of three votes. Mr. Duff had 218, and Mr. Collier 215, previous to the polls being purged.

MEETING AT SHEPHERDSTOWN.

At a meeting of the citizens of Shepherdstown, convened on Wednesday the 13th day of May, 1833, for the purpose of taking measures to raise a contribution for the relief of Col. Charles Harvey...

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