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FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1860.

BY J. L. PENNINGTON. Rates of Advertising in the Weekly Progress. The following are the only Rates of Advertising in the Weekly Progress, that will have those who contract by the year and advertise in both weekly and daily papers:

Whig State Convention at Raleigh. We left Raleigh yesterday morning and have intelligence from there up to 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday. Up to that hour no nomination had been made and the convention stood adjourned to 3 o'clock.

Pocket Book Lost--Mr. A. R. Lawrence, delegate from Iredell county to the Whig Convention at Raleigh, lost his pocket wallet on the N. C. Railroad on Tuesday night between Salisbury and Raleigh, containing one \$100 note, several \$10's and \$20's and some valuable papers. He had it out when paying his fare just east of Salisbury and missed it on his arrival at Raleigh.

COMMON FENSE. The London Times, (in an article much in the vein of one in the Express, the other day,) on Lord Brougham's recent anti-American cotton and anti-American slavery speech in Parliament, in a few words, takes the backbone all out of his argument, and leaves him nothing but his sophistries to stand on, thus:

Lord Brougham and the veterans of the old Anti-Slavery Society (says the editor) do not share our delight at this great triumph in the employment of our own population. Their minds are still soiled by those horrible stories which were burnt in upon them in their youth, when England was not only a slave country, but a white man's slave. Lord Brougham is content to look upon society as Providence allows it to exist--to mend it when we can, but not to distress ourselves immoderately for evils which are not our own.

WRECK OF THE SPLENDID STEAMSHIP HUNGARIAN! Supposed Total Loss of Passengers and Crew! HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 22--The splendid steamship Hungarian, which sailed from Liverpool for Portland, on Wednesday, February 17th, is a total wreck.

Supreme Court.--The following opinions were delivered on yesterday, [Monday.] By Heron, J., in the case of Dumas, from Edgewood, judgment reversed, and judgment that the free cotton raised in Africa, will, within any reasonable time, drive out of culture the slave grown cotton of America.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.--The Republican papers indicate their doubts of the success of their party in New Hampshire at the next spring election, from urgent appeals they are now making to voters. A correspondent of the Boston Traveller writes:

Probably no State in the Union is so well canvassed and understood in the fight on our own; but there is one great falling after all--we gain but few Proselytes. This information is very encouraging to the Democracy. The Republican majority for Governor last year, was but 3,497. If the Republicans gain few proselytes, and the Democrats bring out their reserve force, the success of the latter is certain.

United States Senator to be elected by the Legislature about to be chosen. The State election takes place early in March.--States.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22--The steamship Europa arrived at Halifax to-night.

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THE MEXICAN TROUBLES. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21--Tampano dates to the 13th, have arrived.

FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20--The Republican Congressional executive committee held a meeting to-night, and organized by electing Senator King chairman, Representative Covode treasurer, and Gov. Harrington secretary.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21--San Francisco dates have arrived by the San Antonio route, two days later than the last advices.

THE STEAMER HUNGARIAN SUPPOSED TO BE ASHORE. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21--A large steamer, supposed to be the Hungarian, was seen at Cape Sable. Vessels are preparing to go to her assistance.

TREATY RATIFICATIONS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21--The Senate to-day ratified the Paraguayan treaty. The ratification of the Mexican treaty is still pending.

THE PRESIDENCY. NEW YORK, Feb. 20--The Independent Union Club, of this city, publish an address to-day, nominating Hon. John M. Bots, of Virginia, for President, and Thomas Corwin, of Ohio, for Vice President.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY. The inauguration ceremonies at Washington on the 22nd passed off well. The Seventh Regiment, Baltimore Battalion, City Guards, and Alexandria militia were present.

VIROGINIA WHIG STATE CONVENTION. The Virginia Whig State Convention assembled at Richmond, on the 21st. The attendance is represented as large and the proceedings enthusiastic.

ABOLITIONIST CAUGHT.--A negro man was brought to jail in this place one day last week who was traveling towards a free State under a forged pass. He said he belonged to a Mr. Ramsey, of Rome, Ga., and that one Dr. Clark, of Walker county, had given him a pass.

THE CITY OF ROME, (Ga.) was lighted with gas for the first time, on Tuesday, February 14th.--The Courier says the light is brilliant and satisfactory.

MORTALITY.--There were 508 deaths in New York last week, 204 in Philadelphia, and 98 in Baltimore.

THE COPPER TOE! A New Era in Domestic Economy! It is well known that Children and Youth usually wear out their Boots and Shoes at the rate, in a few weeks--sometimes in a few days.

TOILET ARTICLES.--German Cologne in long, short and wicker bottles Lavender Water; Day Rain; Superior; Perfumery, in great variety; Tooth, Hair and Nail Brushes, large assortment Dressing Combs; Toilet Bottles; Powder Boxes and Powder; Pomades and Ox Marrow; Hair Dye; Hair Restoratives and Dressings; Sars, &c., &c.

DE FOREST, ARMSTRONG & CO. DRY GOODS MERCHANTS, 80 & 82 Chambers Street, New York. Would notify the trade that they are opening weekly, in new and beautiful patterns, the W A N S U T P E R I N T S, also the AMOSKEAG.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN TEXAS.--The Crockett (Texas) Printer says that a most shocking tragedy took place at or near Hall's Bluff, on the Trinity river. Mr. Robert E. Herndon, an intelligent, strong young business man, kept a store at Hall's Bluff. Some difficulty occurred between him and Dr. A. M. Steel, who it is said was intoxicated, and threatened to shoot Herndon, who, thinking the gun had no caps, made no effort to get out of the way.

DEATH OF A TROTTER HORSE.--The celebrated trotting horse, "Whalebone," owned by John Gutler, of Albany, N. Y., fell dead last Wednesday evening, while being driven down the Troy road. Mr. Cutler had quite recently refused \$3,500 for him.

WM. LANDER, ESQ.--Inasmuch as many friends in this section of Wm. Lander, Esq., of Lincoln, desired that he should be appointed to fill the vacant Judgeship caused by the resignation of Judge Caldwell, he was called to the attention of the Governor and Council filled the vacancy. Mr. Lander was consulted as to whether he would accept the appointment if tendered, and he positively declined it.

MR. McRAE'S ADDRESS.--The address of D. K. McRae, Esq., for the benefit of the Mount Vernon Association, was delivered last evening in the City Hall, to a crowded house.

Gov. Chase tells the story that when Lieut. Governor Newman, of Tennessee, was in Cincinnati with the Kentucky and Tennessee Legislature, he was accompanied by his "body servant," a sprightly, saddled colored "boy" of about 30, who was conscious of his dignity.

A DRUNKEN MAN BOILED TO DEATH.--A man named John Struble met with a horrible death in Westmoreland county, Pa., the other day. He was engaged in some capacity or other at the salt works, and while intoxicated, fell into a vat of boiling salt water.

THE AMERICAN EAGLE IN DANGER.--Under this head the New York Tribune describes a bogus \$100,000 plan to purchase the Western and Atlantic Railroad, having been paid out by the Metropolitan Bank, of that city.

THE WESTERN RAILROAD SURVEY.--A friend writing us from Waynesville, Haywood, says: "The Railroad survey from Asheville West in the direction of Chattanooga, ordered by the last Legislature, is progressing rapidly, having passed this place into the Tuckasee valley, in Jackson county. The engineer in charge informs me that he has met with no serious obstruction."

THE AMERICAN DENTIST IN PARIS.--Dr. Evans, the American dentist in Paris, lately made a flying professional visit to Nice, at the instance of the former, Empress of Russia. On parting she presented him with a diamond ring, valued at 60,000 francs--about \$12,000.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.--The Democratic convention of the seventh district, held at Haverhill, Mass., on Thursday, elected Frederick O. Bradford, of Winchester, and George Johnson, of Lowell, delegates to the National Convention.

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