





WASHINGTON

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7.

TO THE EDITORS.

In the reply printed in the National Intelligencer of the 17th ult. to a publication by Mr. Jonathan Russell in the Boston Statesman of the 27th of June preceding...

The "idea" we quoted, having originated with us, it may be thought that we are bound to defend it. In this sense in which we used the word, that will bound no difficult task.

Democracy may be pure, signifying a government in which the people have the direct agency, or it may be mixed, in which the principle of representation interposes.

By the establishment of our Constitution, this people became a Republic—the most perfect Republic ever known, the principle of federation making it so.

Insurrection at the State Prison.—This morning an attempt was made by the prisoners in the State Prison to obtain their liberty, by setting fire to the workshops, some of which, with the property therein contained, were destroyed.

upon this proposition, as upon any other question which had occurred—yet, when it was desired by any member of the Mission, that the proposition to which all had pledged their names...

The principle asserted in the letter from Paris, that we were left without any title to the fishing liberty whatsoever, was in the highest degree pernicious to one of the most important interests of this Union.

I have no intention, however, of pursuing this controversy further in the newspapers. I propose to publish in one collection, the Ghent documents called for by the resolution of the House of Representatives...

There were, in the course of the negotiation, many differences of opinion, and many votes taken; but, excepting this solitary case, no one member of the mission thought it necessary to record the fact, or to make it known even to the American government.

candor of my countrymen to be assured, that this publication will be addressed to no temporary purposes, to no party feeling, to no sectional passions...

WASHINGTON THEATRE.

Mr. BOOTH'S Fourth Night. On Thursday Evening, August 8, will be presented a Comedy, in 5 acts, called TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Elegant French Paper Hangings. THE subscriber expects to receive, by the first arrival from Baltimore, a very extensive assortment of splendid French and American Paper Hangings...

VALUABLE COPPER FOR SALE. A YOUNG SLAVE, about 22 years of age, who has served a regular and long apprenticeship to the business of a Cooper...

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he has taken the house on the corner of E and Eleventh street, where he intends to keep on hand Punch, Porter, Ale, Cider, and Liquors of all kinds...

COLLECTOR'S SALE. WILL be sold, at public auction, on Monday, the 24th day of September next, at the Council Chamber, over the Lancaster School, Bell street, Georgetown...

Trustee Sale by P. Mauro, Auctioneer. IN pursuance of a deed of trust, signed by S. Elio, Jr. on the 1st day of September, 1819, for certain purposes therein mentioned, I shall expose for sale, at public auction...

MONEY WANTED. WANTED to borrow, three thousand dollars, for which satisfactory security will be given on real property within the District of Columbia...

POSTSCRIPT

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, AUGUST 6.

The elegant ship Cortes arrived at this port on Saturday afternoon from Liverpool, which place she left on the 25th of June.

The important commercial bills—called the colonial trade bill—the West India and American trade bill—and the impettation of goods and navigation laws amendment bill, were severally read a third time in the House of Lords...

The corn importation bill, from the Commons, was read a first time the same day.

A further sum of 100,000*l.* was voted in the House of Commons for the employment of the Irish poor.

The Chancellor obtained a grant of 2,000,000*l.* in exchequer bills, for the purpose of carrying on the public works.

On the 21st, the Catholic Peers' bill was rejected in the House of Lords, by a majority of 42, a full house being present.

The Bank of England, on the 29th June adopted, by a majority of one, the resolution for lowering the rate of discount and receiving bills in future to four per cent.

A general issue of sovereigns was to take place at the Bank on the 24th to the amount of 2000*l.* if required, to each banker.

The price of Gold has fallen to 77*s.* 6*d.* the ounce, being 4*s.* 4*d.* below the mint price, a circumstance that has not occurred before since the year 1797.

Madrid papers have reached us to the 13th inst. On the 4th, in the Cortes, the Minister of the Interior gave information as to the state of affairs at Valencia and in Catalunia...

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The proposition was supported by several deputies, and finally approved of. In the night of the 11th, four or five persons were arrested in the suburbs beyond the gate De Puencarril, who were plotting the formation of an armed band of Serviles to act in the environs of the metropolis.

From the Paris papers it appears that the French government has at length issued orders for the Spanish refugees to quit the frontier towns, and proceed into the interior of France. Eight individuals were recently tried at Lyons, charged with being concerned in the election riots; seven of them are said to have been acquitted, and one found guilty, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

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PUBLIC SALE. THIS afternoon, at 4 o'clock, will be sold, without reserve, at the auction store of THOMAS C. WRIGHT, viz: 20 Boxes, each 1 doz. Superior Chest of Wines, 10 Boxes best Bunch Muscatel Raisins, 20 doz. Cotton, 10 dozen Toy Drums, 20 Sets R. India Table Mats.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! If there are any in the United States of America who want \$100,000 for \$30, let them call at, or enclose \$30 to...

B. O. TYLER'S Grand National Temple of Fortune. GRAND NATIONAL LOTTERY (which draws on the 21st Inst. and all following) the following splendid prizes, viz: 100,000 DOLLARS, 25,000 DOLLARS, 10,000 DOLLARS, 5,000 DOLLARS, 31 of 1000 DOLLARS, 2 of 500 DOLLARS, 36 of 100 DOLLARS.

N. B. A few tickets for sale as above in the WASHINGTON MONUMENT LOTTERY, for the purpose of raising the fund for the erection of the Washington Monument, Baltimore, at \$12—highest prizes \$50,000, \$20,000, &c. August 7.

