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RELIANCE UPON PROVIDENCE.

There was nothing more conspicuous in the revolutionary struggle for Freedom than the moral and religious tone pervading the members of the Continental Congress.

This was a leading feature. In an Address to the 8th of March, 1773, there were some eloquent passages, urging the people to continue and unremitting efforts.

The sweets of free commerce will secure to every part of the earth what has been sustained. The full title of wealth will be upon your shores, free from the shackles and impositions of those whose free trade and whose declared policy it was to check the influence of a potent ally, to exert its own power.

It is to obtain these things that we call for your strenuous, unimpeded exertions. Yet do not believe that you have been or can be misled by your own strength.

All the Ministers of the Gospel were asked to read the Address from their pulpits.

The Articles of Confederation were signed on the 9th day of July, 1776, by eight States, to wit: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Bay, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and South Carolina.

The delegates from New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland, informed Congress that they had not received powers to ratify and sign.

North Carolina presented in Congress; but the ratification signed on the 21st, and the latter on the 21st July.

An enthusiastic Union meeting was held at Carytown, New York, on Thursday, at which Hon. Albert Lockwood presided.

Dr. Webster, amid the most rapturous applause. After expressing his inability to present, he says: "I feel the spirit of the nation may be considered as now in some degree checked, but it is still extant both in the North and South, and it seems to be denied by any honest man.

We are authorized to say that we will give the Agent of the N. E. P. L. Assurance Society great pleasure to furnish the above named publications to any one who feels anxious to acquaint himself on a subject so important.

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VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

POPULATION OF THE U. STATES.

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Alabama	50,000	80,000	150,000	250,000	350,000
Arkansas
California
Florida
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Missouri
Ohio
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
Tennessee
Virginia
West Virginia
Wisconsin
YORK STATE
NEW YORK STATE
NEW JERSEY
NEW HAMPSHIRE
NEW MEXICO
VERMONT
MAINE
CONNECTICUT
MASSACHUSETTS
DELaware
MARYLAND
WEST VIRGINIA
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
TOTAL	3,900,000	5,300,000	7,200,000	9,600,000	12,200,000

CONGRESS LAST WEEK.

In the Senate, on Tuesday, after the transaction of the usual morning business, Mr. Mason introduced resolutions of inquiry concerning the payment of claims arising out of the Amistad case. The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Claims.

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ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER CANADA.

The Royal Mail Steamer Canada arrived at Liverpool on Monday, after a rough passage. She sailed from Liverpool on the 18th January. Up to the time of her departure from Liverpool, nothing had been heard of the Amistad steamer.

The Royal Mail Steamer Africa arrived at Liverpool on Sunday the 19th January. The English political news possesses no interest of special moment. The papers are generally filled with speculations on the early attention of Parliament to the subject of a national dictionary in taxation. Among the most prominent articles named for a reduction, are the window and paper duties.

One day last week the body of a female of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, passed out of this office to the grave. It was a novel and a touching sight. In front of the hearse walked the Directory of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, and a large number of persons who had assembled to witness it.

The following resolutions of inquiry were offered and adopted: That the members of this Society be earnestly recommended to present in the next Congress a bill to amend an Act in relation to the sale of land belonging to the Government.

THE WEATHER—JANUARY, 1852. We are indebted to our friend, Benjamin Halliwell, for the following record of the weather for the past month. The last month, though unusually mild, commenced and terminated with a severe cold.

The individual who stands suspected of robbing Messrs. Crow & Snyder's store in Berryville, on Wednesday night week, was arrested in town, on Saturday night. His carpet bag and nearly all the contents of the stolen money were found in the arms of Mr. Hunsinger, near town, on Monday.

THE EAST TENNESSEE AND VIRGINIA RAILROAD UNDER CONTRACT.—We learn, says the Knoxville Register, of the 23rd ult., that a contractor for Pennsylvania has taken a contract to complete and equip the forty mile section of the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, lying between Mr. Bee's Ferry and Bell's Gap, within two years from the date of the contract.

THE SUBSCRIPTION RECENTLY VOTED BY THE Board of Trustees of the National Monument, in Ohio, will scarcely be said, the prompt construction of the link of railroad between Wheeling westward to Zanesville, and thus complete the connection between the termini of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the great Central Ohio road running through Zanesville, Columbus and Xenia to Cincinnati.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF INDIANA has, by a decisive vote, excluded a gross and unbecoming proffer, extending to that State; also, that all contracts with such persons shall be void; that any one employing them or encouraging them to remain in the State shall be liable to a fine from \$10 to \$300; and that such fines shall be applied towards the gradual colonization of the negroes now in the State. This article is to be submitted to a separate vote of the people.

THE BIRTH OF A MAMMOTH BOY. The infant, born on the 29th ult., of foreign birth, weighing over 400 pounds, who for some weeks past has been on exhibition in New York at the Bowers, died suddenly on Friday evening. It appears that it has been almost impossible to satisfy its thirst, he having drunk several gallons of water per day. Medical aid was obtained, soon after which death followed, and, as many persons from misapprehension.

REVIEW OF PUBLICATIONS.

THE HOWARD A Tale Founded On Fact by D. H. BARLOW. A. M.—We acknowledge our indebtedness to the author of the Howards for the interesting narrative which we receive through the hands of Messrs. Metz & Doble, his enterprising publishers. It is an exceedingly interesting narrative of the "light and shadows" of an active business life. It depicts with extensive mercantile city. It depicts with extensive mercantile city.

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