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loss, sustained  
three millions  
twenty-five thousand  
depreciation on real estate  
per cent.) amounts to a mill-  
and a half. This is certainly a pow-  
erful argument in favor of some project  
to revive the trade of Boston.

If we dared to make a similar estimate  
of the depreciation and loss, which our  
town has suffered, perhaps the result  
would be equally as startling.

[Salem Observer.]

An extraordinary phenomenon is now  
to be seen in this town. It is a person so  
emaciated, that his bones and tendons  
are to be seen through the skin. Al-  
though so wasted, as scarcely to appear to  
be a human being, he has a good appetite,  
and retains the strength of an ordinary  
man. No satisfactory cause has been  
discovered for this extraordinary change.  
We understand he has been visited by Dr.  
Warren and other Medical gentlemen,  
who have pronounced him the most re-  
markable specimen of a walking anat-  
omy which has ever been witnessed in this  
country. [Boston Daily Adv.]

*New Constitution of Virginia.* It is  
stated in the Political Arena, that John  
Randolph, B. W. Leigh and Burwell Bas-  
well will be candidates at the next Octo-  
ber election for seats in the House of Del-  
egates, under the new constitution. Would  
it not be very advisable, and very proper,  
for those who made the new constitution,  
to put it into operation? Believing that  
it would be its best interpreters, we doubt  
not it would give general satisfaction if a  
portion at least of the most active members  
of the convention were to apply their  
shoulders to the wheels of the new gov-  
ernment, and set it in motion.

A fire broke out on the 1st ultimo in the  
Chemical Works of the Norfolk Labora-  
tory, in Ruxbury, near Boston, belonging  
to Mr. John H. Blake, from the bursting  
of two demijohns of ether. The fire  
spread so rapidly that the building, with its  
contents, was consumed. And on Mon-  
day evening between 10 and 11 o'clock, an-  
other fire broke out in a range of wooden  
buildings on Snow's wharf, Boston, which  
were entirely consumed. The latter fire  
is supposed to be the work of an incendi-  
ary.

A melancholy accident occurred in  
Shenandoah county Vir. a few days since.  
The miller employed in Mr. Pitman's  
mill, a few miles above Woodstock, had  
safely conducted over the river in a can-  
oe a number of ladies, and was crossing  
for the last time with Mrs. Pitman, a  
daughter-in-law of the Mr. P. first named,  
when the canoe upset and both were  
thrown into the stream. The Miller,  
however, seized Mrs. P. and was convey-  
ing her to the shore, when the canoe,  
which had lodged above them on the mill-  
dam, broke loose and struck him on his  
head, with such force as to deprive him  
of motion, and both he and Mrs. P. were  
drowned. [Repub.]

*New York, March 13th.* A duel was  
fought yesterday morning, at Hoboken,  
between two young lads of this city.—  
One of the parties was slightly injured in  
the arm, when the seconds interfered and  
prevented further mischief. We under-  
stand that the affair grew out of a dispute  
concerning a young lady of this city.  
They should be well birched for their fol-  
ly. [Daily Sentinel.]

On the 9th inst. the dwelling house of  
Mr. William S. Foreman, of Pitt county,  
N. C. together with all its content were  
consumed by fire.

A public meeting of the citizens of N.  
York was called for Tuesday evening last,  
to make arrangements for the erection of  
a monument in that city to the late Capt.  
LAWRENCE, of the U. S. N.

Eleven thousand six hundred and thirty  
barrels of Flour, arrived at Boston on the  
11th inst.

In New York, on the evening of the 4th  
inst. between 6 and 7 o'clock, a black man  
snatched from the hand of Mr. Gerardus  
Post a hankerchief containing about \$500.  
He was pursued and caught, and commit-  
ted to Bridewell.

The Williamstown Lyceum have voted  
to plant a nursery of 12,000 white Mulberry  
trees early in the spring and appointed a  
committee to carry the resolution into ef-  
fect.

The Senate have confirmed the ap-  
pointments of Anthony Butler, Charge  
des Affairs to the Republic of Mexico, and  
Emanuel West to the same station in Pe-  
ru.

A subscription has been opened in New  
York for raising money to publish an edi-  
tion of Messrs. Webster's and Hayne's  
works, for gratuitous distribution.

of intellectual and civilising intercourse;  
constitute channels of sympathy and mu-  
tual interest, that must lead every well in-  
formed and liberal minded American to  
cherish a lively regard for the welfare of  
England.

In the House of Commons, February 5.  
Mr. Robinson inquired "whether any ne-  
gotiation is pending between this country  
and the United States, with a view to the  
renewal of a direct intercourse between the  
United States and our possessions in Can-  
ada."

Mr. Secretary Peel—My answer to the  
honorable gentleman's question is this—  
that a communication has been received  
from the Minister of the United States on  
that important subject; and that this com-  
munication is still under the consideration  
of his Majesty's government.

In replying to an observation of Mr. Hus-  
kisson, Mr. Peel said, the honorable mem-  
ber had avowed his satisfaction at the  
speech of the American President. His  
(Mr. P's) was equally great, for the Pres-  
ident's expression of amity and friendship  
towards this country were such as it gave  
him extreme pleasure to re-echo with re-  
spect to America, and he hoped that all the  
future competition between the two coun-  
tries would be that of industry, peace and  
civilization!

[Old Hickory seems to have tickled John  
Bull's vanity to some effect; it may be im-  
agined that the pill was not swallowed  
with the less avidity, for coming from the  
hand that smote him so desperately at New  
Orleans.]

*New Sovereign of Greece.* The follow-  
ing paragraph appears in the Gazette de  
France of Monday, 1st February:—"We  
are assured that the definitive protocol re-  
specting Greece has been signed in London  
between the plenipotentiaries of the three  
powers, and that Prince Leopold of Saxe  
Coburg, is invested with the sovereignty of  
Greece."

The Paris Journal du Commerce says,  
we are enabled to announce, from the most  
authentic information, that the expedition  
against Algiers was decided in the Coun-  
cil, which was held yesterday, 25,000 men  
are destined for the expedition, to com-  
mence in May.

Prince Leopold of Saxe Coburg is short-  
ly expected at Paris, where the report of  
his marriage with a daughter of the Duke  
of Orleans is revived.

*Cuba.* A letter to the editors of the  
*American*, from a correspondent at Ha-  
vanna, under date of 27th ult. says;—"A  
conspiracy to throw off the government of  
Spain, and declare this island independent,  
has just been discovered. Twenty-seven  
arrests have been made, and one hun-  
dred citizens in all are suspected to be  
parties. The British frigate Briton ar-  
rived to-day from Vera Cruz and Tampico,  
in ten days—she reports nothing of the  
political state of that country, except that  
10,000 men were ordered to Texas, probably  
to trade with the Indians."

consideration of Execu-  
tive business.

HOUSE. The proceedings were of an  
uninteresting character. There was some  
discussion on the resolution offered by  
Mr. Swift, relative to the survey for the  
purpose of fortifying one of the Islands  
in Lake Champlain, but no question was  
taken on its final disposition. The resi-  
due of the day was occupied on the bill  
to construct a road from Buffalo, in the  
State of New York, by way of Washing-  
ton, to New Orleans.

THURSDAY, March 25.

SENATE. The Senate sat nearly seven  
hours with closed doors in the considera-  
tion of Executive business. The only  
nominations which were finally acted on,  
we understand, were those of William  
King, as collector of the port of Bath, in  
Maine, and James D. Wetcott, as Secre-  
tary of the Territory of Florida—both of  
which were confirmed.

HOUSE. The resolution offered by Mr.  
Swift, relative to the fortification of Lake  
Champlain, was modified, with the con-  
sent of the mover, on motion of Mr.  
Wickliffe, and in that form was adopted.  
The House then took up the resolution  
offered by Mr. McDuffie, directing the  
Retrenchment committee to report a bill  
to reduce the pay of members of Congress  
to two dollars per diem whenever the first  
session of a Congress shall exceed 120  
days, and the second 90 days in length.  
This resolution led to some debate, which  
was continued till the expiration of the  
hour, without producing any result. Af-  
ter this, the House went into Committee  
of the Whole on the state of the Union,  
on the bill to construct a road from Buffa-  
lo to New Orleans; when Mr. Carson op-  
posed the bill at some length. The bill  
was then supported by Mr. Craig of Vir-  
ginia, Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Smith. Mr.  
E. H. Shepperd then moved that the com-  
mittee rise. The House then considered,  
in Committee of the Whole on the state of  
the Union, the bill making appropriations  
for examinations and surveys, &c. and the  
bill making appropriations for harbors,  
which were reported.

#### FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

[From the Baltimore Farmer.]

English papers have been received from  
London, to the 10th of February—all ac-  
counts agree in representing the distress-  
es of the manufacturing and agricultural  
classes to be severe and universal beyond  
example, in the history of that great, but  
unfortunate nation. The demands upon  
the government, for some measures of im-  
mediate and radical relief, as is stated in  
all the private letters received here, pro-  
ceed from all classes and conditions, ex-  
cept, perhaps—the public creditors. How  
will it end it is impossible to say; the his-  
tory of the past puts all prediction at defi-  
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