

The committee to arrange for the Convention of colored persons of New England, and of such other States as may choose to unite, have agreed upon the 1st of August as the time of meeting. The Convention is to meet in the city of Boston, and is to take into consideration what course of action is to be taken by the colored people in the Presidential canvass of 1860.

Mr. G. B. Tucker, of Georgetown, Ky., has manumitted nine slaves, four adults and five children, and sent them to Ohio.

An attempt to revolutionize Cuba by means of 35 filibusters and 240 guns, failed in consequence of the boats of the brig African, which carried the invading army from New York to that island, having been swamped in an attempt to land the munitions of war. After this disaster, the African made the best of her way to Port-au-Prince. Gen. Concha dispatched a war steamer to capture the filibusters.

The difficulties between the inhabitants of Fannin County, Texas, and the anti-slavery Methodists located in that quarter, have been temporarily settled by the latter agreeing for a time to abstain from preaching. The Texas Advocate, the organ of the Methodist Church, (South,) fully and warmly endorses the proceedings of the people, and urges the thorough and immediate eradication of the Methodist Church (North) in Texas, with whatever force may be necessary.

The Detroit Advertiser asserts that within a week ninety-four fugitive slaves have crossed the river into Canada, and values the "stock" at \$94,000.

It is said that the Government is seriously prosecuting the enterprise of introducing into the United States the culture of the tea plant.— A ship is now on her voyage from Canton to New York, with 60,000 plants, selected with great care, by a special agent of the Patent Office department.

Horace Greeley has left home for California by the overland route, through Kansas and the Great Salt Lake. He designs stopping on the road at all the important places, and will write to the Tribune at different times, his experience of the way and manner of doing things in the country which he will pass through. He will visit the new gold regions at Pike's Peak, and give a true account of what is doing in that country.

The ship Rebecca, with 42 negroes belonging to the McDonogh estate, left New Orleans April 27, direct for Liberia. They are accompanied by a physician, who will look to their health during the voyage, and are provided with money, clothes, household implements, and agricultural instruments of every description.— On their arrival, the Liberia Emigration Society will take charge of them during six months and help them to establish themselves.

During the Border Ruffianism of 1856, four Free State men were butchered by the brigands of Democracy at Ossawatimie, and were hurriedly buried by their friends in obscure places. April 13th last the citizens met and removed the remains of the martyrs to a beautiful site selected as their final resting place, and an organization was effected for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of the deceased. Their names are Frederick Brown, son of the brave old Capt. John Brown; Geo. Partridge, Mr. Garrison, and Mr. Powers.

Clem Jenkins, a well known colored man, and formerly a servant of the late Col. Tilghman, last week sailed from Baltimore for Europe. He went out as head coachman to Jerome Bonaparte, who goes to Europe to pay his nephew, the Emperor of France, a friendly visit.

Rev. Samuel J. May, of Syracuse, now traveling in Europe in company with his eldest son, is writing a series of letters, in his pleasant, interesting way, for the Syracuse Standard. He seems to be in comfortable health, and to enjoy his sight-seeing very much.

We note with pleasure that the English papers announce the name of Edward Baines, editor of the Leeds Mercury, in the list of probable members of the new Parliament about to be chosen. Mr. Baines is an earnest and active friend of the slave. He came honestly by his integrity, having inherited it from an illustrious sire.

Prof. Aytoun of Edinburgh has lost his wife, the youngest and favorite daughter of Christopher North.

The British have taken possession of another island in the Red Sea, which they claim to have purchased from an Arab Sheikh. The name of this last acquisition is Kramakan. It lies north of Perim, near the Arabian shore, and it is said to be almost wholly surrounded by submarine banks, rendering it easy of defence.

At the late session of the Methodist Conference in Auburn, Monday evening was devoted to a general anti-slavery meeting. The Independent says that the occasion was one of thrilling interest. Revs. J. D. Long, D. W. Bristol, H. Mattison, J. Watts, B. L. Ives, and Dr. Parks delivered speeches in their best style. The exercises held in a late hour, and were marked by a fine spirit throughout.

Peterson's Detector warns persons who are compelled to handle bank notes, not to wet their thumbs while counting the bills. It remarks that if the thumb comes in contact with the tongue after handling a note from the pocket of a man infected with the small pox, the infection is as sure to take effect as the inoculation of a child.

The people of Massachusetts voted last Monday on the proposition for an amendment of the State Constitution, requiring naturalized citizens to reside two years in the State after being naturalized before they can be admitted to the privileges of the elective franchise, and the amendment has been undoubtedly carried, eighty cities and towns heard from, footing up for the amendment, 12,287; against it, 8,132.

The Tribune suggests that a Young Men's Republican National Convention be held on the 22d of May, the anniversary of the striking down of Senator Sumner, because of his fearless exposure of the iniquities and outrages perpetrated in Kansas, under the protection of Federal judges and magistrates, with the support of the Executive and Senate, had they for their object the establishment of slavery in that disputed Territory.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS

Large and enthusiastic indignation meetings have and are now being held in the towns of the Western Reserve, Ohio, denouncing the doings of the Federal Court and Federal officials, now going on in Cleveland.

James Buchanan, President of the United States, was 68 years old on Saturday, April 23.

Antioch College is on its feet once more.— The recent purchasers have transferred it to the original owners, and free of debt.

The Marshal who has the Oberlin rescuers in custody, reports daily to the President.

The project for a daily religious paper in New York has been abandoned.

Nicholas Hill, Esq., one of the most eminent lawyers in this State, died at his residence in Albany last week.

Rev. Mr. Finney, of Oberlin, is preaching daily to crowded audiences in England.

The Louisville Courier declares that when the North refuses by a sectional vote in Congress to protect slavery in the Territories, it will be in favor of a Southern Republic.

Rev. Wm. H. Channing, of Liverpool, England, has accepted the call of the 13th Congregational Society of Boston, as successor of the Rev. Mr. Coolidge.

There are four thousand newspapers, at least five hundred of them daily, and five hundred semi-weekly, published within the limits of the United States.

The Annual Address before the Literary Societies of Antioch College will be delivered by Rev. A. D. Mayo, of Albany, on the 28th of June next.

A slave being asked if his master was a Christian, replied; "No, Sir, he's a Member of Congress." Quite two different things!

The Legislative Council of Canada have taken a firm stand against death-bed bequest—enacting that no bequests will be valid if made within six months of the testator's death.

The Order of Odd Fellows now numbers about 266,000 members in the United States, and paid out last year \$850,000 for the relief of the sick, and \$12,000 for the education of orphans.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Maine, the American Peace Society comes into possession of \$12,000, left by will to that Society, by Wm. Ludd, many years since.

Frank Blair, in a speech delivered in St. Louis, said that "one slave stands more in the way of building a railroad, than three men; take."

The yellow fever is said to have appeared unusually early and with great virulence in the island of Cuba.

A slave, belonging to Mrs. Harris, near Hamburg, Perry Co., Ala., was recently whipped to death, by her overseer, a man named Howard.

The telegraph announces a conflagration at Pittsburg on Saturday last, which destroyed ten steamboats, involving a pecuniary loss of about \$1,000,000.