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Interesting Love Chase.

By the by, speaking of pumps, there is a very mysterious contrivance of this sort in the village of Cherry Valley. When the good citizens are pumpe...

The Clergyman and the Skeptic.

"If we are to live after death, why don't we have some certain knowledge of it?" said a skeptic to a clergyman.

Arrival of the Steamer Britannia.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. Fifteen Days later from England. The steamer Britannia arrived at Boston yesterday morning.

Self-rightingly.

as the papers say, and was enthusiastically cheered. Liverpool has also had its great public evening in the execution of their leave 'noting to crack off' in the way of profit.

Money Market.

The English funds have not experienced much fluctuation in the market, nor does the market show any symptom of improvement.

State of Trade.

It is a curious fact, that country boots, merchants and calico printers, during the whole of the week, have been almost at a standstill.

Bank of England.

An account, pursuant to the act 7th and 8th of Victoria, cap. 32, for the week ending on Saturday, the 12th day of October, 1844.

Banking Department.

Table with columns: Bank Name, Capital, Reserves, Public Deposits, etc. Includes Bank of England, Bank of Scotland, etc.

Miscellaneous.

The Great Britain is at length released from her protracted confinement at Bristol. The necessary repairs at Montpelier, on the 22d of last month, were completed.

Exportation of Coals to New York.

The new American Line of packet ship Northumberland, Grenville, 990 tons register, which sailed from the St. Katherine Docks on Thursday afternoon, for New York, had on board 400 tons of Newcastle coals.

Practise and Murder.

The Liverpool Mercury of November 1, gives the following account of an atrocious case of piracy and murder committed on the high seas.

The Late Gale.

We were visited, on Friday and Saturday, by a terrific gale from the southeast, which we fear must have done some damage to the shipping in the channel and on the coast of Ireland.

The Rev. Dr. Wolff.

Notwithstanding the lamentable account of this intrepid man's continued imprisonment, which has appeared in the London papers, I believe I may announce to you with the fullest degree of assurance and correctness, that the Rev. gentleman has left his dungeon, and arrived at Bristol, a place half way between Bokhara and Adria-nopolis.

Father Mathew Involved in Difficulties.

A public subscription has been commenced for the relief of Father Mathew, the apostle of temperance, who has fallen into the hands of the authorities of Moravia, and is in great and ruinous pecuniary difficulties.

Letters from Canton.

Published in the English papers, represent the piracies committed on the coast as exceeding all belief.

According to the Paris papers.

the government is taking measures to abolish slavery in the colonies. In the place of negro slaves in the Island of Bourbon, Chinese and East India laborers are to be introduced.

Violent storms have ravaged the South of France.

In Marseilles the inundations have been so great that the water rose above the carriage wheels in the streets. A terrible storm visited Toulouse on the 24th of October. At Avignon and other towns, the Rhone, the Durance and the Saone have overflowed, and committed much injury.

Some little excitement has been caused at Paris, by the arrest and trial of the Prince de Eo-lobec, for 'sedition.'

'Henri Cinq,' or the Duc de Bordeaux, to be distributed and sold.

A very destructive storm and whirlwind ravaged Cote, near Montpelier, on the 22d of last month.

Many buildings were destroyed, and two hundred more or less injured; and a number of persons were killed and wounded by the falling houses.

The Queen Maria has been made an 'hon-est woman,' as far as the law of marriage can render legal or moral a connexion with her paramour.

Rumors prevail that the Pope has sanctioned the treaty binding of the by-named young, certain stipulations in favor of the young Queen's marriage to the son of Don Carlos were made and agreed to. These rumors, are, however, denied.

A Great Judge's Opinion of the Press.

A foreigner who had visited our Courts of Justice, remarked to Lord Mansfield that he was surprised to find them attended by so few of the public.

A Reticent Senator.

A member of the Connecticut Legislature, who was invited to a soiree given by Governor Baldwin, indulged himself with an excessive glass of wine.

Fit and Counterfeit.

A tailor of the seventeenth century, yesterday, on a casual customer of his—and a viliely bad paying customer he is—for the amount of his bill, having been foolish enough to trust him for a suit of clothes.

Perilous Adventure.

A young gentleman of this city was the hero of the following singular adventure, a short time since. He was on his way to this city on board the Swallow, and asleep in his berth in the forward cabin.

On a Welcome Root.

With great thankfulness, and began to take a shower bath, his singular position. The heat at night was not a rag of clothing, but his shirt and drawers—in a cold November night—drenched to the skin with the spray from the wheel—and in continual fear that if he fell off his roost and was not drowned, his brains would certainly be knocked out by the tremendous paddles that were beating the water with marvellous rapidity and with 300 horse power, within a few feet of him.

Home freights from Liverpool were dull.

The London money market was easy. Three per cent. consols stood at the latest dates at 99 and a 100.

The California, Capt. Lott, arrived in Liverpool, from Boston, on the morning of the 30th ult.

On the Sunday previous to the departure of the steamer, there was not a single arrival at the port of Liverpool, a most unusual thing.

A Negro's Idea.

A fanatical cracked brained Millicent, while holding forth at Louisville, Ky., to a very large audience, said if he had the power, he would hang a bell on one of the planets, and make its peals reach the remotest corners of the earth, telling the people that the end of the world was at hand.

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