

tenements; no tax on soap, bricks, hops, post-horse duties, &c.; no window tax, or taxes on servants, horses, carriages, &c.; no property or income tax." John Bull cannot be such a bad fellow, or he would grumble vastly at this one-sidedness.

By a bill just passed, Gretna Green marriages will be effectually prevented. From the first of January next, marriages in Scotland can only be solemnised by duly authorised clergymen.

Capt. Marryatt, the novelist, died lately at his seat, Langham, county of Norfolk, in the 56th year of his age.

A writer in *Bentley's Miscellany*, describing the French National Assembly, says, "See, see! From ten to twenty members dash at the tribune at one moment; they climb the stairs, they cling to the balustrade, they appear to cling to each other like a living string of onions, they seem to have studied the scenes of the monkey cage in the Garden of Plants as worthiest of imitation—they all shout at once."

**THE CHARY GOVERNMENT.**—Two hundred chairs have been placed in Hyde Park and St. James's Park. This munificent gift on the part of government must be to console the labouring classes for not allowing them the smallest seat in parliament.—*Punch*.

**VALUE OF A MUMMY.**—The guano mummy, which was exhibited in Liverpool some time since, is to be presented to the emperor of Brazil. The British Museum Commissioners have offered £500 for it. The mummy was found embedded in a layer of guano.

**M. GUIZOT.**—We have heard, on good authority, that it is the intention of M. Guizot to visit Scotland in August next, and to sojourn for a few weeks at the ancient city of St. Andrews. His object is to consult some rare and valuable historic treasures that exist in the university library. This would show that the ex-minister has resumed those profound historical investigations which first raised him to European celebrity. It is said he will be accompanied by his daughters.—*Dunfries Standard*.

**INFLUENCE OF RAILWAYS ON NATIONAL CHARACTER.**—One striking, though natural result of the close connection given to heretofore widely separated localities by the railway system, is the disappearance of local peculiarities. Dress, manners, thoughts, are becoming everywhere the same; the shop windows display the same paints, music, and books, as you have left in London, and the same matter affords subject for conversation here as there. Local prejudices and narrowness will follow.—*The Builder*.

A conspiracy has been discovered in Paris to take General Cavaignac and obtain possession of the Government. The Government is acting with energy to prevent any outbreak. All the Journals have to give bonds lest they speak too freely. The distress amongst the poor there is great. About 1700 persons have been found guilty of taking part in the insurrection. Two new frigates are being fitted up for their reception.

By the *Hibernia* which arrived at New York on the 9th inst., we learn the following: Authority was given for Paris to borrow 25,000,000 francs. The *Gazette de France* has been suppressed.

In consequence of the spread of cholera, the Swedish and Danish authorities have adopted stringent quarantine regulations.

In a letter from St. Petersburg, in the *Manchester Guardian*, it is said that where cholera prevails it has a singular effect on the magnetic power. While at its height, the action of the magnet is nearly neutralised. The electro-magnetic telegraph there, at one time, would not work at all.

Mr. Robert Owen, who is now in Paris, has volunteered to prove to the Assembly, that "it is possible to assure constant and useful employment to all the workmen, not of France merely, but of Europe, not only for some ages, but for the duration of the world!"

The following lines, said to be prophetic, have been current for many years in Germany: "I would not be a king in 1848; I would not be a soldier in 1849; I would not be a grave-digger in 1850. But I would be whatever you please in 1851."

#### UNITED STATES.

The widow of Lafayette, the celebrated banker and minister of Finance, and her daughter, the daughter in law of Marshall Butrand, came over as steerage passengers in the ship *Ocean Monarch*, from Havre to New York.

The New York papers say, that the vessels are bringing over a good sprinkling of European aristocracy, obliged to leave their homes from the late revolutions in Europe.

The report of a rebellion in Jamaica, is unfounded.

The manufacturers of Pittsburgh, Pa., have resolved to suspend operations until next spring, in consequence of mobocratic demonstrations made and threatened.

The steamer *Edward Bates*, on the 13th August, was towed into St. Louis, having two flues of one of her boilers collapsed. About 20 persons were killed, and 30 wounded. It is not known how the accident happened, as she was going at the time slowly.

The sugar crop of Texas this year, is estimated at 5000 hhds., being double the amount of 1847.

Within the last eighteen months, nearly 60 new flour-mills have been erected in Michigan.

A colored man named J. Smith, was whipped and afterwards tared and feathered lately, for decoying an escaped slave into the hands of his owner, so called, who carried him back to slavery.

Yellow fever is at present in Staten Island, and the ferry between that place and New York has been stopped in consequence.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting, to ratify the nomination of Van Buren and Adams, was held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, last week.

The Smith O'Brien Club in New York has been dissolved, and the money returned to the donors.

On the Mississippi river there are 500 steamboats, able to carry at one trip nearly 200,000 tons.

#### Monies Received on Account of

*Advocate*.—Stouffville, H. Wideman, 1s 3d; Brampton, D. Buchanan, 2s 6d; Carleton, D. Sinclair, 2s 6d; Stony Creek, P. Crawford, on account, 10s; Pembroke, Mrs. White, 2s 6d; Owen Sound, Rev. R. J. Williams, 5s; Quebec, "A Friend," 8 copies, 20s; Dr. Maraden, 2s 6d; W. Webb, 1s 3d; Isle aux Noix, C. Carter, 2s 6d; Lachute, A. Hodge, 2s 6d; A. M'Adam, 2s 6d; Philipsburgh, Rev. J. Fisk, 2s; Montreal, Mr. Turner, A. Kirkpatrick, S. Strang, Dr. Sewell, 2s 6d each; Mr. Goudey, 1s 3d; Mr. Tilton, 1847, 2s 6d; Mr. White, 1847, 7s 6d.  
*Donations*.—Rev. C. Chiquet Longueuil 10s; Military Friends, Bytown, 35s; Dr. E. Q. Sewell, Montreal, 10s; J. G. do. 2s 6d; Mr. Dixon, Quebec, 1s 3d; Percy Temperance Society, per W. Christie, 50s; T. Osgood, Montreal, 5s.

#### MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—SEPT. 11.

ASHES	Pots, 27s 3d a 00s 0d	BEEF, per 200 lbs,
	Pearls, 00s 0d a 28s 0d	Prime Mess, 00s 0d a 00s 0d
FLOUR—		Prime, . . . 00s 0d a 00s 0d
Canada Fine, per brl. 196		PORK, per 200 lbs.
lbs, . . . 31s 3d a 31s 6d		Mess, . . . 00s 0d a 00s 0d
WHEAT, U.C. best, per 60		Prime Mess, 00s 0d a 00s 0d
lbs, . . . 6s 3d a 6s 6d		Prime, . . . 00s 0d a 00s 0d
Do. red. 0s 0d a 0s 0d		