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## DOMESTIC.

**Outrage.**—In the late Southern papers, we find a statement, signed by the passengers and officers of the brig Encommum, wrecked lately on her passage from Charleston to New Orleans, giving an account of the inhuman treatment they experienced at Nassau, N. P. Among the passengers were Haynes and John Waddell, Esqrs. of Wilmington, N. C. It appears that besides every indignity that could be offered, 45 slaves, the property of the passengers, were seized by the Governor, and declared free, and when some of them, tired of their liberty, returned to their masters, and begged to be brought back to the United States, their owners were threatened that if they "presumed to remove the negroes they would be hanged." The authorities of the place also threatened to fire into the vessel in which they were conveyed to Nassau. The passengers call loudly upon the government to resent the indignity and wrong which they have suffered. The friends of the Messrs. Waddell will find the full account at this office. We have not room to publish it entire.

Fayetteville Obs.

At the late Term of Surry Superior Court, Benton C. Stonestreet was sentenced by Judge Strange to six months imprisonment, for the crime of manslaughter upon the body of Cornel Jones. The extreme youth of the prisoner is supposed to have influenced the Court in fixing so light a punishment. The Salisbury Watchman says: "we have seldom heard a finer specimen of eloquence, than the address of the Court to the prisoner in pronouncing sentence.—ib.

The Philadelphia papers state that the chains, locks, and rivets, of the mail bags containing the southern and the entire south-western mail, were taken from the wreck of the steamboat William Penn, and brought to the Post Office in that city. This mail is supposed to have been valuable.

During the anxiety to escape from the steamboat, a lady presented herself at the bows with a very young child, and a gentleman offered to assist her. He took the infant, wrapped it carefully in his large cloak, and called to a person standing in the mud to catch it. The person addressed did not probably attend to the call. The little child was thrown into the marsh. The gentleman, however, supposing the infant safe, helped the mother to get on shore. That being accomplished, the child was not to be found; but as it had been directed to somebody, there was no doubt but it would soon appear, and the mother was removed. Afterwards a person discovering the cloak, thought to rescue it from the tide, when, to his utter astonishment, he perceived that it contained a living child. He conveyed it to careful hands; and the next morning it was restored to the anxious mother.

It is stated that the lady whose dead body was found near that of the Rev. Mr. Moore, was not his wife, and that she is not known to his friends here, tho' they believe she was travelling under his care. On one of the fingers of her right hand was found a gold ring, with the in-

scription, on one side, "Let love abide forever;" and this will doubtless cause her to be known.

**The Cholera.**—We regret to learn from a letter received in this city, from a gentleman residing in La Grange, Tennessee, as well as from some of our exchange papers, that this dreadful disease has again commenced its ravages on the Mississippi river. The steamer Hudson, on her late passage from New Orleans to Louisville, lost several of her passengers by it.—*Raleigh Star.*

Thomas W. Harris, charged with the murder of Junius P. Fenner, in Lexington, Ky. has been tried & acquitted.—ib.

**Despatch of Business.**—A Mr. Gore, of Bellville, N. Y. complains that a public print in that region, in announcing his marriage, did him injustice by stating that it took place "after a long and tedious courtship of three days." He says: "I consider it derogatory to my character, and an insult to my dignity, to have spent so much time in the vain and frivolous business of courting. Why, in fact, sir, it was but three hours."—ib.

Flour sold in Alexandria, D. C. on the 14th inst. from the wagons, at \$3 75 per barrel; which is said to be lower than it was ever before known to sell in that place.—ib.

**Riot.**—A Mobile paper of the 6th inst. says: We learn that on Saturday night last, a disturbance, which resulted in a serious riot, broke out among the Students of the University. The dwelling of the President was attacked, the windows of the Professors broken in, and several fire arms discharged. We did not learn that personal injury was sustained by any of the parties, nor does our informant know the particular cause of the disturbance, or in what manner it was quelled. We wait with anxiety for the particulars of this disgraceful affair, which will doubtless be furnished by our next advices from Tuscaloosa.

**Divorce.**—A bill has passed the Senate of Ohio, authorizing the Supreme Court of that State to grant a divorce in case of "fraud in the contract, habitual drunkenness for two years; or total gross neglect of duty."

**Good!**—We heard yesterday of a couple of singular marriages which took place not long since in Camden. A gentleman not arrived at his grand climacterick, but old enough to have a son grown up to man's estate, fell in love with a beautiful young girl of 17, to whom he told a soft and tender tale, which moved her to become his bride. His son resented at first an action so incongruous, and made the nuptial tie a jest among his companions. Shortly afterwards, however, he learnt the fact that his step-mother was the only daughter of a handsome rich widow, when he immediately paid them a visit. Strange to tell, he was captivated with his mother-in-law's mother, (a pretty looking woman of 32.) She consented to the match, and they were married a week afterwards!—*Sun.*

**A Retreat.**—On Monday afternoon, as a carman was harnessing his horse in the rear of 365 Monroe street, the animal evinced a disposition to refuse the admission of the bits between his teeth. The carman struck him a blow over the head which caused him to "back up" against the door of the house, which not being fastened, immediately opened, and Bucephalus immediately wheeled and walked in. The carman followed, and the horse retreated up stairs. The carman followed on, again, and the frightened animal retreated up a second pair of stairs, and entered the chamber, to the

no small fright of five or six clever old ladies, who were standing around the bed discussing the merits of a new bonnet which had just been brought in from the milliner's. "Murderation! what's that?" said one of them, as the animal poked his head round the corner of the high bed post—and smash went the new bonnet on to the floor, while the ladies sprang to the farthest corner of the room. By this time the carman entered the room, and explained the whole affair. By the assistance of the neighbors, with ropes, &c. the animal was safely conducted down stairs, where he stood for some time, with a most solemn look at the carman—as much as to say, "I guess, if you dont want I should go up stairs again, you'd better treat me more gently."—ib.

**Robbery.**—A young Englishman, who had been but a short time in this country, and had converted all his effects and money into gold, which was carefully placed in his trunk, in the American Hotel, in the room in which he lodged, and the key of which he had; discovered to his surprise, yesterday morning, that his trunk had been opened, and his money taken out. It consisted of 77 gold sovereigns, 4 doubloons, 1 eagle and 1 half eagle, besides some other coin, in all, nearly \$500. He has no suspicion of any one except the chambermaid, who had a key of her own, got in, in his absence, and made up his bed; and as she left the house forthwith without any notice of her previous intention to do so, it creates a well grounded suspicion that she may be the perpetrator.—*N. O. Bee.*

**Singular Circumstance.**—A young lady at Bristol was struck in the face (some years since) by a snow ball, which bruised her face much, but it soon got well; ever since, in snowy weather, a redness appears, and clear water runs down her face in large drops, so as to wet a napkin very soon; medical advice is to no purpose; yet in fine weather it dries up, and her face appears as if nothing had been the matter.

**Recipe for Scarlet Fever.**—The New York Commercial Advertiser says that a mixture of Cayenne Pepper, Salt and Vinegar, as a gargle, has been used with good effect in that city.

We regret to learn that one of the Baltimore banks has failed. The Board of Directors of the Bank of Maryland have given notice that, being unable to proceed with the business of the institution, they are resolved to transfer its effects to a trustee for the equal benefit of the creditors of the Bank. The Board expresses a hope that the assets will be sufficient to discharge all the debts of the Bank; and advise its creditors not to sacrifice their claims.—*Pet. Int.*

The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island has come to a determination to give up its charter; and likewise to recommend all subordinate Lodges throughout the State, to surrender their acts of incorporation also.—ib.

**A Foundling.**—A female infant, about six weeks old, was yesterday found in a basket deposited on the stoop of a house in the neighborhood of the City Hall, and was taken to the Alms House to be provided for. Some time previous, a lady of fortune, who had lost several children by death, had made application to Col. Mann, the Alms House agent, for permission to adopt some one of the foundlings that should be brought to that institution, to which proposition he assented. Yesterday afternoon she was sent for, received the little treasure, and declared her intention of giving it such an education as should in after years render it a useful member of society.

New York Paper.

**Fatal Mistake.**—On Saturday evening, the son of Elisha Norcross, of this city, a fine boy, eleven years old, took ill, and his mother wished to administer magnesia to him. She thought she had some in the house, and having searched for it, found it, as she imagined, in a bottle, from which she took the necessary quantity and gave it to the child. Immediately he complained of internal pain, which the mother attributed to the effects of the magnesia; but the child became so rapidly worse, and so convulsed with torture, that she thought it necessary to call in a physician, who on being shown the supposed magnesia, pronounced it to be arsenic. It was then too late to attempt saving the child's life, and he shortly after expired.—ib.

**The way to fill a store.**—Grant Thorburn, in his Autobiography, recently published in London, says, that he commenced the hardware business once, in this city, with about \$250 capital. The goods made no show, so he procured blocks, square and round, wrapped them in iron-monger's paper, and tying a knife and fork, scissors, and divers other articles, to them as specimens, soon filled his shelves, and made a great display. Meanwhile he kept what he could afford to buy in a glass case, on his counter, and never had occasion to displace the covered blocks, until he was able to do it with real goods, bought and paid for out of the treasured earnings of his small retail business.—ib.

**Horrid Accident.**—A most distressing accident occurred in Winchendon (Mass.) Factory, on the 24th ult. The following particulars we get from a letter from that place, to a gentleman in this town: Amos Adams, a young man about 18 years of age, one of the card strippers, in attempting to unwind a belt which had got wound up round the main line of a shaft, (a three inch shaft, which we are informed revolves more than a hundred times a minute,) in the card room, caught his fingers under the strap. His right arm was wound round and round the shaft, breaking it in four places, smashing the collar bone, and drawing the shoulder from its socket. In the fright and consternation of the moment, most of the girls stopped their machinery, thereby increasing the speed of the shaft. In this horrid situation he was carried round from 50 to 100 times, with the shaft—every revolution doubling his body, and threshing his legs against the floor above, and then against the cards below, breaking one of his thighs in two places, and knocking his feet to pumice. The case was beyond surgical skill, and no operation was performed. He survived the accident seven hours. His head was uninjured, and he retained his mental faculties perfect, to the last. He bore his misery with the most astonishing fortitude, and related all the circumstances of the case with great coolness. He seemed to take a kind of satisfaction in looking at his mangled limbs, and every now and then his head, at his own request, was raised up for that purpose.

Dunstable Tel.

**Anecdote of Lorenzo Dow.**—It is related of this departed servant of God, that being one evening at a hotel kept by one Bush, in Delhi, New York, the residence of the celebrated Gen. Root, he was importuned by the latter gentleman, in the presence of the landlord, to describe heaven. "You say a great deal of that place," said the general, "tell us how it looks." Lorenzo turned his grave face, and long, waving beard, towards Messrs. Root and Bush, and replied with imperishable gravity: "Heaven, friends, is a vast extent of smooth, rich territory; there is not a root nor a bush in it, and there never will be."