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DEATH OF PRENTISS MELLENS.—The Eastern Argus of yesterday, mentions the death of PRENTISS MELLENS of Portland, aged seventy-six years. The Argus says—"Mr. Mellen was the oldest member of the bar in this country. He has practiced here, we believe, since 1789. He was made Chief Justice of Maine, at the time of the separation from Massachusetts, and continued in that distinguished station, until about six years ago, when he went out on the constitutional limitation. After that period, he engaged in the practice of the law again, with almost youthful zeal, and continued in it until the sickness of which he died. He has filled a large space in our community, and will long be remembered as a worthy citizen, and an able jurist."—*Boston Merc. Journal.*

THE CASE OF THE HEIRS OF ANNIET JANS BOGARDUS.—This case, which was carried by appeal from the decision of the Chancellor to the Court of Errors, has been decided in that court against the applicants. The decree of the Chancellor was affirmed unanimously. The title of the case was *Humbert and others, vs. Trinity Church*, and involved property to the amount of many millions.

SMALL BILLS IN INDIANA.—On the 25th ult. in the Assembly of this State, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, reporting a Bill authorizing the State bank to issue one million of dollars in notes of the different denominations \$1's, \$2's and \$3's, which are to be kept in circulation for three years from the first of January instant.

DISGRACEFUL LAW.—"The Legislative correspondent of the Milwaukee Sentinel states that the statute book of the young Territory of Wisconsin is disgraced by a law that compels millers to grind for distilleries, and that several who, for conscience sake, have refused, have been prosecuted! Such a law is the more surprising to those who know the general sound character and correct moral sentiment of the population of Wisconsin. The writer in the *Sentinel* says: "A law so destructive of the liberty of conscience, and odious in itself, should be forever blotted from our statute book, and I am happy to learn that petitions are now pouring in to the legislature for its repeal. From the character of the legislature, I have no doubt but the law will be immediately amended in this particular, so that millers may be at liberty to follow the dictates of their own consciences, and refuse to grind grain for the purpose of distillation, without incurring the penalty of the law."

RUFFIANLY ASSAULT.—We understand that William K. Vail, the instructor in charge of the reading department of the Mayhew school, during the indisposition of Mr. Swan, was grossly assaulted, and severely bruised, by Gilbert Cummings, the keeper of a bar-room near the National Theatre. A son of Mr. Cummings had been corrected for improper conduct in school—and immediately after the school had been dismissed, Mr. Cummings abruptly entered the room, and attacked Mr. Vail in the most brutal manner—knocked him down, and beat him so severely that medical aid was necessary. This is an offence of a high-handed character, for which there can be no justification—and we trust that it will be properly and signally rebuked.—*Boston Merc. Journal.*

PROFESSOR OF MORMONISM.—A Mormon Newspaper—entitled "Times and Seasons," has been started at Nauvoo, Illinois. The first number gives a history of the "Rise of the Church," (the true church, of course, by which it appears that the Mormons recognize the entire Scriptures, including the "infinite atonement" by the Redeemer. Another article on the "Gospel" interprets the passages giving the Apostles the power of miracles, speaking in unknown tongues, &c., after the manner as applicable at this day. The Mormons have a "regular" method, "elders," &c., and "Aaronic" order. &c. It appears that they have numerous societies in various parts, the following being incidentally mentioned: Philadelphia, 255 members; New York, 210; Brooklyn, L. I. 19; Hempstead, L. I. 20; Monmouth co. N. J. 25; Chester co. Penn. 135; Lancaster co. Penn. 84; New Jersey 116; Oneida, N. Y. 80.

At a recent meeting in Preston, England, 1800 members were present. Believing that the time for the "gathering" has arrived, they have selected several points in the West for

its publication.

In the county of New Hanover, North Carolina, there are nine persons over the age of one hundred years. One of them is white, and he, aged one hundred and eight years, went to the polls and voted at the last election.

A vessel was recently capsized so suddenly that it did not fill with water, the internal air being confined, and three men and a boy who were in the cabin were shut in and remained three days without food, and were afterwards rescued.

Prof. Robinson's "Biblical Researches in Palestine, Mount Sinai and Arabia Petraea," will soon be published in England. The British journals anticipate in this work a very valuable and instructive publication; and Prof. Carl Ritter, of Berlin, widely known as a Theologian and Orientalist, has expressed the highest gratification with its character.

Lewis T. Kirk, the Recorder of Ottawa county, and a Mr. Steele were drowned at Port Clinton a few days ago. Mr. Steele and the father and brother of Mr. Kirk were upset in a canoe in attempting to cross the Portage River, and Mr. K. plunged in to their rescue. The father and brother were saved, but the noble fellow who periled his life to save theirs was lost.

Francis E. Rivers and George C. Dromgoole, Administration members of the present Congress from Virginia, have both publicly declined being candidates for re-election.

The Providence papers announce the death of Samuel Willard Bridgman, one of the oldest members of the bar of Rhode Island, and Mayor of Providence, since the organization of a city government there in 1822.

The *Courier & Enquirer* mentions that the Navy Department will be tendered to Mr. Granger, of N. Y., and adds that the appointment will give general satisfaction in the Empire State. Mr. Webster, Mr. Crittenden, and Mr. Ewing, it is also understood, have been invited to take seats in the Cabinet.

An American in Paris, writing to his friend in Washington says: "Mr. Vanderlyn, the distinguished American artist, is here, engaged in painting a picture for one of the panels in the Rotunda of our Capitol, and, as far as I am capable of judging, it will be a lasting monument to his reputation as an artist."

The greatest man living is said to be a modern Goliath named Charles Freeman, now at Boston. He is a native of New York State, but 19 years old, measures 7 feet 3 inches in height, and weighs three hundred pounds. He is double jointed, a very Sampson in strength, is well proportioned, and loomed with the most perfect symmetry.

Mr. Jacob Bock was killed by Anthony Wolf, in Peru, Illinois, on the 11th ult. The murderer stabbed his victim in the breast with a knife, immediately after the commission of the deed he fled, and had not been apprehended at the latest accounts. Both are Germans.

A murder was committed on New Year's Eve, in a cellar at the upper end of Grand street, near Williamsburg ferry. The victim was a colored man, it is not ascertained by whom the horrible act was committed.

The last number of the *Kenebeck Journal* contains a review by John Holmes, of the report of the British Commissioners, Mudge and Featherstonhaugh, to explore and survey the disputed North-eastern Boundary. Mr. Holmes has executed this business in a workmanlike manner, and has placed in a glaring light the gross perversion of facts and reasoning, by which the Commissioners endeavor to support their hypotheses.

On the 14th ult., the sugar house of Mrs. St. Marc Darby, near New Iberia, in the parish of Attakapas, (La.) was destroyed by fire, and with it one hundred and eighty hhds. sugar. The *Gazette* estimates the loss at \$25,000, and no insurance. The only property of consequence saved was the steam engine.

The *Richmond Enquirer* states that Mr. Stevenson, American minister at the Court of St. James, has requested to be recalled.

On Sunday evening, the 25th ult., the sum of \$4000 was stolen from the wagon of Isaac Gooden, Jr., at Pittsburgh. Upwards of \$1000 of the sum stolen were in notes of the Banks of Pennsylvania.

The *Philadelphia Gazette* says, In the District Court before Judge Jones, a verdict was rendered in the breach of promise and seduction case of Nassau vs. Parker, of \$1900 damages, with costs, for the plaintiff.

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