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LADY MARY WOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with instructions from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the above vessel will be despatched on the 27th inst at 8h. P. M. instead of on the 1st Proximo as hitherto notified.

Passengers are requested to regulate their time of embarkation accordingly, and Shippers of Cargo to take notice that Goods will be received on board until Noon, and Specie antil 5h. r. M. on that Day

J. A. OLDING. (Signed) Peninsular and Oriental Compy's Office, Hongkong, February 23rd, 1846.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER. TO any part of the coast of China the Schooner "STARLING," 109 Tons Register, G Chape Commander, and now lying at the Cumsingmoon anchorage, For further particulars apply to D. LAPRAIK, Wellington Terrace, Honkgong, or to the Commander on board.

Victoria, 30th January, 1846.

TO LET. HOUSE situated on the North Side of Gough Street. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

TO LET. AWO Convenient Houses in Gough Street with Verandahs, each containing nine Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, enquire of ROWLAND REES.

Pottinger Street. Victoria. 6th December. 1845.

TO LET House in Gough Street. Apply to, JOHN CARR.

MARINE Lot No. 64 Situated between the lots of Messrs. Macvican & Co. and Framjee Calcutta, and are prepared to grant Policies pay Jamsetjee Esq., measures 200 feet sea fromage, able in London, Calcutta, Bombay and Canton. and altogether is a very desirable lot. For further

particulars apply to FLETCHER & Co.-Hongkong. or DIROM, GRAY & Co.-Canton. Victoria, 1st July, 1845.

V TO LET.

THE premises known as the office of the "Friend of China;" Three Houses situate in Wellington Street, commanding a fine view of the bay; a Shop and Store situate on the Queen's Road, in a central part of the town. Early possession can be given. For further particulars apply to R. OSWALD.

Victoria, 19th December, 1845.

THE upper part of a commodious and will built dwelling House containing seven rooms with servants rooms, and outhouses with stabling. For further particular apply to,

D. LAPRAIK. No. 1 Wellington Terrace D'Aguilar Street. Victoria, 24th October, 1845.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE in Queen's Road lately occupied by Phillips Moore & Co. Apply to HUGHESDON & Co.

TO LET. spacious bungalow on Caine's Road. Apply to HUGHSEDON & Co.

Victoria, 30th January, 1846.

TO LET. CEVERAL convenient tenements situated in

Wellington and Stanley Streets. The terms which are very moderate, may be known by applying to BURD, LANGE & Co.

Queen's Road, Jany. 30th, 1846.

TO BE LET. MHAT Commodious Horse, now occupied by Mr Gabriel; as the "British Hotel," situated in Simpley and Graham Streets.

Possession can be given on the 4th of March, 1846. For further particulars apply to C. MARKWICK, Auctioneer.

Pottinger Street, Victoria, 13th Feby. 1846.

DARTIES receiving letters directed to the late C. LLOYD, Esq. are requested to forward the same to the office of the undersigned at Macao. All charges or postage on the same will be paid on

M. T. SENN VAN BASEL His Netlida Mejesty's Count. Executor.

Nethlds. Consulate, Canton, 3rd October, 1845

UNION INSURANCE SOCIÉTY. MESSRE DENT, BEALE & Co. are authorized to issue Polices on behalf of the Society at Shanghai, payable in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay, and London

DENT, & Co. Sea Union Interest Society. Victoria, 1st January, 1846:

FOR SALE.

MADEIRA in Pipes, Hogsheads and quarter Casks from the well known House of Stoddart & Co. Port in Cases of 3 dozen each. Hodgson and Abbets Pale Als in Hogsheads.

DENT & Co. Apply to

NOTICE. THE undersigned has been appointed Agent at Macao for the India Insurance Company of Calcutta; and is ready to grant Policies, payable in London, Liverpool, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Penang, Singapore and China. J. J. REMEDIOS.

Macao, 1st February, 1846: NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM Thouson in our firm ceased on the 31st TURNER & Co.

Victoria, 23rd January, 1846,

NOTICE. THE undersiged have received authority from the Directors of the Imperial Fire Insurance Office of London, to issue Policies on the New Buildings at Canton.

MACVICAR & Co. Victoria, 23rd January, 1846.

FOR SALE.—AT the Godowns of Messrs Blenkin, Rawson & Co., Burton Ale in Bhds, from Worthington and Robinson. Hongkong, 15th January 1846.

FOR SALE. T the Godowns of Messrs Blenkin, Rawson & A Co Allsops Pale Ale in bottle; Barclay's Porter in bottle, Superior Sherry, Madeira, and

Port, in wood and bottle. Hongkong, 15th January, 1846. NOTICE.

THE undersigned have been appointed Agents at Canton for the "Globe Insurance Office" of Calcutta, and are prepared to grant Policies pay-Canton, 10th November, 1845.

FOR SALE. THE undermentioned Wines from the House of Gledstanes, King & Co. London. Port in cases of 3 dozen

Madeira 1) 1) Champagne , Apply to

LINDSAY & Co. Victoria, 26th January, 1846.

FOR SALE.

INTERSTER, Gordon, Cossart & Co's. superior Madeira, in Hhds, quarter and half quarter FLETCHER & Co. casks, and in cases. Hongkong, 1st March, 1845.

NOTICE. IR F. H. TIEDEMAN is authorised to sign II for our firm by procuration. VANDERBURG ROMSWINCKEL & Co. Canton and Macao, 31st January, 1846.

NOTICE. THE business of the undersigned will from this date be conducted in the name of C. S. Comp-TON & Co., his partners being as heretofore, En-WARD M. DANIELL, and WILLIAM DICKINSON Of the firm of DANIELL, DICKINSON & Co, in London and Liverpool,

C. S. COMPTON. Canton, 1st January, 1846.

IR. Rocen Jacson is authorized to sign our firm by procuration. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Ca

Victoria, 26th December, 1845.

NOTICE THE Firm of FEARON & Son, Macao, is this day I dissolved; and the undersigned has removed to Nos. 2 & 3, Wellington Street, Victoria; where he will be happy to attend to the adjustment of C. A. FEARON. average claims as usual. Victoria, 1st February, 1846.

NOTICE. ITR WILLIAM WARD BROWN is sutherfixed Il to sign for our Firm by procuration. HEGAN & Co.

let January, 1846.

CIRCULAR-

TR. FRANKLYN, General Commission, Land M and Shipping Agent, receives goods from alongside ships and stores them on the most mode. rate terms in dry and secure godowns, sells them by Public or private sale as required. A rariety of goods on view at the thow recess. Quest's Road February, 17th 1846.

HOUSES.

NOR priests mis that unfaithed become strants in Wellington Street and facing the one occurred by Mon's Dopping, French Tailor. Apply to

W. H. FRANKLYN. Land Agest &c. Carrie Real February 2rd 1946.

NOTICE.

MHE Steamer CURSAIR, 120 horse-power, L runs regularly between Hongkong and Canton, leaving the former place every Menday and Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, and the latter every Wednesday and Saturday morning. Possages, booked Parcels, and packages, received at the Steam office, Queen's Road, until 8 o'clock on the evening of her departure.

RATES OF PASSAGE :-8 12 Cabin Steerage

Freight of Treasure & P Cent. All Payable at the office. W. H. FRANKLYN.

NOTICE.

Queen's Road, February 17th, 1846,

MR FRANKLYN begs to inform Shippers, that, in consequence of the danger of forwarding goods to Canton, he has made arrange-ments that one of his Lorchas will leave in tow of the Steamer Corsain levery Monday and Thursday evening, thereby ensuring delivery of the same at Canton the following morning. Queen's Road, February 17th, 1946.

VALUABLE ESTATE

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. FRANKLYN has been favored with Instructions to put up to the Public competition on the 25th proximo, the whole of the Valuable property in one lot comprising

That commodious and well built Dwelling House now occupied by Messrs Murrow & Co. containing large and well lighted Offices and Godowns, Servants Rooms, Stables, and every other conveninence with Granite Treasury on ground floor on the first floor large Drawing room and Five Bed tooms, with Five Grates in excellent repair.

Those Two Houses immediately below the above occupied by J. Pope Esq., and R. RANGEL Esq. containing large Offices Godowns, Servants rooms, Pressuries, Stables etc. etc. on Ground floor, and on First Floor, Drawing rooms, Three Bed rooms, Dressing rooms, with large Verandahs to each together with.

That highly valuable Piece of Ground adjoining, and fronting Aberdeen and Wellington Streets. The Above Houses were carefully built, regardless of Expense, under the Superintendence of Europeans, they are well drained, in excellent repair, and situated in one of the most houlthy and respectable part of the Town being in and adjoining one of the most fashionable Streets.

They are formed for a refreshing coolness, not to be found in less elevated and more crowded lo calities. The whole are tenanted for this year certain, and produce a yearly Rental of about 82,500, which will revert to the Purchasers from 1st proximo.

TO THE CAPITALIST.

This presents a safe and rare opportunity for investing money which will continue to yield a high rate of Interest, as the situation will always insure Tenants, and become more Valuable from year to year. To those requiring a residence un opportonity now offer itself of procuring one delightfully situated, dry and well aired-no small consideration in this climate—and which will readily realize its Value at any future period.

The Piece of Ground fronting two of the leading thoroughfares, (dimensions of which will appear hereafter) is admirably, calculated for a large Dwelling or House of Business, and is worthy the attention of Builders and others.

MR. PRANKLYN confidently invites Inspection of this Estate. Pull particulars can be obtained on application at his Office, Queon's Road.

Victoria, January 20th, 1846.

CURIOSITIES.

ON view and for sale at Mr FRANKLYN'S Show Rooms Queen's Road. A small but acat assortment of Chinese Curio's in carved Bamboo, Wood and Copper.

FOR SALE.

SAUNDERS Pale October brewed ale in Wood, Allaopa Beer in Wood, Fort and Sherry, Champagne and Claret. Apply to ROBERT STRACHAN.

Victoria, 25th July, 1845.

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FOR SALE. EDHUEST'S Chinese & English Distinuty' & 10.00 M Dies dies in superior binding, Medicar's Oktionary of the Hoickern Cialect, . 11.00 , 10.00 Madhara's Companion Vorabulary of the Chi-2.00 see, Cares and I sparses language. Medicands Deciency in the Favorage Distret 2.00 of the Parameta Interview.

Machiner's Disloyant in the Mandaria Disloya.

Machiner's Sente on Charge Grandow. 1.30 Medicant's State and Prospecta of Clums, 2.00 Coller's Translations of the four Books --- ---Tale, remainted into English by Tan-Shee, also of the Angle Colores Colores, Missester, 5.00 ed Lexisque of the English, Makey and Chinese f Appre de Lordon Messcarry Society's Institution Harmat Read

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have formed a partnership, for the transaction of a general Agency and Commission business, under the respective Firms of RAWLE, Duus & Co. at Victoria, and Duus, RAWLE & Co. at Shanghai.

S. B. RAWLE. N. DUUS.

Victoria, Hongkong, 1st October, 1845.

ROMAN CEMENT.

MOR sale at the Godown's of the undersigned a consignment of Roman Cement. RAWLE, DUUS & Co.

Victoria, Queen's Road, 9th Feby. 1846. UST Received per late arrivals and for sale by the subscribers.

ranted secure in the hottest fire. Patent Weighing Machines from 700 a 2,300

Patent Salamander Safes of various sizes war-

pounds, which can be made to weigh peculs and RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE

CUPERIOR Sherry and Madeira in wood; also D a few half pipes and quarter casks Cape and Teneriffe Wines. Sherry, Madeira, Port, Claret, Cognac, Cherry Brandy, in 1 2 & 3 dozen cases. RAWLE, DUUS & Co.

Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

N assortment of Anchors and Chain Cables, A Europe, Manila and Coir Rope, Hemp and Cotton Canvass, and several Spars for lower and RAWLE, DUUS & Co. topmasts. Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

CARD.

NHE undersigned has established himself in this place as a Commission and General Agent in connection with Messis Forler Brothers & Co. (Speecher, Canton Appenrell) Switzerland carrying on business under this name and on account of this L. EUYSTER. firm.

Manila, 13th July, 1845.

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. OOKING Glasses in gilt frames of various sizes Toirlet Bottles Plated Epergnes

Gilt and Ormolu fourteen day clocks. PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

January 28th, 1846.

FOR SALE.

NCHORS, Chains, Europe and Manila Rope A Navy and bleached Canvas, Navy Luck, Bunting, Paints, Oil, Salt Provisions, Bread, Flour and Marine Stores of all descriptions, Wines. Spirits, Beer and Porter in wood and bottle, Iron and Lead Water pipe, Sheet Lead, Solder, Ocres, Plaster of Paris and Stencelling Patterns, Stoves, Grates with Fenders &c. to match. Nautical Almanacks for 1846, and Manila Cheroots No. 3 HUMPHREYS & Co.

13 Queen's Road. Victoria, 1st December, 1845.

NOTICE.

IUST opened and for Sale at the stores of the undersigned.

A large assortment of Carpeting all patterns, Hearth Rugs &c. &c. Tartan and Check Cloths, Drills and Whihe Cotton and worsted Hoes, La-. dies Musline De Laime and Printed Dresses, Luco and a large assortment of Perfumery, stationary Table limen and Oilmans Stores of all descriptions D. CHISHOLM. Carulles &c. Queen's Road, Victoria, November 21st, 1845

JUST IMPORTED. INX " Aoun" Superfine Blue Cloth let quality;

L Gent's superior White and Colored Bilk Gloves, a small invoice of Shoes and a few fliding Whips. F. FUNCK.

Victoria. 9th January, 1816.

Opposite the Commissariat.

JUST RECEIVED.

ND for Sale by the undersigned, a few pieces A of superior Tartan suitable for Coats and Trowsers. F. FUNCK.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1846. SODA WATER.

IN SALE, -At the Store of Mr. John Smith in Macao from Dr. Hunter's Hola Water Manufactory there. Macas, title January, 1843.

eritish hotel.

S GACRIEL has when a commodious house a-II. mated at the Corner of Grahamstreet, a short distance south of the Gueen's Road, which he intends to conduct as a flatel under the above title. Centlemen favouring him with their patronage will find their comfort strictly attended in

All the articles supplied will be of the first rue lezoriotion.

& Thurston's Billiard Table as the Primines. Victoria, 14th March, 1943.

NOTICE.

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

	LATEST Dec. 24	MATES. I Batavia	Jau. 31
England United States	Qct.	SINGAPORE	Feby. 9 Feb. 3
CALCUTTA BOMBAY	Jan. 8 Jan. 10	Manila Chusan	Jany. 31
Mapras	Jan. 13	Shanghai	Jany. 28

THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1846

A private letter, dated London 22nd December, states that the memorial from the Merchants and Landholders of Hongkong had been before the Cabinet, and would receive all attention from Her Majesty's advisers. The letter was written before Lord Stanly had re signed; and it mentions that his Lordship was fully aware of the state of affairs in Hongkong. It is thought before any answer is sent to the memorial, reference will have to be made to Sir Henry Pottinger, who by the last accounts was in Italy.

We hear that Mr. Montgomery Martin had an interview with Lord Stanley at the Colopial Office, and that his resignation of the Treasurership of Hongkong had not been formally accepted. The British Government are quite determined to keep faith with China with reference to Chusan.

The Lady Mary Wood brings intelligence of a very complex nature, and probably of greater importance than that by any mail from Europe and India for several years.

In the United Kingdom the failure of crops is more partial than was anticipated, and grain has not advanced to any very extravagant rates. In an elaborate article which appears in Blackwood's Magazine, it is proved that in Scotland the crops are about an average both in quantity and quality. The grain raised in that country bears but a small proportion to the consumption of Great Britain and Ireland, but it is inferred that in England and Ireland the extent of the falling off has been greatly exag-

Trade is unsettled, as well from depressions consequent upon the glutted marketsabroad, as from the aspect of political affairs; but though there is no speculative demand for colonial and foreign produce, there is a fair quantity purchased for actual consumption. As was expected, some of the large factories are working short hours, though we do not observe from our prepers, or letters, that in any instance has it been necessary to dismiss the operatives.

In the political world, the changes have been of a most extraordinary nature, and, in our the virtues, are ever ready for war-they love humble opinion, the results are in the highest degree satisfactory. The November mail in- are too far removed from the coast to feel the H. M. S. Agincourt, Captain Johnstone, Flag of timated that there were serious differences of consequences of the calamity they provoke. It is orinion among the members of the Cabinet, though the subject upon which Ministers dis- her physical strength are more numerous in her le- H. M. S. Vestal, Captain Talbot. agreed was a mere matter of conjecture. The Corn Laws was the bone of contention, and that momentous question lead to a dissolution of Sir Robert Peel's administration. Her Majesty called upon Lord JohnRussell to form a Ministry; but the great Whig leader, after consultations with his party, declined entering upon office. Lord John Russell having recently pledged himself to the abrogation of the Corn Laws, was placed in a position with the Whigs similar to that Sir Robert Peel occupied with the Torys—that is, there was a division among themselves, which would have disabled Lord John from entering upon office with a majority in the House of Commons. Under these circumstances, Her Majesty was necessitated to call upon Sir Robert Peel to remodel his Cabinet. The call was at once responded to, and Sir Robert is again in office supported by nearly all his former colleagues, and on the question of the Corn Laws he will also be backed by a large portion of the opposition. There appears to be no doubt that the present Session will see most important changes in the whold his shaking position for an hour. And in the laws providing for the admission of foreign grain. The general impression is that they will cany party shall, before we are aware of it, plange be entirely abolished, and the ports thrown "us into a war upon this question, a must expect to open to all countries with which we have commercial treaties. The impetus which such a measure would give to commerce cannot well be estimated; but it may be said that in addition to bettering the condition of the lower orders, it would enable Great Britain to supply all foreign markets with manufactured goods at lower prices than their own domestic fabrics. High tariffs would of course continue to operate pulavoiable against an export to the continental markets of Europe and the United States, but in all the colonies, in the Brazils, in India, and in China, there would most probably be a greatly increased consumption.

The position which Sir Robert Peel now occupies, is the most singular of any Minister in British history. The nominal leader of the Tory party, though not himself a Tory; backed by the Whigs, though all his life their political opponent; and above all obtaining the support of the ultra Radicals upon one of the most important measures that has ever been brought before the British parliament. Sir Robert Poel is, as a British stateman, the man of the age; FERETARY, with all the talents of Pat, he basgreates power. 21, P. & O. Co's Sz. Laly May Wood, Corpes, The political privileges which in the days of Pitt and Fox were shared by the Tory and Why 21, Assays, Thomas Wessey and Simples. aristocrary, have been wrested from them, and 22, Postelina, Sane, Engagement

The people of nearly all shades of politics have confidence in Peel, and hence he is able to mould to his will, the minds of men. who are the natural and hereditary opponents of his

British relations with the United States are in a critical position, and it is not improbable that we may ere long have to deplore a war between two countries, whom nature appears to have intended for close allies. The speech of the President upon the Oregon question is clear—he demands for his country the whole of the disputed territory. There is little doubt that his sentiments are those of a majority of the legislature, who will support him in any measures he may propose for obtaining territorial possession of Oregon. We do not believe that Mr. Polk anticipates a wat with Great Britain. We look upon his speech as a piece of political clap trap, intended to please the people of the West, whose warlike propensities may draw their country into a ruinous and deadly strife. Before the United States can take possession of Oregon, a year's intimation of her intention must be given to Great Britain. Supposing that intimation to be given, there are many ways of preventing a war. It may be by the intervention of France; by a change in the Cabinet at Washington; or by the voices of the American people, who on calm deliberation must hesitate before they draw the Sword for a territory, their title to which they will not leave to the arbitration of a third party. Did Mr Polk really contemplate a war with one of the greatest of European powers, we would hear of preparations on a large scale. However much a portion of the American people may dislike Great Britain, they certainly cannot look upon her as a despicable foe; and the Government at Washington must know, that in the event of war being declared, powerful armaments will be sent to their shores, and the Southern States have to struggle for their domestic institutions. Some years ago, when there was a probability of a war with the United States, the Duke of Wellington declared in parliament that, if war was unavoidable it must be a grand national war, as England could not afford to have her onward course checked by petty warfare. Such sentiments doubtless still animate His Grace and the other members of Government. We look upon hostilities between the United States and Great Britain as one of the greatest calamities that could befal the human family. The result it is impossible to tell, though it is but too probable that the other great powers would be draw in to it, and victors and vanquished would have lasting cause for

The confederation of the United States offers the strongest contrasts. In climate, productions, and interests, they are often the very opposite of each other. It is in the people themselves, however, that may be marked the greatest difference. East of the Hudson, lies the moral and intellectual strength of the Union; the men of education, of thought, and of high moral and religious principles -of course we merely state this as the general rule—and the majority of that section of the Union are opposed to war. The physical strength of the States, may be said to lay in the west. The hardy pioneers of civilization, alike familiar with the rifle and the axe, in most cases imperfectly educated, and possessed of the vices of semi barbarism as well as excitement—they have nothing at stake—they unfortunate for America, that the representatives of H. M. S. Dædalus, Captain McQuhae. gislature than those of her moral strength. It is H. M. S. Hozard, Commander Egerton. this preponderance of the animal over the moral man, which endangers the peace of two countries H. C. Str. Pluto, Commander Airy. bound to each other by interest, by language, and H. M. Tr. S. Sapphire, Commander Fittock. by consanguinity.

Were the sentiments of such men as Mr Webster to regulate the measures of the Cabinet at Washington, there would be no risk of war, nor would the interests of America suffer. In a late address from Anonyma, Thomas, that accomplished Orator, made in full knowledge that Great Britain had done everything she could Calculta. to effect a compromise without a loss of honour, he Gazelle (Am), Chase,

"Who is the man at the head of either govern "ment, who will take upon himself the responsibility "of bringing on a war between two nations like Lynz, Hely, "Great Britain and America, upon a question of this "kind, until he is prepared to show that anything "and everything that he could do has been done to "avoid such a terrible ultimate resuk? If a British "Minister, under whose administration a war should ensue on the question, cannot stand up in the Par-Pliament and show that it is no his fault, cannot "show that he has done everything which an honest Amherst, Biale, wand sensible man can do to aven the conflict, I un-"dertake to say that no power or popularity can up "same sense and spirit I say, that if in this country "meet a very severe interrogatory from the American "people; it must expect to prepare itself to show that it has done all it could, without any bias from the upride of success or the love of war-all that it could ido, to keep the axion safe from so great a calamity. "with the preservation of its rights and its honour."

The Indian news is scarcely less important than that from Europe. A fierce and bloody battle has been fought with the Sikhs, in which our gallant Indian army have reaped fresh hurch. The cogagement is said to have been of the most obstitute description, and though the victory was complete English has to mourn for upwards of fifty Officers and a large number of the private Soldiery. Among our extracts will be forced the particulars, so for as known in Calcuta when the intil left. The Grremor General, in a Natification, successful in the three engagements, of the 18th, 21st and 23ml of December, upwards of 30 pieces of Artillery wers captured. His Excellency Congruences for Huge-Greats on the victory he has disposed, and proposed " decorating the breasts of the troops with a Modal!"

SELPRING INTELLIBENCE

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intrusted to their true owners—the people.— 22, Tarrington, Nell, Shanghai

PAISSENGERS.

Per Lady Mary Wood-From England, Messrs A. Campbell, Chumley, Morss, and Thorn. From Gibraltar, Lieut Pery. From Calcutta, Mr Maclean. From Singapore, Captain Johnson, R. N.; and Captain Rogers.

SAILED. PEBRUARY, 21, Corsair (steam), Soames, Canton. Zoe, Parker, Cumsingmoon. 22, Privateer, Martell, Cumsingmoon. Warlock, Jauncey, East Coast. Sged Khan, Smart, East Coast. 24, Torrington, Nell, Whampoa. PASSENGERS.

Per Preciosa-Messrs Botts and Lewis. REPORTS.

Pantaloon, Stone, Macao. Lady Mary Wood (st.sh), Cooper, Ceylon on the 27th inst.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA .- November 24th Olympus, at Salcombe; 26th Bangalore, the Downs; 27th India, the Downs; December 19th Litherland, Cork; 22nd Palmyra, the Downs; 23rd Helen Stewart, the Downs.

SAILED FOR CHINA. - December 7th Eliza Ann. from the Downs; Rokeby, from the Downs; 8th Mirzapore, from Liverpool; 9th Queen, from Portsmouth; Ostrich, from the Clyde.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING, ARRIVALS .- January 11th Alligator, Cook, Macao 4th January; 14th Lanrick, White, Hongkong 8th January; Hebe, Hullock, Amoy 1st January: 20th Cacique, Neiker, Amoy 9th do; Archimede (French war steamer), Macao 11th do: 21st Scaleby Castle, Lemon, Macao 11th do; H. M. Str Vulture, Me Dougall. put back: 24th General Wood, Stokoe, China 17th do; 31st Ariel, Burt, Hongkong 23rd do. February 3rd Julie (Swede), put back 6th Atiet Rohoman, Row, China 28th January: 8th Braganza, Lewis, Hongkong 1st February; Lady Mary Wood, Cooper, Peint de Galle 28th do.

SAILED .- January 10th H. M. S Iris, Mundy, Penang: 13th Panialoon, Stone, Hongkong: 14th Lanrick, White, Bombay; 24th Prince Albert, Thompson, Hongkong: 30th Mor, Alston, do. February 3rd Mischief, China.

ANJER SHIPPING. January 2nd Thomas Perkins, Manila 20th Dec. for New York: 7th Adrianus and Jacobus, China 25th Dec.: 8th Grecian, China 25th Dec. for London: 14th Queen of Englad, China 4th January for London: 21st Alemene (French frigate), Macao 6th January: 23rd Ambrorier (French), Antwerp 6th August for Singapore: 26th Isabella Gray, Liverpool for Singapore.

Watt, from Glasgow 21st Sept. Jan. 26th Helena, Eyre, New York, 4th Nov.

SAILED FROM BATAVIA — Jan. 15th Belhaven, 20 Coesvelts Gallery of Pictures I vol 4to do. do. lot Singapore, 16th Crusader, Nawahlon, Rol. 21 Martins Civil Costumes of England 4to Watt, Singapore. 16th Crusader. Nawghlon, Rol terdom. 28th Helena, Eyre, China-

ARRIVALS AT THE CAPE. - Nov. 1st Emerald 23 Isle, Curling, China 30th July, Again sailed for 21 Clarks Travels 11 vols 8vo cloth London on the 4th Nov.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane.

H. M. Str. Vixen, Commander Giffard.

H. M. Tr. S. Alligator, Commander King.

Hospital and Store Ship. Macvicar and Co Anglona, Lane, J. Matheson and Co Bomanjee Hormusjee, Coates, J. Matheson and Co 45 Campbells Life of Petrarch G Duddell J. Matheson and Co Dent and Co John Barry, Clarke, Lady Mary Wood (st.;sh), Cooper, J A. Olding Younghusband and Co Linnet (Am), ----, Midas (Am. st. shr), Poor, Turner and Co Pantaloon, Stone,

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Victoria, February 26, 1845.

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Sardines in butter Dried Apples Prime mess beef in small barrells and Tierces A few Casks of superior light and dark brandy

A small invoice of fine white Cotton Socks. The above articles are from the well known house of CHARLES, HEATON & Co. February 6th, 1845.

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JOHN QUE. Victoria, February 13th, 1846.

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Cumberland Hams. Wiltshire Cheeses, English Pickled Tongues, Beef and Pork, Beer, Porter, Brandy, Rum, Gin and Whiskey in bottles or cask, Champagne and Claret. Port, Sherry, and Cordinls Spc. Blankets and Clothing of every description, White Lead, Paint Oil, and Turpentine, Sheet Lead, Patent Water Closels

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THE undersigned begs to inform parties indebted to him, to pay the same as early as possible; claims on those residing in China, not paid, or arrangments made to do so, up to the end of next May, and those in Europe, &c., up to the end of next Adgust, (after giving due notice in the Newspapers of Names and particulars); will be put up for sale by Public Auction, and sold off to the highest bidders.

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McEWEN & Co. Queen's Road. Victoria, 20th Jany., 1846.

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Victoria, 16th February, 1846.

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WM. S. HEYL.

Victoria, 16th February, 1846.

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Victoria, 16th February, 1846. JUST IMPORTED.

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BATTLE AT PERSER SHUHE ON THE TEST AND . Zixo Drc.

On the efections of little Dec., a small grand being about to pitch the tents of the Governor-General found themselves surrounded by the Seikhe and were taken prisoners. A few escaped with the sews and the 3d Light Dragons and 4th Caralay (Lascers) were ordered co. The enemy opened a fire of camon upon them, when the charge was pended. The action lasted a short time-the energy was put to fight and 17 gons were taken. Less estimated on our side from 200 to 300. On the energy's very much more mouse. Lail Single was the General on this occasion.

This action was first brased of at Perconspore by en intercepted desputch trains on the person of a Seith, who was mounted on a Dragoun's horse with all its tracings. During the night of the Wah. orderswere received by General Littler to reinforce the Covernor-General and Communder in Chief. and on the following day H. M. Rock, and 17th N. Learneded. At 3 a me of the 2 lot the united force | autrous to think upon, and all junous to the gal-

came in sight of the enemy, when after a brief conference between the Governor-General, the Commander-in-Chief and General Littler an order was given to advance to the attack. Our report is almost exclusively of the proceedings of the two Regiments above mentioned. They formed line and advanced to within 30 yards of the trenches under a most exterminating fire.

Col Bruce of the 12th and Capt. Holmes were shot down, and Capt. Powis' horse was shot: the leftwing of the 12th advanced up to the guns when the 62d were sent retiring in obedience to orders. At this time Lieutenant Tulloh of the 12th was shot through the face, and Capt Nicolson fell also, not 30 yards from the enemy. The 8th Light Cavalry and 3d Irreg. Horse were repulsed in a charge on the guns. About 140 men of the 12th with the following Officers, Capt Abbott, commanding, James Ferris, William Ferris, Hall, Duolup, Scott, Ewart, (wounded in 2 places) Jackson and Macleod —rallied with the colours. The action lasted all night, and until 4 A. M. next morning, when by mutual consent there was a cessation, but at day break the fight was renewed and lasted till 3 P. M. of the 22d. Many old Queen's Officers say, that no such heavy fire was ever kept up so long and with such carnage. Our loss was fearful—the enemy's it is said not less than 20,000 killed and wounded in the two days fight! The 3d Dragoons did wonders and are cruely cut up. In 10 minutes the 12th lost 80 men. -20 of these were of the Light Company. Brigade Major Egerton's life is despaired of, but Colonel Bruco who lost his arm is doing well. The regiments have all suffered most severely, and the average of the European loss may be takenat from 200 to 650 per regiment. The enemy is thought to have been 80,006 strong, with 100 guns at the time of this attack, of different calibres, 24, 18, 12 and 9 Pounders and a great many of them Brass. We regret deeply to to learn that several regiments have suffered severely from explosions in the enemy's Camp after it was in our possession. PARTIAL REPORT OF KILLED AND WOUNDED IN

THE ACTIONS FOUGHT AT FEROZE SHUHR ON THE 21ST AND 22B DEC.

General Sale Capt. Clarke, General McCaskill, Wells, Major Broadfoot, Lieut. Gubbins Capt. Nicolson, 28th N. 1. , Scott Brigadier Wallace, 73d N. I., McNair, Capt. Harvey, 39th Foot, Ensign Kelly Sime Capt. W. Hore, 18th M. I. ,, Sims J. Lieut. Eatwell Capt. Box, European " Clark, Croly Ensign Moxon, S Light Infantry. Lieut, Wolen, 42 N. I. Lt Col. Herries, 3d Lt Dg, A. D. C. to Gov-Gen, Capt Munro, 10th Lt. Cav, A. D. C. Major D'Arcy Todd, Capt Hunter, 73d N. I. Capt, Jasper Trower, Griffin 24th N. I. Hamilton 24 N. I. Ensign Stubbs, 33 N. I. Dr. Hoffnuster German, Lieut. Lambert, " Pollock, j Dr. Hoffi Major Hull, 16th N I Grenadiers.

Col. Bolton C. B. 31st Foot. Wounded. Brigadier Wheeler, Major Somerset, Mily, Secy. to the Gov. Gen. Col. Reid

Major Short H. M. 62d Ensign Gregg, 42d N. I. Capt. Graves Col Bruce, 12th N. I. ;, Sibley Capt. Holmes, Lieut. Flood Lieut. Tallock, Gregorson,, . Ewart.

Capt Struthers 14th, N. I. Hewett " Lieut. Walsh, Ensign Craig " Wood. Lieut. S Fisher 3d Dg. Lieut. Pogson 46th N.I. .. Lukin, Ensign Campbell ,, Ens. Wield 49th M. I.

Capt. Egerton, Act. Dy. As, Qr. Master General. Codrington Ens Salusbury Eu. Lt. I. Lieut Young 50th Foot. Lieut Plasket 31st Foot. , Chambers , Burnett M. Brig 16th N.I. , Mullon Capt. Thompson 66th N.I.

This does not include the 80th, or the 31st, tho 29th, and many other regiments.

The latest news from Ferozepore is, we think of the 26th, and we lament to say that in mentions the death of Major Somerest on the previous evening. It will have been seen by our information of the 23d December, which was the day after the great contest was over, that another engagement was promised for the 24th, and this it is now clear had not taken place. A letter we received on the 4th quoted these words from a wounded Officer-" I have just returned from bloodiest battle ever fought -on the 24th." We read this date as the battle alluded to, and supposed it the one that had been looked for-whereas we can only now imagine the date was of the letter and not of the action. But the Clovernor-General's Notification does not speak, it will be observed, of the enemy having re-crossed the Sutley, but only of their retreat towards it. A dry or two more must satisfy as whether they have made another stand or not. The report of ousualties we have given is necessarily very imperfect. and we can hardly suppose it possible the Commander in chief was in a condition to follow up the enemy after the fearful contest in which our Army had been engaged-entered upon, it will be remembered after continued forced marches of unusual severity. If M. 62nd, which has nuffered so awfully and the 12th N. L. marched out 16 miles to the seens of action, and every officer proceeded on foot. How slight our list of losses it, comparatively, will he understood when we say that the Communiter. in-chief's force consisted of the 3d Dragoons, the 4th Lancers, 2 Regiments of the Irregular Horse, 4 Tenage of Horse Artillery, U. M. 31st Foot, Et. M. Sink H. M. 20th. 1st European Light Infantry 2d (Geongdier) M. I- trals (Grenndier) N. I.

and the 24th, 34th, 31st, 40th, and 47th N. L. Such a battle on this of berove thatir has never been fought in India since the British had footing in it, and when we reflect on the domited state of the Pravinces—drained for this service—we can, not be sufficiently thankful that success crowned one Arms. A letter we have sen says emphatically enough, withe destiny of the Eritish Empire in the East king on this bettle. This we will not quite endorse, but defeat would have been too dis-

lantry and devotion that have thus met a crisis so little anticipated. We apprenhed Europe will be astounded at hearing that the Punjaub power, which we have so long spoken of as only as undisiplined lawless soldiery, should have take up their position in our territory, and entrenched it, 60,000 strong ! We are quable at present to write more. It is just possible that official returns may reach us before the departure of the Steamer, but we connot reasonably look for them so soon. Our readers may be prepared for a lamentable Report We will only say in conclusion that, as far as we have been able to judge, the interest excited by these event has even exceeded that manifested on the occasion of the Cabul disaster. We have heard nothing definite on the subject of when our Army je to cross the Sutlej.—Calculta Star.

CALCUTTA — Opinm Sale — Great Excitement.—
By the Schooner Mischief, which made a spleudid passage to Singapore in 13 days, advices have been received to the 18th January. By the kindness of several commercial friends here and at Calcutta we are enabled to give full particulars of the first Opium Sale which took place on the 15th Jany.

It will be recollected that in a former issue we published a copy of a memorial addressed by the mercantile community to the Government, in consequence of a rumour having gained ground that Government would bring forward 6,000 additional chests. The answer which the memorialists received was an evasive one, being to the effect, that Government would inform the public in due time, ere any change in the periods fixed for sales took place, but not the most distant hint was given that the reported 6,000 chests would be sold in November. In this state of doubt the first sale commenced: Patna commenced with Rupees 1,265 and went up to Rupees 1,275 the highest and Rupees 1,260 the lowest. The biddings were slack. The first divison of Patna sold, Benares was put up, but as soon as a comple of bids for Benares were made, the Government official conducting the sale announced that he had received an intimation from the Chief Secretary stating that it was not the intention of Government to make a secret of the additional 6,000 chests being put up at the November sale, and that as soon as the arrangement received the sanction of Sir Henry Hardinge, it would be carried into effect. This announcement caused the utmost excitement_the confusion which ensued defies description. Even the purchasers of the first division desired that their purchases might be cancelled; other maintained that the lots already sold onght be paid for at the average of the remaining divisions. The utmost indignation prevailed, and every one present denounced the sale as scandalous and unfair. The sale was consequently suspended, and the official conducting the sale quitted the roop to take the opinion of the Chief Secretary as to the course he should pursue. After more than an hour's delay that functionary returned and it was formally announded that the sale was to go on. Bidding was warmly sustained by the Bazaar people and Pains on the second division sold as high 305 and no chest was knocked down at less than Rupees 1,295. A general opinion prevailed that the future Opium Sales will be nine in number, commencing from 1st of Nov. peoximo. We annex the result of the Opium Sale:-

Chests Highest Lowest Average Proceeds Patna 4,435 1,306 1,260 1,282,4-5 5.686,975 Benares 1,970 1,200 1,170 1,179 2.9 2,322,975 The vessels laid on for China were as follow: -"Water Witch," "Sylph," "Poppy," "Arraton Apcar," "Dhur," "Rob Roy," "Cowasjee Family," "Eagle," "Maid of Julpha," and "Emily Jane, For the Straits: —"Dido," "Hero," and "Ripsina Anna Maria."

Bucharge on London at 10 months 2s. 5d; 6 months 2s. Id.; Bills on China with shipping documents at Rs. 206. Freight to England £5.15s. Prior to the sailing of the "Mischief" a large

premium was given on the late sale prices, and on the 18 th January the current rate of Patna was Rupees 1,330 at 1,350.

STRAITS TIMES OFFICE 9th Feby., 6 A. M POSTSCRIPT. - We understand that the Marwarree passengers and the remainder of the crew of the late Castle Huntly, lost on the Paracella arrived at Sin gapore on Sunday last (February 8th) by one of the ships belonging to the king of Cochin-china, they having reach the coast of Cochin china by means of

the boats Captain McIntyre left at the wrech. H. M. War. Steamer Vulture will quit Singapore on the 12th instant for Chins.

The Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamer Braganza, Capt. Lewis, arrived at 12 o'clock yetgerday morning left China on the 1st instant

(From the London Mail, Dec. 21.) LATEST INTELLIGENCE. DECEMBER 24.

News from Calcutta, 8th; Madras, 13th; and Bombay, 15th Nov.; and China, Oct. 31st, was published in the morning papers 22d inst. Letters, e.c. were delivered on the following morning. Lord Wharncliffe's decease was occasioned by

effusion on the brain, the result of mental anxiety. A number of vessels have been lost on our coasts during the dreadful gales of the last few days. The homewardbound Indiaman, Woodman, was wrecked on the Kinch Sands, off Margate: the passengers were saved.

A Privy Council was held at Windsor yesterday attended by the leading members of Sir Robert Peel's Administration. The following extract will convey all that is know on the subject of the arrangements which have been made in the reconsgraction of the Conservative Ministry :-

Sir Robert Peel, Sir I. Graham, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Earl of Aberdorn, and some other of the Cabinet Ministers, left town by the Great Western Railway at one o'clock, for Windpor Casile, to alread a Pricty Council which has Hon Sir E. Con, K. C. H. to be Market of the been summoned for half-past two o'clock to day.

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Majesty. It is generally expected that Mr Gladstone will be his lordship's successor in this depart-

Previous to Sir R. Peel leaving town, several of the Cabinet Ministers had interviews with the right hon, baronet, at his residence in Whitchall-gardens We are assured that Sir Robert Peel will be enabled to retain the co-operation of all his former colleagues, with the exception of Lord Stanley.

Lord Stanley, we regret to learn, feels himself compelled to withdraw from her Majesty's service. His lordship acted throughout the late painful and protracted discussions with perfect fairness and

All the other colleagues of Sir Robert Peel will remain in office. They are influenced, no doubt, by the same motives by which Sir Robert Peel was influenced, when he informed her Majesty on Saturday last, that he required no time for consultation or deliberation; that on the instant he should resume the (unctious and responsibilities of Prime Minister.

The question to be decided at the Council summoned at short notice on Saturday night, was simply this-shall the Queen and the country be left at such a crisis without a Minister and without a

Government?

The decision of the Duke of Wellington and or those of his colleagues who had, in the first instance dissented from the views of Sir Robert Peel, was not to leave him to pursue his arduous and patriotic course alone, but to share the burthen with him and give him all the aid which their high station, their known ability, and disinterested integrity so well enabled them to afford. The position of Lord Stanley was peculiar; and acting on strong conviction and on his sense of public duty, he resolved on retiring.-Standard,

"At the Privy Council held at Windsor yesterday, it was determined that Parliament should be prorogued from the 30th inst. to the 20th of January, then to meet for the dispatch of business. It will be remembered, that at the time of our celebrated announcement on the Corn Laws, a journal supposed to be the medium of conveying to the pupublic the scraps of information which an Under-Secretary of the Treasury may be trusted to communicate, after a day's hesitation, came out with what purported to be an authoritative contradiction of each and every of our assertions. Our first was that Parliament would meet in the first week of

The contradiction was, "Parliament will not meet in the first week of January, or much, if at all, before the ordinary time of meeting."

Now, we confess that we are not prophets; we represented the state of affairs as they existed on the 3rd inst, and neither the Cabinet nor ourselves were able to foretell the strange series of events which have amuzed the world during the last three weeks We point, however to the early summoning of Parlian ent by Sir Robert Peel's Government as a proof that had it remained continuously in office our announcement would have been literally fulfilled. That Ministry tendered its resignation at Osborne-house on the 10th inst., it returned to power on the 20th, after an interregium of 10 days; and now on the 23d it fixes the theeting o Parliament for the 20th of next month. Can, it be doubted that but for the loss of the intervening 13 days Sir R. Peel would have met his Parliament on or about the 7th of January?

But we were told, with much parade of authority, that Parliament would not meet "much, if at all, before the ordinary time." In 1842, it met on February 3; in 1843, on February 2; in 1844, on February 2; in 1845, on February 4; so that with all the delay Sir Robert Peel's Government has experienced, it will meet in 1846 fifteen days earlier our much-controverted announcement; we look with perfect confidence to the fulfilment of its two nand of Saxe-Coburg, at Vienna. latter and more important clauses.

The changes in the constitution of the Ministry which its recent return to power will occasion, will be few, and not of any very great importance. Mr Abbey; to be placed with those to the memory Gladstone has succeeded Lord Stanley in the Co- of Mr Wilberforce, Mr Granville Sharp, and Mr lonial-office, Lord Dalhousie will be called to occupy a seat in the Cabinet, Lord St. Germains will conjuction with those distinguished individuals. be appointed Postmoster-General also probably with a seat in the Cabinet, and, for the present at least, there is little probability of further change. The health of the Lord Chancellor will, perhaps, induce him to avoid the fatigues of his laborious office during another session; but his Lordship will cominue until then to afford his colleagues his valuable assistance in their deliberations. - Times. The Queen has appointed to receive the free-

trade address of the City of London on 3rd Jan. The sum of 60,000L has, within a few days, been subscribed to the funds of the Anti-Corn-Law

League. We understand that the Earl of Harewood will succeed the late Lord Wharseliffe as Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of Yorkshire. The late Earl of Harewood was the Lord Lieutenant of that Riding for many years.

In a circular from the Central Agricultural Protection Society, president the Dake of Richmond calling together a meeting of the several chairmen of local associations, to concert measures for opposing free trade in corn-the following remarkable passage occurs, which denotes pretty clearly the course decided upon regarding that important question by Sir Robert Peri's Administration:-"I am further instructed to add, on the part of the committee, their earnest hope that the country societies will not relax in those exections already recommended to them by the Central Society is regard to memorials and prisions to the Queen and the parlincoent; innumera as there is every remon to believe that the accessity for exertion has by co mentes abuled, but but on the contrary, very marteredy increased."

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By the explosion of a steam-boiler on the premises of Mr P. Rothwell, at Bolton, three persons have been killed, and several severely wounded.

The Brazilian sailors lest Exeter Gaol on Saturday, and preceeded to London; where they were placed on board a vessel bound for the Brazils, their expenses defrayed by the Consul-General.

Majaval returns to Spain.

A case of suspended animation from exposure to severe cold occurred last week, at Ferrybridge in Yorkshire. The patient was a woman who had fled, naked, from a brutal husband, and had passed the night lying behind an out-house. The usual medical treatment had been applied for nearly three hours, without effect; a galvanic battery was then brought into play; and after two shocks, animation and consciousness were restored.

At the York Assizes, James Wheatley, the engineer of the pilot-engine which ran into a train at Roystone on the Midland Railway, on the night of the 20th October, was tried for the consequent manslaughter of Mr Boteler, the Bankruptcy Com-

missioner. The Jury acquitted the prisoner. At the Central Criminal Court Martha Browning was tried for murder of Elizabeth Mundell. The evidence was clear; and the Jury returned a verdict of "Guilty." Sentence of death was recorded. At the same court Samuel Quennell was tried for the murder of Daniel Fitzgerald, at Newington, three weeks ago. The case was fully proved against the prisoner. The defence was insanity. The prisoner's brother asserted that there was insanity in the family; both the witness and his wife stated that they had observed a change in the prisoner's conduct, three weeks before the murder; he was occasionally morose and dejected, without any aparent cause. The Jury found him guilty; and the prisoner heard sentence of death passed with the greatest composure.

A project is in contemplation for laying along the line of the Birminghan and Gloucester Railway pipes for the conveyance of brine from the saltipits of Droitwich and Stoke Prior, to Glouces.

ter; to be manufactured there into salt. It may be mentioned, as a proof of the immense amount of business now being carried on by manufacturers of locomotives that no firm engaged in the trade will contract to supply engines in less than three years. - Newcastle Journal. [It should be remembered that this trade forms in many respects an exceptinonal case; its state having but a slight and indirect reference to the general state of trade]

A gentleman in our office has with great labour made the following computation of the capital required for the railways deposited with the Board of Trade For England, 334,400,000t; Scotland, 30,000 000l; Ireland, 25,000,000l; total capital 389,400,0001. Of this amount many of the lines. are duplicates; and in some cases, three, four, five, and six plans, are deposited for the same scheme; or schemes to the same place. That will not affect the amount of deposits, if they are all made; which would be 29,250,0001, or 10 per cent. on threefourths of the amount of the capital. But the deposit is only required to be on three-fourths of the estimates; which deposit may not be 20,000,000%. We think we may fairly say not two-thirds of this sum will be deposited.—Herapath's Journal

The sale of the antographs of Gray, the poet, realised upwards of 1500%.—There are 30,000 miles of turnpike-roads in this country, and there are at present 6,000 miles of railway. -Some fishermen of Sidmouth, while out with their herring nets, captured a shark eight long .- Mr William Croft Fische, the propietor of the Finsbury Branch Savings Bank, shot himself with a pistol a few days since. Pecuniary embarrassament is spoken of as the motive.-Robinson Watson, Esq., and F. Thompson, Esq., have each paid 100% rather than than last year. So much for the first portion of fill the office of Mayor of Stockton.-M. de Roths. child has purchased the new palace of Duke Ferdi

A subscription has been commenced for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Bart,, in Westminster Zachary Macaulay, as recording his labours in The great number of persons who take a deep and enduring interest in the labours of Sir T. Fowell Buxton will, no doubt, be happy to embrace this opportunity of at once testifying their devotion to the great cause to which he applied all his energies

and honouring his memory. Among the projects in this day of projects, when nothing is thought inpossible, and scarcely anything for the moment seems absurd, we see mention made of a "Ship Railway" from Liverpool to Manchester, by which vessels of large burthen may be transported direct to the latter town, saving the port and other charges at the former.-And among useful performances, we may mention that the ground has been cleared, in Whitechapel, in the heart of a very pour and thickly populated neighbourhood, for the erection of a set of Butha and Washhouses, on a space 120 feet square, and at a cast, by contract, for the building alone of not less than 20.0001. The first stone will be faid, in a few days, by the Lord Mayor.

MONEY MARKET.

Notwithstanding the tone of the American President's Message, the funds have risen. The marhet, however, is in a complex position, which renders it a very imperfect test of the general feeling on this subject. The return of Sir Hobert Feel to paper seems so exclusively to occupy the attention of capitalists as to have prevented their thinking of anything else, and a more agreeable feeting on the score of public crudit has been diffused by observing that the late abstraction of bullion from the Elank of England has seisen, not through its exportation to the considerat, but for a domestic purpose-the supply of the Soutch and Irish banks. Money, of which there has never been any real sectedly, in new official, as econologico reforms, more freely on all sides; and as all are for the moment more inclined to buy public securities than to sell them, they hallow the course which is usual, under each ciscumsances, to all markets. Consuls, 9t duyers. Bank Stock, 250 to 200; Eachequer-bille, 250, to The press; Three per sents. Reduced, 95 j to 04; Three-and a Course per sense, Wi to 66; Long Assenties, 19 f to 1; and Latine Bonds, 23s. to 35s

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

The unsettled state of political affairs has tended to stop all business transactions of moment; the home trade have only purchased for their immediate wants, and until the question of the Corn Law is settled we cannot expect any activity in the Colonial markets. Money has become more scarce, and the Hill Brokers show much timidity in discounting. The Bank of England's rate is still 31 per cent. The Colonial markets close this day, and will not open till January 6, 1846.

LONDON TRADE REPORT.

Cinnamon.-Little business is doing, but holders are firm, and demand former quotations. - Cassia Lignea. About 100 boxes have sold, at 67s 6d for fine mid, thin qual; since then purchases have been made with much caution, but the limited sales made have brought former terms, fine bright thin quill is held for 67s 6d to 68s; good, 65s to 66s 6d; and ord coarse and foxey, 52s to 53s 6d per cwt.

Hemp.—The market is depressed for all descriptions. Jute is steady, but little has been done, good ord coarse is quoted at 121 10s; mid and good, 131 to 141 10s; and fine, 151 to 151 10s per ton. Sunn is held for former terms, but there are few buyers. At auction 46 bgs were all taken in at 131 for good ord

Silk .- The market for all descriptions continues in a very quiet state, and if the uncertainty in the money market continues, pieces are expected lower; but when settled, there are very fair prospects of a good spring trade.

Sugar. - The market since our last opened at a decline of 1s, white Benares selling at 56s 6d to 57s 6d; and yellow Mauritius kind at 49s to 50s per cwt.; since when but a limited business has been done privately in white, and brown has been purchased with caution; common Khaur at 37s per cwt. The stock has been further increased, and consists chiefly of strong Mauritius and colory kinds. At public sale, 2428 bags sold, the chief part consisted of white qualities, at, good yellow Mauritius kind, 49s; damp, 48s 6d; washed, and washed and sifted, 48s; fine white, 58s 6d; good, 51s; good mid, 56s; mid 54s to 54s 6d; damp, 53s 6d to 54s; washed 53s to 55s; mid coloury white, 54s 6d to 55s; mid yellowish, 53s to 53s 6d; and damp, 53s 6d per cwt.

Madras has been purchased with caution privately; ord to good brown at 37s to 40s. At auction, 26 bags sold: good grainy yellow Dobah kied, 54s 6d; and good mid, 53s per cwt.

Mauritius. There has been little desire manifested to purchase by private treaty, but for the few parcels sold holders have been enabled to get former rates. The first parcel of the new crop, 2639 bags and 100 casks, at public auction sold, tine yellow, 53s, good, 51s to 51s 6d; good mid, 49s to 50s 6d; mid, 4tis to 48s 6d; low, 46s 6d to 47s 6d; low mid grey, 47s to 47s 6d; syrupy, 48s 6d; washed, 46s 61 to 49s 6d; drainage damaged and sifted, 46s fid; fine yellow in barrels 53s; good, 51s 6d; mid greyish yel., 47s; and very low dabs, 41s per cwt, The quality was fully equal to that of

The market for foreign free labour sugar continues depressed, but in the absence of transactions

prices remain the same. Tea.-Holders refrain from offering at public sale, and purchases are made with much caution. In some cases a trifling reduction has been submitted to on both Black and Green. Some small parcels of Congou out of condition are reported sold at 8d to 81d; com sound, 9d to 91d; good com, 10d to 101; and low yellowish leaf Twankay, is id to Is 1 d. For scented orange Pekne, 2s 8d to 2s 11d has been accepted for good and fine, and 3s for catty boxes. Hyson, Imperial, and Gunpowder have gone off slowly at low prices.

LIVERPOOL .- The present unsettled state of polities has thrown trade into the atmost confusion, and has produced a feeling of distrust in all branches of business. This most serious interruption to business has come at the very worst time of the year, and unless some decided settlement both of the composition of the Government and its policy takes place, the consequences will be very serious during the winter months. Already one heavy failure has taken places in Liverpool, and if these frightful fluctuations in the prices of great articles of trade continue, we must have many more.

MANCHESTER. - The continued stringency in the money market, which renders it difficult to negotiate merchant's paper at long dates, unless at exorbitant rates of discount, necessarily tends to abridge the investments for export usual at this season of the year; while other reasons for the inactivity prevailing may be found in the yet doubtful position of our relations with the United States of America, and the unsettled condition of our homes politics Spinners and manufacturers exhibit considerable firmness under these depressing influences, owing to the conviction they entertain that there are extensive orders withheld until the present political agitation shall have subsided, and that, shortly after the turn of the year, there will be a considerable change for the better in demand. The numerous failures which have taken place induce much caution on the part of agents and manufacturers, and it cannot be concealed there is much prudential distrust prevailing. Stocks are moderately light of most descriptions of our staple manufacturers, but the supply continues to exceed production; the safest and best policy to prevent "alarming sacrifices," and aphold alike the interests of the expitalists and the operative, is to reduce production by working only during daylight; and this course it is expected, is being pretty generally adopted.

7.8ths printing cloths are in improved request at the following prices: -namely, 26 inch, 64 to 60 reads, at 40 Tid to 40 10d; 27 inch. 60 reads, ut de julio 54 thit; 27 inch, 72's at in the this 7 id; 36 inch shirtings are rather more inquired for, but prices are without change, 40 inch grayend long cloths are still neglected, and prices are depressed, awing to the unforourable report from tise markets in the east. We quote 40 inch, 60 to 64 seeds, at 75 fil to do; 65 reads, at 95 3d to 25; and 72's at the dist to the Tid.

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