

Saturday

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MR. BROWN, our Minister at Paris

AN EXTRACT FROM LATER'S LETTERS.

The delivery of a large package of letters of introduction, from our friends in New York, had, upon our arrival, made us acquainted with a numerous circle of our countrymen, whose hospitality and kindness have greatly contributed to the pleasure, as well as the instruction, derived from our visit to Paris.

From the American Minister (Mr. Brown) and his family, we received a liberal share of their characteristic hospitality, urbanity, and kindness, manifested on all occasions to the citizens of the United States.

That suit of apartments are not surpassed, either in extent or elegance of furniture, by the chambers of the King himself; and the style of his table exceeds in taste, as well as in splendor, any thing of the kind which has fallen within the sphere of my observation.

The foregoing is a short extract from an interesting letter from Mr. Carter, an American travelling in Europe; which will be found to give, among other things, a description of the style in which Mr. Brown, our Minister at Paris, lives.

It is now fifty years since the United States was first represented at the Court of France, and other courts in Europe; and of the public functionaries sent thither from our government during that time, we believe Mr. Brown is the first who has entirely laid aside the republican manners of his country, and plunged into all the pomp, show, and pageantry of regal extravagance.

It has at every period been fashionable with a certain class of moralists, who were more rigid than correct, to decry the sports of the turf; and, further, to contend that the breed of horses having received all the improvement of which it is susceptible from the blood horse, the further propagation of the latter is useless; they would further have horse racing abolished, and the horses applied generally as stallions.

Gen. JACKSON at New-Orleans.

We have taken an imitation from good authority, that the American People will receive in due season, an investigation of the events which preceded the battle of New Orleans; in which it will be shown, that General Adair of Kentucky, was the efficient head of the American Army—that by him the plan of operations, and the disposition of the troops were arranged—that his suggestions were implicitly received by the apparent commander—and that to him, in fact, is due the glory of saving New Orleans.

[The above paragraph is from the Richmond Whig, a paper which has from its commencement, been opposed to the claims of Gen. Jackson to the Presidency, but which, within a few months past, has exhibited a spirit of liberality and fairness worthy of the character of its respectable Editor.]

Gen. Jackson is a suitable person to exercise the multifarious and responsible duties of President, it is contended by a greater portion that, by his experience, his sterling principles, and eminent services, he merits the office. This being the case, has he not as good a right as Mr. Adams to compete for it? Where two, four, or six candidates offer for a single seat in the Legislature, are they necessarily each other's enemies? No.

RARE NAMES.

We observe a resolution of the corporation of the town of Buffalo (New-York) in the last paper received from there, for altering the names of the streets in that town. And from the following alterations, our readers will no doubt conclude that the corporation had abundant reason for passing the aforementioned resolution:

Resolved, &c. That Willink avenue and Van Staphorst avenue shall hereafter be called Main street;—Voltenhoven avenue to be called Erie street;—Schimelpenninck avenue to be called Niagara street;—Stadnitski avenue to be called Church street;—&c. &c.

The members of the Brevan Association for the Improvement of the breed of Horses, are earnestly requested to meet in the Court-House, on Tuesday after the adjournment of Court.

BREEDING OF HORSES.

The following extracts are taken from a series of essays published in the American Farmer, on the great utility of encouraging Race Courses, for the improvement of the breed of Horses.

of the race horse, would be lost, and consequently, that glorious and matchless species, the thorough bred course, would, in a great length of time, be lost either among us, or with him, all his noble and valuable properties, and his place be supplied by a gross, limping, or spider-legged mongrel, which would insure the degeneration of the whole race.

It is an undeniable fact, that the high degree of improvement to which the blood stock of horses in England have attained, is mainly owing to the liberal and worthy patronage which has invariably been extended to the sports of the turf in that country; it is patronized as a national amusement, by the great favor and munificence, and directly encouraged by the most distinguished nobility and gentry; by men who are ranked as her chief statesmen.

SUPREME COURT.

In this week's paper, will be found most of the cases decided at the last term of the Supreme Court of this state, with the principal points of law involved. It will be profitable for those who are much in the habit of going to law, as well as others who are liable to be unwittingly drawn into almost inextricable mazes, carefully to read these decisions.

The Milledgeville newspapers of the 25th ult. state, that Gov. Troup issued a formal order the day previous, directing the Surveyor General to order out the Surveyors appointed by the Legislature in 1825, with directions to them to commence their surveys on the 1st day of September next.

The "Statesman," printed in Milledgeville, endeavors to dissuade the Governor from this rash act; and affirms, that the voice of a majority of the sober-minded people of Georgia, is against violating the laws of the U. States, as specified in the new treaty, January next.

ELECTION RETURNS.

- Montgomery.—Edmund Deberry, Senate; John Dargan, Thomas C. Dunn, commons.
Ann.—Joseph Pickett, Senate; Clement Marshall, John Smith, commons.
Crawen.—Richard D. Spaight, Senate; Andrew H. Richardson, Samuel Whitehurst, commons.
Newnan.—John Stanley.
State of the poll in Iredell.—For the Senate, King 486, Davidson 398; for the Commons, Allison 543, Torrance 567, Somers 526, Thompson 222, Hill 210, Badger 30.
Chatham.—Robert Marsh, Senate; A. K. Ramsay, Thomas G. Hill, commons.
State of the poll—for Senate, Marsh 461, Winship Steadman 408; for Commons, Ramsay 807, Hill 85, Joseph J. Brooks 716, Wm. Underwood 316.
Lincoln.—Daniel M. Forney, Senate; Oliver W. Holland, Bart. H. Ship, commons.
State of the poll.—Holland 938, Ship, 895, Daniel Conrad 861, A. J. M. Brevard 606, J. B. Harry 335.
Banks.—Matthew Baird, Senate; Edwin Poor, David Newland, commons.
State of the poll.—For Senate, Baird 687, James Avery 306; for commons, Poor 1138, Newland 911, Alney Burgin 890.
Gulfport.—Jonathan Parker, Senate; John M. Morehead, Francis L. Simpson, commons.
Randolph.—Alexander Gray, Senate; Abraham Brower, Robert Walker, commons.
State of the poll.—For Senate, Gray 601, Joseph Lane 135; for commons, Brower 1021, Walker 909, Thomas Featres 500.
Buncombe.—Athas A. M'Dowell, Senate; John Clayton, David L. Swain, commons.
Moore.—Josiah Tyson, Senate; Gideon Seawell, William Wadsworth, commons.
Granville.—William M. Sneed, Senate; Nicholas Jones, Willis Lewis, commons.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The Electors of the 9th ward of the city of New York have adopted resolutions, nominating Gen. Jackson for the Presidency, and Judge Spencer for the Vice-Presidency of the United States.

The Salem, Mass. Gazette of the 21st has the following extraordinary piece of intelligence:—At the celebration of Independence in Free-town, N. H. Col. Tarbox, one of those who fought, died and died at Bunker's Hill, walked alone in the procession in the same dress which he wore on that memorable occasion.

A fourth of July orator whose address appears in the Harlequin paper, commences thus:—"Patriot, Citizens and Ladies! This is like the last address of George III. to the Parliament, when his insanity was discovered by the commencement of his speech thus:—'My Lords and Peers!'"

A schoolmaster, among the facts performed by a juggler, now in England, it is stated, that he devoured large quantities of phosphorus, and washed them down with solutions of arsenic, and oxalic acid. He next swallowed boiling oil, and a desert parrot of some melted lead. He then entered an oven, which had been heated to 320, and carrying with him a leg of lamb and a steak, remained there till they were cooked, conversing in the mean while with the persons in the room, through a tube inserted in the oven door.

A Philadelphia Watchman has been bound over by an Alderman, to answer at the next Mayor's Court, for sending another Watchman a challenge to fight a duel with pistols!

The following memorandum is in Sir James Balfour's works:—"1851, January 12. This day lieut. gen. Middleton was released from his excommunication, and did penance in sackcloth in Dundee church; and col. Archibald Strachan was excommunicated, and delivered to the devil in the church of Perth on the same day."

There is to be a Public Sale of American-Manufactured Goods, in September, at the New Market House, in Boston, under the auspices of the "New England Society for the promotion of Manufactures and the Mechanic Arts." American Manufactured Goods, sold under the regulations of this Society, are by law exempt from the Auction duty.

Silver is brought in so great abundance that the men at the Mint have to perform what is called a "day and a half work, and the export of specie from the port of Philadelphia, during the months of April, May, and June, of the present year has been only \$500,501, against \$2,136,131 in the corresponding months last year.

Mr. Brewster, Watch-maker, of Portsmouth, N. H. has made two pair of well proportioned Scissors, one of which weighs but one half of a grain, with the blades connected by a suitable size screw; and the other to weigh half the size of the first. Of the former it would require 960 to weigh one ounce, and of the latter 1920!

The National Intelligencer contains the scheme of the Jefferson Lottery. There are only three prizes, viz: the Monticello Estate at \$71,000; the Shadwell Mills at \$30,000; and the Albermarle Estate at \$11,500. The number of blanks is 11,477. The lottery is to be formed by the ternary combination 42 numbers, producing 11,480 tickets. The 1st, 2d, and 3d Nos drawn out of the wheel, to be entitled to the Monticello Estate; the 4th, 5th, and 6th to the Shadwell Mills, and the 7th, 8th, and 9th to the Albermarle Estate. It is contemplated to draw the Lottery the latter end of October; till the 1st, the price of tickets will be \$10.

Mr. Charles W. Peale, of Philadelphia, has been long engaged in bringing the manufacture of artificial teeth to perfection. He makes them of porcelain of any shape, and tinge of colour, and by glazing and hardening them in a furnace, he renders them light and incorruptible.

A young lady was lately told by a married lady, that she had better precipitate herself from off the rocks of the Passaic (New-Jersey) falls into the basin beneath than marry. The young lady replied, "I would, if I tho't I should find a husband at the bottom."

American Wine.—At the Jubilee celebration in Milledgeville, Georgia, nearly all the wine at one of the public dinners was the produce of the vineyard of Thomas McCall, Esq. of Laurens county, in that State, whose wine has obtained such a reputation that he is unable to supply all the orders for it.

One of the huge marble pillars brought from East Chester, for the front of the new Exchange in New York, was hauled up to the building on Wednesday on rollers from Murray's wharf. It is 27 1/2 feet long, 3 1/2 feet diameter, and weighs upwards of 25 tons.

The duties paid from the port of New-York during last year, amounted to more than \$15,000,000, being nearly one third of the whole national revenue.

The Roman Catholics have, in the United States, 10 colleges and ecclesiastical seminaries of learning, besides 24 convents and other religious associations.

Nine candidates are named, in the several newspapers, for the office of governor of Vermont.

Dr. Thomas Cooper, of South Carolina College, has issued proposals for publishing an octavo volume of his Lectures on Political Economy, delivered to the Senior Class of that College.

A Capt. Avery, of Chatham, (Mass.) planted an Elm tree, which he has lived to see measuring 18 feet in circumference, and 100 feet from the extremity of the branches on one side to their extremity on the other. It was planted 82 years ago.

A letter from Albeville District, S. C. dated July 10, says that, "in consequence of the excessive drought, there will not be made in this State, this year, as much cotton by one-half, as was raised last year. The Oat crop has entirely failed."

The wife of Capt. Cook, of Baltimore, was delivered of twins on the day of the funeral procession—they were named John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.

Four lads, from 10 to 15 years of age, were examined, in Boston, on the charge of being common drunkards and vagabonds! The case was clearly proved. Three of them were sentenced to the House of Correction for four months, and one for six months.

The number of students to graduate this year in the senior class of Yale College is 100. More than ever before graduated in one year.

There are 50 students in Washington College, Hartford, (Conn.)

Seventeen lawyers were admitted in the Supreme Court of Ohio, in the Miami county alone, during the present summer.

A Michigan paper says, that it is so healthy in some parts of that territory, that a physician has to procure a subsistence by planting potatoes; and so peacable, that the lawyers are in danger of starving to death.

It has been estimated that about fifty persons were killed in the United States by the firing of cannons, &c. on the last fourth of July.

Pickpockets complain of the badness of the times. One of them, we are told, lately searched six pockets, and only realized four shillings.

Commodore Porter has resigned his commission in the Navy of the United States; and letters from him, received in this city yesterday, state that he has accepted the command of the naval forces of Mexico. Nat. Journal 28th inst.

The Mobile Commercial Register of July 11 notices, but doubts the truth of, a rumor in circulation, that the Governor of Alabama will probably issue his proclamation shortly, convening the Legislature at an early day, for the purpose of reconstituting against the location of a branch of the U. S. Bank at Mobile.

The Norfolk Beacon cautions the public against counterfeit eagle half-dollars, which are in circulation. They are well executed, but are not much heavier than quarters, and the edge is entirely smooth.

The Federal Congress met at Dover, in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday last, and nominated Charles Fols, of Kent, for Governor, and Louis McLane for Congress. The Democratic party are to make their nomination at a meeting on the 23d inst.

The following very feeling Dirge on the death of Adams and Jefferson, copied from the Connecticut Mirror, is from the pen of Mr. Brainard. It was written promptly, under these circumstances: A young lady was at the piano, playing "Roslin Castle," to a small circle, when the news of Mr. Jefferson's death arrived. Mr. Brainard immediately wrote the following lines to that tune, which the lady sung and played. They do equal credit to his poetical taste and to his heart:

Toll not the bell, and muffle not
The drum, nor fire the funeral shot—
Nor half-way hoist our banner—
Nor weed the arm nor cloud the brow—
But high to heaven be rais'd the eye,
And holy be the rapturous sigh:
And still be cannon, drum, and bell,
Nor let the flag of sorrow tell.

Now low are laid their honor'd forms,
But from the clouds and dust and worms,
Their spirits wake, and breathing, rise
Above the Sun's own glorious skies,
And happy be their airy track—
We may not, would not, call them back:—
For Patriots' hand may clasp with theirs,
And Angel harps may hymn their prayers.

A RUN CUSTOMER.

At Alston, in Cumberland, a person resides, who has drank every day, during the last twelve years, 24 glasses of ale and 12 glasses of rum making an annual consumption of 61,390 gills of ale and 30,660 glasses of rum.

MATCHES.

One morning Deogin received,
From a Miss, the most strange of despatches:
'Twill surprise you, or I am deceived,
When I say 'twas a bundle of matches!
He quickly returned to the maid,
(An Old maid, of course,) this despatch:
"If match-making, dear Miss, be your trade,
'Tis strange that you can't make a match."