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THE SHIP CITY OF DENRY, Caption Wiser, will sail from Whampon unbeut the 16th Instant. For pasgo only. Apply to DALLAS & CO.

DALLAS & CO. Canton, 2nd August, 1644.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA. THE Rob Roy, Captain Wattre, will be dispatched for the above ports, on Sautrday the 10th August.

MURROW & Co.

Canton & Macao, 27th July, 1844.

FOR WAUGETI'S.
To Sail positively on the lath September.

To Sail postively on the 16th September.

THE Brigantine A NPARIS, Coptain Ally of Drovett, will be dispatched
for Port Louis on the above date. Slop
will have room for a small quantity of light freight,
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Canton, 22nd July, 1814.

FOR CHARTER,
THE British Brig Pryde of 202 tons, is now open to charter, for two months. (She is ne finat sailing vesse, lately acrived from South America, and is now lying at Macao. Application to be made kep to

FOX, RAWSON & CO., or, at Mario, to MR, DURRAN. Hongkong, 25th July, 4841.

THE STAIL ALLUM, now lying at Whatnpon, will leave for the series above ports on the 8th August. For passage only, apply a

Whampes, 24th July 1844.

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THE Danish Schooner, Onality, about 200 ton
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Victoria, June 25, 1844:

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NOTICE.—The undersigned is authorized by His Decelleury the Commandersia Obief of H.Musjeriy's Land Fertestin Obies, to resolved by hockages addressed is the Officers or Messes of any of the Regiments employed during the late war.

N. DUUS.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1843

NOTICE. - Goods and more minister of all descriptions received and exercisity stored in spanious airy and secure Brick Goodwas pituated 18, and 58 Queen Roud upon modernte terms. Gnode placed except combustibles) in Goodwa 18. Queen's Roud can be insured from risk of Fire. Apply to N. DKIUS. Goods received and sold on Commission.

18 Queen's Road.
Victoria, November, 1st 1843.

POR SALE,—AT the Godowns of Mesers Fox Rawson & Co., a quantil of Barton Me in Bhila, from Worthington and Robinson, ex "Ohn Bibby" Hongkeng, 27th March, 1844.

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FOR the greater convenience of Vensels lying in the Whampon and Blathetin reaches, the Hospital Vensel is morted off the Bombay Greek, Manual Vensel is morted off the Bombay Greek, Member of the Royal College of Strigtons, London And E. K. KANE, M.D.

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A LE and Porter in cask and bottle,
Castle Johannishers Hock in one dozen cases,
Port and Sherry in bottle
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Apply to,
EDWARD NEWMAN,
Victoria, 1sth August, 1844.

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(Signed) TURNER & CO.

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For Sale by F. J. A. Clerk at the Office of this
paper.

Victoria, 7th August, 1844.

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Broadwood & Sons, of London, toguther with a
quantity of New Music. For particulars apply to

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Land Agent, will in fitture be partied on, under the
style or firm of M. Pord & Co.

MARTIN FORD.

Victoria, Hongkong, August 7th, 1844.

NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility of M. William R. Lejee, and Mr. William Couper, in our house have ceased; and Mr. Nathaniel Kinsman, Mr. William A. Lawrence, and Mr. William Moore, have been admitted partners therein, their interest commencing on the lat

therein, their interest commencing.

Our Florin now consists of W. S. Weimore, of New York; Samuel Weimore, Juny, Nathanie Kinsman William A. Lawrence, and William

WETMORE & Co. Canton, 15th March, 1841.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the business of the linery Pytus in Clina, (which has been temporarily carried on by John Mackey & Co.) will in future be conducted by the undersigned, who have associated themselves as Merchants and Agents, under the style of Murrow & Co.

DONALD C MACKEY. Y. J. MURROW. Canton, 1st June, 1814.

FOR SALE.—At the office of this paper, Comprisions chequic books,
Ships Atticles, with an abstract of the merchant scannal's act endorsed our the back.
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JRTER and LANE beg to inform their friends, and the inhaktions of frong tong groundly that they have taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. W. Lane, text door to General D'Aguin'z, where they intend corring on the business of General Sters Keeper and Commission Agents; they have new on head some Hans and Cheese, of superior quality Sherry, Rort. Wine, Shrady Smith & Co. 'O' Gin. Cigas No. 3, and 3, Perlimery, Sindonery, Hardwart, Chasware, Pickter, Saucco, Binking, Twops, and various office articles. 'Victoria, Bull July, 1841.

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THE Undersuped by to noisy that they have I substituted Mr. Jons. Lergian, and Mr. Chanks W. Muhaka, to she for their firm by producation in Rongkong and Magne.

MURROW & CO.
Canton, 1st June, 184.

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THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Joseph Codelege in our Tirm ceased on the 31st ultime, and Mr. John Heard is this day admitted apartner.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO. Conton, 1984.

Auffording Issue and produced appointed Agents of Chicago and Interest of Chicago and Interest of Chicago and Calentina. MURROW & Co. Canton & Macno, 10th July, 1844.

WANTED, for the Ward Room of H.M.S. Afficacy, a Steward or Message. For par ticular apply on board. PS. Nula need apply who cannot give the same responsible columness. Velocia, June Well, 1984.

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Victoria, July 15th 1844.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

We have received a letter from Macao, which we shall endeavour to get translated, and if it contains nothing improper, it will appear in next issue.

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fromer	June 7	CHUSAN	July 13
RYDNEY	May 3	SHANGHAL	July 11
MARRAN	June 1	ANOY	July
BATAVIA	June 19		

period in 1842, for although the local consumption had increased two, the re-export to the continents had decreased one million on the year. The maximum, home consumption of Great Britain, was that of 1836—whea the duty was lowest—forty and a-half millions; since that period, it has fluctuated between thirty-one had thirty-eight millions, regularly, rising and falling as the duties, were laid on or taken off. With all the advantages of good wages and internal quiet, there is little phance of the United Kingdom's affording an outlet for more than forty adilions; for although the nutries are nearly assimilated with those of 1836, and the population has increased three millions, which woodl give a proportionate increase, in the consumption of ten of food and a half millions, at the average of 1836, which was one adabable pounds per head, for the entire population, this increase, however, has been checked by the low price of Coffee, a reduction of 100 per coast, in the duty on which, in seven years trabled the consumption and greatly improved the revenue. Forty millions, in the most favorable view may be taken as the extreme of the home demand, and five millions, as the re-export, leaving for the year, a surplus stock over deliveries, of ten millions of pounds weight, an increase upon the present, heavy stocks which may well shake the nerves of the holders, inducing them to push large particle which if it does not ruin, will entail heavy losses upon the holders.

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moderate duties has been brought into operation the revenue, has been increased and the prosperity of the colony greatly enhanced.

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THE PAA TRADE.

The bistory of the ten trade-affords abundant proof of the effect produced on consumption by alterations in the rate of duties. In 1784 the duty was 1s, per pound, and 87 per cort on the value, and the quantity consumed was no more than 4/9/4/981/bs. In the following year-the rate was reduced to 132 per cort on the value, and the consumed was no more than 4/9/4/981/bs. In the following year-she rate was reduced to 132 per cent on the value, and the consumption ross in that after the two following years as under: 1—1578.5.10,578,000 lbs; 1/786/12,580,380 lbs; 1/787,1747,000 lbs.

Similar effects had followed reductions in the daty at former periods. In 1746 a reduction equal to about 2s per pound caused an increase in the quantity to more then three three that 1746 an abatement of 1s, per pound on black tea, caused the consumption to increase inmediately 80 per cent, and when in 1743. It is 1768 an abatement of 1s, per pound on black tea, caused the consumption to increase inmediately 80 per cent, and when in 1743 the shilling daty was re-imposed, the consumption foil back to its former scale.

If our commercial relations with China shall be placed upon a secure feeting, and a bold measure of reduction in the duty on the is adopted, can it be doubted, with these historical facts before us, that the Exchequel would soon find an advantage from it, while the trade and manufactures of the country would be proportionately benefited, and the people of this country, the working classes, would have the sum of their rational enjoyments enlarged.—

A circumstance has occurred, which places the love of the lower of the lower

venture to express our sentiments, merely laying the facts as reported to us, boirer the public.

A few days ago, a Chimeso smugging vessel arrived in the harbour, with a crew of seventy men—sho was armed, as is usual with such crafts—and of course, without any elemance from the five ports which are permitted to trade with Hongkong. The Harbons-mastery finding she had no papers, and sispecifing the character of the vessel, made a seizure, and yesterday, by order of His Excellency, she and her erew were banded over to the Mandarin, at Cowloon, to be, donk with seconding to the barbarous laws of China, there being every probability that the poor fellows will be tortured to douth, and the owners at Canton, or wherever they may reside, either sharing the same fate, or being amerced in heavy fines, which will entail run upon them. We cannot awne conjecture the adocuments which caused Mr. Davis to adopt such orbid measures—cortainly the treaty with China does not provide for such fines, which to save the trouble of rebirence, we lay before our readers in full, leaving them to judge of the correctness of His Excellency's conductin this same service when the propose of purchasing goods, must strelly examine their passes; and should here to any Chinese vessels or traders not provided with passes, or with passe not firmitated at Canton, Puchat, Anoy, Niggo, and Softsphair shall consider them as smugglers and evaders of the datics, while a report of the chromostones shall be sent to deb Chinese Officers in order to impute two the fair: under such or among the propress, but all kinds of smuggling soill be percented."

that, in the present instance, the publisher could have been solely influenced by the mercenary consideration, of trapping Subsectivers by the bait of Mr. Morrison's name, but, if such was his motive, he has been successful, as we venture to affirm that the pratical liberty thus taken induced many to subsectibe who otherwise would have heatisted about doing so. It has been suggested to us that, it is the intention of the Editor, to detect the supplier of the large the subsection of the Editor.

ogested to us that, it is the intention of the Editor, to devote the profits of the book, to the creetion of a suitable monument over Morrison's remains—such may be the case, and the hundable intention, may somewhat pulliate, though softling can entirely extenuint, the find committed upon the name of him who is no more. The work listed is divided into several chapters, the first, and by far the more valuable, contains sailing directions for the result of Glima. These directions, and the result of surveys made within the past four years, by Captain Collineon, and other officers, of Idea Majesty's shipe; and atthough they have all aftered a speared in local periodicals, and all starty appeared in local periodicals, and they could be suffered to the first only really wallatile part of the work, and its separate publication, in a clear pampller, would doubtless meet with a large sale.

The second chapter, contains a mass of mercandle information, some of it rather antique, and referring more to the past than the present trade of China, it also contains the regulations under which trade is carried on at the fivg ports, Mr. Thom's "Tabular statement of the foreign import trade" and a vast deal of other matter, which, though retoriginal, in its collected form, may be useful, or at least interesting, to those who are entirely unacquanted with Chinese commerce. There are many errors in this section of the work, but they are so palpable, that they will only mislead the very ignorant. We note the chief export are near 350,000 pounds, or 57,000,000 to the United States 14,500,000. The second chapter of the countries 3,000,000. For the year ending with June the export and the sum stated in the Cuider woment of 37,000 cleats, giving an average of 8750 at least, taking into account the, sales on the canst, and drawing from 1 China in specie and ballion \$25,000,000, or 30 per non more than the sum stated in the Guider. We miss and the sum attack in the Guider woment of 37,000 cleats, giving an average of 8750 at least, taking

dabble in commercial statistics.

The remaining sections, contain some useful Tables of currency, weights, measures, &c. &c., and the Appendix, lists of commercial houses, insurance companies, and a good deal of information ament the colony of Hongkong, all of which to strangers, will possess some degree of inversel.

all of which to strangers will possess some-degree of interest. But for the mendacity of the Compiler, his labours would have been treated with that good natured indifference which is so characteristic of the foreign community in China; but the very injudicious, and unwarrantable liberty, he has taken with the name of Mr., Morrison, will call forth observation, and perhaps induce some to enquire site the merits of a work, whose claims to be the illegitimate offspring, bear tonn of genuis, may for the time draw it from obscuricy, onlyto have its title of bastardy treated with contempt.

(From the Government Gazette.)

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To Contractors.

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FREMERICK W. A. BRUCE.
Colonial Segretary. Victoria, Hongkong, 5th August, 1844.

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information obtained on application between the hours of 10 and 12 on and after Monday the 12th instant.

FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE. Colonial Secretary.

Victoria, Hongkong, 5th August, 1844.

Commercial of Paulding.

Notice is hereby given, that the Tenders received on the 28th instant, for Building an Officer's House on the Hill above the Catton Bazaar have not been accepted, and that further Tenders for the same will be received at his Office util the 8th-8 agust inclusive.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and further information obtained at the Office of the Commenting Royal and Superintendent Engineer.

EDWARD P. COFFIN, C. G.

Commissatia, Victoria,

31st July, 1844.

To Contractors.

Tenders will be received at the Surveyor General's Office Victoria on or before Saturday of 17th day of Angust next at the on the Construction of a Sen. Wall and limiting pier at the Harbour Master's Lot on the Queen's Road.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and every information obtained on application between the beaute of 10 and 12.

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FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.

Colonial Secretary.

Victoria, Hougkong, 12th August, 1844.

The Contractors,
Tenders will be received at the Surveyor General's Office Victoria on or before Monday the 26th day of August most at ubon for the construction of a real-since for the Assistant Angistrata with Police Stations at Chekeboo, and of three Police Stations at Chekeboo, and of three Police Stations in the Town of Victoria in separate contracts.

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FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE. 170 060473

Victoria, Hongkong, 12th August, 1541,

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Swift, Amoy. H. M. T. S. Alligator, Chusan.

Assuver, on the 10th of August. Bahamian, aron from Liverpool, on the 30th May in a density of wind lost topmasts and a suit of

sails. 19th June scudding in a heavy gale lost bonts ul bulwarks. On 23rd July off Anjier spoke the Sir Herbert Impton from China.

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Victoria. 13th. Aug., 1844. 16 Queen's Road, HUBBITC AUCUTION.

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made Blocks; and Hottley Beer, in three dozen Cosks.

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Victoria, 18th August.

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OR SALE,—Bills in London at 6 months by NYE PARKLIN & Co. Caulon, August 10th, 1844.

and Duby Invest.

Bose in Butts, Hogsheads, and Bottles, Alsop.

Bassos, and Saunders.

Wixes—Modelas in Quarter, Half, and Wholer

Pipes, and in Cases of 8 to 6 dozen; Sherry in

Pipes, Hogsheads, and Quarter Casles; and

Octaves of Dark, Brown, Gold, and Straw Go
lours; and Battled in 8 and 6 dozen Gases; Spanish

White Wine; Dry Lisbon, Tinte in Quarter

Casks; Port in 3 and 6 dozen Cases; Champingne

in 3 dozen Cares; Rhenish Wine in 8 and 2 dozen

Cases; Erich in 1 dozen Cases.

Springs—Brandy, 1st and 2nd qualities in

Rogsheads; Organe in 1 dozen Cases, Springs—Grand Cases, 10 and 10 and 10 dozen

Cases, Danish Cherry Brandy in 2 dozen Cases; Amisette in 1 dozen Cases.

N. DUUS.

N. DUUS. Victoria, 13th August, 1844.

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale by the Under, signed. A quantity of VERY SUPERIOR SODA/WATPER from SCHWEFFE & C.G. London-Price, \$2,50 conts per doses. Also A sinal consequence of SUPERFINE PRINTED MUS-LAY DIRESSES.

FFUNCK

Victoria, 9th August, 1844

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E. CHRISTOPHER: begs to announce to the Public fint be lux good accommodations for two respectable, houriers.

Victoria, 13th August, 1844.

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NOTICE.
OUR FIRM IN ENGLAND from this day, is
FARBRIDGE & CO.
RULLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1844

JUST Received and for Sale at the Store, of the Juniers greed. Superfine Color, Museline for Ladies Dressus.

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Superfine Ladies and Gentlmens Stockings
Ladies and Gentlmens Stock.

Superior Port Wine in 3 Doz Canes.

N. BOULLE.

Victoria, Sth. Angust, 1844.

ON SALE AT PHILLIPS MOORE & Co's.
13. QUEEN's Ron.
A Nassortement of Superfine Black Blue and A other Colored Cloths and Kergemeres, also a few pieces of very Superior Flancel.
Victoria, 10th August, 1844.

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Further particulars may be bad by applying to
O. MARKWICK,
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N. B. The sale to take place at Mr. Markwicks No. 5. Maristracy Sincel. Victoria, 8th August, 1844; Date Off NoOdal date on the A. Ship Agincourt. Levillend be responsible, for any debts contracted by John Davie their messman, from 1st. August, 1384.

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Victoria, August 6th, 1844.

NOTICE.

WE have this day commenced business here and in Caulon, in connection with Messys. Eglinton, Maclan and Co., of Bombay.

MACLEAN, DEARIE & CO

Hongkong Ist August, 1844.

JOST RECRIVED, and now open for Sale, at R. Lowwill's Store a splendid assortment of Gentlemens Ready-made Clothing consisting of Conts, Chasterfelds, Trowcors, Satin and Sitt Vests, Silk and Satin Stocks, and The, Glougarrey and Toweling Cape; a sold few very superior Cloth Cape; also, some very superior Ladies white French Satin Stays, and a variety of other articles, at moderate prices.

Victoria, 2nd August, 1844.

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Agents in China.
Macoo, 27 July, 1844.

JUST received ax Paten and on sale at the Store of at the Undersigned, a quantity of Hams and Cheese's of a Superior quality and in good condition; Albo a Stock of Beer in Wood and bettle ox Marieds of Bate. C. W. BOWRA.

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POR SALE. -- A good Billiard Table complete

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OF CALCUTUA
THE undersigned having been appointed Agent
in China for the above office, is ready to grant
Policide payable in London, Calcutta, Bombay and
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Macao, 23d April, 1811.

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A FIER the 30th instant, the firm of JOHN
A JURD, & Co. bere, and the Bull Badong (Balli),
will be known in China and Balli as BURD,
LANGE, & Co.
Victoria, 28th June, 1844.

DR. RICHARD JONES has removed from Magastrary-street to the lange occupied by Mr. Janes Welch, Chemist and Druggist, where he will continue to practise his profession, May 30th, 1814.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE COR PORATION OF LONDON. ENTABLISHED BY ROYAL GUARTER, A.D., 1720.

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No Insurance is in force until the Premium is paid.

Agent for Hongkong,

Victoria, Hongkong, 24th July, 1814. POR SALE, a Bay Arab Horse, 14 hands and a Pony Apply to BOWARD NEWMAN.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1844

HOR SALE-A Palanquin Carriage, apply

EDWARD NEWMAN, Hongkoog, 30th July, 1844.

NOR SALE — By the Undersigned.

Superior Sherry, ditto Port
White Wine Vinegar half Inde.
An assortment of English made Shoes
Best Bristol Illums A. L. HODGES.

Chinam's Hong, 30th July, 1844.

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M.S. A. L., HODGES, has for sale, Manila Ropy,
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. We are receipt of a New York paper to 9th of May. The only item of news it coult will be found in the following extract.

DREADEUL RIOT IN PHILADELPHIA.

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Vestoday afternous, a forendial and disgraceful riot occurred in Könsington. At 4 o'clock, a meeting of the Native American party was held at the corner of Second and Master street. The meeting was addressed by Mr. S. R. Kramer, Gen. Smith and I. C. Levin. The rain coming on, it adjourned to the market in the neighborhood, where Mr. Levin rechammenced this discourse; he had not proceeded fav before a reals was "and on the western sade of the market house in consequence of a gun which is said to have been fired across a lot from the vicinity of the Hilbertia horse house; then commenced ong of the most dreadful seenes that can be well imadfund.

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In Calwallader street, a similar frightful seene was presented. The honse of a wide woman in which we had taken tedge.

was presented. The noise data was strucked, had it schoots broken open and the riotetes rashed in an I broke the further in fragments.

The riot hasted about an hour, during which time the reports of firearus numbered hundreds, and at least 30 persons fell from being wounded Several persons were reported to have been killed. A young man residing in St. John street, near leaver, usuand Georgo Shiffer, was killed on the spot, instantly. A young man named Temper, was shot in the hip, and was wounded in as shocking a manner that he cannot possibly survive.

Among the buildings attacked was the Hibernia Hose house, the lights of this were all knocked out and the premises otherwing damanged. We believe that the dag was protected by those who had undertaken the venture some task of protecting it, but what because of it we know not.

The Nativa American party gradually dispersed, and up to a Lie hour in the evening comparative order provailed.

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We leave this moment, that 10 clocked and the support of the s

we order provailed, 1-4 past 12 o'clock.

We learn this moment, that at 10 o'clock an attempt was made by a part of the crowd to burn down the fines which encloses the numery. They were fired upon by a party of Irish, and five of them shot. One, Nathan Ramsey, a blind maker is Third street, near Brown, was mortally wonded. J. W. Wright, son of Mr. Wright, of the firm of Wright & Nephew, will merchants, sho was a silent spectator, was shot through the heart, and felt dead on the spot.

FURTHER PARTICULARS. -- MONDAY

After the meeting was organized. S. R. Kramer and General Smith addressed the meeting when it commenced raining, and the meeting adjourned to the Washington market house, disfant only about 200 feet. Some of the Natives natured the market house, when they were addressed by a man named Patrick Fisher, who desired them, in an authoritative tone, to keep on their own ground and not come into that place. A sculle ensued belween Fisher and one of the Natives. The meeting being organized, Mr. Levin commonced addressing it—in a short time several brick bats waver thrown at the croud in the market house, soon after a pistol was fined from a sfeet about 100 feet west of the timelet house. This was followed by a rolley of brick bats and stones from a large number of persons from the rear of the Hiberina Hose House, and was quickly followed by the discharge of some 20 or 30 muskers and guns, the balls and shall from which took effect upon the crowd, and instantly killed a young man 19 years of age, named Gongs Shiffer-several backabel lodging in his right side, and one of them passing through his heart. Several other persons were severely wrolinded one of them persons were neverely wrolinded one of them following:—John Deal, Coorge McCulmot, Sunyael beauty, Claw. Vonstavery, Henry Tempore, Ed. ward Spain and David Ford. The Natives retreated, but acronying off their ophrades, another stack was made upon them, and a hard fight with which has stones, clubs and bulledgeen took place, in which a number of persons were injured.

THE PRILADELPHIA RIOTS."

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We have the Philadelphia papers of this morning.
The riots still continuels yesteday. The outstoone houses were distroyed by fire; seven persons were killed, and a great number wounded senting the latter, slightly, S. Abbot Lawratee, of Baston.
The military were called out and remained on the ground the whole night. The United States Carcette of this morning thinks that the rol is now at an end.

(f) Still later accounts mention the latting of S. Michaelrs Church, the fiduse of a Priestand a Naumery on Wednesday. The whole city is in the greatest excitement.

COMMERCE AND COLONIZATION.

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to place the whole question of a crosswar and arbusis.

"We are by no means inclined to regret the cession of Java and the adjacent Islands to Holf-land; the territorial advance which the Dutch have derived from the occupiant or of those possession been more thus compensated by the incressant when they have had to assestin, and down to the present hour they are obliged to waste considerable sums of money in a military establishment, and in the exection of fertifications angulys their interval or external fores. But it is most deeply to be regretted that in this, as in most of the others precipitate diplomatic arrangements of that gettod, when kingdoms and colonies were forming like loosened flows of ice about the world, so little attention should have been paid to the commercial side of these transactions, and that England, when she area.

transactions, and that England, when she was itterally disting the distribution of the transmarine dependencies of all Europe, should have suffendered the finest parts of the Eustern Archivelage without a sipulation in favour of the commercial inserts of the part of the Eustern Archivelage without a sipulation in favour of the commercial inserts of the repair this mischief. If professed to open the markets of the Dutch Indica to the manufactures of England at a race of duty on exceeding 6 per cent. on such articles as were baported to those colonies from their mother country free of duty, and in no case more than doublot he day here of the Netherlands, it is believed to the produce of the Netherlands, it is believed to the produce of the Netherlands, it is believed to the produce of the Netherlands, it is believed to the produce of the Netherlands, it is believed to the produce of the Netherlands, it is believed to the produce of the Netherlands, it is believed to the produce of India, which they extended to British vessels in their colonies. Having agreed to these promises, on the 17th March, 1824, the British Plenquotentiaries declared, "There will henceforward be no rivally between the English and Dutch antique in the Engl; except for the more effectual establishment of these principles of liberal policy which they have this day asserted in the lace of the world. Underly between his English and Dutch antiques in the English (Plenquotential Colonies) and the second the world. Underly between his of the english of the Plenquote of the Statish of the Stat

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