

Important Arrest.—Two men, named George Gage and Charles Botsford, were arrested in New York on the 31st ult., charged with uttering altered Treasury Notes, knowing the same to be altered, &c.

● It will be recollected that a few months ago the sum of \$2100 in Treasury Notes was mailed at Van Buren, Ark., by a gentleman named Campbell, destined for St. Louis *via* Louisville, and that they were purloined at one of the post offices on the route, never having come to hand. The notes, with the exception of one of \$500, were of the denomination of \$100 and \$50. On the same night that the package was mailed, Mr. Campbell was assassinated at Van Buren. He was a lawyer by profession, and a partner of Judge Parshall, who is now in New York. The numbers of the Treasury Notes were retained, and a good look-out kept for them.— Within a short time, some of the same notes, altered, (such as making 450 459, &c.,) were placed in circulation, which led to the arrest of Gage and Botsford.

It appears that Botsford was at that time an Assistant Post Master at Fayetteville, Ark., about fifty miles from Van Buren, and the fifth post office from it on the Louisville route. He left there some time afterward and went to New York, where he joined his old friend Gage, who keeps a sort of broker's office in West Broadway. He was poor when he left Van Buren and on his first arrival in New York, but was subsequently well in funds. Gage and himself have been very intimate. Mr. Baker, broker, testified to Gage passing upon him some Treasury Notes, which have been identified as those mailed; and Mr. Secor, broker, testified that Gage came to his office and got him to change a \$50 and a \$100 Treasury Note.

In relation to the murder of Mr. Campbell, it is feared that it is connected with the mailing of the package—to destroy his testimony as to mailing, or something of the kind. The New York papers are full of details on the subject; we abridge the above from the Tribune.