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Devoted to Politics... THE FREE... THURSDAY, SEPT...

GENERAL MISCELLANY.

From the London Herald. AN UNCOMMON WEDDING. About a fortnight ago, a wedding took place at the Collegiate Church, under circumstances which we should suppose are without parallel in the annals of matrimony.

An old plasterer, named Brigot, of the quarter of St. Antoine, Paris, who had retired from business lately married a young wife, not more than 23 years of age.

ZERAH COLBURN. A biography of this remarkable individual, written by himself, has just been published by Messrs. G. and C. Merriam, of Springfield.

From the National Gazette. We had, yesterday, some conversation with Sergeant Andrew Wallace, aged one hundred and four.

From the Dublin (Ireland) paper. In looking over the Dublin (Ireland) paper, we noticed the following sentences in one of the Courts: John Croy, manufacturer, to be imprisoned six months; Pat Smith, manufacturer, to be imprisoned one month; Mr. Brian, for stealing, to be transported for life.

With promptitude and decision; make and hear-pleasant remarks with a significant glance; and seem to take lively interest in the leading questions of the day.

On the 20th ult. a widow named Clades, died in the almshouse established at Brussels, in the ancient convent of the Ursulines, at the great age of 107 years, having been born in the year 1726, under the reign of Charles VI. Emperor of Germany.

It is a curious fact, that a lineal descendant of Oliver Cromwell has just been appointed to the situation of tide waiter, at London, one of the least lucrative in the Customs.

Competency of a Witness.—Municipal Court, Aug. 21, 1833.—Thomas O. H. P. Burnham was offered by the government as a witness in the cause of the Commonwealth vs. Lewis Bruce, Park, for the prisoner, having been informed that the witness did not believe in the existence of a God.

ANECDOTE OF A DOG. An old free negro, who lived in an adjoining county, owned a dog, which, during the whole course of its life, had probably never had the benefit of a hearty meal.

The Precious Situation.—A gentleman, who had by a fall broken one of his ribs, was mentioning the circumstance the other day in a City Coffee-house, and describing the pain he felt.

Beauties of English Law.—In looking over the Dublin (Ireland) paper, we noticed the following sentences in one of the Courts: John Croy, manufacturer, to be imprisoned six months; Pat Smith, manufacturer, to be imprisoned one month; Mr. Brian, for stealing, to be transported for life.

FOREIGN.

Importation from Portugal.—Capture of Lisbon.—Flight of Don Miguel. By the Packet ship United States, Captain Holdridge, arrived at New York on Tuesday morning from Liverpool, which places the late on the state of Portugal, our correspondents have received files of Liverpool papers to that date, and London to the seventh, both inclusive.

The capture of the city of Lisbon by the forces of Donna Maria, is the most important occurrence presented by these advices. The clause in the bill for granting twenty millions to the holders of slaves in the British West Indies, as an indemnity for their emancipation, has been retained by a majority of the House of Commons. The vote stood 132 to 81.

Another extensive fire occurred at Liverpool on Saturday night, the 3d of August, by which much damage was done to property, and six lives lost, occasioned by the falling of a wall upon a saw-pit, on which many persons had placed themselves to witness the progress of the flames.

A report prevailed at London on the 5th, that Miguel is off for Spain. This is a serious matter, as it is alleged that he is from one Cabinet Minister to another, should he be compelled to leave Portugal, there can be no doubt that Spain would be the kingdom in which he would seek an asylum.

The Irish Church Temporalities bill had passed both Houses of Parliament, and only awaited the royal signature to become a law. Mr. O'Connell has given notice of his intention to set up a new daily morning newspaper.

In the House of Commons, Aug. 6th, Lord Althorp, in answer to a question put to him by Mr. O'Connell, said that the Government do not intend to say what course they would adopt with regard to the recognition of Donna Maria as Queen of Portugal de facto as well as de jure.

CAPTURE OF LISBON.—PROCLAMATION OF DONNA MARIA. Intelligence has at length arrived that Villa Flor, the Duke of Terceira, entered Lisbon on the night of the 23d July. Measures were immediately taken by him to arrest those concerned in it.

RUSSIA. It is said that another attempt has been made on the person of the Emperor Nicholas, which was discovered a short time before the day appointed for its execution.

PERILOUS RESCUE. A correspondent of the Boston Mercantile Journal, writing from Old Town, a village on an island in Penobscot Bay, Maine, and the residence of about 300 of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, says:—

FROM HAVANA. Capt. Barringer, at New York from Havana, reports that on the day he left there, an insurrection had broken out among the negroes in the western part of the Havana, to the number of 4 on the 2d inst. The insurrection had been kept secret, and there was no doubt it would be speedily quelled.

THE SLAVE INSURRECTION IN CUBA. We have received additional information in regard to this rebellion. It appears that 500 or 600 slaves had been smuggled in Africa, and landed at a place about 30 miles west of Havana.

THE SAVANNAH GEORGIAN OF THE 27th, mentions that Col. Daniel H. Brattleford, of McIntosh county, of that state, was shot down in the public road, while engaged in the discharge of some official duties, by a man named Forbes, who had formerly and for nine years, acted as the overseer of Col. B. The perpetrator has been arrested and committed to prison.

THE NEW ORLEANS ARGUS states, that a lady of that city met her death in the following manner:—The night previous, her husband, about twenty-five miles from the city, was engaged with buck-shot, so that the person opening the door, without removing the gun, would receive the contents. The lady upon rising in the morning, forgetting the trap, opened the door, and instantly fell a corpse.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. LOVE AND MADNESS. Another Clough Affair.—A most atrocious attempt at assassination was made in this city last evening.

THE MURDER OF SARAH MARIA CORNELL. The murder of Sarah Maria Cornell has been dramatized by some writer in New-York, and was performed at one of the theatres with the most thrilling and wonderful applause, according to the play-bill announced.

THE FLORENCE GAZETTE says that JAMES H. WREARLEY, Esq. of that town, has been appointed Surveyor General of the Public Lands in Alabama, vice Gen. John Colquhoun, dec'd.

THE CHOLERA. Missouri.—The St. Louis, (Mo.) Republican of Aug. 37, says, the Cholera has entirely ceased in that city, and bilious and other diseases are becoming much less frequent.

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Reform in Pennsylvania.—The Convention recently assembled at Harrisburg, to consider the expediency of the revision of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, has published several important reforms.

Improved Rail-Way.—We have been favored with the sight of the model of a new mode of rail-way conveyance, which, if brought into use, will present extraordinary advantages to the public.

THE WHOLE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ON THE Saratoga and Schenectady Rail Road during the month of August, was 14,124; and during the months of June, July and August, thirty thousand five hundred and sixty-five.

From the Garden of Eden. NABEULI, AUGUST 24. A candidate for Representative from Giles county, after an alteration was made, a number of persons, on Tuesday last, was killed on the evening of that day.

PHENOMENON OF THE SEA SERPENT EXPLAINED.—Two sons of Mr. Martin, the keeper of Baker's Island Light-house, state in the Salem Register that on the 30th instant, six miles to the west of the island, they saw something 100 feet long, and resembling the description of the same Sea Serpent, but on approaching within twenty-five yards it proved to be a shoal of black fish.

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Wall, well, it is too bad President's "opponents will neutrality in the question." "You must consider out and out." Horrible! good old gentleman name holding the balance of liberty of "the government" to "indignity" their opponents. "You must cease from every measure which he back the government to the most common bin as a housekeeper. You must forget to be his assumed, in service Internal Improvements, and see of an institution which holds its charter in defiance self. You must forget all due to his exertions—on patriotic motives, and to you must listen without and disgust to the gross, which is lavished on the men, who, whatever may be, have been starved Proclamation, as "servic".

Thus discourseth the Enly nauseating to the stomach that no question can be next Presidency, without print logging in the view, sent President; as though alert, lest we would be position. In the name of deuce we are not to be permitted choice of a chief magistracy, before our eyes, that the "eminent citizen" who "Out-of-door" and "servility! What has "A more than any body has to appear Virginia to the ill-starred Proclamation, that such a question has been thrown "against the it is because Andrew Jack as his food-catcher.

Some of the prints open modestly denouncing an man's principles, and fence. These seditious poring him under any of no reasonable ground, at open countenance to Mr. exceedingly impudent to rel with Mr. Lewis's not vociferous, with opinion of the "Magellan" not ask him to speak of, lions upon the famous prod do this, and he answers enough for them to ask the Upon that document, he church mouse, and we will not break this silence mouth of being able to South.

The Warrenton Speech lightens its readers, "y ple, before it seeks to be confessor.

The Globe undertakes of the political opinion and amongst the other tion, sets down Virginia son" and 5 "Anti-Jacker copies this piece of lies in its correction of friends, it means they do to do their master's duty the "chief" that "Look here! My service! Each in his office now. "They should still call And fetch shall call But such, we trust, in gnia Jacksonism. Will ed venacious prints be out and out? This is which Jacksonism they are not with "A their fault in other re he would not give a joyalty.

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Debate in Washington at the Dublin Theatre. Mr. Trickett, the actor, gives the following account of an occurrence at the Dublin Theatre...

To the Editor of the Boston Mercantile Journal. Sir, - It is not generally known, that the distinguished Patriot, General Henry Knox...

Original and True - A servant woman, near our office, was employed to do the cooking for a family. When the hour for dinner arrived, the landlady inquired whether dinner was ready...

Fresh Drugs & Medicines. Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs. (Whole-sale and Retail.)

DRUGS & MEDICINES, &c. which he offers to the public as the very best articles in his line which the market affords...

The subscriber has become agent for the sale of P. O'Neill's celebrated ANTI-RHEUMATIC MEDICINE...

MEDICINES. DR. PAULDING'S celebrated Tonic and ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILLS, for the cure of all diseases of the stomach...

Fresh Drugs, Medicines, &c. JUST received, at the Charleston Book and Apothecary Store, a fresh supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Dye Stuffs...

FRESH MEDICINES, Hard Ware, AND CONFECTIONARY. JUST received and for sale by ANDREW WOODS...

NEW GOODS. I HAVE just returned from Baltimore with a neat assortment of NEW SEASONABLE GOODS...

WASHINGTON COUNTY BANK. By a Resolution of the Board of Directors of this Institution, the following scale and rates have been adopted...

Information Wanted. ANDREW CASSELL, who was miller at the subscriber's "Shenandoah Mill," is now living...

COACH MAKING. THE subscriber tenders his grateful thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage heretofore received...

Notice is hereby Given. I S. Marmaduke & Co., that the situation of the firm is such as requires prompt payment...

Marmaduke & Thompson. OF the late firm of Silas Marmaduke & Co., would remind their friends and patrons...

GOODS. Bought cheap, and which will be found cheap. They invite the attention of their former friends and customers...

IRON AND STEEL. I HAVE on hand, a large supply of IRON, assorted in part, as follows...

BAR IRON. Hollow Ware, Steel, &c. I HAVE just received from J. D. Paxton & Co.'s Mill Furnace...

PLANK! PLANK! PLANK!! THE subscriber has a quantity of seasoned PLANK, of the following dimensions...

A CARD. Mrs. Mathies and Miss Handeille. RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Harper's-Ferry, Bolivar, and their vicinities...

ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES. Theorem Painting, in oil and water colours - Shell-work - Ebony-work - Alum and Wax-work...

China and Earthenware. HUGH C. SMITH HAS just received from Liverpool, per brig Belvidere, his FALL SUPPLY...

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NEW FIRM. DAVID H. SNYDER and WM. CLEVELAND LAND have taken Mr. Daniel Snyder's First Mill, on the Shenandoah river...

A CARD. I N retiring from the Ford Mill, the undersigned would feel guilty of ingratitude, were he to refrain from making his heart-felt acknowledgments...

TO THE FARMERS. THE undersigned takes this method of informing the public, that they have rented the Mills on the Opequon, belonging to John M. Whitehill...

New Milling Concern. THE undersigned take this method of informing the public, that they have rented the Mills on the Opequon, belonging to John M. Whitehill...

Hopewell Mills. THE undersigned inform the farmers of Jefferson and Loudoun, that the above named well-known mills are now in complete order for the reception of WHEAT...

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. THE Stockholders of the "Smithfield" Company, and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike Company, are respectfully notified...

MORE NEW GOODS. THE undersigned, at Camp Hill, Harpers-Ferry, has received a fresh supply of Dry Goods and Groceries...

300 TWILLED BAGS for sale by B. T. TOWNER

GLOBE TAVERN, AT HARPER'S-FERRY, VA. (On Shenandoah St.) IS prepared to accommodate, in the most agreeable manner, company travelling to and from this place...

A. M. KITZMILLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. WILL practice in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Loudoun and Jefferson...

CO-PARTNERSHIP. CALEB WALL, having associated with him Edward S. Duncanson, in his Mercantile transactions, the business heretofore will be conducted under the firm of Wall & Duncanson...

Wall & Duncanson. OFFER for sale a large and general assortment of Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Shoes, Boots, &c. &c.

NOTICE. THE undersigned tenders his grateful acknowledgments to his old friends and customers, for the very liberal support he has received from them...

WANTED. 1500 OR 2000 DOLLARS. I AM wanted, for bonds bearing interest, and secured upon land worth at least four times the amount for which it is bound...

The entire Swine. THE subscriber wishes to purchase, from Price to Eight Thousand weight of F. B. COON, the hog round, for which a fair price will be given...

Bacon. I HAVE for sale, about 1500 pounds BACON, cured for family use. B. T. TOWNER

Bacon and Lard. THE subscribers have for sale, about 1500 pounds prime BACON, and a large quantity of LARD...

PLASTERING LATHS. 20,000 PLASTERING LATHS for sale by B. T. TOWNER

Locust Level Farm FOR SALE. WILL be sold, at public sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, the premises, to the highest bidder...

A Valuable Tract of Land FOR SALE. FOR sale, a Tract of Land, known as Sylvania Grove, in Berkeley county, Va. lying near Mill Creek...

FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale the Farm on which he resides, in Jefferson county, Va. near the town of Smithfield, containing 475 ACRES...

VALUABLE Harpers-Ferry Real Estate FOR SALE. BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Jefferson...

DWELLING HOUSES AND LOTS. belonging to said heirs, and situated on the island in the Shenandoah, adjacent to Harpers-Ferry...

Lumber Yard in Shepherdstown. THE subscriber wishes to inform the public, that in connection with his store, he has opened an extensive LUMBER YARD...

HOLLOW CASTINGS. WE have in store, and intend constantly to keep on hand, a complete assortment of Cast Iron, Spindles, Kettles, Tea Kettles, and Andirons...

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