

DAGUERREAN PORTRAITS.

It will be seen by the advertisement of Mr. Nammons, that his operations are drawing to a close—will not, probably, be extended beyond a week longer.

LAW MAGAZINE.

We have received the United States monthly Magazine and Examiner, for February—a valuable work.

THE WRECK OF THE AMERICA.

The Philadelphia Dollar Newspaper, of the 12th says: Captain Broadwell, of this steambost, wrecked off Cape Hatteras on the night of the 29th ult., arrived in this city on Friday, with the whole of the crew.

SILVER COIN.

There will be an attempt made at the present session of Congress, to reduce the weight of silver coin. The redundancy of gold certainly requires a change in the relative value of the two metals.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 14th, Mr. Seward presented petitions for a trial, by jury, to be given to fugitive slaves. Laid on the table.

INDIANA CONVENTION.

The Constitutional Convention of the State of Indiana has concluded its business and adjourned. Amongst the provisions of the new Constitution which attract most attention are the following:

FROM MEXICO.

We have some additional items of news from Mexico, to that which we have heretofore published in The Commercial. The inauguration of Gen. Auza, as President of the Republic, took place on the 16th of January last, in the Chamber of Deputies.

LETTER OF BISHOP CAPERS.

It is well known that we object to the interference of the Clergy in political matters; but Bishop Capers has been drawn into the political arena, by the offer of an appointment in the South Carolina Convention. In this case it is but just that the public should know what he says on the subject.

NEW YORK POLITICS.

If the New York Tribune, an uncompromising enemy to Southern Rights, fairly represents the state of political affairs in New York, we have but little chance for justice in that quarter.

DELIGHTFUL NEWS.

By telegraph late last night, we were informed of the safe arrival of the Atlantic in Liverpool. She broke her shaft when nine days out.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Naval Stores, Flour, Coffee, and other goods.

REMARKS ON MARKET.

The water courses are up, and produce begins to arrive more freely. Turpentine—Since Saturday last some 5 to 6,000 bbls Turpentine have been disposed of at \$2.05 per bbl for Soft, and \$1.30 per bbl for Hard.

EXPORTS FOR TWO WEEKS ENDING 17th INSTANT.

Table showing export statistics for various goods like Lumber, Staves, Hides, Shocks, etc.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Feb. 15 Cotton.—The sales for three days are 5100 bales—making a total for the week of 7300 bales at 10 1/2 ct.

THE INQUISITION.

Some idea may be formed of the cruelty and despotism of this terrible Tribunal, from the fact, that when the Inquisition was thrown open in 1820, by order of the Cortes of Madrid, twenty one prisoners were found in it, not one of whom knew the name of the city in which he was confined.

THOS. CORWIN.

We learn that the Jail of Ashboro, Randolph county, was burnt down a few days ago. A runaway negro was confined in it, and it is supposed he set fire to it.

ACCIDENT ON THE HOUSTON ROAD.

The up passenger train, while passing over the curve between Burlington and Van Dusenville, yesterday afternoon, was thrown from the track 40 to 50 feet by the splitting of a rail.

DELAWARE ON THE COMPROMISE MEASURES.

The Delaware House of Representatives have passed a series of resolutions in relation to the compromise measures, in which they declare the strong attachment of Delaware to the Union.

MARRIED.

In Duplin County, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. David Wells, Mr. JAMES H. AUBREY, to Miss ELIZABETH, daughter of the late Capt. Stephen Williams.

DIED.

In the City of Glasgow, Scotland, (whether he had gone to complete the study of his profession,) Mr. Alexander Strange, son of the Hon. Robert Strange, of the vicinity.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, FEBRUARY 18. HIGH WATER AT THE BAR. 11 25 ARRIVED. 14. Schr. Ira Brewster, Horton, from New York to Miles Costin, with mdze. to sundry persons.

THE YORKTOWN.

Honorable Aquilist of Com. Marston. We learn from the Philadelphia Inquirer that Commander John Marston of that city, who was recently tried by a naval court martial, in connection with the loss of the United States sloop of war Yorktown, has been fully and honorably acquitted.

FROM ROME.

We find a letter from Rome in the New York Evangelist, which says there is considerable talk of making Bishop Hughes a Cardinal. It adds: On the 5th of January the Rev. Dr. Bacon, of New Haven, preached to a full audience at the American chapel, and on the next day Archbishop Hughes made a short address at the Propaganda.

Trouble Among the Mormons.

The Detroit Tribune says that application has been made to the military commandant at Mackinac, for the interposition of the United States troops to protect the rights and government of citizens at Beaver Island, from the outrage of the Mormons.

THE AMERICAN EAGLE.

The New York Herald, contrasting the superiority of steam over sailing vessels, indulges in the following bold and original figure. The American eagle is screaming for the dominion of the seas, and her voice is heard in the whistle of the steam engine.

WILLIAM CAPERS.

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ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

An English paper makes the following observations: The United States send us four-fifths of the raw material, which in immense population works on, and without which this immense population seems doomed to be thrown out of employ.

INTELLIGENCE FROM CHINA.

By an arrival at Boston intelligence from China to the 6th of October has been received, which represents the State of things in China as quite unsettled and threatening. The rebellion was by no means suppressed, but rather gaining ground.

The Free Soilers' State Convention of Connecticut.

The Free Soilers' State Convention of Connecticut has nominated the following candidates for State officers, to be supported by their followers at the ensuing Spring election, viz: For Governor, John Boyd; for Lieutenant, Geo. Wm. Field; for Secretary, Joseph White; for Comptroller, Walter Webb; for Treasurer, Jesse E. Baldwin.