

We have all sorts of hard questions put to us by correspondents, but we are not often given a much harder task than was innocently given us the other day by an anxious seeker after knowledge, who asked us to define briefly "the political parties in France, the Radicals, Conservatives and Legitimists, and we do not know any simpler way of defining the second than to say that it includes all the rest. The truth is that all political faith, all concern for the hopeful interest in any political doctrine whatever, was so completely crushed among the French people, and among their natural leaders in the third and fourth years of the Empire, that the political parties which then arose were not so much a revival of the political parties which had been crushed, as a new vitality of any reason whatever for existence. They were the faction to whom a social democracy was a sort of religion, and the opposite faction to whom the divine right of Henry IV, the legitimate heir of the house of Bourbon, was also a religion. Nobody else, except a few men who, in retirement, studied politics as a science, took the trouble to think about politics at all. They had no use for politics. It followed, therefore, that when the National Assembly was convened, at the fall of the Empire, the greater number of deputies were not only without parliamentary knowledge, but without anything like a consistent body of political doctrine to guide them, and thus the parties, which formed in the Assembly, apart from the Radicals, the extreme Left and the Legitimists, the extreme Right, were simply groups which gathered about one or other of the few strong men who naturally assumed the position of leaders. The only two men of thorough parliamentary knowledge and experience were M. Thiers, and M. Rouher, and around M. Thiers, the ex Minister of Louis Philippe, and a philosopher statesman of rare adaptability, the moderate Constitutionalists naturally rallied. M. Gambetta made up in earnestness and persistence what he lacked in weight and experience, and the Left, the Republican party proper, is altogether of M. Gambetta's creation. Then there were M. Rouher's group of Imperialists, and various groups of adherents, more or less determined, of the house of Orleans, who sometimes supported M. Thiers and sometimes opposed him. The whole history of the late Assembly, in fact, is simply a history of the arrangement and rearrangement of these various groups. The combination of the Right and Left Centre and the Left supported M. Thiers; the Centre and Right, with help from the extremes, defeated him. The problem which every ministry has had to solve was to command a coalition that would give it a majority in the Assembly, and it is precisely this difficulty that will confront the present government at the meeting of the new Legislature. That the Assembly, so composed, accomplished all that it did, and so nearly restored civil order from the chaos which the fall of the Empire left, is one of the marvels of modern times, and the highest possible tribute to French character. But it is a mistake to think that political groupings as are known in English-speaking countries, where, however lightly party obligations rest, or however indistinct the lines be drawn, a man can be classified in a general way with one of the other of two great parties, and which are the result of a long experience of parliamentary government, were by any way followed in France, where, for quite a generation, parliamentary government was practically unknown. We can only define, as we have said, the Radicals and the Legitimists; we can define the Bonapartists, but between the two extremes lie so many various shades of political belief or preference that we can include them in no common classification, except so far as they are all of their content to postpone their individual desires to secure the peace and prosperity of France.

TURKISH DESPOTISM.

This region, the most lovely of the earth, is cursed with a shameful despotism. The last rebellion of Herzegovina, has renewed the contradictory reports concerning the Turkish Empire. Those men who are least acquainted in politics, the economists, most bitterly criticize Turkey and with more certainty mark out for irremediable ruin. The last despotism has been terrible, but it has had credit, but it has had credit, there is no man who has not seen there in his own eyes, the horrors of the Balkan Peninsula, the horrors of burden, of poverty, of degradation of the Caliph, heir to Osman, this one man in the East who unites in himself a spiritual and temporal power, the most absolute which exists in the world—a pontiff, as legislator, as supreme monarch and supreme judge, as the gates of the Omnipotent and co-participant of His omnipotence. Closed up in his harem, he watches the air seem almost free to all ordinary mortals, superior to all ordinary men, free from any examination of his acts and of all criticism upon his

authority, no vessel, however great he might appear, can come near him without trembling, nor enter into his abode unless in the attitude of those who penetrate a religious sanctuary. No one dare look at him face to face nor hear a word from him without responding with every kind of adulation and praise. Convinced in the seraglio, born from the womb of slavery, educated by eunuchs, fully convinced that every and all authority belongs to him by hereditary right, with a most complete contempt of European civilization, with Asiatic predilections in that mind perturbed from the giddy heights from which he beholds the world, and lost in the abyss beneath he thinks that the entire Empire should submit and be subjected to the continual oscillations of his will, and the butler plays his despotic caprice, denuded by the poisonous atmosphere of incense and myth, and which has lived.

MARVELOUS IDOLATRY AND EX-
TRAVAGANCE.

On Friday he goes on his horseback, accompanied by his court, surrounded by his eunuchs, to recite, under the dome of the chosen mosque, the prayers of the prophet, in a procession that might be called the procession of an idol. Afterwards he shuts himself up in his palace and entertains himself by witnessing cock fights and athletic games, visiting the rare birds of his ferocious carnivorous animals, counting the presents received from the distant provinces, from those that come from the defiles of Macedonia to those that are brought from Egypt and Nubia, among which are beautiful maidens for the seraglio and young eunuchs who watch and guard them.

General Chamberlain, Warrier of the Massachusetts State Prison, in his evidence before the prison committee of the Legislature, on Friday, said: "I know from my own knowledge that there exists in the city of Boston a regular organized society of criminals, with a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. This society has a regular form of admitting members. The prison he has graduated from, his offense, with information in regard to the prison, are all duly recorded. The society discusses the most approved plans for burglary, tools, equipments, etc.; they also keep a regular register of the most criminal lawyers in the country, and of the judges of the courts, and they know at once what the prospects are for a brother criminal. If his case comes before what they call a 'hard judge,' they raise the money to secure a postponement of the case. They have also a fund for mutual support and protection, and through this source they are often able to send delicacies to their brethren when sick in the prison hospital."

Saturday last being the first anniversary of the accession of Alfonso to the Spanish throne, the Minister of Spain at Washington, and Madame Mantilla, gave an entertainment in the evening. Nothing was left undone which could serve to make the fête a notable one. The floral decorations of the drawing rooms was the most elaborate and beautiful seen in the city for several years. The Bay windows were covered with floral bouquets by being lined with moss, which formed a setting for the most exquisitely tinted blossoms. Mirrors skillfully decorated in this framework added to the enchanting effect. The speeches of the grand marshal presented was a memorable one. The rich attire of the ladies, their sparkling jewels, animated faces, and the distinguished bearing of the many guests who honored the occasion, by their presence, united to give to the celebration. Nearly all the members of the Cabinet were present, accompanied by the ladies of their respective families, and very few exceptions, were in attendance. About 11 p. m. the doors of the dining room slowly rose and disappeared in the ceiling, revealing a table covered with flowers, costly silver, glass and china, and offering every delicacy that could tempt the appetite. The guests did ample justice to the repast and to the champagne, which was abundantly provided.

Prof. Seelye, who made one of the best speeches during the anniversary debate in the Senate, has since submitted a similar proposition relative to the disposition of the Indians. He would have all the civilized Indians transferred to the care of the States where they reside, and permitted to become owners of the soil, and citizens the same as other men. In New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and North Carolina there are communities of Indians engaged in agricultural, mechanical or commercial pursuits, and in all essential respects composing themselves like other people. There is no apparent reason why they should longer be treated as wards of the federal government, except so far as may be necessary to carry out existing treaties. Let some tame Indians be turned over to the States, and the wild ones be turned over to the States, which alone is able to deal with them honestly and effectively. Even that step of corruption, the Indian Bureau of the Interior Department, can be abolished altogether.

One of the ballet girls, Marion Oldale, who was burned in the fire which occurred on the 26th of December, at the Alexandria Opera House, died on Sunday in great agony from the burnings she then received. The girl was suspended in a basket of flowers in the transformation scene when the fire broke out, and before she could be rescued the flames burned her severely about the head, face and legs. There was a great panic in the house as the fearful crash took place, but none of the audience were seriously injured.

R. Sherrill, while preaching in Sherman last Sunday, was robbed of his horse and saddle. He offers ten dollars reward for his horse and saddle, and ten dollars more for the apprehension of the thief. He says that is the fourth time he has been robbed while attending church—once in Pilot Point, and three times in Sherman, within the last six months.

Since the great fire in Chicago it is said that New York owns nearly all the places. A few days since a New Yorker got drunk and boisterous in Chicago and was captured by the police. On being fined \$10 and costs by a magistrate he replied, "All right; just deduct it from the mortgage."

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JOHN TOWHIG & CO.,
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Gold, Bullion, &c.
Collections made on all accessible points.
Drafts on New York, New Orleans,
Galveston and California.
Bills on France and England.
BENNETT & THOMSON,
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.
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Dealers in Exchange and
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Will pay particular attention to the collection of claims at all accessible points in Texas.
J. E. LOCKWOOD & MANNING,
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Drugs and Medicines.
RHEUMATISM!
CLAVIN'S RHEUMATIC POWDER!
FOR THE CURE OF
RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO,
SCIATICA, NEURALGIA,
&c., &c.

Directions:
For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, etc.—Take one or two doses of the powder three times a day, in milk or sweetened water. If the bowels move too freely, take less of the powder, and if not enough take more. At the same time the affected parts are to be rubbed freely with Clavin's Soothing Lintment, two or three times a day.
FOR SCIATICA OR RHEUMATISM OF THE HIP JOINT—Take the same treatment. If the Rheumatism has been caused by the abuse of Mercury, it might be well to take one or two bottles of Clavin's Stillingia, price \$1.00 per bottle. Rheumatic Powder, 75 cents per box, and Soothing Lintment 25 cents per bottle.

APOTHECARY
San Antonio, Texas.
Rheumatic Powder can be sent by mail on receipt of Price, 75 cents. Inland & wt.

A. NETTE, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.
Has just received a large stock of
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES
AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
In fact all the leading articles, such as
PATENT MEDICINES
That are usually kept in a first class
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Musical Boxes!
The undersigned have just received direct from the manufactory of Switzerland, a fine assortment of small and large self-playing musical boxes, with fine Italian rosewood cases, playing from 4 to 45 airs, with expressions, mandolins, Zither, Bells and voix celestes or flutes, the nicest airs of operas and latest dances, with a clear and sweet tone. Also Swiss Cottages, Organ-stands and Photographic Albums, all with music; which they offer for sale cheap.
A. SCHIEDEMANTEL & CO.,
Feb 22d

LOCKWOOD'S SALOON!!
West side of Alamo Plaza!
(Near Alamo Market!)
Established in 1860
OLD, TRIED AND TRUE!
Currency Taken at Par!
OPEN ALL NIGHT!
The quality of liquor sold at this Bar is the best recommendation to the Public.
The lastly celebrated
"Hermitage Bourbon Whisky"
AND
"Hunter's Old Rye"
Together with other Choice Brands, all ways "on tap."
A cozy Reading Room attached to the Saloon, where papers from all parts of the country will be found on file.
As ye that are
Aghast and ye shall depart with moistened lips.
Come ye that are
"Sad and weary"
And ye shall go on your way rejoicing.
A. I. Lockwood,
PROPRIETOR,
212ant

M. G. COTTON & SON
San Antonio, Texas.
Carpenters and Builders.
Are now prepared to execute all kinds of Carpenter work in a first-class manner and at the most
Reasonable Prices.
Shop on Soledad Street.
A fair trial will convince any estimable person of the advantage of dealing with us, for no better work is allowed to go out of the shop.
Our work speaks for itself.

COUNTRY WORK SOLICITED
SAM MAVERICK'S
LUMBER YARD,
North Side of Alamo Plaza.
ALL GRADES OF
Lumber,
Boards,
Sash, Blinds, Trim,
Putty,
Paints,
Builder's Hardware
On hand and for sale at the
Lowest Prices,
FOR
CASH.

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WAGNER & RUMMEL,
SOLE AGENTS WESTERN TEX.
J. H. RUSSELL,
BILL POSTING
IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Notary Public.
Notice.
DAYTON, DERRY & SONS,
LAWYERS,
No. 1, Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.
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THE VERY FACT
ALL KINDS OF COAL
Is successfully and economically used every day in
Many Thousand
OAK
In this State and elsewhere, justifies us in stating in reply to many inquiries, that any kind of Western Coal can be used for cooking at less than half the cost of wood; and that the large fires in our NEW CHARTER OAK, with the Low Rosewood.
HEAVY FIRE PLATES,
And Dumping Grates,
INSURE AT ALL TIMES
AN EXCELLENT DRAFT,
QUICK & UNIFORM BAKING,
AND PERFECT OPERATION,
AT A SMALL EXPENSE
FOR LABOR AND FUEL.
SOLE AGENTS,
San Antonio, Texas.
Dr. J. Byrne Kelley,
EUROPEAN
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Rooms 2 & 3, Private Residence,
Corner 2nd & 3rd,
Kiel Streets,
GALVESTON, TEXAS.
Now in San Antonio—Rooms Opposite
Hark & Son's Hardware Store.
Established.....1875.
The Celebrated Specialist!
Formerly resident Physician to the Lock Hospital, Arrow Road, London, treats all Chronic, Sexual and Private Diseases of both sexes, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Eruptions, Eczema, Scalded Head, Itch, and all other Skin Diseases, and all other ailments of the Genitival Organs, such as Stricture, Deficiency and Impotency, Loss of Sexual Power, Rheumatism, Ulcerated Legs, etc.
A CURE GUARANTEED IN
All Cases!

For the first time, the Doctor offers to gentlemen Provenance, a remedy which he has long used in his own office practice, and still uses exclusively for Gonorrhoea and all Chronic Diseases of the Genitival Organs. It is that of Albumen which results from early will habits as well as from sexual excess, it has no equal in its power to cure gonorrhoea, and to the organs and removing all weaknesses, all obstacles to marriage, and all chronic diseases of these parts.
We invite the earnest attention of those now suffering with any disease or weakness of the Genitival Organs, to the Phosphoric.
For Sale only at my office. Price \$2.00.
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TO THE LADIES!
Dr. J. B. Kelly having spent many years in the study of the most complete and safe method to treat them in their most malignant forms, and would therefore most cordially invite all who may be afflicted with pain or suffering from any of the great list of troubles with which your sex are so often afflicted, to come and try his new method of cure, which has relieved thousands of their sufferings; and saved many from their premature graves.
Ladies who are afflicted by any of the following complaints: Cold extremities, weak stomachs, lame and weak backs, nervous and hysterical affections, constipation and indigestion, pain in the side and back, leucorrhoea, prolapsus-uteri, with internal disease of that organ, and all other attending complaints of the genitival-urinary system. A cure is guaranteed.
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Certificate:
WAGNER & RUMMEL'S STAR OIL.
And God that they turn out at ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DEGREES Fire Test New York, December 31, 1875.
[Signatures]

CAUTION
One Hundred Dollars Reward.
Will be paid for any information which will lead to the conviction of any person of persons refilling our cans with other oil, and selling it for STAR OIL.
WAGNER & RUMMEL.

READ AND BE CONVINCED
OIL
STAR
OIL
Best, Purest and Safest Oil
EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.
A FEW OF OUR REASONS WHY WE CLAIM IT AS SUCH:
I. It is made upon scientific principles, and guaranteed to be pure, containing no mixture of chemicals of any kind, so that it burns clear and bright.
II. It burns slowly, and is hence more economical, and has an offensive odor or sootiness found in burning other oil.
III. It gives a mellow light, thereby more beneficial to the eye.
IV. It will not explode, and is as safe as the old kerosene oil.
It will in all tests and trials be found fully up to the standard of the chemist's certificate.

Why We Denounce
Inferior Oils.
It is a deplorable fact, but nevertheless frequently practiced in several branches of manufacture, that whenever an article has assumed and attained a popularity and reputation on the merits for its good quality, those manufacturers, presuming to have established an undisturbed demand for such, then see fit, for reasons best known to them, to send out an inferior article under the same name and style of package, and now we assert and prove by the below submitted certificates of our local chemists (known as competent and honorable men, who made six tests of STAR OIL, and Astral Oil, that such is the case with the brand of oil introduced here in

1870 as Pratt's Astral Oil.
At the time of its introduction said oil was then fully up to the standard of the certificate of G. H. Kallteyer, chemist. It is what has been reduced and secured! These recent tests show in one instance 18 degrees, and in another 58 degrees below the referred to flashing point of 1870.
We furthermore desire to impress upon the minds of consumers that even at the present standard of said Astral Oil there is no uniformity in its quality, (a property generally found with the most inferior grades,) as in testing a case, containing two five-gallon cans, purchased from H. Graset, it was discovered that a DEFERENCE of NINE DEGREES existed in the flashing point of the cans alluded to.
These advertisements claiming such superior qualities for the Astral, prove to be exaggerated, as only recently, at different times, in the Casino building, a lamp filled with this Astral Oil fell to the floor and in a moment all was in a flame, and had it not been for the prompt assistance of those present the building would be a total ruin. How reliable and of what good qualities oils so extensively sold in this city, is found in an article offered by the trade as Pratt's Radiant Oil, which proves to have only a flashing point of 98 degrees and burning point 108 degrees.
As it is our constant desire to furnish our customers with the best quality of oil, we have

Unexcelled, Twice Distilled Star Oil.
always uniform and up to the advanced standard, we have entered an agreement with Mr. G. H. Kallteyer to examine each and every can and attach a certificate, with his signature to each, before offered to the public. The Star Oil is only furnished in cans of two five-gallon cans, and every can is stamped with our trade mark, of which this can is a fac simile.

OUR PROOFS.
Certificate from Kallteyer's Chemical Laboratory, San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 11, 1876.
Messrs. Wagner & Rummel, City—
Gentlemen—Referring to the advertisement of Messrs. Charles T. Pratt & Co. in the city papers, I see my certificate, given in 1870, republished, which was then in accordance with the quality of the Astral Oil found in this market.
Since that time I have at various times tested Pratt's Astral Oil, from different dealers, with various results, some having the flashing point at 100 or
One Hundred and Seventeen Degrees Fahrenheit.

I have tested one can bought from B. Graset, containing two five gallon cans of Astral Oil, and found the flashing point of the oil in one can to differ NINE DEGREES from that of the other.
Yours truly,
GEORGE H. KALTEYER, Chemist.
Certificate from Kallteyer's Chemical Laboratory.
San Antonio, January 11th, 1876.
Messrs. Wagner & Rummel, City—Gentlemen: According to your request to examine the different brands of Astral Oil made by Messrs. Charles T. Pratt & Co., which is sold in this city, and the Star Oil sold by you; the undersigned took samples of the different Oils, and had the following results:
Pratt's Astral Oil from the stores of Mr. H. Graset, A. Brunl and H. Wagner. The mean of six tests give the following results:
PRATT'S-ASTRAL OIL—Flashing Point, 125—Burning Point, 136.
PRATT'S RADIANT OIL—Flashing Point, 92—Burning Point, 102.
Wagner & Rummel's Star Oil, from the stores of L. Brian & Bro., T. H. Schaeffer, A. Brunl and L. Moke. The mean of seven tests gives the following results:
Wagner & Rummel's Star Oil—
Flashing Point, 134, Burning Point, 148.

From the result of above the least it will be seen that your
STAR OIL IS THE BEST AND SAFEST.
From three hundred and sixty-five different experiments, with twenty-five different kinds of lamps, made by Prof. G. T. Chandler, of New York, the highest temperature reached in lamps was 125 degrees Fahrenheit. (See American Chemist of August, 1875.) By referring to the above certificate you will see that YOUR STAR OIL IS FIVE DEGREES ABOVE THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE EVER OBSERVED IN ANY LAMP.
We remain yours very respectfully,
[Signatures]

GEORGE H. KALTEYER,
AUGUST WHITE, JR.,
EDWARD DRIBBS.
Extract of a Certificate of A. Goldmann, Apothecary and Chemist, Austin, Texas, to A. S. Blair, at Austin. I certify that I have made the following Tests of Oil at my office, in the presence of a number of gentlemen, with the following results:
Pratt's Astral Oil—Flashing Point, 115 degrees—Burning Point, 130 degrees.
Pratt's Radiant Oil—Flashing Point, 100 degrees—Burning Point, 100 degrees.
Postum Oil—Flashing Point, 118 degrees—Burning Point, 128 degrees.
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The undersigned inspectors of Petroleum hereby certify that they have examined the kindred cases of
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Author Lodge No. 224, F. & A. M. Holds its regular meeting on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. at the residence of J. H. BROWN, Secretary, 1111 Broadway, New York.

ALAMO LODGE NO. 44, F. & A. M. Holds its stated meetings on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. at the residence of J. H. BROWN, Secretary, 1111 Broadway, New York.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS take place every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at their hall on Soledad St. between 10th and 11th streets.

Knights of Pythias. Hold their stated meetings the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. at the residence of J. H. BROWN, Secretary, 1111 Broadway, New York.

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DAILY EXPRESS. SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 13th, 1875. CITY NEWS. CITY AND COUNTRY DATE. Go to George White for your Cook and Heating Stoves.

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James Lorimer Graham, United States Consul at Florence, Italy, is about to retire from the post on account of ill health.

Charles Fleck, formerly a leading journalist of Buffalo, New York, died at Los Angeles, California, on the 20th of January.

A niece of General John Stark, the hero of Bennington, died recently at Dover, New Hampshire, in the 92nd year of her age.

Stanley Leighton has been returned to the British Parliament from Shropshire, in place of Ormsby Gore, who has been named to the peerage.

The name of Father Thomas Scott Preston, of New York, has been used to give a dignified name to the vacant Roman Catholic see at Hartford, Connecticut.

Judge Schuyler, who was appointed postmaster of Union Square, Orange County, New York, in 1824, by President John Quincy Adams, has held that position up to the present time.

Dr. Wechsler, a Jewish rabbi, presided in the George Street Methodist Episcopal Church in New Haven, last Sunday evening. The church was crowded, and hundreds could not obtain admittance.

Hugh A. Caldwell, Chief Clerk in the Surveyor General's office of this State under Mr. Campbell and Mr. Beach, died at Germantown yesterday, aged 55 years.

Mr. Robert B. Cabree, a well-known and much respected citizen, died yesterday morning at his home in Germantown, at the residence of Judge Devine, of the firm of Cabree & Co., 409 Walnut street, and was prominently identified with railroad interests.

Miss Jennie, the heroine of the drama, in which she played the part of the emigrant, died in the city of New York, on the 10th inst., of the cholera.

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James Lorimer Graham, United States Consul at Florence, Italy, is about to retire from the post on account of ill health.

Charles Fleck, formerly a leading journalist of Buffalo, New York, died at Los Angeles, California, on the 20th of January.

A niece of General John Stark, the hero of Bennington, died recently at Dover, New Hampshire, in the 92nd year of her age.

Stanley Leighton has been returned to the British Parliament from Shropshire, in place of Ormsby Gore, who has been named to the peerage.

The name of Father Thomas Scott Preston, of New York, has been used to give a dignified name to the vacant Roman Catholic see at Hartford, Connecticut.

Judge Schuyler, who was appointed postmaster of Union Square, Orange County, New York, in 1824, by President John Quincy Adams, has held that position up to the present time.

Dr. Wechsler, a Jewish rabbi, presided in the George Street Methodist Episcopal Church in New Haven, last Sunday evening. The church was crowded, and hundreds could not obtain admittance.

Hugh A. Caldwell, Chief Clerk in the Surveyor General's office of this State under Mr. Campbell and Mr. Beach, died at Germantown yesterday, aged 55 years.

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