though hungry and tortured with the cold, he pressed onward, pleading [illegible] till night drew on, and then, for the first time in his young life, begging for money—anything that would keep his mother from perishing with want. At night-fall he stood in Regent Street, and asked for pennies to buy bread for his poor mother of the passers by; but it was an old [illegible] and excited no sympathy. [illegible] with famine, might [illegible] heart of stone, but it was [illegible] were than [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

'Margaret S—,' said Mrs. Henry, taking the paper from her husband to be certain of the name. 'Frances! was not that the woman who did the sewing for us a few weeks since?'

Frances did not answer, her elbow was resting on the table, while her trembling hand lay pressed over her eyes; the hand and face were both colorless, and there was something in her manner that frightened the two persons gazing upon her.

That day a fashionably dressed young man came out of the dead house; followed by two men, bearing a child's coffin between them, they placed it in a carriage, and the gentleman stepped in after it, ordering the coachman to drive to—street. When the carriage stopped before the gloomy dwelling, the boy was once more removed and carried into the basement; a female coffined, and ready for burial, lay upon deal table and close by sat a young girl, muffled in a cloak of black velvet and weeping bitterly.

The poor boy was placed by the side of his mother, and, for the first time, when so near the bosom, his arms were not stretched forth to embrace her.

'My Fanny, this is a gloomy scene for you,' said the young man, bending over the weeping female: 'you will take cold in this damp place.'

'They lived here for weeks and months,' said the distressed girl, and her eyes filled, once more as she looked around the miserable apartment; 'and I might have helped them—might, at least, have paid the pitiful sum that we owed them. If I had but known that night—oh, I shall never forgive myself!'

'Fanny,' said the young man, taking her hand with affectionate earnestness, 'this is the first instance of terrible suffering that you have witnessed; it it has occasioned some self reproach, tears alone will not appease it. [illegible] passing in this great city every day. Thousands read the paragraph which brought us here, and yet we are alone with the dead in this dismal place.'

'They did not know the mournful [illegible],' replied the young girl.

'And if they did, Fanny, if the [illegible] of this poor boy, the path of suffering, of meekness and death [illegible] outward for word, but [illegible] what would [illegible] effect be?'

'Men would be interested, [illegible],' replied the [illegible] girl, with [illegible] earnestness.

'They might be excited to tears, perhaps, but [illegible] the whole [illegible] simple truth proved and sworn to in the coroner's inquest.'

A hearse drove to the door, and when the coffins were carried out, Frances [illegible] the cloak about her person, and [illegible] more subdued, and far more worthy of love, than she had ever been in her life.

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**Horrible Outrage in Kansas.**—The friends of President Pierce's administration in Kansas continue their hellish deeds. A few evenings since a lady was seized near Washington Creek by four pro-slavery ruffians, and before she could alarm the inmates of the house, her tongue was dragged out of her mouth, and tied with a string behind her head and around her neck. She was then told that if she made any noise she would immediately be shot, and a revolver was held to her head while they tied her hands behind her back. They then carried her a few hundred yards from the house into a patch of long prairie grass, and commenced their hellish deeds, three standing guard while each in turn violated her person. She had swooned from fear, and had not quite returned to consciousness when this inhuman assault was made upon her person. After completing their infamy, they kicked her in the side and abdomen, and left her, it is supposed, to die. How long she remained in a state of insensibility she does not know, but she was enabled to stagger in the [illegible] of the house. [illegible] she was unable to open the door, her hands being tied behind her back and she was also unable to speak, her tongue being tied with a string, and now swollen to an alarming size. She [illegible] to shout, and in the effort to do so fainted. [illegible] she encountered an empty churn which stood near the door, and the noise made by the churn against the siding of the house awoke Mr. [illegible] and his family, who found her in the position described. On Sunday last, at the request of Dr. Avery, she took some nourishing food; she has had several fits of convulsions, and though her friends believed last night that she would die before this morning, she still lives.—*Cor. N. Y. Tribune.*

# The Chronicle.

**Saint John, N. B., Sept. [illegible], 1856.**

[illegible]

"The great desideratum in the [illegible] railways is first [illegible] the [illegible] with the commercial seaboard, and thus bring the country with all its resources, into the town for their mutual benefit."

But when he talks of bringing the country into the town, and to which we heartily subscribe, we would have him understand that the seaboard of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which is both extensive and productive, is quite as much excluded from St. John as the most interior parts of the Province, and which the scream of the first whistle on the Shediac Road will obviate, by reducing the distance from that now to us "terra incognita" to a few hours travel. The extensive fisheries of the Gulf will also afford a vast traffic over the line of Rail, in addition to the agricultural productions of that splendid farming country; hence, we conclude this should be the first Railroad completed. That effected, we can [illegible] with the views of *Monitor*, who is quite right in recommending the shortest [illegible] St. Andrews and Quebec line, both on the score of economy as well as policy. There is a pretty good [illegible] of irony [illegible] the composition of Mr. Monitor, [illegible] mixed with some [illegible] truth, [illegible] if sustained, [illegible] to our [illegible]

[illegible]

From these observations of Monitor, we conclude he is quite out of the [illegible] of trade and commerce, or he would [illegible] have ventured [illegible] so round and so unfounded an assertion. The reduction of duties on foreign whole [illegible] "Monitor" appears to think has operated [illegible] to the Colonies. Not so; it is true it has not operated so injuriously as was anticipated, not because the change did not [illegible], but because only yellow pine [illegible] to be obtained in Europe, and consequently [illegible] own in the British market [illegible] of prices. [illegible] [illegible] to commerce, would employ from [illegible] hundred ships to do our carrying trade, the whole of which [illegible] their places supplied by American [illegible] to Europe, [illegible] natural consequence [illegible] making a living by the business. Perhaps Monitor, who appears to have good ideas on what he has studied, will reconcile to his theory some of the following queries:—Is the [illegible]

[illegible] the Hon. Alexander Keith [illegible] from Halifax for the especial purpose. The [illegible] from the sister Provinces [illegible] gathered in hundreds to [illegible] tion. It was the largest meeting of the Brotherhood ever witnessed in this Province. The programme of the line of march, from the Hall to Trinity Church, where divine service was performed by the Rev. Brother Alley was elaborate, but the day proved unpropitious, rain falling in heavy showers; this, together with the "Paradise of Pigs" prepared by our *skilful* Civil Engineers, in the shape of mud knee deep, thinned the ranks of the brethren, and deterred at least one half of them from [illegible] numbered about 400 and made a very imposing appearance. In the evening, [illegible] given to close the soiree [illegible] and fashion of the City [illegible] Hon. Mr. Manners-Sutton, [illegible] Military in [illegible]

On Sunday the war steamers "Pylades" and the "[illegible]" arrived with three companies of the 76th Regiment.

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## ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

The steamer [illegible], which left Liverpool on the [illegible] inst., arrived at Halifax Wednesday forenoon, with 124 passengers for Boston.

There is no political news by this arrival, and scarcely anything of interest.

The [illegible] system in use at Quebec is attracting the attention of those interested.

The London [illegible] (Government organ) recommends the Hudson Territory as the seat of convict establishments.

France.—Rumors are current that an exchange of Colonies is negotiating between France and England; France to give up her factories on the main land of India in exchange for the Island of Mauritius. It is also reported that France wishes [illegible] from Denmark a strip off the coast of [illegible] for fishing stations. It is further reported [illegible] of Algeria demands a large addition [illegible] A division of gun-boats is to be sent [illegible] The French exiles in the Basque Provinces [illegible] removed to the interior of Spain. [illegible] is still at Biarritz.

[illegible] news of note; with slight [illegible] is tranquil.

[illegible] papers declared that the Western Powers [illegible] addressed a second note to Naples, in [illegible] spirit as the former, but in [illegible]

[illegible] is receiving a warm welcome [illegible]

[illegible] Prussia is said to have notified [illegible] to give up her claims on Neufchatel in exchange for indemnity of which the European Powers shall fix the amount. France supports the views of Prussia.

Germany.—Frederick, Regent of Baden, who [illegible] the Government in consequence of the mental imbecility of his elder brother, [illegible] the sovereignty on his own [illegible] Grand Duke, preparatory to his marriage with the Princess of Prussia.

[illegible] The celebrated trial respecting the [illegible] terminated by the sentence of [illegible] police agent, to a long term of [illegible]

[illegible]—A Berlin letter of the 5th says:—In the question of the Sound Dues, France, adhering to the [illegible] of England, has pronounced in [illegible] the principle of purchase.

[illegible]—M. de Jerneld, Minister of Foreign [illegible]. It is reported that the relations between Russia and Sweden become more and more unfriendly.

[illegible] Kars was formally restored by the [illegible] the Turks on the 5th September. The principal part of the ceremony was a dinner, and [illegible] was given by the Russians.

German papers say that Austria has offered to mediate between Turkey and the Montenegrins.

Russia.—London papers contain additional [illegible] coronation of the Czar.

[illegible] papers profess to give the substance of [illegible] amnesty to be granted—namely, [illegible] maritime provinces shall be exempt [illegible] for four years; secondly, an amnesty for the events of 1826, '27 and '31; but [illegible] is not removed; thirdly, direct taxation to be regulated by a new census.

It is reported that the Czar is about to effect a full understanding in religious matters with the [illegible]

A new edict removes all quarantine regulations from Bessarabia, the Black Sea, and the Sea of Azoff, until the close of the navigation of the present year.

India.—Further telegraphic advices, anticipatory of the Indian mail, have been received from Trieste, with Calcutta dates to Aug. 9th, and Bombay to the 13th. Oude is reported tranquil. The British are negotiating a treaty with the Momund chiefs on the North-west frontier.

The annual report of the trade of Calcutta as compared with the previous year, shows an improvement. Exchange at Calcutta 2s. 1 3-8d. Bombay import market dull. Money abundant.

The sugar crop in Mauritius is unprecedently large, amounting to 125,000 tons. Cholera had ceased.

China.—Dates are from Hong Kong to July 25th and Singapore to Aug. 2nd. The Chinese insurgents took possession of Tanyang July 6th, which brings them close to Soochow, the capital of the Province and the outlet of commerce from Shanghae.

The Imperial fleet of forty sail is blockaded near Nankin.

A telegraph report says the American house of W[illegible] & Co., has failed, but advices in London throw doubt on the statement.

The export of Tea amounts to 1,280,000 lbs., and of silk 2100 bales.

Australia.—Melbourne advices of 11th are at Liverpool. The balance of trade continued in favor of the Colony. Agriculture and domestic manufactures were largely extending. The mines continued productive.

From New Zealand, an encounter is reported between the British troops and the natives; 18 were killed.

Discoveries of gold and copper were reported.

A fire had destroyed a large amount of property at Wellington.

## LATEST BY MAIL AT LIVERPOOL.

*France and England.*—It appears to be the common opinion in Paris that the French and English Cabinets are at issue on several points, though no one supposes those differences can essentially affect the alliance.

The investment of O'Donnell with the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honour, and the marked attention paid to Count Morney by the Emperor of Russia, are not likely to please the English Government.

The English Cabinet takes the same side as Turkey and Austria on this question of uniting the Danubian Principalities. The French Government is still undecided on this point.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH AT LIVERPOOL.

The London "Morning News" of September [illegible] has dates from Constantinople of Sept. [illegible], via Trieste, which says:—

The Russians are fortifying their entrance of the Bug, and the banks below Nicolaieff; the English fleet has returned.

The Isle of Serpents is evacuated and the Gladiator has left.

The Sultan has bestowed the Sword of the Medjidie on Admiral Houston Stewart.

Spain.—Madrid, Sept. 16th. The Queen has not yet come to any decision relative to the Legation at Washington, or to the appointment of the Commander-in-Chief of the Halbertiers.

Switzerland.—Prussia has lodged a protest with the Federal Government against any interference on its part with the affairs of Neufchatel.

France.—The Moniteur of Wednesday says that on the eighth, being the anniversary of the capture of Sebastopol, the Emperor invited the 35th Regiment of the Line which is stationed at Biarritz to a dinner; the privates and subaltern officers were entertained in the front of the barracks. The Emperor and Empress who carried in her arms the Imperial Prince, came suddenly among them. The officers afterwards dined with their Majesties.

### MARKETS.

Money Market.—Consols for money 93 7-8.

Cotton.—Fair business. Mobile 6 3-4. Orleans 7 1-4.

Breadstuffs generally unchanged. Flour 6d. lower.

Timber.—Yellow Pine, 18d. to 20d. Red 14d. to 15d. Birch 16d. to 20d. Deals £8 10s. to £10.

[illegible]—*Liverpool.* Bars, Rails and [illegible] iron, [illegible] 12s. [illegible] New York, 6s. to 7s. [illegible] 12s. [illegible] 15s.; New Orleans, [illegible]

## SHIP NEWS.

Arrived, 3d. Elizabeth, Lass, Dungarvan; 4th, Burmah, Colima, Wapella, Dublin; Grand Turk, Ayr; 5th, Sumpter, Trenton, Gravesend; John Richards, Queenstown; 6th, Louisa Jewett, Shields; 11th, Criminal, Gravesend.

Sailed 5th.—Alma, Hoyle; 8th, Equator; 10th, Ann Rankin; Deal, Mansanilo.

## THE BOAT RACE.—NEW YORK AGAINST SAINT JOHN.

The grand trial of skill between the Metropolitan Club of New York and the Union Club of St. John, N. B., the preliminaries for which were arranged several months since, came off last Saturday afternoon, on Charles river Boston. The race was six miles, or twice around the stake boats stationed one mile and a half apart,—the course being the same as that laid out by the City Government.

The James Mackay was manned by James Elliot, Jr., coxswain, Thomas Barr, Stephen Roberts, Chas. Wetherell, and Wm. [illegible]. She is 42 feet long, 2 feet 4 inches wide, 9 inches deep, and weighs less than 150 pounds. The Neptune is the same boat that gained the prize at the match last fall. It has since been razeed. She was manned by Edward Welch, John Lambert, John Morris, and Dennis Morris. She weighs about 100 pounds, and is about four feet shorter than the New Yorker.

The boats made their appearance at the stake boats near Braman's Baths, at 3 o'clock, and were greeted with tremendous cheering from the thousand of spectators assembled in their boats on the Western Avenue. The Neptune won the choice of position and took the inside. The signal gun was fired as soon as the boats got into line, and they made a splendid start. The New Yorkers went ahead at first, but when they got to the upper stake boat the race was neck and neck. In turning the stake boat the Neptune gained about three lengths, and this advantage was kept and increased at each succeeding turn of the stake boats. Just as the boats had rounded the stake boat on the first three miles, a heavy thunder storm came on, and the strong wind that accompanied it made hard work for the oarsmen on the leeward side of the boats. The rain drove many of the spectators to places of shelter, but several thousands remained and were completely drenched. On the first half of the second round, it was generally conceded that the St. John Club would come off victorious, and therefore the spectators were not surprised to see the Neptune come in a considerable distance ahead. The time made was as follows:—

| | 1st three miles. | 2d. do. | Total. |
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| Neptune | 19.30 | 23.30 | 43.00 |
| Jas. Mackay | 19.43 | 23.17 | 43.05 |

The Neptune was loudly cheered by its friends, who made lost of money, the friends of the New York boat having given odds in betting before the race. The New York Club acknowledged that they were handsomely and fairly beaten, and the stakes, $2000, were paid over [illegible].

After this race had been decided, the "Lightfoot" and "Undaunted," two six oared boats, were rowed the same distance for a purse of $100. The Lightfoot won, making the six miles in 43 minutes and 5 seconds.

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Kenneth Bigger, the notorious goal-breaker, was lately arrested in the State of Maine by a man named Carpenter, to whom he applied for work for the winter. When brought to Grand Falls gaol he took absolute possession of the building, to the great alarm of the authorities of the place, and refused to come out, or allow any one to get in. The story is, that he was armed with revolver and bowie-knife, and threatened the first person who entered with death. A correspondent tells us that in this perplexing state of affairs, the gallant Col. Coombes was sent for, who, to bring the prisoner to terms, read the riot act, but, as our correspondent naively adds, all to no purpose. The sheriff, it is said, applied to head quarters for instructions, and was instructed to do his duty. We are told that after some deliberation men armed with guns were placed at both windows of the room in which Bigger was, with particular orders to shoot him if he attempted any resistance, then the door was forced, and seeing no chance of successful resistance, he yielded. He was forthwith conveyed down river to Fredericton, and thence across the country to Northumberland, where he arrived too late to be tried, as the Circuit Court had closed a day or two before. He will be kept, therefore, until the next sitting of the Court, unless, as is probable, he contrive to make his escape in the meantime.—*Freeman.*

Shediac Railway.—We are happy to learn that the Railway between Shediac and the Bend is progressing more rapidly than was anticipated. Mr. Walker, of Quebec, the contractor at the Shediac end of the line, has 300 men at work, and adds to their number daily. He is pushing on most vigorously. The other two contractors have each nearly the same number, and we observe that Mr. Brookfield, the contractor near the Bend, has advertised for 200 men more in P. E. Island. The locomotive at Shediac is being put in working order, and in another fortnight the scream of the steam-whistle will be heard along the Railroad for three miles from the harbor of Shediac.—*New Brunswicker.*

The York and Carleton Mining Company are about extending their works by the erection of puddling furnaces and rolling mills for the purpose of making malleable iron. The quality of their pigs is peculiarly well adapted for making the best description of boiler-plate, as well as bars, equal to the best Russian or Swedes iron.—*Carleton Sentinel.*

Messrs. Phillips & Co. have recovered £1850 damages from the St. John Water Company, for injury they had sustained by reason of the defendants' neglect, in not repairing and keeping in repair a dam across Little River, by which neglect the great freshet in 1854 swept away the dam and did great destruction to the plaintiffs' paper mill.

West Indies.—The Legislature is in session. The finances of the island are in a flourishing condition. There was never known so many war vessels hovering among the islands. The English fleet is immense, and the French are as numerous. No fever, no cholera.

Cape of Good Hope.—The affairs are quite tranquil in outward appearance, and it is said that the news of the emigration to the frontier of 10,000 of the British German Legion, had been received by them with considerable dismay.

Fatal Accident.—We regret to learn that Mr David Gibson, of this town, while returning to his home on the Commons, on Saturday night last about 8 o'clock, missed his way, the night being very dark, and fell over the bank, and from all appearance must have been instantly killed.—*St. Andrews Standard.*

H. M. S. Hermes, 6 guns, Com. Gordon, arrived here on Tuesday last, from Campobello.

Fire.—The Saw Mill in Upper Nelson, Northumberland, owned by Rowland Crocker, Esq., was burned to the ground early on the morning of Wednesday last.

New Vessels.—A very superior new ship, called the "William Wright," was launched a few days ago from the building yard of Messrs. Gass, Stewart & Co., at Courtenay Bay, 758 tons register.

Another superior ship called the "Zered," was launched from the building yard of Messrs. A. Sime & Son, at Lancaster, opposite Indian Town.—*Courier.*

The man, Corbett, charged with having caused the death of his wife by administering fly poison to her, has been tried at Gagetown and acquitted, there being no evidence whatever, we are told, to give color to the charge.—*Freeman.*

The Mayor of Woodstock has fined some parties for rowing a boat on Sunday.

Melancholy Accident.—We learn from the Miramichi *Gleaner* that one of the boilers in the mill of Messrs. W. A. Ritchie & Co., at Dalhousie, burst a few days ago. All the men escaped injury, with the exception of one of the firemen, who was scalded to such an extent, that Dr. Taylor had little hopes of his recovery.

## CELEBRATION IN BOSTON.

Wednesday, the 17th [illegible] remembered in Boston [illegible] inauguration of the statute [illegible] looked [illegible] of others [illegible] cessfully [illegible] concourse [illegible] the most brilliant [illegible] is of bronze, is eight [illegible] which the [illegible] surmounted by a block [illegible] four sides of which [illegible] representing [illegible] life. The height [illegible] pedestal and statue is 18 feet. [illegible] cost, about $16,000.

The morning of the 17th [illegible] bright [illegible] at sunrise [illegible] merry [illegible] the scene.

The streets through which the procession was to pass [illegible] rations [illegible]

The [illegible] so far [illegible] haps the [illegible] of the kind ever witnessed in Boston. The time occupied in passing a given point was [illegible] hours and [illegible] Maine [illegible]

The [illegible] tary, [illegible] were [illegible]

The [illegible] authorities, the Orator, [illegible] mittee [illegible] sachusetts, the [illegible] tors and Representatives, Judges, [illegible] officials, &c.

[illegible]

The [illegible] O. Rogers [illegible] the Franklin Typographical Society and the Boston Printers' Union. [illegible] A [illegible] ture of this part of the procession was the [illegible] [illegible] Printing Press, [illegible] Franklin [illegible] Printers [illegible]

[illegible] the Printers [illegible] Association, Children's [illegible] Musical Societies, &c., &c.

The Seventh was composed of [illegible] Charitable Societies, [illegible] other Charitable Societies. [illegible] the Highland costume.

The Eighth Division consisted of various Marine Societies, Pilots, Boat Clubs, &c. In this Division were some fine specimens of boats.

Among special attractions were a new and beautiful locomotive and tender named Benjamin Franklin, drawn by 16 horses; a sugar grinding mill for Cuba, drawn by 12 horses.

In the Third division, the Printers had a form which they had set up in the rooms of the Historical Society, which they worked off from the press used by Franklin, and the [illegible] sheets (being fac-similes of Franklin's [illegible] 1723) scattered to the crowds.

The procession reached the [illegible] west of the City Hall [illegible] several thousands [illegible] rary seats and platform, which [illegible] filled every standing place in [illegible]

The drapery, which had [illegible] statue, was then raised, [illegible] enthusiastic applause.

The exercises consisted of [illegible] singing, prayer, address [illegible] then given [illegible] and at 20 minutes past [illegible] nounced by Bishop [illegible]

At 3 o'clock, the contests [illegible] Hydrant Companies commenced.

The oration at the [illegible] Rev. E. H. Chapin, was [illegible] Mercantile Library Association [illegible] crowded, and was [illegible] flags, [illegible] Richard's sayings.

The front of the City Hall [illegible] minated in the evening, [illegible] pearance, and lighting up the [illegible] [illegible] square and a portion of [illegible]

About 11 o'clock, [illegible] Band, and the Orpheus [illegible] City Hall, with their [illegible] appropriate songs were [illegible]

Dover street was all a [illegible] the other, and the Band [illegible] for the benefit of the occupants of the houses, and the multitude who promenaded the street.

The Fireworks, by S[illegible] & [illegible] the Agricultural ground, came off according to appointment, and a large [illegible] assembled to see the representation of the storming and destruction of Sevastopol.

Scene in a Church.—Yesterday morning, during divine service in the M. E. Church, in Green street, above Tenth, a man named Baker [illegible] walked up the middle aisle, and after reaching the altar, turned so as to face the congregation, and then taking a five-barrelled revolver out, presented it to his own breast, and pulled the trigger. The cap fortunately exploded without igniting the powder in the pistol, and before he could attempt to fire another barrel, the pistol was taken from his hand by two of the members of the church. During this time the greatest excitement prevailed amongst the congregation, children and women screaming, while some made a rush to the doors, but they were closed, so as to prevent any one being injured in making a hasty exit. Baker was taken from the church by two men, who took the pistol from him, and took him to the police. Baker, it is said, was formerly a member of this Church. For several days past he has been laboring under temporary insanity.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Republican Candidate for Governor of New York.—The Republican party of New York are thinking seriously of nominating Horace Greeley, editor of the *Tribune*, the inexorable, the inexplicable, and incorruptible white-coated philosopher—old coat, old hat, old boots, [illegible] and all, with the fixed conviction that no democracy of stock-jobbers can [illegible] him with their swindling and kite-flying projects. And why not? It was that fifty cent patch on Marcy's breeches that made him Governor; and why should not that old white hat, that old white coat, and those old white [illegible] the same for Greeley.—*New York Herald.*

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—Private advices from Mexico, via Havana, mention reports of a serious difficulty between that country and the British Minister, and that the latter had demanded his passports. Orders had been transmitted to Havana for the British squadron there to proceed to Vera Cruz, to enforce the demand of England. The commander of the British steamer Tartar, at Havana, was collecting a naval force, and would sail immediately.

Elder Landon, of the M. E. Church, at a political meeting in Montrose, Pa., said in the course of his speech:—"Let the Constitution of the United States be torn into shreds, trampled under foot, and trust to God for a better one."—*Pennsylvanian.*

Milwaukie, Sept. 14.—A relief party left here today for Kansas. They go under Prof. Daniels. They will take out clothing and arms for the relief of the citizens of Kansas.