

zens of one state to interfere with, and regulate, the domestic institutions or local policy of another.

JAMAICA. Advices from Jamaica, via Nassau, state that the legislative assembly was dissolved on the 10th ult. in consequence of the address of the house. They were called together for the object, as it was understood, of providing for the incorporation of the Caymanas, which they objected to entertain. Much excitement is said to have prevailed. The governor general has ordered that offenders under sentence or order of transportation, shall be sent by the first convenient opportunity to England, thence to be transported to New South Wales, or to Van Dieman's land.

PARIS AND BRUSSELS. The conditions for making an iron rail road from Paris to Brussels are settled, and the expense is estimated at one hundred millions of francs. The application has been made for the permission of both governments.

NEW ORLEANS AND NASHVILLE. The magnificent undertaking, the New Orleans and Nashville rail road, is to be commenced immediately, the first fifty miles being advertised for contract.

The length of the road is 565½ miles estimated to cost \$10,063,946, including the machinery, depots, water stations, &c.

We learn that its projectors have determined to make it one of the most perfect works that the present state of science and art will admit. When completed the time between Nashville and New Orleans will not exceed thirty-six hours.

This, by facilitating the mails and transit of passengers, will render it, in a commercial point of view, the most important improvement ever projected, and in case of invasion, the south may have a more prompt resource in the western militia—as cantonments in the vicinity of Nashville, where the abundance of provision and health of the climate are equal to any in the world, can be made for the rendezvous of the western army, and when required, transferred to the coast at a single day's notice.

Mr. Ranney, the chief engineer, is now on his way to Europe, with a view to make contracts for the delivery of iron, and the examination of the machinery and roads now in use or progress there.

Should the Virginians determine to connect their contemplated James river improvement with this work, we may expect to travel from Washington to New Orleans in four days, with an ease and comfort never before contemplated. [Globe.

NATCHEZ, (Mississippi), August 20. Our city may be considered quite healthy, only 6 deaths in the last 15 days. Since the 14th we have had no rain, but out of the 45 days preceding 31 were marked by rain or showers. During the same period last year only 17. The cotton crops will certainly fall short of expectations entertained two months ago. But Mississippi will hardly yield less than 250,000 bales, viz:

From Fort Adams,.....	10,000
Natchez,.....	55,000
Rodney,.....	12,000
Grand Gulf,.....	55,000
Vicksburg,.....	45,000
Satartia,.....	8,000
Manchester,.....	15,000
The Tombigbee,.....	25,000
From other parts,.....	25,000

Total, 250,000

Manchester and Satartia are on the Yazoo; the other places are on the Mississippi. Grand Gulf is one mile below the Big Black, by which it receives a great deal of cotton from Yazoo, Madison and Hinds. The principal town in this state on the Tombigbee is Columbus, which contains about 2,000 souls. Fort Adams 300; Natchez 4,000; Rodney 500; Grand Gulf 800; Vicksburg 2,000; Satartia 400; Manchester 700.

Our population is very rapidly on the increase. Sixteen new counties, inhabited by Indians less than two years ago, now contain more than 7,000 white men. [Nat. Int.

The **ROTHSCHILDS** are the wonders of modern banking. Sprung from that poetic, that ancient, that mysterious race, from whom we derive all our religion and half of our civilization, we see the descendants of Judah, after a persecution of two thousand years, peering above kings, rising higher than emperors, and holding a whole continent in the hollow of their hands. The Rothschilds govern a Christian world. Not a cabinet moves without their advice. They stretch their hand, with equal ease, from Petersburg to Vienna, from Vienna to Paris, from Paris to London, from London to Washington. Baron Rothschild, the head of the house, is the true king of Judah, the prince of the captivity, the Messiah so long looked for by this extraordinary people. He holds the keys of peace or war, blessing or cursing. To what will all this lead? Is the holy city to be rebuilt?—the third temple to rear its turrets to heaven? No. The lion of the tribe of Judah, baron Rothschild, possesses more real force than David—more wisdom than Solomon. What do they care for the barren sea-coast of Palestine? They are the brokers and counsellors of the kings of Europe, and of the republican chiefs of America. What more can they desire? We understand that an accomplished and beautiful daughter of

this house, is married to an American, and intends soon to make New York her permanent residence. The beauty of Judah is not departed, nor is the strength of the house of Israel weakened. [N. Y. Herald.

THE INFERNAL MACHINE. Since the reception of the news of the attempted assassination of the king of the French, the subjoined account of the *infernal machine*, by which an attempt was made to assassinate Napoleon, while he was first consul in 1800, may prove interesting. The account is taken from Lockhart. [Times.

A cart was prepared to contain a barrel of gunpowder, strongly fastened in the midst of a quantity of grape shot, which being set on fire by a slow match, was to explode at the moment when Bonaparte was passing through some narrow street, and scatter destruction in every direction around it. The night selected was that of the 10th of October, when the chief consul was expected to visit the opera, and the machine was planted in the Rue St. Nicaire, through which he must pass on his way thither from the Tuilleries. Napoleon told his friends at St. Helena, that having labored all day, he felt himself overpowered with sleep after dinner, and that Josephine, who was anxious to be at the opera, had much difficulty in at last rousing and persuading him to go. "I fell fast asleep again," he said, "after I was in my carriage, and at the moment when the explosion took place, I was dreaming of the danger I had undergone some years before in crossing the Tagliamento at midnight, by the light of torches, during a flood." He awoke and exclaimed to Lannes and Bessieres, who were with him in the coach, "We are blown up." The attendants would have stopped the carriage, but, with great presence of mind, he bade them drive as fast as they could to the theatre, which he alone of all the party entered with an unruffled countenance. He had escaped most narrowly. The coachman happening to be intoxicated, drove more rapidly than was his custom. The engine exploded half a minute after the carriage had passed it, killing twenty persons; wounding fifty-three, (among whom was St. Regent, the assassin who fired the train), and shattering the windows of several houses on both sides of the street. The assassins were tried fairly and executed, glorying in their crime; and, in the momentary exultation of all men's minds, an edict of the senate, condemning to perpetual exile 130 of the most notorious leaders of the *terrorists*, was received with applause. Napoleon himself, however, despised utterly the relics of that odious party; and the arbitrary decree in question was never put in execution.

LUNATICS. It appears from the reports of doctors Parisot and Scipion Pinel, to the council general of hospitals, that in the first six months of the present year, the number of lunatics admitted in the Salpetriere were 349, of whom 110 were cured, and 89 died. Among the admissions the cases were as follows:—73 furious mania; 48 periodical; 29 melancholy; 12 monomania, with inclination to suicide; 5 monomania, with the idea of greatness; 13 hallucinations; 101 madness, complicated with palsy; 29 epilepsy; 22 idiotism; 5 violence of character without other marks of insanity; 2 feigned madness. The acute or furious cases of delirium were more numerous in May or June, in which months the cures were also more numerous. In respect of professions or trades the greater number of insane were among servants and cooks, from thirty-five to forty-five years of age.

THE SUTTEE. The inhuman custom of the "suttee" or burning of women after the death of their husbands, still continues in India, but not, as it would seem, as formerly, by voluntary self-immolation. After the death of the late rajah of Guzerat, his wives, domestics, &c. were doomed to the pile, where they were dragged and burned amidst their agonizing shrieks, in face of a large collection of British troops, who were deterred from interfering by the immense array of native troops assembled to carry the savage rite into execution.

POUGHKEEPSIE. A most extraordinary sale of real estate was transacted at Poughkeepsie by Messrs. James Bleeker & Sons, on Saturday last, 5th inst. About 180 village lots, situated near the new Mansion house, were put up at auction in single lots, with the privilege of one more, and all sold to real buyers, at prices varying from \$4 to \$38 per foot, on the street, (average depths about 150 feet).

The sale was numerously attended from the neighboring villages, and buyers from New York and Troy competed with the villagers for some of the more desirable situations. The gross amount of sales were as follows:

183 lots (averaging price \$351 25).....	\$64,279 37
The Mulberry Farm of 103 acres, 2 miles south of the court house,.....	14,000 00

\$78,279 37

The above sale, with the exception of the farm, was confined entirely to the neighborhood of the improvements recently made in the northern part of the village, where the land above sold, 3 years ago was purchased for \$68 per acre. The greatest animation prevailed amongst the bidders; and at the close of the day prices had risen more than 10 and in some instances to 25 per cent. on the auction prices obtained at the commencement of the sale. The result of this first experiment of conducting large land sales in this flourishing village, has been high-