

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Louisville Journal is out in favor of the General Government assuming the debts of the States.

COM. MACKENZIE.—This officer has requested the Secretary of the Navy to order a Court Martial in his case. We learn from the Washington Spectator, that such court has been ordered, and that it will convene as promptly as is practicable, after the termination of the Court of Inquiry.

The Memphis Enquirer yet holds forth the name of honest John Davis for Vice President. If the Presidential election was one year later, giving time for Morton to beat him the third time, honest John and Hal would make a well matched team.

Horace Walpole says, "In my youth I thought of writing a satire on mankind, but now in my old age, I think I should write an apology for them."

To be born—to breathe—to sigh—to suffer—to die. This is life. A moment and it is gone. We struggle—pass on as a shadow—struggle again—and we are known no more!

The Rev. Mr. Streeter, who is well known in Boston as "a priest of Hymen," stated in his discourse on Sunday, that he had married, during the past year, 118 couples—and, during his ministry, in all, 1831, couples. He has much to answer for.

One of the lost volumes of the "Golden Bible" of the mormons, has been found by a Mr. Brewster. (at least he says so) and published. Joe Smith says it is a humbug—that no body but himself has a right to be inspired. Joe calls Brewster a cheat, and Brewster calls Joe an impostor. We suspect that both are about right.

Jackson, Ten., Feb. 3.

FIRE.—On Friday morning last, about 5 o'clock, a brick building owned by Col. Shropshire, was discovered to be on fire. It was consumed in about an hour. Very fortunately for the town, the morning was damp and still, and the house isolated from other buildings. The house was unoccupied, and how the fire originated is a matter of conjecture.

On Wednesday last, about 12 o'clock, the small frame tenement adjoining the office of Drs. Fenner at Jones, was discovered to be on fire. It was subdued in a few minutes.

We say again to property holders, that it behooves them to take action in this matter. They should furnish the town with half dozen hooks, if nothing else.—[Republican,

The following prescription may be relied upon. It comes from a source entitled to the highest respect. The old gentleman who furnished it, says that he has known it cure travelling horses in a few minutes, so that they were able, in half an hour, to resume their journeys and perform as well as ever:

INFALLIBLE CURE FOR A FOUNDERED HORSE.

If your horse founders over night, in the morning take a pint of hot's laid out it is

The New York Union says that a lady who was formerly governess to some of the royal family at St. Petersburg, lately died in London, and left, among other relics, a curiously wrought mattress, composed of genuine Russian leather and buckskin and stuffed with hair from the manes and tails of the horses that perished at Moscow, when Bonaparte and his army invaded Russia.

THE PRESIDENCY.—The Democratic Convention of Kentucky assembled at Frankfort have nominated Col. R. M. JOHNSON subject to the decision of a National Convention.

The whigs are still calculating to conquer us by our divisions. From our weakness is to proceed their strength. This is now their only anchor of hope. Without it they were almost prepared to strike their flag and give up the ship.—Rich. Enq.

By way of accounting for the recent earthquake, a Cincinnati paper says. It must have been occasioned by an extra turn of the screws in the money market, or the last dying groans of the expiring bank charters.

The bank of France has in her vaults 800 barrels of five franc pieces, each barrel containing fifty thousand francs, or about ten thousand dollars. The gold is packed away in leaden cases, containing twenty thousand bags of one thousand bags of one thousand francs each in the neighborhood of four millions of dollars in each case, and it is represented that an entire apartment in the vaulted department is filled with these cases, some of which have not been opened for forty years.

THE GRANITE STATE FOREVER!

The Legislature of New Hampshire, have done their work, promptly, effectively, thoroughly, expeditiously, and gone home with the good consciences of men who have acted on settled convictions of duty. They have brought to the consideration of questions of public principle, the resolute, uncompromising, unbiassed will of full grown, well educated, whole-hearted Republican men—and suffered no puerile personal considerations to draw their steps aside from the plain democratic track. They have neither shown ignorance, nor doubt, nor wavering. On the Tariff, the Bankrupt Law, liability of all stockholders of banks, a National Bank, divorce of State and Bank, prohibition of small bills, the apportionment enactment, and the knavish distribution scheme of robbing-bribery, they are firm as their native rocks against the wrong and for the right. We will follow! let New Hampshire take and lead the van, as the banner State of the Democracy! South Carolina must struggle to keep pace with her, or the Palmetto will trail among the laggards in the darkened rear. There is no unsteady erratic wavering in the stride of the

of 21 days from Liverpool. She pool on the afternoon of the 4th encountered westerly gales, heavy head seas during the whole of the day. The letters from Boston vary in amounts of the amount of specie brought overboard. The lowest sum stated was a million, and the highest a million and a half. The specie belongs to New York.

Among the sales of stocks in London, £50,000 Massachusetts 5's at 89 were of the parcel sold in Boston ago at 86-40, and so leaving to the profit of some 8 per cent.

The Acadia, Capt. Byrie, arrived at the pool on the 16th ult. and the Col. Miller, on the 19th.

The overland mail from India had not been received in England.

The first number of Dickens' "Master Chuzzlewell," had made its appearance.

Our minister, Mr. Everett, has been in some time at the Drayton Mansions, in company with Sir Robert Peel, in company with distinguished official persons.

The Barcelona insurrection appears to have been entirely put down.

A daughter of Louis Phillippe, the Countess of Clemeutin, is to be married to the Duke of Saxe-Coburg.

The accouchment of the Queen, which was expected to take place, has not yet taken place, and is expected before May.

A London paper says that the works for the construction of a canal through the isthmus of Panama are advanced. The entire length of this canal is 15 miles; its breadth at the surface 100 feet, and its depth 20 feet. M. Morel, the engineer, estimates its cost at £560,000 sterling.

ERUPTION OF MOUNT ETNA

After many years repose, says a paper, Etna has, during the last fortnight, poured forth immense masses of lava, which seems that great torrents of lava are now flowing in the direction of Bronte. The quantity of lava already done is said to be immense.

Several small shocks of an earthquake have been felt in the northern parts of Cornwall.

MARKETS, &c.

LIVERPOOL, January 14.

The active demand for cotton has increased since the circular of the 3d ultimo, by last week's business was terminated with that day, and for the fortnight following the business was half what it had been the two previous fortnights. The speculative buying was nearly suspended, and as the quantity of the offering exceeded the current want, the market prices of fair and good quality were 1-8d a 1-4d per lb. About the middle of the week, however, the demand improved, though not near so extensive as our last, has since been steady and averaging 5000 bales per day or upwards, and has given a more healthy tone to the market, and a part of the above decline has been covered, though the rates are still below those of the 3d ult.

The import of the new America to this port is about 111,000 bales, more than double the quantity up to the former season, and the late arrivals