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HAYTI AND DOMINICA.

WHEN Europeans commenced the colonization of this continent, Spain was in the zenith of her fame; her warriors part of the known world, conquest crowned with fame and renown the arms of that nation. On many portions of the American continent Pizarro, Cortez and other celebrated Spanish adventurers planted the cross-that mighty symbol of their nation's faith, and greatly increased the number of the dependencies of the Spanish crown. Since then popular. the glory of the Spanish nation has departed, and to-day, instead of being one of the most powerful governments of the world, she has fallen from her high position, and is the arena of oft repeated and almost perpetual revolution and anarchy.

chronic revolution. That restless, fiery, ungovernable disposition which animated their ancient buccaneers seems to have been transmitted to their descendants, and to burn with increased intensity. A revolutionary state would almost seem to be a normal condition with them, and it looks as if a mixture of Spanish, African and Indian blood is utterly incapable of progress and self-government. Mexico and other republics of South American, and those of Hayti and Dominica furnish abundant proof of the truth of such a dogma.

To the affairs of Hayti and Dominica, the republics into which the island of St. Domingo is divided, much more space in our telegrams is devoted than power. they are worth. Their condition is, almost as hopeless as that of Mexico. Almost every day's dispatches contain something in relation to the revolutionary scenes now being enacted among candidates. the Haytiens. The island is inhabited chiefly by negroes, with a mixture of French and Spanish blood, and the disposition to quarrel and cut each others' throats seems to prevail amongst them; they must fight or spoil. Salnave, Geb fard, Baez, Cabral, Santaña, Jimenez and other political demagogues and intriguers equally worthless and notorious, take turns at rousing the excita- aged 61. ble and unstable inhabitants of the island to acts of blood, and so turn one Wm. B. Allison for Congress. of the most fertile spots in the world into a pandemonium. Since 1804 when the independence of forms of government have scarcely been | captured. equalled by Mexico. Then it was an empire and Dessalines a native chief was crowned emperor. About twenty pendent, having withdrawn, and a new years later the independence of the Spanish portion of the island was proclaimed, and the whole island became is his purpose to support Seymour and the United Republic of Hayti. This state of things continued until 4513. state of things continued until 4513, when President Boyer was driven from the island. The Spanish portion of the Republican platform is that in relation "united republic" then seceded and the to reconstruction; but this is paramount Dominican republic was proclaimed, and though the Haytiens subsequently its ruinous financial policy to the Reconattempted to force them back into the Union they failed, and the interesting little republic of Dominica-although ter to Russia, have declared for Grant till 1851. subjected to a series of scenes similar to and Colfax. Senator Fowler also fathose enacted in Hayti-has up to the vors Grant. present time maintained its independence! For three years after the fall of Boyer, president after president was elected ing refused to obey an order to send a in, and driven from, Hayti, when Soloque, a native born slave who had risen by skill and audacity to be an officer in the army was elected President. After occupying this position for three years. he so managed things as to have the the largest steamer in the world. crown offered him, and was graciously pleased to accept; but through a combination of circumstances was not crowned until 1851. A few years later the London Times regards this treaty. In Emperer Soloque became obnoxious to it we see nothing which shows that the his fractious subjects, and was compel. United States has acquired a monopoly led to abdicate, when a republic was of privileges, nor does the treaty give any evidence that China is fostering itself once more established of which Geff- on the rock of sloth and stagnation, but, ard was elected president. This change on the contrary, it gives proof that the occurred in 1859. Geffard held the Chinese are preparing for an advance reins of power until 1867 when he was wall which separates the Celestial Embanished as a traitor for appropriating pire from western civilization. the revenues of the republic to his own use.

he has made forcible levies on private property, in many instances belonging backward spring. We have had rains to the subjects of Britain or other foreign powers, which have been the cause of the protests from foreign conwere invincible, and in almost every suls noticed so often in the despatches. Should Salnave be ultimately defeated and driven, and another president or emperor elected, the settlement of these grievances will be very likely to bring on fresh difficulties and complications, which may compel him to have recourse to measures similar to those which have rendered Salnave so un-

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litical offenses, and the regulation of the elective franchise in all the States by the citizens thereof without any interference by the Federal government.

is not specified.

ment and people, the laborer and office ing army, the abolition of the Freed- provided for by his brethren. * men's Bureau and the restoration of the

to naturalized citizens.

battle in which the "Cocos" or rebels | welcomed their departure, hoping to see were defeated with great loss. How- no more this season; but, to our dismay, ever, it is almost a certainty that we were surprised by a large army of the ever, it is almost a certainty that Salnave's time is about over, for with-out means he cannot expect to contend with any hope of ultimate success against the wealth of the island. During the progress of the revolution

is yet to be seen. Our crops look well, considering the

enough this season to make good corn of the largest gourd seed variety, if the hoppers will stay away. Your brother, Your brother, Your brother,

S. R. GIFFORD.

OBITUARY.

Jeremiah Willey was born in North-field, Merrimac Co., New Hampshire, Nov. 6, 1804; and was the third son of Isaiah Willey and Sarah Daniels. He married Bashabe Stevens, at Concord, N. H., Nov. 29, 1827. In Feb. 1, 1834 he received the grappel of Jeaus Christ as N. H., Nov. 29, 1827. In Feb. 1, 1834 he received the gospel of Jesus Christ as revealed through Joseph Smith and was baptized in the city of Dover, N.H. by Elder Harriman; his wife obeyed the gospel two years before. He reached Visitioned Obio Sept 1, 1836.

Albany, S.—The Democratic Conven-Albany, S.—The Democratic Convention adopted resolutions re-affirming the in Bloomington they were arrested and As it is with Spain so it is with her Tammany platform, the first of which charged with being spies and preachers Fitzhugh F M As it is with Spain so it is with her ancient dependencies. They seem to be cursed with that disease, most inimical to notional prosperity and progress— Tammany platform, the first of which all the States to their rights in the Union under the Constitution. Second.—An amnesty for all past po-In the follow August he was ordained Garner W R 2 into the first quorum of Seventies by George J President Jos. Young. In September Godtrey J he was sent on another mission and Grover I Third .- The payment of the public traveled through Ohio, and experiencobligations in strict accordance with ed much persecution. In the winter he Harmon G their terms in gold, as nominated in the returned to Kirtland and stayed there Harman L N bond, and in lawful currency when gold till the summer of 1838, when persecution being rife he started for Missouri Harris G Fourth.-Equal taxation on every species of property, including govern-ment bonds. Fifth.-One currency for the govern- persecution which caused considerable Hancock L W 2 sickness, and the death of his wife. He Heincke A Hendricks J holder, producer and bond holder. Sixth.—Reform of abuses in the ad-ministration, the reduction of the stand-On April 28th, he married Samantha Jacobs J G 2 rightful authority and the independence of the Executive and Judiciary, and the subordination of the military to the civil with brother Call for Kirtland, where they spent the Winter visiting and Seventh.-Equal rights and protection preaching in different parts and return-o naturalized citizens. ed to Illinois with Col. Loveland, now The resolutions continue at considera-ble length. They thank the soldiers and next month he moved to Green Plain Casto M sailors, and culogize the Democratic and labored and preached till June, 1842, Cummings Mrs MA





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oner Gutman, commenced to-day.

Hartford, 3 .- Ex-Gov. Thomas H. Chicago, 4.-The Republicans in the there.

3d district of Iowa have renominated

Western dispatches continue to re-

The Democratic imbroglio in the Sanlusky District, Ohio, has been settled, both candidates, the regular and indeconvention called to select a new man. Specials to the morning papers say Secretary McCulloch announced that it the financial plank of the platform. He says the only objectionable plank in the to everything else, he therefore unites struction policy of the Republicans. Gen. Dix, Henry M. Watts, Minister

FOREIGN.

St. Petersburg .- Bishop Plattzek, haveror, has been banished to Siberia. was made yesterday to launch the agorious resurrection. steamer Bernauda, which with the exception of the Great Eastern, will be London, 3 .- The Standard, in an editorial on the American treaty with China, says we cannot share the jeal-

The contractors who built the Metropolitan Underground Railway have made a provisional offer to construct In 1867 Salnave was elected president; the proposed underground road in New but six months after, revolution-the York city, and to furnish all the capital

Washington .- The Treasury Depart- the eastern country, and traveled Dent Miss E L ment has issued regulations to govern through Illinois and Vermont to Colethe transportation of merchandise coast- brooke, New Hampshire, where he vis- Evans E H wise between the Atlantic and Pacific ited his father and preached the gospel Harrison Miss J P orts. New York.—The investigation of the State of Maine and to Dixville and Mex-Hart Mrs M Harbin Mrs P illeged revenue frauds, before commis- ico, preaching and baptising. Then he Howard Mrs H went to Concord, and to Bradford and Lowell, and Boston, Mass., and finally, seymour died at his residence in this after being from his family fourteen

From this time he labored for the support of his family working on and in the Temple. At the end of Feb., the port Indian outrages and murders. Prophet Joseph and Hyrum having Three trains were attacked on the Santa been basely murdered, he was appointed Fe route, two at Pawnee Fork, and one | Captain of No. 1 train, and in company the French part of the island was pro- at the Cimaron crossing. One train with President Brigham Young he claimed, the number and variety of its routed the Indians, the other two were started for the great west. He traveled one month with the President and then returned to Nauvoo for his family. He left again immediately and traveled to To the Creditors of said Estate: Pisgah where he built a house and went to farming. He was subsequently call-ed to go in the Mormon Battalion, when, ing this expedition he sustained injuries which afflicted him to his death, May 21st, 1868.

After his discharge in Aug. 1847 he started to Winter Quarters, where he arrived Sept. 15th, 1847, after being absent from his family fourteen months. with the Democratic party, preferring He then labored till the spring of 1849, when he started to the Valley, but after traveling some distance had to return owing to circumstances beyond his conto Austria; and Cassius M. Clay, Minis- trol, and did not gather with the Saints

On Feb. 3rd, 1857 he was appointed to preside over the Mass Quorum of Seventies in Bountiful, by whom he was greatly respected as well as by all who knew him. At his funeral addresses were delivered by Elders A. Call, W. S. Muir, P. G. Sessions and Bishop Stoelegate to the Catholic synod about to ker, who had known him for years, and convene under the direction of the Em- the testimony of each was that he was a man of undeviating faith and strict London .- An unsuccessful attempt integrity. He died in the full hope of

The above obituary notice was handed to us some time ago, but its publication was deferred through a variety of circumstances.-ED.]

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