

trations in the case of his client, till one-half of the audience wept like children. But it was in the peroration that he reached the zenith, at once, of terror and sublimity. His features were livid as those of a corpse, his very hair appeared to stand on end; his nerves shook as with a palsy: he tossed his hands widely towards heaven, each finger stretched apart and quivering like the flame of a candle, as he closed with the last words of the deceased Hiram Shore: "Tell my mother that I am dead and gone to hell!" His emphasis on the word hell embodied the acme and ideal of all horror; it was a wail of immeasurable despair. No language can depict the effect on us who heard it. Men groaned, females screamed, and one poor mother fainted, and was borne away in convulsions.

The whole speech occupied but an hour.

The jury rendered a verdict of "Not Guilty," without leaving the box; and three cheers, like successive roars of an earthquake, shook the old court house from the dome to the corner-stone, testifying the joy of the people. After the adjournment, which occurred near sunset, the triumphant advocate arose and gave out an appointment; "I will preach in this house to-night at 8 o'clock." He then glided off through the crowd, speaking to no one, though many attempted to draw him into conversation.

At 8 o'clock the court house was again thronged, and the stranger according to promise, delivered his sermon. It evinced the same attribute as his previous eloquence at the bar; the same compact logic, the same burning vehemence, and increased bitterness of denunciation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER.

SIR,
Since the stopping of the Inland Mails, the enemies of Reform are calling out most lustily, "you now see what Responsible Government is doing." The friends of Reform, and they are by far the most numerous, answer, "you now see what opposition to Responsible Government is doing; for it is the opposers of Responsible Government that have caused and prevented the redress of all the grievances that the Island labours under." The policy of the Irresponsibles at present appears to be, not to prevent the introduction of Responsible Government; for they find that is now impossible, but to blacken and abuse its friends, in the vain hope that its enemies may be allowed to introduce and carry it on after their own fashion. It is reported, they now say, that as they could not prevent the Responsibles from boiling the pot, all that they can now do is to try and skim off the fat for themselves, if possible. We in the country think the stopping of the Inland Mails will only be of short duration; at any rate, it has shown us the partiality of the government for the town, and that they have none for the country. If the Mail Carriers leave off going their rounds, (but we hope they have more patriotism than to do so) the country will petition at a future day, to have them prosecuted for the penalty they are liable for in their bond for breach of contract, by the new Responsible Attorney General, be he who he may. But we have just heard with joy, that the Carriers are perfectly willing and determined to travel with or without the Mails, and that they are not going to put themselves in the power of either a Responsible or Irresponsible Government to prosecute them for breach of contract; and they need not have the least doubt but that a Responsible Government will see them duly paid and remunerated with interest, for any loss they may sustain on account of their patriotism. It is asked with wonder, why could not the Executive Government have taken upon itself the directing to continue the Inland Mails, as well as the Foreign Mails. The answer occurs to most people, that the stopping the Foreign Mails would not have the same bearing on Elections that the stopping the Inland Mails would. However, all cry shame on the Government for their partiality, and some say that it is the last

struggle and dying kick of the Irresponsibles.

I am,

Your most obedient servt.,

A COUNTRYMAN.

King's County, August 22, 1850.

The Examiner.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23.

THE GAZETTE'S APOLOGY FOR THE GOVERNOR.

"Mr. George Coles and his associates," as the majority of the House of Assembly are designated, are treated to a full column of vituperation in last night's *Gazette*, in reference to the subject of our local post communications. We have discussed this matter at so much length in previous numbers, that we deem it entirely unnecessary to follow the *Gazette* through its fanfaranade of nonsense, particularly so, as not one solitary beam of light has been shed upon the subject by our contemporary, its arguments—if arguments they can be called—being borrowed from the *Islander* of Friday last.

The material facts of the case, as we presented them to our readers, are artfully thrown aside by the special pleader whom Mr. Hazzard has retained to defend this pitiful dodge of the Governor. The facts, briefly recapitulated, are these: The receipts at the Post Office are quite sufficient to bear all the expenses of the establishment—foreign, colonial, and inland Mails: the Deputy Post Master General has all along enjoyed and exercised the power of appropriating these receipts to the disbursement of his expenses, without the intervention of the Assembly being necessary:—the order for stopping the British, foreign, and colonial Mails, has been disregarded, because, we presume, as we have already stated, the Executive are desirous of keeping up their system of misrepresentation with the Colonial Office in England. Well if it were in the power of the Government to disregard one part of the order, it was, most assuredly, within their power to disregard the whole. The *Gazette* asserts, that a regard for the commercial interests of the colony induced the Government to disobey the command of the Post Master General, and to order the continuance of British, foreign, and colonial communication. But "the commercial interests" of the colony are not subserved in this particular; but the interests of Charlottetown alone. Why are not the Merchants of Georgetown, Souris, St. Eleanors, Belvedere, and other inland villages and settlements, cared for as much as those of Charlottetown are? It has been, for many years, the belief of the country, that Executive authority in this Island has been exercised mainly for the benefit of Charlottetown, and the acknowledgment made last night in the organ of the Government confirms the belief. The *Islander* is more candid than the *Gazette*; it blabbed the truth on Friday last, when it stated that, in this instance, the Governor is desirous of punishing the country for returning a majority of liberal members to the House of Assembly. We hope country constituencies will remember the insult, and show how little they care for the punishment.

Failing to defend the conduct of the Governor in this affair of the Post Office, the special pleader of the *Gazette* denounces as "cowardly," "unmanly,"

"brutal," &c. any and every attack that is made upon his Excellency. If the denunciation is intended for us, we deny that there has been any thing cowardly or unmanly in our conduct towards the Governor; but if his Excellency has written private despatches to England, in which the acts and motives of the majority of the House of Assembly are distorted and misrepresented, then, we must confess, that we regard such a proceeding as cowardly and unmanly in the extreme, and the high office of Queen's representative is insufficient to shield the guilty one from the reprobation which he would so well deserve. When the *Gazette* admonishes us not to assail the Governor, because he is Her Majesty's representative, the latter days of Sir Henry Huntley's administration appear to be forgotten. It was then just and proper for the proprietor of the *Gazette* to lend his press and types to be used in publishing the grossest libels upon the Governor's character. Is it forgotten that the pamphlet signed *Junius* was printed at the *Gazette* office? is it forgotten that the Constitutionalist was printed with types borrowed from Mr. Hazzard for that purpose? And when did there ever issue from the press attacks so cowardly, brutal and malicious as these publications contained? The *Gazette* was mum on the impropriety of attacking the Queen's Representative in the person of Sir Henry Huntly; but to raise pen or voice against Governor Campbell appears to be little short of high treason.

PAINTING.—We do not remember ever having seen more beautiful specimens of ornamental Painting than were shown to us the other day at the house of Mr. Warren—who has lately come from the United States, and taken up his residence amongst us. His fresco painting in oil and water, for the decoration of halls and rooms in place of paper, is of the most chaste and beautiful description imaginable, whilst his door painting and imitation panelling excels anything of the kind we have ever seen: the imitation is so close and exact, that you need almost to touch the door before you can be convinced that the panelling is entirely a work of the painter's art.

"TYPES" OF THE TIMES.—The ex-Mayor of Washington is a printer; the Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts was a journeyman pressman; Mr. Burges, member of Congress for Rhodes, was a journeyman pressman; there are three printers in the Senate of Pennsylvania, and six in the House, and 20 in the Legislature of Massachusetts. Jos. M. Sterrett, Esq., of Erie, another printer, has lately been appointed Associate Judge. This list is considered an excellent appointment.

In Jasper county, Ia., a little girl, 12 years of age, daughter of Mr. George Grissell, accidentally broke a crock, and fearful of a whipping, she dressed herself in suitable burial clothes, got upon the bed, tied a bridle to a joist, fastened it to her neck, and jumped off and died.

FANNY WRIGHT.—This woman, who some years since excited a good deal of attention by her political harangues and writings, is now living in Tennessee. The Cincinnati *Despatch* notices her appearance, in that city, where she tarried several days, purchasing farming implements and other articles for her extensive plantation. The *Despatch* says: "She is a prodigy of energy and enterprise, and an example of the roughgoing determination, worthy the attention of the sterner

sex. Her husband, we understand, is in Europe, selecting stock for the Tennessee plantation, among which he will secure some of the famous Alpaca Sheep, which it is supposed can be successfully raised in that latitude."—*New York Organ*.

ANOTHER LARGE FAILURE.—A large produce house in this city is reported to have suspended payment to-day. We have not ascertained the extent of their liabilities or assets.—The recent decline in pork is mentioned as the cause.

We withhold the names of the parties that they may not be prejudiced by a premature announcement of this unhappy event.

We are given to understand that but for the recent failure of Suydam, Sage & Co., the house would probably have gone through.—*N. Y. Post, Saturday*.

CALIFORNIA BILL.—The long and vexed question for the Admission of California into the Union, upon certain conditions, has at length passed the Senate—and the presumption was it would be carried in the lower house.

ANOTHER CUBAN EXPEDITION.—By Telegraph, from Washington we are informed that information has been communicated to President Fillmore that the Cuban invaders are about making another movement, and we learn that he has ordered a close watch on the suspected parties.

MARRIED.

At St. Eleanors, on Wednesday the 21st inst., by John Cragg, Esq., J. P., Mr. T. Mill, of Grove Park, Indian River, to Miss Amelia, second daughter of Mr. A. Crasswell, of St. Eleanors.

Yesterday evening by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Mr. James J. Rice, Printer, of Twillingate, Newfoundland, to Miss Ellen Penelope, youngest daughter of Mr. James Pollard, sen., of Charlottetown.

On Monday the 26th inst., by the Rev. Mr. McNair, Mr. George F. Cooper, of Lot 11, to Miss Ann Webb, late of Windsor, N. Scotia.

DIED.

On the 27th inst., at her residence, Smithfield, Hillsborough River, aged 85 years, Anna Barbara, relict of the late Mr. John Claxson, deeply regretted by a numerous offspring and a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She bore her illness with christian patience and resignation to the divine will. She was a native of Germany. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock, and will meet the friends in town at 1 o'clock p. m. at Mr. Cross's.

On the 26th instant, aged 11 months, David Nelson, only child of Mr. James D. Lawson, merchant of this town.

PASSENGERS.

In the Steamer *Rose*, on Sunday evening, Messrs. Pirco, Culliff, J. Douse, Miss Mackie, Miss Webb, and 6 in the steerage.

Cattle, Sheep and Agricultural Produce.

THE Tenants and Settlers on Townships 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 66, are hereby called upon to make payment of all sums of money due by them for Rent, Acreage of Rent or otherwise—and they are notified that CATTLE, SHEEP, PIGS, WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS, FLOUR, OATMEAL, BEEF, PORK, PICKLED SALMON, and MACAREL, and Dried Codfish will be taken in payment at the Market prices, to be delivered at the Morrell Farm to Mr. JOHN B. COX, or in Charlottetown, at Mr. DESBRISAY'S Warehouse.

JAMES PEAKE,
CHARLES HENSLEY,
JOHN M. HOLL,
THEO. DESBRISAY.
August 21, 1850.

FOR SALE, a few small Tracts of Wilderness Land well wooded, in different parts of the County, of which Plans can be seen on application to

T. DESBRISAY.