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TERMS The Sentinel is published weekly at \$3 per annum...

brought to the notice of the public by Don Ulloa, one of the party who went to Peru to determine the figure of the Earth...

THE OBLIGATION OF CONTRACTS. The Federal Constitution says—Section 10. Art. 1. "No state shall pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts..."

They have been attacking with such bitterness, holds no part of the Loco-foco ultraism, which they manufacture into such an object of terror...

over both. That monster of wit, Falstaff, is evidently killed by his maker out of pure wantonness, and not because he was exhausted...



POETRY.

A SONG OF THE OAK.

A song of the oak the brave old oak, Who hath ruled in this land so long...

The noblest national lyric is generally conceded to be Drake's "American Flag"...

Ay, tear her tattered ensign down! Long has it waved on high, A many an eye has danced to see...

PLATINUM—As a Coin.

To the Congress of the United States. The desire is universal throughout our country, to increase the amount of metallic money...

That it is well calculated to subvert the purposes of coin, is also the opinion of some of the ablest Chemists of Europe and America...

The Quadruple Alliance.—It is not a little remarkable, that among the parties to the quadruple alliance there should be no less than three female sovereigns...

Let us treat ourselves to another instance. By our wise laws no private person is allowed to issue promissory notes for the purposes of circulation...

The Whigs are practising another political manœuvre, for political purposes. They are changing front on the currency question, with a facility of movement which nothing but long experience in the art of political wheeling could have taught...

The Biddle men are extremely indignant at Mr. Kendall for his letter to the Philadelphia committee, in which he alludes to the wicked trick of sending to England every dollar of the specie which could be forced from our banks...

Scott and Shakespeare.—The taste of Scott was that of his time, the taste of Shakespeare was that of his time also; they both wrote for the world; they walked the way they found the world walking...

Pearl Fishing.—A company has been formed in this city, for the purpose of fishing pearls and other treasures from the bottom of the sea...

COSMOGONICAL SQUINTING. AMERICA.—Money not to be smelt under cent per cent. General Shaving—universal Barbarism—Lynch Law—literal distress...

Various small notices and advertisements including 'Shocking Casualty', 'Pearl Fishing', 'COSMOGONICAL SQUINTING', and 'THE PAVILION AT BRIGHTON'.