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NOTIFICATION.

The publication of the Hongkong Gazette under the authority of Government, will be discontinued from this date; but all public orders and notifications appearing in "The Friend of China and Hongkong Gazette," with the signatures of duly authorized Functionaries of the Government are still to be considered as official.

By order,

J. ROBT. MORRISON,
Acting Secretary and Treasurer.

Hongkong, March, 23rd. 1842.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Friend of China.)

Sir,

Permit me through the medium of your Columns, to draw the attention of my fellow subscribers and enquire, what is being done towards the erection, on this Island, of a place of worship of the established Church of England? It is now nearly two years since a Subscription was set on foot for this commendable and necessary requirement; the subscription list was liberally and quickly filled; yet, up to this date, nothing that I am aware of has been done: I believe, startling as it may appear, that even a grant of ground for the site has not yet been procured. Does not this apathy and unseemly delay Mr. Editor, merit the severest reprehension? I know not who may be to blame for this unaccountable procrastination, but I must say, it is a hard and cruel case on those parties who liberally came forward and placed their names on the subscription list, to find, after the lapse of nearly two years, that no steps have been taken to erect a Church, more especially as we find several meeting houses, and a Roman Catholic Chapel, have long since been built. Why, even the poor Eagan—to our shame be it said—in advance of us. He is raising temples to offer up his devotions. The Mussulman has his mosque, the Chinese his joss-house, but the Christian professing the faith of the Government of the Island has no Church! no! not even a room where to meet his fellow Churchman.

"Oh, shame, where is thy blush?"
By a recent number of your Paper I observed we were at last allowed the boon of a Parson; but where, I would ask, is the Church for him to commence his labours in? I leave those to answer who can, merely reminding them of the parable of the steward, and hope that no further delay will be tolerated but that the Church will forthwith be commenced.

A. CHURCHMAN.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1843.

(To the Editor of the Friend of China.)

Victoria, 30th October, 1842.

Sir,

I beg to call your attention to the fact that at this moment there are several houses in this city where dogs are kept unchained during the day, and rush upon every one who enters whether with a good or bad intention.

On Friday last I went to receive the amount of an account from a person in the Queens Road, when on my entering his premises a dog rushed upon me and tore my right hand in such a fearful manner that I have not been able to sleep since; still this dog, and others too are allowed to go at large. As soon as my hand is well, and I know the amount of my doctors bill, I intend to try if this evil cannot be abated and I advise every one who is bit by one of those dogs to apply to the Magistrate who I am sure will not permit such an uncalculated nuisance to be continued.

I Remain

ONE WHO HAS BEEN BITTEN.

FIRES AT CANTON.

On the Evening of Tuesday the 24th ult at 7 P.M. a disaster occurred at Canton, which has destroyed the ships of the Danish, Spanish, as well as a portion of the French, Hongkong and the Chinese Armies in the harbour. The vessels and their crews were all saved, but their treasure and valuable papers, and their clothing and furniture, were all consumed by the wreck of the fire.

The fire commenced about 300 yards from the shore, and then spread down the river, and in the end reached the

suilate (in the Danish Hong) is completely burnt out, but it is said all the ship's and other papers are saved. The only space now remaining for Foreigners is in the chump between Old China Street and Hog Lane. The mob and thieves were not very troublesome there they usually are at a Canton fire, still they reaped a good booty, and would probably have overpowered the proprietors of the property if the Hon. Capt. Keppel from the Dido with about 60 Sailors and 20 Marines, had not come to their assistance, these however with a strong body of Chinese police kept the rogues in awe, but a Chinaman was shot dead in the act of stabbing a marine who had just caught him committing felony.

The extent of the damage done is very great upwards of 1700 houses have been burnt down; Punhoy-gas Hong is down, Old Aming and Young Tom (the Linguist) are burnt out; also Hopnow, Le Chun and all the other shops in Mowqua Street. The extent of the damage is estimated at \$5,000,000. The British have not lost heavily except in furniture and domestic matters; but every one knows inconvenience is not paid for under the new Regime. The appearance of the fire was grand and terrific, had not the wind provisionally changed to the northward and eastward every foreign house in Canton would have been burnt down, but with the change of wind and exertions of the men from the Dido, and some American Ship's Crews the fire was got completely under on Wednesday forenoon; from enquiries it appears there is every reason to believe that its origin was accidental.

Rossaries.—Although the Midnight depredators have ceased their usual activity still there have been several attempts at forcibly entering houses during the last few days. Messrs MacVicar's stores were broken into on Wednesday Morning last week, and some considerable property taken away but in no other instance latterly have the robbers carried off any booty. The most remarkable case lately is that attempt upon the house of Major Grant where three of the robbers were pursued and one of them mortally wounded by the sword of his pursuer. His dead body was found next day and a Coroner's inquest gave a verdict of justifiable homicide. In the absence of particulars of the evidence produced, which have not been furnished though repeatedly requested, we cannot refrain from expressing our opinion that the verdict was incorrect, and we think that the case calls for further enquiry.

On Thursday forenoon the Victualling department under charge of Mr. Mc Knight was robbed of some ropes, hoops &c., by one of the Coolies employed there, but he was caught soon after, and the same afternoon received thirty strokes of the bamboo and then turned off the Island. In reference to this robbery we would remark that it is a lamentable thing to see the property of the Crown, so unprotected as it is, in this Island, more than that, it is an inducement to those miserable wretches to steal. All the Crown stores here are badly protected or rather not protected at all; look to the Victualling department, there are there no proper walls, nor guards, in fact nothing but a Coolie or two, and with the greatest vigilance the Superintendent can bestow, he cannot prevent frequent robberies. On the evening of the same day a Coolie was caught robbing Mr. Boule of his empty bottles, and on Saturday the 29th about 2 O'clock of the day Capt. Edwards was robbed by his own Coolie of Silver plate to the amount of nearly forty pounds Sterling.

The English and the Sandwich Islands.—The seizure of the Sandwich Islands by the British officer in command of a frigate, is an outrage such as has been seldom seen by the world, even under the domineering code of English naval and military jurisprudence; and if we were not tolerably well satisfied that the government of Great Britain will promptly disavow this wanton act of Lord PAULET, it would be impossible to withhold the strongest expressions of disgust as well as detestation. It really has no parallel even in the annals of piracy; and we confess it was with some astonishment that we saw the outrage not only palliated but justified by the highly respectable and generally discreet British paper published in this city. The Albion certainly and justly recognises the naval officer's proceedings by the British Government. We differ, and long we differ, from your good warrant with our respected contemporary. It is not possible for any Christian gentleman to read the account of the seizure of the Sandwich Islands, and all others, and however the British government may act, or however the British people may feel, to take place with impunity, without claiming to be in sympathy with the policy which England in her former wars, and her nations of the world, had pursued, and which she has now abandoned. It is not possible for any Christian gentleman to read the account of the seizure of the Sandwich Islands, and all others, and however the British government may act, or however the British people may feel, to take place with impunity, without claiming to be in sympathy with the policy which England in her former wars, and her nations of the world, had pursued, and which she has now abandoned.

reignty, and a large number of our citizens have there established themselves, for commercial and other purposes. Americans have high interests at stake in these Islands, directly jeopardied; if not liable to utter destruction by this high handed act of my Lord GEORGE PAULET; and we are not very likely to stand quietly by and see it. It has been mostly by American means and American devotion that these Islands have been civilized, and their government become entitled to take its place among the governments of the world. Our relations with the amiable and inoffensive inhabitants, are close and intimate; and our commerce in the distant sea in which they are situated, renders their independence essential to us. We do not claim at this moment to carry out with regard to the Sandwich group of Islands, the declaration of Mr. MONROE; but we admonish the British and all other European governments against all ambitious notions of territorial aggrandizement in this hemisphere. They will probably be disappointed in all such aspirations.

We deem it our duty to say thus much on the threshold of this business; not because we will permit ourselves to believe it possible for the British Government to approve of the conduct of the Captain of the Carysfort and his low born and low bred minions at Oahu, but because we find an opinion entertained to some extent; that this will be the case. When it turns out so, there will be much more to be said, and to do. At present we shall rest till the action of Capt. Lord Paulet's superiors is ascertained.

Morning Courier and New York Enquirer.

Most of the Vessels which went to the assistance of the Lord Louth, have now returned from the wreck, bringing portions of the Cargo which we understand is in a very damaged state. Part of the Cotton has been sold as notified in the Commercial department, and the Resident Councillor very judiciously ordered that it should not be stored in the Town, but taken into the Country as there is a great chance that from its present condition it may ignite.

On Friday the 15th instant, the officers of the 4th Regt. M. N. I. entertained the Hon'ble the Governor at dinner at the Mess House, when, as is usual on such occasions, the heads of departments Civil and Military, were invited to meet his Honor.

During the week we have received Java Courants to the 7th instant. We extract the following from the paper of the 30th ultimo:

"On the 27th July the Brig Inlay Captain GALT from Sydney bound to China was stranded on the Island of Rana, the Sultan of Sumanip sent assistance to her and it was expected that part of her Cargo would be saved which consisted of Sandal and Cedar wood."

We have been favored with the following memorandum by Capt WAR of the Brig Brothers from Manila, from which it appears that he made a very fortunate escape from Pirates. Considering the state of the China and Eastern seas it is any thing but prudent for a vessel to be deficient in the munitions of war, as the Pirates never lose an opportunity of attacking a vessel when they find it at a disadvantage.

"We were lying becalmed within a short distance of the Great Natuna on the latter part of the month of June last, on our passage from Sydney to Manila, when two large Proas approached the Vessel about 8 o'clock at night, ahead and astern, and reconnoitred round us so close by, that we could see their crews from our decks, preparing their guns and small arms, each Proa mustered fifty or sixty hands, and we immediately prepared our two small swivel guns—and after warning them off, fired into them, which they returned very briskly from their guns and muskets and seriously wounded one man, besides hitting the Ship in several places and doing considerable injury. This work continued with intermission for about two hours—when our gunpowder was nearly exhausted, and we ceased to fire. A light air of wind springing up and making the Vessel go ahead a little—the proas at the same time got apparently alarmed and made the best of their way to the shore—so we had the pleasure of seeing them return from their attack unsuccessful and punished as well as our means permitted."

The Singapore Free Press.

Let our people sympathize as much as they please with the oppression of Ireland, and God bless her for her sympathy and love, and for her devotion to her country, which we would not have been so happy to see in practice if we had not seen it all over the world, and in the hands of all nations, and in the hearts of all men.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

MASTICATOR.—The communication is unauthenticated, and cannot be used. J. T. declined. VERITAS.—Under consideration. E. C. BRIDGMAN.—In the crowded state of our columns it is impossible to make room for this very long letter

Table with columns: LATEST DATES, ENGLAND, UNITED STATES, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, MANILA, CUSAN, AMOY.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA, AND HONG-KONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 1843.

WANT of Space in our last issue, prevented us from drawing the attention of our readers to the important official documents then published: We are sure they must have been perused and scanned with the greatest interest, by our Mercantile friends.

We would only say, we adhere to the opinions we have so often expressed, and although we might easily occupy our entire space with a detailed view of the consequences which will result from the promulgation, and confirmation of the Supplementary Treaty, we yet restrain ourselves on the present occasion; as we would not have it suspected, that we are endeavouring to excite any undue prejudice or hostility to a Treaty several of the provisions of which, are so diametrically opposed to the views we have all along taken.

We must however add, that if this Supplementary Treaty, be honestly, and fairly carried into effect (and we know H. E. the Plenipotentiary is the very last man who will shrink from so doing) then the results as they affect our Island, and the vast coast trade now under the British flag, will far exceed what any of us ever contemplated as likely, or possible.

Exception we know has been taken to some of our animadversions on the delay and postponement which have marked the whole of the Island arrangements, so far as Land regulations, Governmental and Ecclesiastical Establishments, Courts of Justice &c. &c. are concerned. Our remarks, although every way justified by the apparent occasion, it now appears were wholly premature, seeing that an earlier decision on these matters might have created interests, which would have been seriously compromised if not ruined by the promulgation and enactment of the Supplementary Treaty.

Those who may henceforth resort hither and become occupiers or purchasers of Lands or tenements now know the commercial code which is to regulate their conduct, and hence have no right to complain. We should be glad could we also say, such is the case with all those who have as they have invested their funds on the faith of the Government Proclamations that Hong Kong was to be a Free Port.

had instilled new vigour into his Council and the other members of the government, no less than five acts having been promulgated in less than fourteen days.

The Steam ship Hindostan sailed for Suez on the 10th August with 112 passengers!

The number of Cooly Emigrants to the Mauritius had exceeded 12,000, of these 468 were Chinese. The Colonial treasury had been exhausted in paying a bonus for their importation, and could and would pay no more.

OPPIUM.—Patna. Rs. 1540 to 1550, BENARES, Rs 1460 to 1480. Stock remaining about 3000 chests.

It is rumoured that Sir Charles Napier will succeed to the post of Commander in Chief at Bombay and be succeeded in Scinde by Sir G. Pollock.

A large party was to be given to Lady Gough by the community of Calcutta on the 1st Sept., and an Entertainment to Sir Hugh Gough by the officers at Barrackpore early in the same month.

Captain Hoffmeister H. M. Troop Ship Jupiter reports having spoked the Barque Cyrus of London, whaler, who informed him that he had fallen in with rocks and breakers N. Lat. 8° 43' 0" E. Long. 111° 41' 0" lying S. W. and by W. off the West London reef 20 miles. Also a shoal 5 miles in extent N. Lat. 7° 42' 0" E. Long. 111° 37' 0", least water 7 fathoms. He was on it two days and has called it the Cyrus Bank. Capt. Hoffmeister thinks it is the same bank as before reported as the Pearl Bank with 9 or 10 feet water on it. He also further says that there is a continuous line of breakers from the Friendship and Abercrombie shoals. Singapore Free Press.

We have received files of American papers to the 10th of June, but they are entirely destitute of news of the slightest interest. The two great points that appear to agitate the Americans at this moment are the Irish Repeal Question, and their own forthcoming Presidential election.

We have to call the attention of our readers to the letter of a correspondent, A Churchman, which appears in this day's issue. Although we do not personally know the writer we give it a place in our columns as we conceive he very justly draws public attention to a highly important subject;—the want of an Established Church.

Lamentable, indeed it is that, after an adequate sum (added to the contribution of the Government) has been so long subscribed for building a Church, suitable to the wants of the Colony, no steps should have been taken to commence the work. We hope that the influential members of our community will exert themselves so that before the commencement of the ensuing hot season a substantial building may be erected in place of the present mat shed, in which no one can remain for an hour without incurring, in the cold season, the risk of an ague, in the hot, of a fever.

We observe by the latest Sydney paper received, that the resident Judge at Port Phillip, Mr. Justice Willis, has been dismissed, and Mr. Jeffcott appointed to succeed him—Mr. Willis's conduct to many in the Province of Port Phillip, has now met with its just reward.

Colonization of Borneo. The Schooner YONGE QUENE, Captain Hart, and the Brig ANNA Captain Lewis sailed from this harbour for Borneo on the 29th ult. The expedition has been fitted out at the expense of, and is under the command of the Honble. Erskine Murray who sails in the Yonge Quene. It is Mr. Murray's intention to endeavour to open a communication with the native chiefs in the hope of obtaining a grant of a portion of land for the purpose of colonization in one of the most fertile and productive portions of that vast and hitherto nearly unknown island. Communicated.

On Thursday evening the 26th inst, about 11 p. m. another fire broke out at Canton, at the back of the Factories, but it was got under after burning down about thirty houses.

On Sunday there was again another fire at Canton which after destroying about four hundred Chinese houses was got under.

On Monday forenoon about 11 A. M. the Cochon Chinese man of war moored off Howqua Jolly at Canton was blown up, and it is said every soul perished.

Fire.—On Saturday morning about One O'clock a fire broke out at the Galleries appropriated to the wives of the Soldiers of the 98th Regt. at Canton. It was extinguished in about 15 minutes, and a great quantity of property was destroyed. The number of soldiers who were present at the time of the fire, is estimated at 3000 others, and many of the women have their children with them. It is said that the fire was first kindled by a child.

first had rather a startling appearance but their being no wind, the fire was confined to the building in which it first began. There are not in all Hong Kong more dangerous, unseemly and unhealthy buildings than those mat outhouses attached to the godowns in Queen's Road: surely the Government—the Committee of public health, or some other department has the power of abating the nuisance and preventing a fire on a large scale, which assuredly those mat houses are well prepared to engender.

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THE EMIGRATION GAZETTE AND COLONIAL ADVOCATE has always devoted its pages to advocating the various Colonial interests, not only affording to the intending Emigrant the fullest extent of information respecting the climate, soil, productions, commerce, and various advantages of each particular Colony, and promoting, to the greatest extent, the various streams of Emigration to their shores; but also, in the fairest and fullest manner, advocating the Colonial interests at home, so that they may be kept constantly before the public eye, their grievances redressed, abuses removed and discouraged, and the greatest possible advantages secured. The efforts of this Paper being thus constantly devoted to prevent the Emigration of British capital and industry to foreign countries and direct it to the British Colonies, the Proprietor confidently urges his claim to the support of the Colonial community, and solicits the subscriptions and advertisements of British Colonists to this Paper

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NOTICE.

THE Partnerships subsisting between the undersigned, under the several Firms of SKINNER & Co. at Bombay; WALKINSHAW, SKINNER & Co. at Glasgow and of WALKINSHAW, VERNEDE, & Co; Batavia, are hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

DANIEL WALKINSHAW. } By their Attorney, JOHN SKINNER } C. B. SKINNER, C. B. SKINNER. } HENRI VERNEDE. } By C. B. SKINNER. Bombay, 31st July, 1843.

With reference to the above Notice of Dissolution, we beg to intimate that the Business of the late Firm at Bombay, in which JOHN SKINNER has been a managing Partner for 18 years, and CHARLES BIRBY SKINNER a Partner for the last 10 years, will be continued by them under the Firm of JOHN SKINNER & Co.

JOHN SKINNER } By his Attorney, C. B. SKINNER } C. B. SKINNER. Bombay, 1st August, 1843

MR. ALEXANDER WALKINSHAW is authorized to sign for us, per procuracy, from this date. J. SKINNER & Co. Bombay, 1st August, 1843

NOTICE.

THE officers of the 98th Regt. are authorized to sign for any Debts incurred by their Companies for their Mess or any other Regimental purposes.

Wednesday 4th October, 1843.

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Parties applying for Assurances will please send in full particulars of the risk to be taken; any deviation from which, without the consent of the Company, will vitiate the Policy.

JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co., Agents in China.

Macao, 12th July, 1843.

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THE Copartnership existing between DIROM, CARTER & Co. at Bombay, DIROM, RICHMOND & Co. at Liverpool, and ourselves in China, having expired by its own limitation on the 31st July last, we beg leave to announce, that in future, our business will be carried on here, under the firm of DIROM, GRAY & Co.; at Bombay under the firm of DIROM, HUNTER & Co.; and at Liverpool under the firm of DIROM, DAYSON & Co.;

DIROM & Co.

Macao, 1st August, 1843.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have established a House of Agency in China, under the firm of "Boustead & Co." in connexion with Messrs Butler, Sykes and Co. Manila, and Messrs Sykes, Schwabe and Co. Liverpool. The partners in our several establishments continue as before: Mr. Edward Boustead managing in China, Mr. Benjamin Butler at Manila; Mr. Gustav Christian Schwabe at Liverpool, and Mr. Adam Sykes at Singapore.

BOUSTEAD, SCHWABE & Co.

Singapore, 11th August, 1843.

NOTICE.—The undersigned begs leave to state, that his business will in future be carried on, in connection with Mr. WILLIAM HENRY, under the FIRM of HENRY, HUMPHREYS & Co.

ALFRED HUMPHREYS.

13 Queen's Road, 8th September, 1843

NOTICE.—The undersigned begs to acquaint the Public, that he has taken the ALBION HOTEL, and will conduct it under his immediate superintendance, and hopes thereby to ensure the comfort of Families and others, and to meet the patronage which that Establishment has heretofore had.

A. H. FRYER

Macao, 31st August, 1843.

NOTICE.

OUR Establishment is removed from Macao to Hongkong. Our House in Canton continues as heretofore.

HOLIDAY WISE & Co.

Victoria, Hongkong, 2nd September 1843.

NOTICE.—Goods and Merchandise of all descriptions received and carefully stored in spacious dry and secure Brick Godowns, situated on the Queen's Road No. 20, at Hongkong, upon moderate terms. Apply upon the premises to

ALEX. MOSS.

Goods are received and sold on Commission. Hongkong, 2nd August 1843.

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ALEXANDER MOSS.

Victoria, Hongkong, 22d August, 1843.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE EN CHINE.

AVIS.—Par décision consulaire en date d'aujourd'hui Mr. CHALLAYE élevé consul, n'appartient plus au Consulat de France en Chine.

COMTE DE RATTIMENTON.

Macao, le 17 Aout, 1843.

AVIS.—Les Français qui se trouvent, ou se trouveront en Chine, sont prévenus que s'ils veulent s'assurer la protection du Consulat de France et la jouissance des droits et privilèges déjà attribués, ou qui pourront l'être à l'avenir, par les traités, les lois ou ordonnances aux sujets de S. M. le Roi des Français, devront se faire inscrire au registre matricule du dit Consulat, en se présentant eux-mêmes, ou en cas d'impossibilité en adressant au Consul une requête, ou à leur déclarer, sous serment, qu'ils n'ont encouru la perte de leur qualité de Français, par aucune des circonstances spécifiées dans l'art. 17 du code civil, tels que la naturalisation, l'acceptation par un gouvernement étranger, et enfin, par tout établissement fait en pays étranger, sans égard de retour. Le Consul de France.

COMTE DE RATTIMENTON.

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