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**THE A. I. ship HINDOSTAN**, Capt. Bowen, will load at Whampoa for London with all despatch. For Freight apply to **BENT & Co.** at Canton, Macao, and Hongkong. Canton, 28th August, 1844.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.** THE First Class Ship **URUGUAY**, shortly expected from the Coast. Apply to **OSWALD DISANDT & Co.** Victoria, 21st September, 1844.

**FOR BOMBAY.** THE **CORCYRA**, Capt. Haselwood, will be dispatched for the above port on the 20th of October. For freight of Silk and Treasure apply to **TURNER & Co.** Hongkong, 24th Sept., 1844.

**FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.** THE A. I. Barque **SOPHIA PRA**, SER 293 tons, Capt. Williams, will leave for the above Ports about 2nd October. For freight or passage, apply here and Canton to **BELL & Co. or FEARON & SON, Macao.** Hongkong, 20th September, 1844.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.** THE A. I. Barque **ROYAL ALBERT**, Capt. Balderstone, of 407 Tons. Apply here or at Canton to **BELL & Co.** Victoria, 9th August, 1844.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.** THE A. I. brig **Vanguard**, Captain M. Walker, Apply to **W. & T. GEMMELL & Co.** or at Macao to Messrs. **BOUSTEAD & Co.** Victoria, 18th September, 1844.

**FOR SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA.** THE Schooner **CHARLEQUIN**, will be dispatched for the above Ports on the 1st October. For freight apply to **MURROW & Co.** Canton and Macao, Macao, 12th September, 1844.

**FOR LIVERPOOL, WITH DESPATCH.** THE fine, fast Ship **JOHN DUGDALE**, Captain Milward, For freight apply to **BOUSTEAD & Co. Macao, N.YE, PARKIN & Co. Canton,** September 9th 1844.

**FOR CHARTER.** THE British Brig **Fryde** of 202 tons, is now open to charter for two months. She is a fast sailing vessel, lately arrived from South America, and is now lying at Macao. Application to be made here to **FOX, RAWSON & Co.,** or at Macao, to **MR. DURRAN.** Hongkong, 25th July, 1844.

**NOTICE**—The undersigned is authorized by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Land Forces in China, to receive all packages addressed to the Officers or Messes of any of the Regiments employed during the late war. **N. DUUS.** Hongkong, 15th April, 1843.

**NOTICE**—Goods and merchandize of all descriptions received and carefully stored in spacious airy and secure Brick Godowns situated 18, and 56 Queen's Road upon moderate terms. Goods placed [except combustibles] in Godown 18, Queen's Road can be insured from risk of Fire. apply to **N. DUUS.** Goods received and sold on Commission, 18 Queen's Road, Victoria, November, 1st 1843.

**FOR SALE**—A Lithographic Press complete, Theodolite, a couple of Azimuth and Steering Compasses, Quadrants, Spy Glasses, and other Nautical Instruments, Two patent Water Clocks for Upper and Lower Stores, apply to **N. DUUS.** Victoria, Aug 13th, 1844. 18 Queen's Road.

**TO LET.** Bungalow, Apply to **RICHARD OSWALD.** Victoria, 7th August, 1844.

**IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Company, are prepared to accept Assurances in Hongkong. 1st. On Buildings of Brick or Stone, all together detached from any other covered with Tile, Slate, Metals or other incumbrable materials, together with their contents, except Cotton or other hazardous goods. Rate of Premium 3 per cent per annum. 2nd. On Buildings of the foregoing description when adjoining to others, in which no hazardous goods are housed. On such the premium will be 1 per cent per annum. 3rd. On Buildings of the latter description, but containing hazardous goods, premium 1 1/2 per cent per annum. Of the first Class Assurance will be accepted to the extent of £ 10,000 on one risk. Of the second & third Class, 5,000. A Building and its contents taken together form one Risk, and the above mentioned amounts may be insured either on the building alone or the contents alone, or part on each. No Assurance to be considered in force until the premium be paid. The Undersigned are also authorized to grant policies on Buildings and their contents at Macao, and Manila. Parties applying for Insurance will be pleased to send in full particulars of the risk, any deviation from which without the consent of the Company will vitiate the policy. **MACVICAR & Co.** Agents in China. Macao, 27 July, 1844.

**FOR SALE**—The under Wines just received from Alexander Black London. Fine old Pale and Brown Sherry. Fine old Port. Champagne. **HUGHESDON, CALDER & Co.** Victoria, 8th April, 1844.

**SHEATHING** Copper, 16 to 24 oz., with nails Sheet Lead, &c. At the Godowns of **HENRY HUMPHREYS & Co.** 19 Queen's Road, 24th April, 1844.

**FOR SALE**—Bills on London at 6 months by **NYE, PARKIN & Co.** Canton, August 10th, 1844.

**JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE** at the Godowns of the undersigned—Cocoanut Oil, and Java Coffee, (of excellent quality) Apply to **BURDLANGE & Co.** Victoria, 29th August, 1844.

**FOR SALE**—AT the Godowns of Messrs. Fox Rawson & Co., a quantity of Burton Ale in Hhds, from Worthington and Robinson, ex **John Bibby.** Hongkong, 27th March, 1844.

**FOR SALE**—E. I. Company's Bills on Bengal accepted. Apply to **GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.** Hongkong, 23d July, 1844.

**FOR SALE.** **ALLSOP'S** Calcutta bottled Beer, a small batch, Warranted in the finest order. Claret—highly esteemed Lafite, Chateau Margaux, La Rose, Podesolan and Hermitage of the finest quality, Champagne, Champagne Brandy, Medium Brown Sherry, and Cherry Cordial; all direct from first hands in Europe. A small parcel of English Cheese packed in lead, just landed from the City of Derry, and No. 3 and 4 superior Manila Cigars. Just landed, a small batch of first rate London bottled Beer. Apply to **F. H. TIEDEMAN.** At the Stores of Oswald, Disandt & Co. Victoria, 10th July, 1844.

**FOR SALE**—Pale and Brown Sherry Port Hock (Graefenberg) Claret Champagne, and Cognac Brandy. Apply at the Godowns of **W. & T. GEMMELL & CO.** Victoria, 17th May, 1844.

**FOR SALE**—From 16 to 32 oz. Sheathing Copper, and Nails, Bolts, Rings, Butt Bolts and Spikes. Also, Canvass, from No. 1 to 6. Apply at the Godowns of **W. & T. GEMMELL & CO.** Victoria, 17th May, 1844.

**FOR SALE**, a Bay Arab Horse, 14 hands and a Pony. Apply to **EDWARD NEWMAN.** Hongkong, 27th July, 1844.

**FOR SALE**—A Palanquin Carriage, apply to **EDWARD NEWMAN,** Hongkong, 30th July, 1844.

**FOR SALE**—Ale and Porter in cask and bottle, Castle Johannisberg Hock in one dozen cases, Port and Sherry in bottle. Apply to **EDWARD NEWMAN.** Victoria, 14th August, 1844.

**NOTICE.** **MR. DUNCAN JAMES KAY**, is authorised to sign by procuration for our Firm. (Signed) **TURNER & Co.** Hongkong, July 8, 1844.

**NOTICE.** THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Joseph Goolidge in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. John Heard is this day admitted a partner. **AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.** Canton, June 1, 1844.

**ADVERTISEMENT.** NOTICE is hereby given, that the business of the late Henry Pybus in China, (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, 1844.

**ADVERTISEMENT.** THE Undersigned beg to notify that they have authorised **MR. JOHN LIEFFLER**, and **MR. CHARLES W. MURRAY**, to sign for their firm in procuration in Hongkong and Macao. **MURROW & Co.** Canton, 1st June, 1844.

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE OF CALCUTTA.** THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China are prepared to Grant Policies payable here, in London, Bombay and Calcutta. **MURROW & Co.** Canton & Macao, 10th July, 1844.

**OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.** THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China are prepared to grant Policies payable here, in London, Calcutta, Singapore, Madras, Colombo and Mauritius. (signed) **MURROW & Co.** Canton and Macao, 15th August, 1844.

**MR. JOHN SMITH** of Macao, will receive advertisements and subscriptions for the **Friend of China and Hongkong Gazette**; he is also authorised to collect outstanding accounts due by the Macao subscribers. In future Mr. Smith will have a few extra numbers of each paper for sale. Price to subscribers 25 cents each, non-subscribers 1 rupee. Victoria, 8th June, 1844.

**A CARD.** **DR. B. KENNY**, and **DR. R. WILSON**, beg leave to intimate to the Commanders of ships proceeding to Whampoa, that they have associated themselves in connexion as Medical and Surgical practitioners at that anchorage. China Vessel, moored at the entrance of Bombarry Creek in Blenheim Reach. July 1st, 1844.

**JUST IMPORTED.** A FEW two mauld logs of Bengal Grain of the first quality, also a few bags of Oats, and for Sale by **R. FUNCK.** Victoria, 10th September, 1844.

**FOR SALE.** CHEAP for Cash—Hanging and Atrial Lamps, just landed. **P. TOWNSEND.** Victoria, 20th August, 1844.

**FOR SALE.** PATENT BALANCES and Scales, weighing from three hundred to two thousand pounds each, by **P. TOWNSEND.** Also, Two Patent Copying Presses. Victoria, May 23d, 1844.

**NAVY BISCUIT.** NAVY BISCUIT of good quality, in Cask, is on Sale at the Commissariat, in quantities not less than 10 cwt., at four cents per lb. **EDWARD PINE COFFIN,** Com. Gen. Commissariat, Victoria, 21st September, 1844.

**FOR SALE.** A FEW fine Guaiquil Hats; a superior article for summer wear. **P. TOWNSEND.**

**JUST RECEIVED**, and now open for Sale, at **R. LOWRIE'S** Store a splendid assortment of Gentlemen's Ready-made Clothing consisting of Coats, Chesterfields, Trowsers, Satin and Silk Vests, Silk and Satin Stocks, and Ties, Glengarrey and Travelling Caps; and a few very superior Cloth Caps; also, some very superior Ladies white French Satin Stays, and a variety of other articles, at moderate prices. Victoria, 2nd August, 1844.

**FOR SALE.**—A small quantity of Cumberland Hams (newly landed), and Gloucester Cheese, A select batch of Barclay and Perkin's, best Porter, in quarts and pints. **McEWEN & Co.** Victoria, September 2nd, 1844.

**FOR SALE.** BY the undersigned—Bass's India Ale in bottle and Hogsheds, Porter in do., superior Pale Sherry, Port Champagne, Claret, Champagne and other Brandy. Grumble and Podmore's, Vinegar in 25 gall. casks, Manila Cheroots, Coffee, Hams, A small quantity of excellent Stockfish, and a few tins of Gingerbread Nuts, &c. &c. &c. **A. L. HODGES.** Chinam's Hong, 28th August, 1844.

**FOR SALE AT MACAO.** AT LOW PRICES. AMERICAN Mess Beef, Flour, Cheese in tins, Raisins in half boxes packed in casks, Butter in small kegs. Just landed from ship Montauk from New York. **W. P. FEIRCE.** August 22nd, 1844.

**JUST received** ex Patna and on sale at the Store of the Undersigned, a quantity of Hams and Cheese's of a Superior quality and in good condition; Also a Stock of Best in Wood and bottle ex Marquis of Bute. **C. W. BOWRA.** Queen's Road.

**JUST IMPORTED,** A QUANTITY of Schweppe's superior Lemonade and Soda Water, and ready for sale, at the Store of the undersigned. **C. W. BOWRA.** Queen's Road. Victoria, 16th August, 1844.

**JUST RECEIVED**—A few Bags of Grain and for Sale at the Godowns of the undersigned. **C. W. BOWRA.** Victoria, 17th Aug, 1844. Queen's Road.

THE Undersigned beg to intimate to the inhabitants of Hongkong, Ship-masters, and the public in general, that they have this day commenced business as Commission and General Agents. **A. H. FRYER,** **T. A. LANE.** Victoria, July 15th 1844.

**FOR SALE.** SUPERIOR Doe Skin for Trowsers, and Cashmere for Waistcoats of various Patterns. Also some very light Black Beaver and Velvet Hats Curtis's and Harvey's Diamond Grain Gun Powder and Walkers Percussion Caps. **FRYER and LANE.** Victoria, 30th August 1844.

**JUST IMPORTED & FOR SALE BY C. MARKWICK.** ENGLISH Bottled Ale in Casks of 4 dozen each Hodgson's Pale Ale in Hhds. Victoria, 6th September, 1844.

**JUST received** by the undersigned. A few superior No. 3 Manila Cheroots, of 1942 manufacture. **ROBERT LOWRIE.** Victoria, 2nd July, 1844.

**JUST received** by late arrivals. A small quantity of superior Sherry and Port Wine, in 7 doz. cases, superior Sparkling Champagne, in 1 doz. baskets; Pale and Dark Brandy; English Shoes; Towelling, Crockery, and Glass ware. **ROBERT LOWRIE.** Victoria, 2nd July, 1844.

SHIPS FOR MADRAS.

Notice is hereby given that tenders will be received at this office until Saturday the 5th October inclusive...

The men will be ready to embark on or about the 15th October, and will be furnished by the Commissariat with Provisions, Medical Stores and Cooking utensils...

EDW. PINE COFFIN, C. G.

Commissariat, Victoria. 20th September, 1844.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor of the Friend of China.)

Canton, 22nd September, 1844.

Mr. Editor—I enclose an extract from the Peking Gazette of some things as Tse-chuen which I don't think have yet been published...

A manifest has been placarded on the walls near the Factories, addressed to the English Barbarians and purporting to issue from the people of Canton and all the neighbouring towns...

The people of Canton and the neighbouring towns hereby issue their commands to the English Barbarians. Whereas you have not obtained peace, you ought according to the principles of reason attend quietly to your commerce...

If they are obstinately ignorant, and do not arouse themselves but follow in their old track, then shall the sword and the halberd again gleam, the soldiers of righteousness again be marshalled...

The translations will be found correct, though I have not time to polish them.—Your Obedient.

J. M. D.

PERING GAZETTE. 5th month, 11th day.

Memorial from Paou-king, Viceroy of Su-chuen Province, respecting the barbarian banditti in the borders of Na-pin, having collected in bodies and made various inroads...

requests that several officers be dismissed for their want of vigilance and remissness, as a warning to others not to sleep on their posts...

Translated by J. M. D.

MISSION SCHOOL.

Mr. Editor.—A new instrument of the liberality of the foreign community in China has just been completed, and was opened for the first time on the 23rd inst.

The whole of the scholars reside at the several institutions, and are therefore completely under Christian influence and instruction. Several visitors were present on this deeply interesting occasion.

The Children afterwards partook of refreshments provided for them, and doubtless it will be a long remembered day.

The School house is a neat building 55 feet long, 25 wide, and 9 stories high. The Institution is under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Shuck.

Hongkong, September 26th, 1844.

ALPHA.

NOTICE.

New advertisements, will be received until 4 O'Clock, on the evenings previous to publication, viz: Tuesdays and Fridays.

LATEST DATES.

Table with columns for location and date. Locations include ENGLAND, UNITED STATES, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, SYDNEY, MADRAS, BATAVIA, MANILA, CHUSAN, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, ANOV.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA, AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1844.

NOTICE.—In consequence of the repairs which are being carried forward on the building used as the Colonial Church, there will be no Service until further notice.

VINCENT STANTON, Colonial Chaplain.

NOTICE.—A Mail for Shanghai, and Chusan via Shanghai, by H. N. M. Brig. of war "Arum" Capt. "Hout" will be closed at this Office, at 5 p.m. this day Saturday, 26th instant.

Post Office, Victoria, 27th September, 1844.

The Government Gazette Extraordinary of Saturday last, contains the long looked for ordinance, establishing a Supreme court of Judicature in this colony. Before entering upon a short digest of this admirable document, we would embrace this appropriate opportunity for expressing our conviction, that this happy return to the kindly protection of the laws of our native land, will not afford greater satisfaction to any member of the community...

We have gone carefully over this ordinance, and although we are no lawyer, we are satisfied that it has been drawn up with care and is a complete document. It is of great length, containing no fewer than 137 clauses...

The Supreme Court of Hongkong, is a Court of Record, having the same jurisdiction in the colony and its dependencies, as her Majesty's Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer. It is also a court of equity, with similar jurisdiction to the court of chancery...

Judiciary of other colonies. From this court, an appeal may be made to her Majesty in Council in any matter at issue amounting to \$5,000 or any question respecting the title to property, or any civil right equivalent to this sum. Parties making such an appeal shall give good and sufficient security for the due performance of such judgment...

For the trial of civil suits, the court will sit four times each year, the first of these sittings will commence on the 1st of October, the other sittings being 1st December, 1st February, and 1st April, the court to be holden for fourteen days in those months respectively. The criminal sessions are also to be four, commencing with the 15th of October, 15th December, 15th of February and 15th of April.

This slight sketch, will enable such of our readers, as are not in possession of the ordinance itself, to form an idea of what the courts are to be. We doubt not they will come to the same conclusion as ourselves, namely, that as now arranged, the Judiciary is complete. The combining the court for small debts, with that for more important civil suits, is an admirable arrangement...

We notice one other clause. It has been considerably, and wisely settled, that the Jury shall consist of six persons. From the smallness of the population, and great part being military, or connected with government, the number illegible to sit on a jury is small, and were the full number of twelve required, the duty would become too heavy and cause much inconvenience.

It is we believe not generally known, that the Chief Justice was engaged, conjointly with Mr. Chitty, in drawing up some valuable works on commercial law, which are now to be found in every counting house; from this we may conclude, that his appointment to preside over the Judiciary of Hongkong, resulted from his well earned reputation, of being a sound lawyer.

Jack will have his frolic, let the cost be what it may, and we are sure few people in Hongkong would wish to deprive him of his hour of relaxation. We are sorry however, to see parties of libertymen landed from the ships of war so early in the season. The mid-day heat is yet intense and cannot be too much avoided. Seamen are the most reckless people in the world, and when relieved from the wholesome restraints of discipline for a few hours, with the exuberant spirit of Schoolboys, they hunt after amusement, without thinking of the consequences.

We hear that, a few days ago, a party of these liberty men, made a rather serious attack upon the police, and that it was with great difficulty they were ultimately captured and carried to the watch house—not until the assistance of a party of the 99th had been ob-

tained. The ringleader in the affray, has received three months imprisonment for his frolic, and others have been imprisoned for shorter periods.

People say, why don't Captains of vessels caution their men before they come ashore? and threaten them with punishment if they get into riots? Any one who knows the character of a seaman, knows that such a caution would be unavailing. A man on liberty, shakes off all restraint; and at that time, the less he is seen by his own officers the better. A sensible police magistrate will usually instruct his men not to molest them, unless they are committing some serious breach of the peace. Such instructions have been given, we believe, to the police of Hongkong. In another colony we remember two particular ships, one of them permanently on the station, the other a visitor—whose crews were very seldom on liberty without having quarrels and fights with the police, which in more than one instance resulted in death. This feeling was kept up for years, and only ceased with the departure of one—the Druid—for China, and the other, for England. It was remarkable, that, though many other ships-of-war visited the same port, riots between their crews and the police were unknown, and the two vessels, who in this respect behaved so badly, had both a complement of very fine men. We mention this circumstance now, as it is desirable, if possible, to prevent any ill feeling arising between the men-of-war's men, who may be occasionally ashore during the ensuing cold months and the police. We are satisfied that the Magistrates would look over some of Jack's breaches of certain sage ordinances, but there is a limit to this indulgence, which we trust will not be crossed.

MORRISON EDUCATION SOCIETY.

A meeting of the members of the Society was held at the Institution on the evening of the 25th; being the sixth anniversary. The President—Rev. Dr. Bridgman—opened the meeting with a few observations; after which the corresponding Secretary read a report from the trustees, which was approved of.

Mr. Brown's report of the state of the school during the year was read and proved most satisfactory. In last September, when the anniversary meeting was held, there were 22 boys receiving instruction, and resident in the building belonging to the Society. That number has now increased to 32. It is gratifying to hear, that the pupils are of a decidedly better character, than those who were inmates of the Institution the previous year. Since last meeting only two lads have been removed by their parents, and it is probable one of them will again return. In no instance, after one year's residence, have any of the pupils voluntarily left the school—many have been taken away by parents, but it has invariably been to the regret of the lads themselves. This is now of rarer occurrence; from which we conclude that, the advantages of an English education, are becoming more generally known and appreciated by the Chinese. There is no doubt that a correct knowledge of our language, with the usual skill in writing and accounts, will enable the young men, educated by the society, to place themselves in a few years, in a respectable position in life; their services at the same time being valuable to the Europeans in China. It is known that during the late hostilities, Lin's principal Interpreter was one of the old pupils. As our intercourse with China increases—which it must do—and as our commerce on the coast increases, the services of well educated youths, possessing a knowledge of both languages, will be fully appreciated both by the Colonial Government of Hongkong, and the Mercantile community. Two of these young men have been in the Consulate at Shanghai—Capt. Balfour expresses himself highly satisfied with them. They are not regularly fixed to the establishment; their services being for temporary purposes. The Consul however writes that, the regular Chinese linguists are useless and troublesome, that for some months he had depended upon these two boys, and would be reluctant to part with them—indeed he would wish to take them, and others equally advanced in education, permanently into his office, and pay off the Canton linguists entirely. This is probably the most satisfactory evidence that could be offered of the practical working of the society, and the advantages to be derived, from its laudable endeavours to educate a few of the youth of this great empire.

The scholars are divided into four classes. The senior class of six, have mostly been under instruction for four years. Their course of study for the past year has been, History, Geography, Arithmetic and Mechanics, with a continuation of their previous instructions in reading, writing, and composition. The other classes are in various stages of advance down to the lowest, who have only been in the institution for a few months. They can read easy sentences of English slowly, according to the length of time they have been under tuition; they can write some words from dictation, and also spell them.

In teaching the lads the language of England, that of China is not neglected. Were such to be the case, the benefits to be derived from their instruction would be limited. It is necessary, for ulterior purposes, to which we will not at present specially allude, that they should understand both languages thoroughly—that they should be able to speak and to write, in Chinese, those things they have been taught in English. The Chinese instructor is described as a person well suited to that important

branch; he is assisted in his department, by a youth, who was lately admitted into the society to be instructed in English. He is thus receiving instruction himself, and giving it to others.

The report speaks favorably of the character of the boys. They are described as orderly, decent and well behaved. Some of them are said to possess high moral principles and deeply impressed with the duty they owe to God, and the reverence with which they should receive and obey his laws. One little anecdote mentioned by Mr. Brown, which exhibits a beautiful trait in the character of a pupil, we repeat. The senior lad of the school, in the course of the past year, at his leisure hours earned a sum of money. With this money he assisted his father very much: but not content with this, the first duty of a Chinese, he laid out the sum of \$100 on improving the walks around the Institution. This instance of generous gratitude, was even made more perfect from the circumstance, of the young man's not even mentioning it. The discovery, of who was at the expense, having only been made accidentally.

The report, as read by the Instructor, was voluminous, and gave much satisfaction to the members, who expressed their high sense of the care and assiduity, which both he and Mr. Brown had displayed, in conducting the establishment and in educating the pupils.

Appointments by the President of the United States.—Paul S. Forbes, Esq. to be Consul of the United States for Canton, vice P. W. Snow, Esq. deceased; Thom: G. Peachy, Esq. to be Consul of the United States for the Port of Amoy, in China; Thomas W. Wallron, Esq. to be Consul of the United States for Hong-kong.—New York Express, 24th May.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVED.

SEPTEMBER 24.—Osprey, Hunt Manila. 25.—Lord Peter, Lukely, Manila. 25.—Royal Albert, Scanlan, London. 25.—Red Rover, McMurdo, Coast. 26.—Panpero, Roberts, Liverpool. 28.—Medusa, Purdie, Whampoa.

SAILED.

SEPTEMBER 24.—Ariel, Macfarlane, Macao. 26.—Marchioness of Douro, London. 27.—Circassian, Hore, Whampoa.

UNDER DESPATCH.

Medusa, London. Anonyma, Bombay. Alligator, Shanghai. Sulimany, Whampoa. Island Queen, East Coast.

REPORTS.

September 24th, schooner Osprey, reports on the 5th July, fell in with an extensive reef in Lat. 15° 31' N., Long. 144° 50' East. Passengers Mr. Wilson.

September 26th, Royal Albert spoke the American ship Pioneer bound to Macao, and Eboe bound to Whampoa. Passengers, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Denham, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Ripley, Miss Honner, Capt. Deuham, Capt. Moorsom, Mr. Ripley, Mr. Sedgwick, Revd. Mr. Smith, Revd. Mr. McKlatchie, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Howell, and Mr. Dixon.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

Anonyma, Thomas, Jardine Matheson & Co. Warlock, Jauncey, do. Gazelle (Am.), 115, Chase, do. Defiance 511, Hall, do. Kelpie, Bellamy, do. Harlequin, Oliver, do. Mayaram Dayram, Widcombe, do. Lara Petre, Lukely, do. Medusa, 389, Purdie, do. Red Rover, McMurdo, do. City of Palaces, Major, Dent & Co. Sulimany, Monk, do. Island Queen, Priestman, do. Aden, 339, King, do. Swift, 143, Butrey, T. Scott, do. Pantheon, 202, Porter, Jamieson How & Co. Euphrates, 630, Wilson, do. Alligator, 200, Cook, N. Duus. Yonge Queen, 85, Fletcher, Larkins & Co. Mercury, do. Pearl, 150, Morison, D. & M. Rustomjee. Vanguard, 237, Walker, R. Carlowitz. Hersey, Easterby, Anderson, Chalmers & Co. Osprey, Hunt, Lindsay & Co. Panpero, Roberts, do. Royal Albert, Scanlan, Macvicar & Co.

HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS.

Minden, Master Commanding, Wellington, Hospital and Store Ship. H. M. S. Iris, Capt. Mundy. H. N. M. brig of war, Arund, Lieut. Hoof.

BRITISH SHIPPING AT WHAMPOA.

Madras, 624, Slack, Jardine Matheson & Co. Fort William, Hogg, do. Edmondson, 624, do. Surge, Burnett, do. Scalesby Castle, 1603, Lemon, do. Malacca, 523, Sheiler, do. Earl of Balcarras, 1498, Baker, do. Walmer Castle, 656, Campbell, do. Elizabeth Annis, Syster, do. Charlotte, Liebschwager, do. Lowjee Family, 925, Ayers, Dent & Co. Terry, 608, Johnston, do. Patna, 368, Clark, do. Hindostan, 780, Bowen, do. Stork, 329, Miller, do. Duke of Bedford, 720, Thornhill, do. Ceramandel, 754, Cunningham, do.

Charles Grant, 1400, Wyld, Macvicar & Co. Cady, 316, Marshall, do. Frances Burn, 261, Edington, do. Amazon, 423, Abbott, do. Persia, Morris, do. St. Lawrence, Newlands, Russell & Co. Alexander Baring, Hall, do. Danish Oak (Dan.), Paulson, do. Cleopatra, 357, Early, do. Worcester, Bickford, do. Duchess of Buccleugh, 350, Straker, do. William Prowse, Thomson, Dirom & Co. Circassian, Hore, do. Royal Albert, 407, Baklerstone, Bell & Co. Lady Leith, 153, Wollaston, do. Mercury, Lawson, do. Eagle, Rapson, do. John Wickliffe, 661, Daly, Turner & Co. Marquis of Bute, 545, Bannatyne, do. Oriza, 633, Christian, do. Lady East, 600, Goldsmith, do. Penang, 369, Hawkins, Lindsay & Co. Mellish Fawcett, do. Antimnus, White, do. England's Queen, James, Nye Parkin & Co. Earl of Liverpool, Wilson, Fox Rawson & Co. Maia, 350, Sproule, Halliday Wise & Co. South Stockton, Hitchens, W. & T. Gemmell & Co. Bahamian, Pearson, Gibb Livingstone & Co. Albert Edward, White, do. John Bibby, Caykitt, do. Chatham, 351, Gifford, Jamieson How & Co. John Dugdale, 407, Milward, Boustead & Co. Cursetjee Cowajee, 535, Campbell, D. & M. Rustomjee. Earl Clave, 910, Scott, do. Caledonia, 710, Burn, S. Rustomjee. Prince of Wales, 926, Jones, Dadabhoj Rustomjee. Black Dog, 140, Barret, do. John Laird, 276, St. Croix. Fattel Mombarah, 1096, Moore, S. T. Mahomed. Sultan, 305, Wadge, Dadabhoj. Stahart, 560, Dixon, H. Franjee. Favorite, 529, Scadder. Rohomany, Kinsey, Rustomjee & Co. Buckinghamshire, 1500, Rustomjee.

BRITISH VESSELS AT MACAO.

Corsair, Fraser, Rustomjee & Co. Anna Eliza, 254, Grainger, do. Anglona, 109, Lain, Macvicar & Co. Zepkyr, Johnson, do. Jovin Corina, Dring, Gibb Livingstone & Co. Mermaid, 55, Gill, A. A. de Melo. Isabella Robertson, 350, Kelly, J. Hudson. Linnet, 100, Phillip, J. Smith. Amelia, Bain. Fryde, 202, Monkhouse, A. Lataellade. Ruparrell, 318, Dean, A. D. Furdomjee. Wild Irish Girl, 197, Jamieson, J. A. Vegis. Isabella Thompson, Kitton, P. Merwarjee & Co. Little Catherine, Rigby, Jardine Matheson & Co. Andax, 150, Vaux, do. Ariel, 102, Macfarlane, do. Plancius, Rotgans, R. J. Gilman. Ellen Rodger, do. Arun, 320, Dare, do. Harlequin, Morris, Jamieson How & Co. Sophia Fraser, 293, Williams, Bell & Co. Wanderer, 400, Smith, Smith. Annu, 109, G. W. Bowra.

AMERICAN AT WHAMPOA AND MACAO.

U.S.F. Brandywine, Commodore Parker. Eagle, 328, Sherman, Russell & Co. Paulina, Sweedin, do. Montank, McMichaels, Wetmore & Co. George Hallett, Knapp, do. Wissahickon, Webber, do. St. Paul, Allen, do. Petrel 99, Rogers, do. Oneida, Tripp, Nye Parkin & Co. Henry, Salher, Olyphant & Co. Belvidera, Easterbrook, C. S. Scholefield. Honqua, Palmer, Russell & Co. Mary Ellen, Dearborn, A. Heard & Co.

FRENCH.

H. M. F. S. Cleopatra, 50 guns, Capt. Cecille. H. M. F. S. Syrene, 50, Capt. Chamier. H. M. F. S. Alcmene, 32, Capt. Duplar. H. M. F. S. Victorieuse, 20, Com. Guiselle. H. M. F. Str. Archimede, Com. Paris.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, CEYLON, AND BOMBAY.

THE LOWJEE FAMILY, Capt. Ayres, will leave Whampoa for the above ports on the 5th, and Macao roads on 10th October. For freight apply to DENT & Co. Victoria, 26th Sept. 1844.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE new A. 1. fast sailing Ship CO. ROMANDEL, Capt. Chas. Cunningham, 765 tons per Register, and now lying at Whampoa. Apply to DENT & Co. Victoria, 26th September, 1844.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A. 1. Bark CHRISTINA, Capt. Primrose, 351 tons per Register, now at Whampoa. Apply to DENT & Co. Victoria, 26th September, 1844.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON Monday, 30th instant, at 11 A. M., at the Sale Room of the undersigned, will be sold by Public Auction, the Cutter "ADELAIDE," with Chains and Anchors, Sails, Masts, and Ballast. She is about thirty tons, and was newly coppered about a year since. Also, a quantity of Grey and White Shirtings, and Saltpetre, (slightly damaged,) to be sold for those concerned. P. TOWNSEND, Auctioneer. Victoria, 26th September, 1844.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE, or having claims against the said Estate, are hereby requested to send their accounts to the Subscribers for adjustment. WETMORE & Co. Canton, 23rd September, 1844.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims on the undersigned are requested to forward them for adjustment immediately and all Debtors are requested to settle their accounts without delay. J. B. PAIN, Queen's Road, Victoria, 25th September, 1844.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have taken the portion of Chinam's Hong fronting the sea, next Mr. Duus's wharf, and will remove there on the 1st proximo. LATTEY & Co. Chronometer Makers. Victoria, 27th September, 1844.

CURRIE & Co. CABINET MAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS, AND BILLIARD TABLE MANUFACTURERS. CALCUTTA. (THE OLDEST ESTABLISHMENT IN THE PRESIDENCY.)

BE respectfully to intimate that with a view to reduce the expence of Freight for conveying large articles from Calcutta to China, they are now completing every requisite in Furniture of a novel and portable description, by which much more than half the expence hitherto incurred will be saved. The appearance of the Furniture when put together will be equally handsome, its substantiality will not be in the slightest degree affected, and the arrangement of the different parts will be so clear and distinct that the most inexperienced will be enabled to put them together. Currie & Co. venture to think that this will form a great desideratum, and tend much to remove the objection to ordering Furniture in Calcutta for China. They therefore venture to solicit the patronage of the Community, and any orders with which they may be entrusted, will meet with the most strict and punctual attention. The new Improved Slate Top Billiard Tables with Indian Rubber Spring Cushions prepared and despatched upon one week's notice.

TO MERCHANTS, SHIPPERS, AND COLONISTS.

H. J. & D. NICOLL, Outfitters, Tailors, &c., are induced to call the attention of Colonists and others shipping wearing apparel, and who are desirous of buying at the cheapest markets, and at the same time avoiding the carelessness of style and inferior qualities of material, so commonly used. Those Gentlemen are referred to 114 Regent Street, London. At the above noble and extensive premises, from the spirited manner in which the business is conducted, Gentlemen will immediately see the superior advantages now offered by H. J. & D. NICOLL whose name has been so long established for excellence of material and workmanship. Immediate Cash alone enables the above Firm to submit to Merchants, Shippers, and Colonists, their estimates at their established moderate scale of prices. Agents for Irvine's Patent Water-tight Trunks and Packages, which possess the great advantage of preserving from damp the most delicate materials, and the more important property of being so floatable and buoyant in the water, as, although filled with goods, to be able to support several persons from sinking. H. J. & D. NICOLL, 114 Regent Street, LONDON.

POPES JOURNAL OF TRADE FOR 1844.

To be had at N. Duus, price \$ 6. ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE CORPORATION OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED BY ROYAL CHARTER, A.D., 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the said Corporation, is authorised to accept Assurances on Stores or Godowns and their contents, and also Private Dwelling Houses and their contents as follows, viz:— 1st—Built of Brick or Stone, and covered with Tiles, Slate, or Metal, when isolated. RATE OF PREMIUM, 20s. PER CENT. PER ANNUM. 2nd—Built and covered as above, not isolated, but divided from the adjoining buildings by entire walls of Brick or Stone to and above the Roof. RATE OF PREMIUM, 25s. PER CENT. PER ANNUM. Assurances as above, for six months, three-fourths, and for three months; one-half of the annual rate of premium will be charged. Of the First Class Assurances to the extent of £5,000 only will be accepted on one risk; and of the Second Class, £5,000 only on one risk. A Building and its contents form one risk; thus the above sums may in either case be declared all on the Building or all on the contents; or part on the Building and part on the contents. No Insurance is in force until the Premium is paid. W. BELL, Agent for Hongkong. Victoria, Hongkong. 24th July, 1844.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to notify that they commenced business in China as commission merchants on the first of July last. The business will be carried on here under the firm of Kennedy Macgregor & Co. D. KENNEDY, ALEXANDER C. MACGREGOR, GEORGE C. BRUCE. Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, 9th September, 1844.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership of S. B. RAWLE & LEWIS is dissolved by mutual consent. S. B. RAWLE, T. C. LEWIS. Canton, Sept. 23rd, 1844.

WANTED a sober steady man, to take charge of a Baking Establishment. No person need apply who does not perfectly understand the business, and can be well recommended. Apply to D. HUME, No. 5, Oswald's Row, Queen's Road, Victoria, 19th April, 1844.

FOR SALE.—At the Hotel of Mr. J. J. LOPES

Fine Claret, Do. Port, Do. Brandy, Do. Port, Do. Champagne, Do. Sherry, Do. Cheese, Liqueurs, Superior No. 3, Manila Cigars, Do. No. 4, do. do. Do. Sperm Candles, Do. Butter. Victoria, 19th April, 1844.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.—A good Billiard Table complete. apply to JANUARIO J. LOPES. Victoria, 2nd August, 1844.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE on Excellent and grand Piano forte in very good order apply to JANUARIO JOZE LOPES, Victoria, 2nd August, 1844.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE a good Lorcha for Passenger or Cargo of 40 Tons, or 640 piculs; particulars known by applying to JANUARIO J. LOPES. Victoria, 2nd August, 1844.

FOR SALE.

THE fine Lorcha "Albina," No. 45, built only six months, and can carry about 25 tons, she has a splendid cabin for passengers, masts, sails, rigging, and two anchors, and would answer well to trade to Macao, Canton, or Chuck-chew. She may be seen, and terms known, by applying to A. L. de ENCARNACAO, at Messrs. Henry Humphreys & Co.'s Store.

FOR SALE.

BY Public Auction on a day to be hereafter mentioned, whatever of the following goods, that may remain unsold by Private Sale: Two Mahogany Secretaries, elegantly fitted, Two ditto ditto ditto, One pair Mahogany Ottoman Couches, with Carved backs, fronts, and feet, Two Mahogany Grecian Couches, Two ditto Cleopatra ditto, Four Mahogany Dressing Trays, Four ditto Easy Chairs, Six ditto Teapoyas, One pair ditto Sofa Tables, One ditto ditto Conversation Couches, Four Mahogany Montague Chairs, One Lady's Mahogany Writing Table, Two Dwarf Almira's, One dozen Mahogany Arm-chairs, One ditto ditto without arms, Two Mahogany Conversation Couches, Two Mahogany Easy Chairs, One large size Mahogany Grecian Couch, One Mahogany Bagatelle Table, One ditto Invalid Couch with spring-seat, One ditto Duett Music Stool, Fourteen ditto Arm-chair, Eight ditto Drawing-room Footstools, Eight Rose-wood Gossoping Chairs, Three dozen Dining-room Footstools, Sixteen Mahogany Drawing-room Footstools. The above are all of Sherwood and Co.'s make in Calcutta, and well worthy the inspection of the inhabitants of China, and can all be inspected by application to P. TOWNSEND.

ASTRAL AND HANGING LAMPS, of elegant patterns, lately imported and for sale by P. TOWNSEND. Victoria, 17th September, 1844.

SHEATING COPPER AND NAILS, just arrived, for sale at the stores of P. TOWNSEND. Vintorin, 17th September, 1844.

WHAMPOA HOSPITAL.

FOR the greater convenience of Vessels lying in the Whampoa and Blenheim reaches, the Hospital Vessel is moored off the Bombay Creek. M. O'SULLIVAN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London. AND E. K. KANE, M.D. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Resident Surgeon. Whampoa, 3rd February, 1844.

MESSRS EMERY & FRAZER, inform the public that they are now ready to attend to the repair of vessels and will furnish at their yard all the materials necessary for that purpose. They offer for sale: White Pine Lower masts from 16 to 22 in. Pitch pine topmasts all sizes, Pitch pine Bowsprits 24 in. and under, Yards of all sizes, White and pitch pine and oak plank from 2 to 5 in. White pine inch boards, Hard pine flooring boards, Oak knees for boats and ship, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Oakum, Spikes and Nails, Grindstones, Oars. Iron work of all kinds made and repaired by experienced workmen. All orders left with C. W. Bown, Esq. Victoria or Wm. P. Pierce, Esq. Macao, executed with dispatch.

Victoria, August 2nd, 1844.

NOTICE.

L. E. CHRISTOPHER begs to announce to the Public that he has good accommodations for two respectable boarders.

Victoria, 6th September, 1844.

LONDON MONTHLY MAIL.

ANNUAL Subscriptions received at this Office. A few extra copies, by each overland, for sale. Office FRIEND OF CHINA, 23rd August, 1844.

FOR SALE.—At the office of this paper. Compadros cheque books. Ships Articles, with an abstract of the merchant seaman's act endorsed on the back. Charterparties, after forms by Chitty. Powers of Attorney, after forms by Chitty. Bills of Lading. Chinese Tariff of imports, and exports, for counting houses.

AGENTS for the "Friend of China and Hongkong Gazette": BATAVIA—Moorman and Co. CALCUTTA—Hyde, Gardner & Co. BOMBAY—J. W. Bell, Esq. MACAO—John Smith, Esq. The "Friend of China and Hongkong Gazette" is published every Wednesday and Saturday. Subscription—\$12, per annum payable in advance.

FROM THE LONDON MAIL, JULY STR.

OBITUARY.

THOMAS CAMPBELL.—The death of this amiable man and accomplished poet took place at Boulogne, on 15th June, in his sixty-fourth year. Mr. Campbell was a native of Glasgow, and in early life occupied the situation of tutor in a private family, residing on the sea-coast of the island of Mull, where he planned, and partly executed, his celebrated poem, "The Pleasures of Hope." He then removed to Edinburgh, and after a short interval, to London; and settled at Sydenham, devoting himself to literature. The success of "The Pleasures of Hope" procured him admission into the most intellectual society, and he was universally recognised as one of the brightest stars in that galaxy of poets who shed a lustre on the first quarter of the present century. He successively published the poems of "Gertrude of Wyoming," which he himself preferred to the "Pleasures of Hope," and in which verdict the best judges of poetry agree; "Theodoric," various songs and ballads, and more lately "The Pilgrim of Glencoe." His "Theodoric" has found but few admirers; his "Pilgrim of Glencoe," written in the decline of his years and imagination, still fewer; but the universal voice of criticism has pronounced his lyrics to be, without exception, the finest in the language. There is nothing equal of their kind in the whole range of our literature to "The Battle of the Baltic," "Ye Mariners of England," and "Hohenlinden"; and many others of his ballads and lyrics are scarcely inferior: as "Lochie's Warning," "Lord Ulm's Daughter," "The Soldier's Dream," "The Last Man," "Wiesbaden's Gentle Hind," Mr. Campbell, besides publishing a selection from the British poets, was the author of a "Life of Mrs. Siddons," and a "Life of Petrarch." He also published "Letters from Algiers," whither he went for a short visit in 1832, and more recently edited a "Life of Frederick the Great." Mr. Campbell was at one time connected with the Star newspaper; he afterwards edited the New Monthly Magazine, and established the Metropolitan, which, however, he did not long continue to edit. Mr. Campbell enjoyed a pension of three hundred pounds a year, conferred upon him, through the influence of Charles James Fox, his ardent admirer and steady friend; but the highest honour conferred upon him was when the students of Glasgow elected him Lord Rector of the University, to which he always referred with honest pride. He was mainly instrumental in founding the London University. Mr. Campbell visited Germany in 1842, and at his return, having lived since the death of his wife in the comparative loneliness of chambers, took a house in Victoria-square, Kensington, and devoted his time to the education of his niece. He found, however, that his health was failing, and he retired about a year ago to Boulogne, where, for some time, he derived benefit from the change of air and scene. But the benefit was of short duration; and, though for some months previous to his death, he held but little intercourse with his friends in London, it was generally known that he was fast failing. His attached physician, Dr. W. Beattie, having received information of the dangerous state of his friend, immediately proceeded to Boulogne, where he found him in a state much worse than he had been led to anticipate, and continued to administer all the remedies that professional skill could dictate, till death closed the scene. Mr. Campbell was rather under the middle height, and in his youth was considered eminently handsome. He enjoyed, besides his pension, a comfortable income from the sale of his poetical works, and had received recently a considerable accession to his means from the legacy of a friend and relative.

COLONIAL.

From Canada we learn that Governor-General Sir C. Metcalfe has succeeded in forming a new Cabinet, which is to include Mr. Morris and Mr. H. Sherwood. The Philadelphia riots have produced a violent and rancorous feeling between the Irish and Americans, both in the States and in Canada. In the latter province the Irish labourers on the Lachine Canal threatened to take summary vengeance on the Americans employed on the works, if they did not quit the neighbourhood. We extract the following from the Montreal Pilot:—“We mentioned in a late number that Dr. Pollock, a relative of the new Chief Baron of the Exchequer, had arrived by the Acadia, as medical adviser to his Excellency the Governor-General. His Excellency has for some months been suffering most severely from a cancer in the face, with which he was afflicted in Jamaica, and for which he underwent an operation in London a year or two before he came to Canada. Dr. Pollock has found it necessary to perform a similar operation, and has, we understand, done it very successfully. His Excellency sustained it with that patience and fortitude which are characteristics of his character, and we sincerely rejoice to learn was doing well. However much we and our political friends may be opposed to the policy of his Excellency, and to his views upon constitutional principles, we can say with truth that there is but one opinion among us as to his personal character. We believe that his Excellency has acted quite conscientiously in the course which he has taken, and it has been with deep regret that the Liberal party in Canada has found itself compelled to assume a position of 'antagonism' to a Governor whose views on many questions are so decidedly liberal, and whose private character is irreproachable. Accounts from Halifax state that the Saladin from Valparaiso to England, having on board a valuable cargo, was lately lost on the coast of Nova Scotia, under circumstances which induced the belief that a horrid act of piracy had been committed. It now appears that in the course of the voyage, the commander, mate, carpenter, and three of the crew, were murdered at the instigation of a Capt. Fielding and his son, passengers, and that, subsequently, these persons were thrown overboard, as it became manifest that the purpose of the wretch Fielding was to murder the whole of the ship's company, with the object of possessing himself of the entire treasure, although in so doing he would have left but himself and youthful son on board. In the West Indies the proposed alteration of the Sugar Duties has occasioned much excitement and dissatisfaction, and the necessity of permitting growers to refine their sugar in the Colonies is insisted upon. By such a concession it is estimated that there would be a saving of 30 per cent. besides from 40 to 45 per cent. saved from the loss now incurred by drainage on the voyage. The seditious conspiracy which induced the Government to send six hundred troops to Guernsey has ended in a bottle of smoke. Mr. Dobras has been discharged from prison.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

FRANCE.—There are reports of modifications in the French Ministry. M. Villemain, Minister of Public Instruction, to be replaced by M. Rossi, a Peer of France, or by M. St. Marc Girardin, a Member of the Chamber of Deputies, both friends of M. Guizot. It is suggested that an Under-Secretary to the War Department should be created, by which arrangement Marshal Soult would be relieved of some of the cares of office. Marshal Soult addressed an order of the day to the Army, on the occasion of the attempt made by the Legitimists to seduce from their duty the Sappers of the Corps of Engineers stationed at Issy. The Minister of War reminded the officers, sub-officers, and soldiers, of the oath of allegiance they had taken to the King and their drapeau. Hostilities have commenced between France and Morocco. From Lalla Marghnia, June 16, the Governor-General of Algeria reports to the Minister of War: "Yesterday, during a conference with the Commander of the Moroccan army, his troops, to the number of 5000 cavalry, fired upon ours, and wounded an officer and two soldiers, whilst we did not return their fire. The conference has broken up, and Generals Lamoriciere and Bedeau have been attacked by the troops of the Emperor of Morocco. We arrived and assumed the offensive, and killed of the enemy from 300 to 400 stand of arms. Never was any chastisement better merited. We had six killed, and about twenty wounded. French arms having met with a slight reverse, the Minister published two despatches from the Duc de Nemours, dated respectively Bata, the 21st, and Constantine, the 4th June, giving an account of his expedition to Biskra and the mountainous districts of Aures and Belezma. His Prince states that the casualties were 23 killed and 92 wounded, of whom 14 were officers. The National contents that the misfortune at Biskra was chargeable to the youth, inexperience, and indiscretion of the Duc d'Angoulême. The French Court has gone into mourning for the Duc d'Angoulême, and masses were celebrated in all the churches of Paris for the repose of his soul. The Prince de Joinville has sailed for the coast of Africa with a small fleet. A Donation Bill for the children of Louis Philippe, which is supposed to be in contemplation, has caused a state of violent excitement throughout the country. During a late sitting of the Chambers M. Leon de Malleville, alluding to a debate which took place recently in the British Parliament, regretted that a member of the House of Commons should have accused the French Government of not respecting the seal of letters, and that this assertion did not receive an official contradiction. M. Guizot replied, that the secrecy of correspondence was de jure and de facto completely respected in France, that the Government did not consider it necessary to refute assertions to the contrary put forward in England or elsewhere. The secrecy of letters, he added, was inviolable, both as respected Frenchmen and foreigners. SPAIN.—The Madrid Chamber Publico announces that Queen Isabella has raised Don Francisco Munoz to the dignity of a Grande of Spain, by the title of Duke of Riazares. Much interest has been excited by a conference of Ministers at Bayona, respecting which speculation is rife. The proposal of Don Carlos, and the dissolution of the Cortes, are assigned as likely to be prominent topics. AMERICA.—President Tyler having stationed sixteen companies of foot, and seven of dragoons, under the command of Brigadier-General Taylor on the Frontier of Texas, and a naval force in the Gulf of Mexico, without authority, an impeachment was talked of. The venerable Chesapeake Kent, being asked for an opinion, gave it thus: "I think that there can be no doubt that the enormous abuses and stretch of power by President Tyler afford ample materials for the exercise of the power of impeachment, and an imperative duty in the House of Representatives to put in practice." The letters from Cuba point the proceedings of the government there to be the most tyrannical and tyrannical colonies. Englishmen are in great numbers in America, and hundreds of negroes have sailed, and many are said to have died under the torture of the lash. Money is realized from the seizure by the officers, who make a trade of obtaining planters and others with accusations. English men-of-war are on their way to protect British subjects. There has been fighting all over Havana. Havana has been drained, and General Don de Camargo, is now president of the island. The Navy (C) has declared in his favour.

MILITARY.

It is said that the Court of Directors have agreed to permit the re-introduction of corporal punishment in the native army of India. A plan is in agitation for sending to the Australian Colonies one entire regiment annually, which would enable the Commander-in-Chief to relieve one regiment per year in India. Lieut. General Sir M. O'Connell is to be relieved in the military command of the Australian colonies by a Major-General, whose headquarters will be at Hobart Town instead of Sydney. It is rumored in the military clubs, that Major-General C. Fagan, of the Bengal army, now abroad, who filled with success the office of Adjutant-General in India, has, with reference, as is supposed, to the critical state of our Native Indian army, been invited by Sir H. Harlunge to return to India, to re-assume the charge of his former office in Bengal. Infantry of the Line as they now stand for foreign service, with the years in which they returned from abroad: 61st, 72d, 60th, 1st Bn. 63d, 11th, 15th, 54th, 66th, which landed in 1840; the 16th, 73d, 34th, 65th, 24th, 32d, 8th, which landed in 1841; the 6th, 37th, 36th, 56th, 69th, 76th, 67th, which landed in 1842; the 5th, 44th, 26th, 41st, 70th, 83d, 44th, 49th, 75th, 87th, 59th, which landed in 1843; and the 33rd, 47th, 92d, and 68th, which returned home in the present year. DONNAVEY. Royal Artillery—Capt. Stokes has joined at Woolwich from Ceylon. Major Hornsby, First Lieut. Grant, Sec. Lieut. Gray, and 79 men have sailed in the "Nautilus" for St. Helena. Invalids have arrived by the Cormorant from China; two men died during the passage. INFANTRY. 18th.—Of the invalids embarked in the "Cormorant" at Hongkong, three died during the voyage. 55th.—This depot has given men for India. This corps on landing at Portsmouth, proceeds to Chichester. Of the invalids on board the "Cormorant," 15 died during the voyage. 98th.—Lieut. Cones is appointed Quartermaster to the Provisional Battalion. Of the invalids on board the "Cormorant," 13 died during the voyage from China.

THE BOMBAY MARKETS, 10th August.—The demand for Cotton still continues dull; very trifling purchases have been made this week at the quotations, which are rather lower for Broach and Rajapoorce.

PRICES CURRENT OF RAW COTTON.

Surat, Broach, & Jamboosser Rs. 93 a 100 Oomrawutty " 88 a 91 Per Surat Gogo, Dholera, & Bhownuggur " 88 a 91 Candy of 7 Mangarde, and Porebunder " 88 a 89 Cwt.

In all the Collectorates of Guzerat rain has fallen in abundance, and in some places the fall has been too great for the Cotton cultivation. The young crops has thereby suffered, but not to much extent, and at the date of last advices the weather had cleared in all the growing Districts. We cannot as yet form any opinion as to the probable output of the present years' cultivation, but expect to receive intelligence in a fortnight hence from Surat and the Western side of the Gulf of Cambay which will enable us to send home certain information on this point by the next mail.—The accounts from the Tanna and Rutnaggar Collectorates continue favorable to cultivation, although in the Northern Talookas adjoining Damaun, there has not been a sufficient fall of rain to complete the transplanting of the rice crops.—The last accounts from Candeish are not so favorable as those we formerly received, the weather having been latterly more variable, and in some District the want of rain is causing some anxiety.—A recent heavy fall at Dhoolia, and the appearance of the sky at the date of the last report from thence however afford reason to hope it has been general.—The weather reports from the Poona, Ahmednuggur, and Dharwar Collectorates, are very favorable, and the Monsoon crops promise an abundant harvest.—In June the fall of rain in the Shalapur Collectorate had been very partial and deficient in some parts of the districts, whilst in others an average quantity had fallen, but in the first and second weeks of last month showers were more general, and the sowing of the Khurree crops was in progress in all the Talookas excepting Mungole and Rumnulha, in both of which cultivation was suspended for want of nourishment.—In consequence of the generally favorable advices our GRAM Market has been unusually quiet for the time of year.—Prices have undergone very little change since May last in the ordinary descriptions: used by the lower classes of Natives.—The last transaction reported in MALWA OPTUM was done at Rs. 142 per chest.—The stock is now greatly reduced, there not being more than 950 chests in importers hands.—Arrivals of the drug cannot be looked for from the interior before the middle or latter end of September.

CANTON PRICES CURRENT.

20th SEPTEMBER, 1844.

IMPORTS.—Duty Paid.

Ale (best brands) \$25 0 a 0 0 per hhd. An abundant supply in the market. Amber 10 50 " 11 0 per catty Betel Nut 4 80 " 0 0 per picul BETA NUT—Saks have been made at our quotation, but a fresh importation would probably bring down the price to \$1.50. Canvas—Eng. and Scotch 8 0 " 9 0 per boll Cochineal 150 0 " 0 0 per picul Copper, sheathing 32 0 " 0 0 " S.A.M. 20 0 " 0 0 " Cordage, European 8 0 " 9 0 " COTTON, Bombay, sh. ps. 1/2 old 6 5 " 6 5 " new 6 5 " 7 5 " Madras 0 0 " 0 0 " Old Tinnivelly 85 a 65 New 73 a 84 " Mysore 58 a 65 " 63 a 65 Bengal 6 0 " 8 2

COTTON GOODS. White Shirtings, 40 3 20 " 3 40 per piece Grey ditto ditto 3 10 " 3 20 ditto Yarn, Nos. 18 to 24 2 5 " 0 00 per picul Nos. 18 to 22 2 7 " 0 00 " Nos. 25 to 42 2 0 " 0 00 " China Furniture 2 0 " 4 0 per piece

No demand. Cotton Goods.—The market is extremely languid. In white goods there is nothing doing; gray are dull of sale at the price quoted.

METALS. Tin, Banca 18 0 " 18 50 per picul Straits 15 50 " 16 00 " Plates 0 0 " 0 0 per box Iron, Nail 2 30 " 0 0 per picul Hoop 2 50 " 0 0 " Bar 1 90 " 2 0 " Stock heavy 4 0 " 4 50 "

Lead Pig 5 00 " 0 00 " Quicksilver None.

OPIUM, Patna, new, 755 0 " 0 0 per chest " old, 0 0 " 0 0 " Benares, new, 730 0 " 0 0 " old, 0 0 " 0 0 " Malwa, new, 745 0 " 0 0 " Turkey 360 0 " 400 0 per picul Opium.—The market dull, especially for Malwa, of which there have been several public sales, damaged or of an inferior quality. In new Patna sales have been made at \$785, 2 months credit. Pepper 5 0 " 5 25 " Rice, cargo quality 2 10 " 2 25 " Rattans 3 80 " 0 0 " Sandalwood, Malabar 11 0 " 13 0 " Timor & S. Isl. 4 0 " 7 0 " Saltpetre 7 0 " 7 50 "

WOOLLENS.

Spanish Stripes 1 0 " 1 25 per yard Long Ells, scarlet 8 50 " 8 60 per piece " assorted, 7 50 " 7 60 " Cainlets, English, 20 0 " 25 0 " Scarlet \$20; the market overstocked with that colour. Dutch 28 0 " 33 0 "

EXPORTS.—ON BOARD.

Alum \$1.75 to 2 0 per picul Annised. 10 50 " 11 0 " Camphor 23 0 " 20 0 " Cassia 9 50 " 10 0 " Buds 17 0 " 18 0 " China Roots 2 50 " 3 0 " Galangal 2 20 " 0 0 " Musk 90 0 " 0 0 per catty Rhubarb 30 0 " 60 0 per picul RHUBARB.—One chop of the new crop has arrived, for which \$60 is asked. SILK. Tsatlee 510 0 " 540 0 " Taysaan 450 0 " 0 0 " Canton 280 0 " 350 0 " SIK.—The only sale we are aware of, was 40 Bales Taysaan at \$450.

TEA.

Congou old, Tls. 12 0 " 16 0 " Congou new, 34 0 " 42 0 " Caper, new, 20 0 " 23 0 " Souchong old, 15 0 " 20 0 " Souchong new, 32 0 " 53 0 " Orange Pekoe, new 24 0 " 25 0 " " fine scented, 53 0 " 0 0 " Twankay 15 0 " 19 0 " Hyson 0 0 " 0 0 " None 20 0 " 35 0 " Young Hyson, 20 0 " 18 0 " Gunpowder Canton, 30 0 " 60 0 " Imperial Canton, 40 0 " 67 0 " TEA.—The very unfavorable state of the English market will compel buyers to hold back, it being impossible to purchase at present prices. The holders show a disposition to relax some what in the exorbitant prices they have been asking, but the reduction will require, to be much greater than they are prepared for, before teas can be purchased with any degree of safety.

EXPORT OF TEAS FROM 1ST JULY TO 17th AUGUST.

Green, - - 1,110,436 lbs. Black, - - 3,085,225 " Total 4,225,711 lbs. Cargo " City of Dery " included.

COTTON REPORT.

Canton, August 1st to 31st, 1844. Deliveries. Stock. Twist, bales 932 3,563 Deliveries. Stock. American, bales 27,094 91,054 Bombay, 7,816 8,752 Bengal, 3,233 18,087 Madras, Total 39,143 117,893 including English's Queen.

PRICES OF BULLION.

Sycee Silver, large, 2 1/2 per cent. premium small, 1 1/2 ditto Spanish Dollars, Ferdinand, par Carols, 9 percent. for selected. Republican ditto, 4 to 5 per cent. discount.

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London at 6 months sight, 4s. 3d. Navy Bills, 4s. to 4s. 1d. H.M. Plenipotentiary on the Bengal Govt., Treasury 21s Rupees per 100 Mex. can dollars. Court of Directors accepted on ditto, 60 days, have been offered at 22s per \$100. Difficult of Sale. Exchange.—The late purchase of £120,000 of Baring's bills at 4s. 3d., at the commencement of the season for exports has given a very decided character to the money market, and will probably fix the value of the dollar for a time at from 4s. 3d. to 4s. 4d.

FREIGHTS.

To London or Liverpool, £4 per ton of 50 ft. To Out-ports, 10s. per ton additional. To Amoy, \$6 per ton of 40 feet To ports north of Amoy, \$8 ditto FREIGHTS.—It is feared that the present moderate rate of £4 will not be sustained.

SHIPS LOADING FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM. Main, Earl Liverpool, South Stockton, England's Queen, Alexander Barr, Hindman, Fanning, Marchmont of Douel, John Dagdale and Orias laid on Melish.

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