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VARIETY.



INS AND OUTS.

I'm out of cash, and so of course, I've pocket room to let; I'm out of patience, just because I'm never out of debt.

Most Romantic Affair!—Two elopements and a wedding.—About a year since, a young man came to this city from Belchertown in this state.

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On board the steamboat Cleopatra, and, arriving safely in Boston, without any adventure, was received in the arms of a faithful female friend—a married lady residing in Pleasant street.

As a fact illustrative of the abundance of money in New York, the Express states that one bank in Wall street has one million six hundred thousand dollars in specie on hand, and is a creditor bank to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars.

From Alabama.—We learn, through the medium of the correspondence of the New York Express, the following particulars of the legislation of the State of Alabama.

A law has been passed putting all the branches of the State bank into liquidation, commissioners are appointed, and the process has commenced.

A law has been passed levying a tax, both general and specific, to defray the State expenses, to redeem the circulation, and to sustain the plighted faith of the State.

This tax law will raise a revenue of about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, of which one hundred thousand will be reserved for other purposes.

The circulation of the State bank and branches, as per statement to the Legislature, made up to 1st of December last, is about \$5,000,000.

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Millerism.—The effects of Millerism in some cases is frightful. The Worcester Argus says that seven insane persons have been committed to the State Hospital in Worcester for derangement, represented by their friends as resulting from attendance on the lectures of the Miller sect.

The St. Domingo Revolution.—By the Pandora, at Boston, accounts have been received from Jeremie to the 3d inst. The Patriot troops had captured the arsenal and forts in that quarter, and were preparing to attack Port au Prince.

Earthquake—West Indies.—In addition to the accounts heretofore published, of the effects of the Earthquake in the West Indies, a late New Orleans paper contains the following intelligence: By the British brig Diadem, from Kingston, Jamaica, last evening, we are placed in

possession of highly interesting intelligence from the West Indies. Two days before the departure of the Diadem, one of the British mail steamers arrived in Kingston, with the startling information that the islands of St. Kitts, St. Thomas, and Nevis, had been almost totally destroyed by an earthquake.

chant of respectable standing in Portsmouth, but, by misfortune in business had been several years reduced in his pecuniary affairs, and suffered much from an almost incessant mental derangement. At the day of his death he was imagining the time the 2nd Advent was to take place.

Preservative Composition.—For composition for coloring, preserving gates, roofs, and timber generally, from the weather, melt twelve ounces of rosin in an iron pot or kettle, add three gallons of train oil, and three or four rolls of brimstone: when they are melted, and become thin, add as much Spanish brown (or red or yellow ochre, or any other color, ground as usual with oil, as will give the whole the shade wanted.

Important From Yucatan.—500 Mexicans killed in Battle.—The New Orleans Tropic of the 18th ult contains an account of a battle before the walls of Campechy in which 500 Mexicans fell—among them a son of Santa Anna. The Yucatan lost, says the account, 75 men. The dates from Yucatan are to the 14th ult. The Mexican war steamers, Montezuma and Regenerator, had arrived at Campechy from Vera Cruz, with reinforcements. The town of Sisal had been attacked by the Montezuma, without any disastrous consequences.

The Revolution in St. Domingo.—By the arrival of the brig Woodstock, at Savannah, on the 7th inst., from Aux Cayes, the Savannah Republican has authentic intelligence relative to the revolt in St. Domingo. We copy the following from the Republican of the 8th instant: "The revolution commenced on the 25th of January, by the assembling of a considerable force under arms on 'the plains,' about six miles from the town of Aux Cayes.

Murder in Broadway.—The New York papers state, that about 7 o'clock in the evening of the 20th ult. J. Corlis, the keeper of a bowling alley in Broadway, was shot through the head at the corner of Broadway and Leonard street.

Poverty and Desperation.—The N. Y. Aurora gives an account of a melancholy occurrence which occurred on Friday at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. A labring man, employed in the yard, by the name of Dougherty, had been notified by his landlord that he would be turned out of his house, unless his rent was immediately paid.

Something Comfortable.—We find in the New York American the subjoined statement: The heirs of one of our oldest and wealthiest citizens, who died a few weeks back, on taking possession of his house, discovered a large sum of money, of which they had no previous knowledge whatever. They continued their researches until the sum of one hundred thousand dollars were collected, (of which there is no account left by the deceased.) part in bank bills, but the larger portion in checks, one, two, and three years old; upon our city banks, not certified, and yet every dollar of which was promptly paid on presentation at the different banks.

Great Natural Curiosity.—A negro boy named Anderson, has been brought to this city within the last day or two, and exhibits one of the most remarkable freaks of nature that we have ever witnessed. He was born in Monroe county (Miss.) in April, 1839, making him now between three and four years of age, and yet he has all the developments of adolescence, and, with the exception of size, we might say of manhood.

Railroad Accident.—On Saturday last, in consequence of carelessness in placing a switch, the cars on the Railroad at West Stockbridge, (Mass.) were forced off the track, and the engine ran into a frame house where a number of laborers were. One man had a leg cut off just below the knee, and the bones split up and down. The back of another was very much hurt, one foot cut off, and the toes of the other foot. Several others were injured.

Horror of War.—Col. Seruzier was one of the most able and efficient military officers in the French service, under Napoleon, and from his Military Memoirs a correspondent of the New York Evening Post translates the following, from Chapter IV. Battle of Austerlitz: "At that moment in which the Russian army was making its retreat, painfully, but in good order, on the ice of the lake, the Emperor Napoleon came riding at full speed towards the artillery: You are losing time!" he cried: "fire upon those masses—they must be engulfed! fire upon the ice!" The order given, remained unexecuted for ten minutes; in vain several officers and myself were placed on the slope of a hill to produce the greater effect; their balls and mine rolled upon the ice without breaking it up. Seeing that, I tried a simple method of elevating eight howitzers: the almost perpendicular fall of the heavy projectiles produced the desired effect. My method was followed immediately by the adjoining batteries, and in less than no time we buried 35,000 Russians and Austrians under the waters of the lake."

The Comet.—The Boston Evening Journal of Monday says:—"On Saturday evening the comet—nucleus, tail and all—was distinctly visible. It presented a beautiful appearance."

Practical Millerism.—A letter from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, says: You probably have heard of the death of your old acquaintance, John H. Shortridge. He was in haste for the coming of our Saviour, and, being a full believer in the doctrines of Miller, mounted a high tree with his ascension robe on, and attempted to make a flight to heaven, but landed on the earth and broke his neck.

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James Delain, a free man of color, belonging to Albany, New York, who was aboard the packet schooner Enterprise, who secreted on board said vessel, and carried away, two slaves out of the State, belonging to Mr. John Allmand, was yesterday brought before the borough court, and found guilty, and sentenced to twelve years imprisonment in the penitentiary.—Norfolk Beach.

Escape of the Texan prisoners.—A report was brought by the last arrival from Matamoros, that the prisoners who were captured at Mier, and who were being marched to the capital, had overpowered their guard, and escaped by way of Saltillo, to Texas. We had the pleasure on Saturday of conversing with Mr. Thomas Nelson, who was one of those prisoners. He informs us that, on the evening of the 8th day after leaving Matamoros, they arrived at a small village, where the inhabitants were indulging in dancing and other jollifications, in which most of the guard joined. The prisoners had all lain down, secured as they were while marching, with their arms tied behind with a rope, and yoked together in pairs like oxen. A few of the prisoners having worked themselves loose, Colonel Fisher was informed that they intended to make a break; and the matter being generally understood, those who were still tied were released, and the guard rushed upon, and, after a short struggle, overpowered, and all the arms that could be found brought off. In this affair, it was estimated the prisoners lost 14 of their number. The survivors then, in a body, made for the Rio Grande, by the lower route, (which, being soft and marshy, is impassable for cavalry,) where they arrived in about 48 hours, travelling day and night, and crossed about 75 miles above Matamoros. During this march, they had scarcely anything to eat, and were nearly naked. After crossing the river, our informant says, they divided into several parties, and took different directions. Col. Fisher, with 15 to 20 companions, took the upper route for San Antonio; Mr. Nelson came by way of Gonzales and Washington and thence via Nacogdoches to this city.—New Orleans Bul.

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