

**EMIGRATION.**—The Liverpool Albion says: "We understand from well informed persons, that a large emigration of the working classes will take place this year to the United States. Already the passenger brokers are inundated with letters of inquiry from parties wishing to emigrate. Among the parties preparing to quit the country are many spinners. A party, consisting of one hundred, are about to emigrate together from Scotland. A considerable portion of this year's emigrants will proceed to New Orleans. The emigration to the Australian Colonies does not promise to be extensive this year. The stream of emigration will run, as usual towards the United States and Canada."

It is stated that the destruction of Point Petre did not occupy two minutes; in that short space of time this beautiful city, the pride of the West Indies, was thrown down and swallowed by the remorseless earthquake. The French official estimate of the number of deaths caused by the late earthquake in Gaudaloupe, is from 4000 to 5000.—*New York Evangelist.*

The New Orleans Bee says that about 1000 persons will rendezvous at Forth Leavenworth, on the 1st of May, for the purpose of emigrating to the Oregon Territory.—*Id.*

Some year or two ago a law was enacted in the State of New York so far to protect persons claimed as run-away slaves, as to require that the truth of the facts alleged by slave-catchers should be established to the satisfaction of a jury. As this process would be necessary before any one could recover from another even a run-away horse, it was deemed no great stretch of humanity to require it when the liberty of a human being and his or her children for ever were in question. But the party now in power—the democracy, the men who go all lengths for liberty and equality—have decided that this law shall be expunged from their Statute book, and consequently that the State of New York may be made a hunting field for slave catchers, who may drag off into remediless bondage any one against whom they choose to swear the necessary oaths. Truly it may be asked what has the North to do with slavery?

An infamous case of seduction, or rather rape, occurred recently in Philadelphia; the parties being a practiced seducer, bearing the name of a gentleman, and a very young lady of good family, and irreproachable character. The brother of the latter, in a state of frenzy, sought out the seducer, and shot him dead, when stepping on board a ferry-boat. The keeper of a gambling house in New York has also been shot dead in the street, on account, it is supposed, either of his having deserted one mistress, or his living in adultery with another whose husband had threatened to kill him. These events, and other considerations, have created a strong feeling in some parts of the United States, in favor of making adultery and seduction penal offences; it being argued that outrages like the above will never cease, till the law provides penalties sufficiently severe either to deter persons from offending, or to satisfy the sense of justice of those who are injured.

The attempt to legalize prostitution in Montreal, has signally failed.

Hugh Cameron's sentence has been commuted to fourteen years imprisonment.

There is good authority for believing that the seat of Government will shortly be removed to Montreal.

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