

Mr. John B. Parker, of Lowell, has in his possession the first gun fired against the British during the revolutionary war.

Carver and Parkes, consisted of Messrs. John B. Parker and John Carter, in New Jersey, are to be hung on the 23rd of August next.

It is said that Charles J. Taggart will be sent to Colorado to England.

Pickpockets are committing in New York. They are digging the forts at Newport, R. I., with guns, and making other warlike preparations.

Billings, the politician, on the 19th inst. had completed nearly six hundred miles of the thousand he is to walk.

Mad dogs have been caught recently in New Jersey.

A few days since, one Mr. Wray of Boston had a verdict returned against him in one of the courts. The next day he entered the court and absconded with the judge, for which he was fined \$400, and compelled to apologize.

John B. Hogan, formerly collector of the port of Mobile, fled a few days since, at his residence near that city.

We have dismal accounts of the tobacco crops in Missouri.

In a small place in Massachusetts, called Belchertown, from six to eight hundred wagons are manufactured annually.

A man named Hyde was mobbed at Nauvoo, on the 4th ult. Elder McBride was lynched by some anti-Mormons for seducing one of his own daughters.

At Exeter, N. H., a man named Wiley has been seized by a mob and threatened with death.

Andrew Anderson was arrested for attempting to fire a church in Third street, Philadelphia.

We see it stated that there is between six and eight thousand bales of cotton between Van Buren and Little Rock, Ark., ready for shipment.

A ruined wall in Pittsburg fell on the 25th ult. A man and boy narrowly escaped death. On the same day another wall fell in the same place, and killed George Kelly, Michael McKenna and badly injured.

A comet has been seen at Georgetown, D. C.

Memories have been taken to establish another White Journal in Washington city.

In Mobile, on the 14th ult. it was colder than it had been for twelve years at this season of the year.

They have three times the amount of the lower than they were in the previous year.

Mr. Polk is present in this city, and has the reputation of a truly successful administrator.

They are not yet gone, but the exhibition has been closed, and the objects of art have been removed.

Mr. Polk is glad to learn that Mr. Polk is a no-batterer, though the necessity for such a declaration on the part of the Executive is not to be ascertained by anyone.

The Patent Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized at Louisville, previous to the adjournment of the convention.

When you enter a Printing office, a mill, or a Court-house, always knock at the door.

War Department. May 8, 1845. In order that the department may obtain the usual information on the working of the United States military academy, within the laws and regulations provided for its government.

Major General Scott, Brigadier General Brooke, Brigadier General Gibson, Brigadier General Towson, Colonel G. Bomford, Surgeon General Lawson, Major Levi Whiting.

Secretary of War. By order. (Signed) R. Jones, Adjutant General.

Mr. Fox, the late Minister of Great Britain, has presented to the superintendent of public grounds at Washington, a superb collection of flowers, worth \$500.

A Long Stride. John Jones' successor says of the "Young Democracy." It would plant its right foot on the northern verge of Oregon, and its left upon the Atlantic ocean!

Early Harvesting. A gentleman who is an extensive planter, residing a few miles from Edenton, N. C., commenced sowing his wheat on Thursday, the 23d of May.

Another instance of voluntary return to slavery occurred in the case of a negro belonging to Mr. Francis Epkos.

Wonderful Discovery in Natural History. Our readers will doubtless remember, says the Mobile Advertiser, the sensation produced in 1840 by the discovery of the bones of the great *Mesozosaurus* of Missouri.

The description of this animal is in substance as follows: "I have succeeded in bringing to light, the very nearly complete skeleton of a most colossal and terrible reptile, that may be truly termed the king of the kings of reptiles."

They are of very peculiar shape and exceeding in length, from ten to twelve feet.

The bones were situated in the most prominent position on the forehead, giving the animal the power of keeping a constant and vigorous watch for its prey.

It is a remarkable fact that nearly every State which in the last ten years has modified its organic law, has limited the term of Judges. Now for this principle can be safely applied to the Judiciary, is yet an unsettled question.

and then the barriers of every one, though he should be the only one, he has not the credit of it.

It is not to be quarrelling in this way. The only honorable way of settling the matter is by a fair trial.

The World is a bad place. The last time we were neighbors, we were in the following condition of its present condition.

Disunion, rebellion, and war in America; peace and tranquillity in Europe; consumption and gout in Asia; and plague and leprosy in Africa.

Moral Wealth. Upwards of forty new lead mines have been opened in the mining regions upon the Upper Mississippi.

The New York Express has rejected a poetic contribution from Mr. Sebastian Smith, but gives the following stanza as a specimen:

And as the bark that bore them Was vanishing from view, I felt that where my Sarah went, To live to go there too!

Truth Akin to Nature. Have you pain? Be thankful! It is a vigorous effort of Nature to throw off morbid matter.

From the National Intelligencer. National Honor. The following strikes us as not only good morality, but as (what is another thing of much value when it can be found) sound sense.

The Locofocoes in the repudiating States are holding meetings and denouncing Great Britain. If these gentlemen would pay their country what they owe her, they would not much more like honest men.

Baking Potatoes. Not one house keeper out of ten knows how to boil potatoes properly. Here is an Irish method, one of the best we know.

Hon. W. P. Thompson has been nominated by the Whigs of the Louisville (VII) District, Kentucky.

The Legislature of Alabama, at its last session, discussed thirty-one examples. The offending party cannot marry again.

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance; as the debtor said when the minister placed his hand on his sword.

The Convention now in session to alter the Constitution of the State of Louisiana has expressed their disapprobation of duelling by incorporating a section in the general provision of the Constitution.

When a friend once told Plato, what scandalous stories his comical had propagated concerning him, "I will live so," replied the philosopher, "that nobody shall believe them."

The Progression papers speak encouragingly of the crops in the State of R. Island.

The Boston Bee says:—There are many hopes in this world with invisible means. Their bristles grow inwardly, and their souls wallow in the mire until they become fattened for the Devil's peck tub.

Table of market prices for various commodities such as BEEF, BUTTER, COFFEE, SUGARS, etc., with columns for item names and prices.

Augusta Notes table listing financial institutions like Mechanics Bank, Brunswick Bank, Bank of Augusta, etc.

Country Notes table listing various banks and their locations, such as State Bank of Brunswick, etc.

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