

EDITORIAL MELANGE.

The commerce of San Francisco with all the American and Asiatic ports, is rapidly increasing. — Widow Paulina Newell, of Newport, N. H., whose son was killed on the New Haven Railroad at Norwalk, has received \$3000 of the company. — The latest intelligence of the Rev. Eleazer Williams, alias Louis XVII., is, that he has prepared a prayer-book, in the Mohawk language, for the use of the St. Regis Indians. — The assessors valuation of Boston, this year, is about \$206,000,000! — The New York Express publishes an extract of a letter from an eminent banking house in London, which says, "We are almost certain to have war." — Miss Ella Bruce appears to be a favorite in Marysville, California. At her first concert, recently, the choice seat was sold at \$1700, to the Mutual Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, who presented it to the mayor. This is the largest price ever realized for a single ticket. — The monument which it is proposed to erect to the memory of the Pilgrims, at Plymouth, will cost \$50,000. It is to be placed near the landing. — In 1663, the present site of Washington city was called Rome, and a small stream running through its centre, the "Tiber." The owner was Francis Pope, a Catholic. — The English government is puzzled to know what to do with the five thousand prisoners annually sentenced to transportation. It is not considered desirable to send them to Australia, or to keep them at home; or to found a new penal settlement. But probably the last will be the course adopted. — The New York (city) banks are fifty-seven in number. — It is stated that Mr. W. E. Burton is preparing an illustrated edition of Shakspeare's works, which will cost at least one hundred thousand dollars! — A correspondent of the National Intelligencer furnishes an account of table-moving eighty years ago, with interesting variations, quite as startling as modern examples. — The last time the yellow fever prevailed in New York, as an epidemic, was in 1822. — From the Sandwich Islands the news is up to June 4th. The red potato had been introduced there and flourished finely. — The Paris correspondent of the National Intelligencer says: "The astronomer Arago will, ere long, it is to be feared, be numbered among the illustrious dead. His health is very infirm. A few weeks since he repaired to the south of France, in hope that his native air would impart some vigor to his old and nearly exhausted frame. — A Western editor says he heard a young lady at the table ask for "hen fruit"—meaning eggs. — A man attempted to seize a favorable opportunity, a few days since, but his hold slipped, and he fell to the ground. — A Mr. Robson, a burlesque actor at one of the London theatres, has taken the town by storm by the exhibition of unexpected tragic powers, reminding the auditors of the elder Kean. — The yellow fever has made its appearance at Mobile, Ala., and Warrington, Va., and threatens to spread generally through the southern cities. — Herr Von Parmewitz, the inventor of the process for making wool from pine trees, has recently presented the King of Prussia specimens of paper made from the same article. — We learn that Mr. Gregory, governor of the Bahama, died on the 30th of July, of enlargement of the heart. — The endowed schools and colleges of Great Britain possess property to the amount of three hundred and seventy-five millions of dollars. A society has been formed recently, for the single purpose of investigating and exposing the abuses in the administration of this vast property. — A friend says, for the benefit of those who resort to gymnastic exercises, that the easiest way to expand the chest is to have a good large heart in it. It saves the cost of gymnastics. — In the old English ale houses, it used to be the custom to keep the separate account of each beer-bibber by scoring down the *pints* and *quarts*—hence the warning phrase: "mind your P's and Q's." — New churches for the Baptist, Catholic, and Unitarian congregations have been commenced in San Francisco. — Mr. William Dargan is the great man of Ireland, just now. It was he who advanced the capital (half a million of dollars) for the Dublin Exhibition, and, for once, all Ireland is united in a feeling of gratitude to a benefactor. — Boston city has just effected a loan through Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., London, of £120,000 sterling, about \$600,000, payable in twenty-five years at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. — Secretary Marcy is deeply afflicted by the death of his son Abraham, aged about twenty-three years. He died on board the sloop-of-war Preble, on her way to Fuzal Azores. — "In this city," says a New York

Wayside Gatherings.

Utah would make twenty States of the size of New Hampshire; Nebraska, fifteen; Indiana, twenty; North-west, sixty-five. Total, one hundred and twenty-six States.

Miss Laura A. Sealand committed suicide at Bangor, lately, by taking arsenic. The deceased was about nineteen years of age, and no reason is known for the commission of the act.

Mary Jane Witham, formerly of Nottingham, N. H., while in a somnambule state, jumped out of a second story window in Mercer Street, New York, and was so badly injured that she died.

Near Chicago, a party of young rascals drowned a boy of ten years, because he refused to steal fruit for them; but it does not appear that the murderers were apprehended.

For several evenings lately, a comet has been seen in the north-west, about twenty degrees above the horizon. It has a well-defined tail, and may be seen with the naked eye.

The Canada crops to the northward of Montreal are very poor; the summer drought ripened the grain before the heads had filled; the hoppers have eaten the grass; and cattle have been turned in to the oats.

The disease which so long assailed the buttonwood tree, appears to have died out. The Providence Journal notices that the buttonwoods by the roadside are apparently vigorous and flourishing, although bearing marks of their former suffering.

The grape crop in Montgomery and Bucks counties, Pa., which, until a week or two, promised an abundant yield, has been seriously affected by the rot, which is spreading to such an extent in many places that three-fourths of them can never come to maturity.

The mayor of Boston has directed that all vessels arriving here from ports where the yellow fever is now prevailing, or which may have any cases of this disease on board, shall go into quarantine, there to await an examination by the port physician.

Martin Malvey has been arrested for throwing the passenger train off the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Wheeling. About an hour before the train came along, Malvey was seen to unlock the ball or lever at a switch and leave it so.

A new and very elegant steamer has been contracted for to run on the Sound in the Fall River line; she will be thirty feet longer than the Bay or Empire State, and will have three decks and two tiers of state-rooms.

The Pawtucket Chronicle says, we know a lady in Pawtucket, Mass., who is more than eighty years of age, who now resides on the estate where she was born, who has resided in three towns, and yet never resided in any other place than the one where she now has her home.

In the bazaars of Turkey, apples and pears are frequently exposed for sale marked with the impression of a leaf. While the apple is green, a leaf is glued or fastened upon it, which prevents the sun's rays from acting on that part, and the impression is distinctly produced.

The town of Haverhill, in 1679, voted that Benjamin Webster and Samuel Parker might live in the town and follow the trade of shoe making! Now the principal business of the town is manufacturing shoes, and it is estimated that there are more than two millions of dollars worth of shoes manufactured there annually.

Foreign Items.

The great Dublin Exhibition is still most successful. Between eleven and twelve thousand people have visited the palace in one day.

Owing to the general tranquillity in Ireland, the extra police that have been stationed in Kilkenny since the troubles of 1848, are disbanded.

Nothing of general importance has been received from France. The wheat crops were mostly in, and all reported to be only a two-thirds average yield.

The Earl of Warwick is dead, aged 75. Warwick castle, the family residence of the deceased earl, is well known to tourists who visit the banks of the Avon.

An extensive fire had occurred in Oxford street, London. Kirkman & Son's pianoforte manufactory, with several adjoining houses, were burned to the ground.

The Countess of Bantry, so remarkable for her many charities and evangelical piety, died recently, near Cork. Her ladyship was sister to the Marquis of Thomond, the head of the old kingly house of O'Bryen.

The "Great Britain" sailed on the 10th ult. for Melbourne. Beta were taken that the "Sovereign of the Seas" will out sail her, and that the "Great Britain" will not make the passage out under sixty days.

Lord Rosse, and a deputation had an interview with the Earl of Aberdeen, to recommend the erection of a powerful telescope at some station in the Southern hemisphere, to observe the nebulae of that region of the heavens.

Lord Brougham has come in for a handsome bequest of nearly

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The chief use of an old bachelor is,
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