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FOR CEYLON ENGLAND AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

THE Steam Ship "BRAGANZA," Captain Lewis, with Her Majesty's Mails, will leave this for the above places on Sunday the 29th of March at 2 p. m. Cargo will be received on board until noon, and specie until 4 p. m. on Saturday the 28th instant. This route offers an opportunity of visiting Singapore and Pinang, remaining a few days at Ceylon, thence to Madras or Calcutta in 34 days from leaving China. Steamers are also understood to ply between Colombo and Bombay. —Specie, Silk, and other Goods, may be forwarded by this route to Madras and Calcutta, and will be retained on board the Steamer at Galle until the arrival of the Suez Steamer for those places, when they will be transhipped free of expense. Arrangements are made in the Steamers throughout for the convenience of the Native Merchants of India, proceeding as passengers and certain accommodations is reserved in those from Calcutta, for Passengers from China, joining the Suez line at Galle, to secure which it is requisite that a notice of at least two months be given to the Company's Agent here.

Information regarding the rates of freight and passage can be obtained by application at the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Comp's. Office; and shippers are requested to take Notice that a Shipping order cannot be granted unless the contents and value be distinctly marked on the outside of each package for overlaid transit.

J. A. OLDING,
Agent.

Victoria, Hongkong,
March 3rd, 1846.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BATAVIA.

THE Bally Brig "SIEWA," will be despatched as above on the 4th proximo. For freight or passage, apply to
BURD, LANGE & Co.
Victoria, 24th February, 1846.

TO LET.

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

TO LET.

TWO 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.

A House in Gough Street. Apply to
JOHN CARR.

FOR SALE.

MARINE Lot No. 64 Situated between the lots of Messrs. MACVICAR & Co. and FRANJEE JAMSETJEE Esq., measures 200 feet sea frontage, and altogether is a very desirable lot. For further particulars apply to
FLETCHER & Co.—Hongkong.
or **DIROM, GRAY & Co.**—Canton.
Victoria, 1st July, 1845.

TO LET.

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'Aguiar 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.

A spacious bungalow on Cain's Road. Apply to
HUGHESDON & Co.
Victoria, 3 January, 1846.

TO LET.

SEVERAL 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.

THAT Commodious House, now occupied by Mr Gabriel; as the "British Hotel," situated in Stanley 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.

NOTICE.

PARTIES 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 delivery
M. T. SENN VAN BASEL
His Netherlands Majesty's Consul.
Executor.

Netherlands Consulate, Canton,
3rd October, 1845.

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.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY.

MESSE DENT, BEALE & Co. are authorized to issue Policies on behalf of the Society at Shanghai, payable in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay, and London.

DENT, & Co.
Secs. Union Insurance 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 Abbots Pale Ale in Hogsheads. Apply to
DENT & Co.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM THOMSON in our firm ceased on the 31st ultimo.
TURNER & Co.
Victoria, 23rd January, 1846.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned 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 Hhds, from Worthington and Robinson.
Hongkong, 15th January 1846.

FOR SALE.

AT the Godowns of Messrs Blenkin, Rawson & 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 payable in London, Calcutta, Bombay and Canton.
MACLEAN, DEARIE & Co.
Canton, 10th November, 1845.

FOR SALE.

THE undermentioned Wines from the House of Gledstanes, King & Co. London.
Port in cases of 3 dozen
Madeira " " 3
Champagne " " 1
Apply to
LINDSAY & Co.
Victoria, 26th January, 1846.

FOR SALE.

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

NOTICE.

MR F. H. TIEDEMAN is authorized to sign for our firm by procuration.
VAN DERBURG 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. CONNOR & Co., his partners being as heretofore, EDWARD M. DANIELL, and WILLIAM DENISON of the firm of DANIELL, DICKINSO, DENISON and Liverpool.

Canton, 1st January, 1846.

MR. ROGERS JACSON is authorized to sign our firm by procuration.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Victoria, 26th December, 1845.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

MR WILLIAM WARD BROWN is authorized to sign for our Firm by procuration.
HEGAN & Co.
1st January, 1846.

CIRCULAR.

MR. FRANKLYN, General Commission, Land and Shipping Agent, receives goods from alongside ships and stores them on the most moderate terms in dry and secure godowns, either by Public or private sale as requested. A variety of goods on view at the show rooms.
Queen's Road February, 17th 1846.

HOUSES.

FOR private sale that unfinished house situate in Wellington Street and facing the one occupied by Mon's Dupuis, French Tailor. Apply to
W. H. FRANKLYN,
Land Agent & Co.
Queen's Road, February 3rd, 1846.

NOTICE.

MR. FRANKLYN begs to inform Shippers, that, in consequence of the danger of forwarding goods to Canton, he has made arrangements that one of his Lorchas will leave in tow of the Steamer **CORSAIR** every Monday and Thursday evening, thereby ensuring delivery of the same at Canton the following morning.
Queen's Road, February 17th, 1846.

LOTTERY.

OF that unfinished House, and Ground attached, situated in Wellington and Peel Street (opposite the premises of Mons. Dupuis) measuring on the North side 119 feet, on the South side 119 feet, on the East side 76½ feet, and on the West side 76½ feet, containing in the whole 8,980 square feet; and registered in the Land Office as Lot No. 72, at the yearly Crown Rent of £24-8-11. Valued, Spanish Dollars Four thousand, and divided into forty chances, at \$100 each.

Names of Subscribers will be received by the undersigned; and at Macao, by Mr John Smith. Due notice of the drawing will be given to Subscribers so soon as the scheme is filled up.

W. H. FRANKLYN.

Victoria, 23rd February, 1846.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer CORSAIR, 120 horse-power, runs regularly between Hongkong and Canton, leaving the former place every Monday and Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, and the latter every Wednesday and Saturday morning. Passages, 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:—

Cabin \$ 12
Stowage 6
Freight of Treasure 1/2 Cent.
All Payable at the office.

W. H. FRANKLYN.

Queen's Road, February 17th, 1846.

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 convenience with Granite Treasury on ground floor; on the first floor large Drawing room and Five Bed rooms, with Five Gates 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, Treasuries, 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 Superintendance of Europeans, they are well drained, in excellent repair, and situated in one of the most healthy 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 localities. The whole are tenanted for this year certain, and produce a yearly Rental of about \$2,500, 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 an opportunity 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. FRANKLYN confidently invites inspection of this Estate. Full particulars can be obtained on application at his Office, Queen's Road.
Victoria, January 26th, 1846.

CURIOUSITIES.

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

FOR SALE.

SAUNDERS Pale October brewed ale in Wood, Allsops Beer in Wood, Port and Sherry, Champagne and Claret. Apply to
ROBERT STRACHAN.
Victoria, 26th July, 1845.

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.

FOR sale at the Godown's of the undersigned a consignment of Roman Cement.
RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
Victoria, Queen's Road, 9th Feby. 1846.

JUST Received per late arrivals and for sale by the subscribers.

Patent Salamander Safes of various sizes warranted secure in fire.

Patent Weighing Machines from 700 a 2,300 pounds, which can be made to weigh peccals and cattie.
RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR Sherry and Madeira in wood; also 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, 23th October, 1845.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

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

FOR SALE.

100 Piculs Camphor; packed ready for shipment.
RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
Victoria, 25th February, 1846.

CARD.

THE undersigned has established himself in this place as a Commission and General Agent in connection with Messrs FORTER BROTHERS & Co. (Speicher, Canton Appenrell) Switzerland carrying on business under this name and on account of this firm.
L. EUYSTER.
Manila, 13th July, 1845.

FOR SALE.

ANCHORS, Chains, Europe and Manila Rope, Navy and bleached Canvas, Navy Duck, 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, Oeres, Plaster of Paris and Stencilling Patterns, Stoves, Grates with Fenders &c. to match. Nautical Almanacs for 1846, and Manila Cheroots No. 3 and 4.
HUMPHREYS & Co.
13-Queen's Road,
Victoria, 1st December, 1845.

FOR SALE.

MEDHURST'S Chinese & English Dictionary \$ 10.00
Ditto ditto in superior binding, . . . 11.00
Medhurst's Dictionary of the Hok-keen Dialect, . . . 10.00
Medhurst's Comparative Vocabulary of the Chinese, Korean and Japanese languages, . . . 2.00
Medhurst's Dictionary in the Favouring Dialect of the Formosan language, . . . 2.00
Medhurst's Dialogues in the Mandarin Dialect, . . . 2.50
Medhurst's Notice on Chinese Grammar, . . . 1.50
Medhurst's Maps and Prospects of China, . . . 2.00
Collier's Translation of the four Books, . . . 2.00
Premare's Noutia Lingua Sinice, . . . 5.00
Rambles of the Emperor Ching-Tih: a Chinese Tale, translated into English by Tan-Shun, late of the Anglo Chinese College, Malacca, . . . 5.00
A Lexicon of the English, Malay and Chinese Language, . . . 1.50
Apply at the London Missionary Society's Institution
Hollywood Road,
Victoria, 20th January, 1846.

JUST IMPORTED.

EX "ADEN" Superfine Blue Cloth 1st quality; Gent's superior White and Colored Silk Gloves, a small Invoice of Shoes and a few Riding Whips.
F. FUNCK.
Victoria, 9th January, 1846.

JUST RECEIVED.

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

Opposite the Commissariat,
Victoria, 2nd January, 1846.

SODA WATER.

ON SALE.—At the Store of Mr. John Smith in Macao from Dr. Hunter's Soda Water Manufactory there.
Macao, 11th January, 1845.

BRITISH HOTEL.

M. GABRIEL has taken a commodious house situated at the Corner of Graham Street, a short distance south of the Queen's Road, which he intends to conduct as a Hotel under the above title. Gentlemen favouring him with their patronage will find their comfort strictly attended to.

All the articles supplied will be of the first rate description.
A Whistling Billiard Table at the Princess.
Victoria, 14th March, 1845.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

FEBRUARY. 27, H. M. Brig Wolverine, Clifford, Foochow and Amoy. 28, Prince Albert, Thompson, Calcutta January 6, and Singapore January 26. 28, Zoe, Parker, Cumingmoon. 28, Mazepa, Macfarlane, Chusan 25th February. MARCH. 1, Narcizo (Sp), Gordomillo, Manila 18th Feby. 2, Helena (Am), Eyre, New York and Batavia, 118 days. 3, Regina, Quintom, Bombay 7th December. 3, Mischief, White, Calcutta 20th January. SAILED.

FEBRUARY. 27, Anglona, Lane, Foochow. 28, P. & O. Co's Str. Lady Mary Wood, Cooper, Ceylon. 28, Roseanna, Crighton, London. 28, Privateer, Martell, Cumingmoon. MARCH. 1, Mor, Alsten, Cumingmoon. 2, Warlock, Jauncey, East Coast. 2, Pearl, Smardon, Cumingmoon. 2, H. M. S. Agincourt, Captain Johnstone, To Sea. 2, H. M. S. Vestal, Captain Talbot, To Sea. 2, H. M. S. Dardalus, Captain McQuhae, To Sea. 2, H. M. S. Hazard, Egerton, England. 2, William Jardine, Small, London. 2, Prince Albert, Thompson, Whampoa. 2, Helena (Am), Eyre, Whampoa. 2, Corsair (steam), Soames, Canton. 3, Pantaloon, Stone, Cumingmoon. 3, H. M. Str. Vixen, Giffard, England. REFUGES.

Sil (Spanish), Espejo, Manila. Chatham, Ibery, Whampoa. Narcizo (Sp), Gordomillo, Amoy.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

H. M. Brig Wolverine, Commander Clifford. H. C. Str. Pluto, Commander Airy. H. M. Tr. S. Sapphire, Commander Fittock. H. M. Tr. S. Alligator, Commander King. H. M. S. Minden, 2nd Master in charge Osmer, Hospital and Store Ship. Anonyma, Thomas, J. Matheson and Co. Aurora, Morgan, Gilman and Co. Bomanjee Hormusjee, Coates, J. Matheson and Co. Calcutta, G. Duddell. Chatham, Ibery, Jamieson, How and Co. Grizelle (Am), Chase, J. Matheson and Co. John Barry, Clarke, Dent and Co. Linnet (Am), Youngusband and Co. Lynx, Hely, Dent and Co. Masru, Chape, Bush and Co. Mazepa, Macfarlane, J. Matheson and Co. Nilus (Am. st. str), Poor, James P. Sturgis. Mischief, White, Murrow and Co. Narcizo (Sp), Gordomillo, Captain. Regina, Quintom, Bush and Co. Sieva (Balley), Knudsen, Burd, Lange and Co. Sil (Span), Espejo, Captain. Starling, Gilman and Co. Syed Khan, Smart, William Lane. Theresa, Dent and Co. Zephyr, Mann, Macvicar and Co. Zoe, Parker.

SHIPPING AT WHAMPOA.

Amerst, Biale, A. A. de Mello. Corsair (steam), Soames, J. Matheson and Co. Devil, Furley, Hansen. Dorothy, Brown, Holliday, Wise and Co. Good Success, Cowie, J. Matheson and Co. Greyhound, Hutchinson, Lindsay and Co. John Christian, Thomas, Dirom, Gray and Co. Joven Corina, Dring, D & M. Rustomjee and Co. Justina (Dutch) Rish, J. M. S. Van Basel. Lord Althorp, Elliott, J. Crooke & Mussey. Prince Albert, Thompson, P. & D. N. Camajee. Sir Charles Forbes (Sw), Schior, Russell and Co. Sultana, Wadge, D & M. Rustomjee and Co. Torrington, Nell, Murrow and Co. Wild Fish Girl, Buckton, Captain.

VESSELS AT MACAO.

Dos Amigos (Sp), J. A. P. da Silva. Fatal Hair (Dut), Inguls, J. M. S. Van Basel. Harrier, C. Sapoorjee Lungrah. Isabella Robertson, Kelly, F. J. de Paiva. Jane (Dutch), P. Berg, Macvicar and Co. John (Swede), Olterberg, Cumingmoon, J. M. & Co. Lady Hayes, Langley, J. Matheson and Co. Lyra, Grosvenor, J. A. Durran. Pantaloon, Stone, Turner and Co. Snipe, Endicott, A. Heard and Co. Veloz (Sp), Bordenove, J. Salado.

AMERICAN AT WHAMPOA AND MACAO.

U. S. S. Columbus (74), Com. Biddle, Bogue forts. U. S. Corvette Vincennes, Captain Paulding. Helena, Eyre, Russell and Co. Medora, Cooke, Wetmore and Co. Tartar, Lockwood, Olyphant and Co. Wissahickon, Webber, Wetmore and Co.

MARRIED.

At Shanghai, on the 10th February. J. Mackrill Smith, Esq., to Miss Le Feaux.

TO LET.

Bungalow in Queen's Road, opposite the Albany Godowns, consisting of Six Rooms well ventilated below, with detached Offices and Stables complete. Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, March 2nd, 1846.

TO LET.

THREE Houses situate in Wellington Street, commanding a fine view of the Bay. Early possession can be given. For further particulars apply to R. OSWALD. Victoria, 27th February, 1846.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY LIND is authorized to Sign for our Firm by Procreation. R. OSWALD & Co. Victoria, Hongkong, 27th February, 1846.

he holds. The great man deprecates verbal communications with the Merchants of Shanghai, but as they are sometimes found useful, he is benignly pleased to receive them, provided they are afterwards made in writing. That is simply this, the Merchant in writing pledges himself to the correctness of his verbal communication to the Consul, the Consul, however, does not give a similar pledge to the Merchant—that would be beneath official dignity.

The third part of the first lesson, instructs as to the form of the communication. The document must commence, Sir, be enclosed in an envelope, bearing on the outside, On Service. The Schoolmaster must consider his pupils very ignorant, when he finds it necessary to instruct them to write On Service, outside of the envelope, it would be rather odd were they put it inside, though we have seen Mr. So and So's chin chin irreverently written inside of an envelope containing a communication to a much more important personage than Captain Balfour.

Lesson number one is as follows:—

NOTIFICATION.

No. 63, H. B. M. Consulate, Shanghai, 22nd November, 1845. H. M. Consul requests the community in future to address the Consul on all official business, and not an officer of the Consulate, and that all papers issued from, and signed by an officer of the Consulate, may be received as emanating from the Consul; replies thereto must nevertheless be addressed to the Consul, and not to the officer who may have signed the communication.

All communications from firms to the Consul must be signed by the firm or some one duly authorized to sign, but for whose signature the firm is fully responsible, and all papers sent from the Consulate on the business of any firm must necessarily be addressed to that firm. In the transaction of business verbal communications are sometimes found useful, but they should be resorted to as seldom as possible written communications being always preferable even after verbal explanations have taken place.

It is requested that all letters on business may be commenced by "Sir" and that all applications sent to the Consulate may bear on the outside of the envelope "On Service." (Signed) B. ROBERTSON, H. N. Vice-Consul, at Shanghai.

We transfer to our columns an extract from the Friend of India of the 18th Dec. and another from the Bengal Hurkaru of the 19th of January—the last copied from the Hongkong Register.—The first of these articles was written before hostilities had actually commenced, and coming from the pen of one of the most talented and temperate of the Indian papers, it deserves some consideration, inasmuch, as it contains the opinion of a well informed and moderate writer, upon the merits of a war which promises to be the most serious that has been waged in India since the days of Clive; the second article, or extract, gives the latest intelligence from the scene of the battles of the 19th, 21st and 22nd December.

Since Waterloo there has been no battle fought in which the British army lost so many Officers as at the recent battle of Ferozeshah; nor for the number engaged, has there been any conflict since the memorable fight referred to, where the loss was so great. At Waterloo the combatants numbered 75,000; killed and wounded 15,000, including 100 Officers killed and 500 wounded. At Ferozeshah the British force was 20,000 strong; of that number 3,287 were killed and wounded, including 51 Officers killed and 117 wounded. The gross amount of casualties in proportion to the number, was greatest at Waterloo, but at Ferozeshah the mortality among the Officers was proportionably greatest. From two thirds of the Officers having been placed hors de combat, it is probable that they were picked off, the enemy knowing that the strength of a disciplined army rests upon those who lead; this is more especially the case with native troops, whose gallantry under their European leaders cannot be surpassed, though if left to themselves they would probably prove very inefficient soldiers.

After their defeat, the Seik army did not break up. The discipline introduced by French Officers, during the government of Runjeet Singh, appears to have been retained, and their skill in gunnery was observed to be excellent. Ere this the British army may have crossed the Sutledge, or attempted to cross it, and another great battle been fought, upon the result of which much depends. If unsuccessful, a protracted war will have to be carried on, not only for the conquest of the Punjab, but also for our own territory which has so recently been so formidable an army.

DEGS to inform the Punjab have ever been a friend to the Seik, and familiar to the historical reader. In Stanley's time so many centuries have elapsed, the country once conquered by the celebrated Greek warrior, is about to be the theatre of strife with a modern power, which will end in its subjugation, or will shake to its foundation the British Indian empire. The population is estimated at four millions, chiefly Seiks, Jants, Rajpoots, Hindoos of low caste and Mussulmen. A large portion of the male populace have been trained to arms, and are proverbial for courage as well as for a lawless disposition. Runjeet Singh (the Lion of the Punjab) after having subdued the other Seik chiefs, established a despotic government, over which he ruled for nearly half a century. Runjeet maintained an army of 25,000 regular Infantry with 5,000 Cavalry and Artillery, and about 50,000 irregular Horsemen. He died in 1839, and since his death no successor adequate to the task of government has appeared. The Punjab for the last six years has been distracted by internal feuds among the rival claimants to the throne, and the assassinations and butcheries are scarcely to be surpassed in the annals of any country. Any change that would restore tranquility would be a benefit to the great bulk of the people, and the subjugation of the country by the British Indian government, and its incorporation with the British Indian territory, would be a blessing to the inhabitants.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER FOR THE WEEK ENDING 28 FEBRUARY, 1846. Table with columns for Day, Month, Mean, Max, Min, Wind, Force, Weather, etc.

NOTICE. New advertisements, will be received, until 4 O'Clock, on the evenings previous to publication, viz: Tuesdays and Fridays. LATEST DATES. England Dec. 24, United States Dec. 1, Calcutta Jan. 19, Bombay Jan. 10, Madras Jan. 13, Sydney Dec. 28, Batavia Jan. 31, Singapore Feby. 9, Manila Feby. 6, Chusan Feby. 1, Shanghai Feby. 14.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE. VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1846.

H. M. Ships, Agincourt, Dardalus, and Vestal sailed on Monday afternoon. The Agincourt proceeds to Singapore, and the two frigates return to this harbour after a short cruise. H. M. S. Hazard sailed for England, on the forenoon of the same day. During her commission the Hazard has seen much hard service. In China she lost about sixty of her men during the war, either in battle or from the climate. More recently, at New Zealand, her crew was cut up by the natives whilst serving on shore. From these circumstances she is not in such a condition as may be desirable. The Vixen sailed for England on Tuesday. She has a freight of about a million of dollars; and Captain Gifford's numerous friends in China, rejoice at the happy chance which thus, so far, rewards his arduous services during his command of the Vixen.

"THE SCHOOLMASTER IS ABROAD."—He has reached Shanghai en route for Corea and Japan, where he intends devoting the remainder of his life to teaching the savages of these distant lands the amenities of civilization, and the deference which it is proper for citizens to display in their communications with the representative of royalty, even should the representative be an Exciseman or a Custom-House officer. In the meantime, he is giving a few lessons at the British Consulate Shanghai, and that they may not be lost to posterity we embalm them in the Hongkong Gazette.

The first lesson, is a Notification to the British Merchants resident at that port, instructing them as to the proper form of addressing George Balfour Esq., Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at the port of Shanghai, Captain (half pay) in the Honourable East India Company's service &c., &c. Her Majesty's Consul, through the medium of B. Robertson Esq. Her Majesty's Vice Consul, requests that the Merchants of Shanghai on all official business address themselves to the Consul; they are not however, unreasonably to expect that he will condescend to admit his illustrious name to replies. No, papers issued from, and signed by an Officer (in plain English we presume) that by an Officer is meant a Clerk) of the Consulate, may be received as emanating from the Consul; replies thereto must nevertheless be to the Consul, and not to the Officer (Clerk) who may have signed the communication.

The second part of the first lesson is curious enough. No person except a partner of a house, is to be permitted to address the great man; or some one duly authorized, which expression is not very clear, as in mercantile establishments such as those in China, the principal Assistants are always considered from the mere fact of the position they hold, as having power to transact any business which may be required at the Consulates. At other ports, where Officials understand the forms of trade, all the Custom House operations, entries and so forth, are usually intrusted to a Clerk, who has no further power for doing so, than the situation

February 1845. Meteorological Register for one year from August 1844, to August 1845, kept on board of a Ship near Chapei, Island East Coast of China.

Meteorological Register for one year from August 1844, to August 1845. Table with columns for Day, Month, Mean, Max, Min, Wind, Force, Weather, etc.

NOTICE. THE Commercial Business of the undersigned will from this date be continued, under the style of "Senn Van Basel & Co."

HONGKONG RACES. First Day, 4th March.

THE MAIDEN STAKES for all Ponies not exceeding 13 hands. Entrance \$1 each, with \$50 added from the Fund. Heats once round and a distance.

THE HONGKONG CUP, value \$100, for Horses of all descriptions. Entrance \$5 each. Twice Round and a distance. Gentlemen Riders. Three Horses to start or no Race. Catch weights.

THE VICTORIA PLATE, open to all Ponies not exceeding 13 hands 3 inches. Entrance \$3 each, with \$50 added. Once Round and a half; three Horses to start or no Race. Gentlemen Riders.

THE SCURRY STAKES open to all Ponies. Entrance \$2 each, with \$30 added. From the Black Rock to the Winning Post. Catch weights. Gentlemen riders.

Second Day, 6th March.

THE HUNTER'S PLATE, open to all Horses. Entrance \$5 each, with \$100 added. Twice Round and a distance. Six Hurdles 3 feet high. Three Horses to start or no Race. Gentlemen Riders.

A HURDLE RACE for all Ponies. Entrance \$2 with \$50 added. Catch weights. Gentlemen Riders. Four Hurdles 2 1/2 feet high. Three to start or no Race. Once round and a distance.

A SWEETSTAKE FOR BEATEN PONIES, open to all. Entrance \$2, with \$30 added. Heats once Round and a distance. Three to start or no Race. Gentlemen Riders.

RULES.

RACES to Commence at 4 o'clock P. M. The first Saddling to be to be rung at 1/4 to 4. All disputes to be referred to the Steward, whose decision is final.

Entrances to be sent to the Committee, or to the Clerks of the Course, on or before six o'clock on Tuesday the 3rd March, with the names of the Horses and Colours of the Riders.

FOR SALE.

A Dark colored chesnut Pony; will suit either a Lady or Gentleman, and goes well in Harness. For terms apply to

C MARKWICK.

Pottinger Street.

Victoria, 3d March 1846

FOR SALE.

A few Deal Panel Doors. 6 feet 1/2 inches, High. 2 " 10 " Wide.

Apply to C. MARKWICK, Auctioneer. Pottinger Street.

Victoria, 3d March 1846.

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned have formed a Partnership for the transaction of a General Agency, Auction and Commission business at Victoria Hongkong, under the Firm of DRINKER & HEYL.

S. DRINKER.

Wm. S. HEYL.

Victoria, March 2nd 1846.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WILL be sold on Thursday 5th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Godowns of Messrs Busu & Co, for account of whom it may concern.

17 Chests Damaged Malwa Opium. Terms of Sale, Cash on delivery in Spanish Dollars or Rupees at 231 per \$100.

Wm. S. HEYL.

Victoria, 3rd March 1846.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WILL be sold on Friday, 6th Instant at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Bungalow occupied by Martin Ford, Esq., all his Household Furniture, Plate, Plated-ware, Glass-ware, Books, Wines, &c., viz:—

Dining, Centre and Side Tables; Bedsteads; Almyras; Looking Glasses; Hanging Pedestal Lamps; Oil Paintings and Engravings in Frame; Dinner and Tea sets; Glass-ware; Mantel Ornaments; Plated centre Piece; Patent Shower Bath; Books and Book case; Plate and Plated-ware; Double Barreled Gun and Case, and a variety of other articles,

ALSO,

A small quantity of superior Port, Sherry, and Madeira Wines.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery. W. S. HEYL, Auctioneer.

Victoria, March 2nd 1846.

COMPOSITORS WANTED.—Apply at this Office. Office "Friend of China."

WANTED.

A BAKER. One who understands his business in all its branches, and of steady habits.

Apply to J. MILLER. No. 1 & 2 Oswald's Buildings, 11th Feby. 1846.

SMITH & BRIMELOW.

Ship Chandlers, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchants, and Commission Agents &c. No 1 & 2 WOOSNAM'S BUILDINGS.

HAVE for sale all kinds of Stores suitable for Ships; such as Canvas, Blocks, Rope, Twine, Beef, Pork, &c. &c. Also Stores suitable for families, Double Gloucester Cheese, Butter in small Kegs and Jars, York hams, Coffee, Chocolate, Preserved Meats and S-ups, Sauces and Pickles assorted, Sardines, Prunes, Bloom Raisins, Pearl Barley, Jams and Jellies, Tea in small packages superior Bristol Tripe, Salmor, Tongues.

ALSO

Beer and Porter in Cask, Barclay and Perkins Stout in bottles, Allop's Beer.

Superior Port and Sherry, Madeira in wood and bottles, Vidonia, old Cognac, Whiskey in cask and bottle, Cask Brandy, Cherry Cordia, and a variety of other articles.

Victoria, 20th December 1845.

JUST received, a small Invoice of Prime new Bloom Muscatel Raisins in small fancy Caskets; in excellent condition.

SMITH & BRIMELOW.

Woosnams Buildings, 27th February, 1846.

SODA WATER

AERATED LEMONADE,

TO be obtained at the manufactory of the undersigned.

SMITH & BRIMELOW.

No 1 and 2 Woosnam's Buildings, corner of Pottinger Street.

RAFFLE.

TO be Ruffed for at MACKAY & Co's. Queen's Road, Hongkong, as soon as the shares are filled up, the following New Elegant and highly finished works, in 100 shares at \$10 each, in the following lots, each subscriber being sure of gaining a prize.

Subscriptions from Canton, Macao, or elsewhere, to be accompanied with an order on Parties resident in Hongkong.

Table with columns: No., NAME OF WORK, £ s. d. Includes items like Blackwoods Magazine, Murphys Arabian Antiquities, Stothards Monumental Effigies, etc.

HOLMES & BIGHAM have for sale, Gold and Silver skeleton and plain lever Watches, Pistols in cases, Wiltshire Cheese and Cumberland Hams, Butter in kegs and jars, Beef, Pork, and Tongues in small and large barrels, English Paint Oil, best White Lead in 25lbs kegs, Sheet Lead, Beer, Porter, Brandy, Rum, Gin and Whiskey in bottles and cask, Champagne, Claret, Port, Sherry, Cordials &c., Baskets, Regatta Shirts, Chesterfield wrappers &c. &c. H. & B. have also a small family medicine chest ready fitted up, and a few tape lines on sale. Victoria, 20th February, 1846.

DISPENSARY,

4 French Hong,

CANTON.

FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING SELECT MEDICINES &c.

BUTLERS Tasteless Seidlitz Powders. Concentrated Decoction of Sarsaparilla, of double strength; to obviate fermentation. Capsules Gelatineuses. Castor Oil Capsules. Concentrated Disinfecting Solution of Chloride of Lime. Stomachic Bitters. Spirit of Camphor. Castor Oil, Superior Cold drawn. Liston's Healing Solution. Rose Water. Granville's Lotion. Prepared Chalk. Perfumed Chalk Balls. Lip Salve. Aromatic Syrup of Rhubarb. Tooth Powder. Hydriodate of Potash. Carbonate of Soda in Bottles. Gregory's Powder. Chalybeate Salts.

Quinine in Bottle and in Pills, Turkey Rhubarb. Balsamic Paste. Suspensory Bandages. Hernia trusses. Ear Syringes. Urethra do. Bone and Glass. Lavement Machines. Patent Lint. Specific Solution of Hydriodate of Potash and Sarsaparilla etc. for Rheumatism and Chronic Cutaneous affections. Spirits of Wine. Sponges. Lignone. Liquorice. Rowland's Toothacho drops Hoffman's Anodyne. Fleshbrukes. Medicine Chests. SODA WATER etc. etc. etc.

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AT 40 PER CENT UNDER THE VALUE!

OF A LARGE FOUNDRY AND PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT FOR ENGLISH AND CHINESE, THE CHIEF ARTICLES ARE:

A complete collection of matrices, to cast all the Chinese letters, and print any Chinese Book, either with or without English text. A collection of matrices, to found complete sets of Long-Premar, with all the signs used in our Books. A beautiful Stanhope's Press, with all the latest improvements. A small German Iron Press, for circulars. One thousand weight of new types, most of which have never been used, forming three sets; Long Premar, Pika, and Bourgeois, with a great many ornamented letter-of any size, Greek, Roman, Hebrew &c. &c. A collection of new moveable Chinese types, to be sold as the preceding at the price of Metal. A hundred weight of superior ink, with a cask of varnish for it. Several hundred of glazed paste-board to smooth the print. Some chests of superior paper. Many piculs of 1 type-metal &c. &c. Apply for information, to the Clerk the Office of the FRIEND OF CHINA.

PORTO NOVO IRON WORKS.

THE INDIA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, have again blown in their Furnaces, and are now ready to execute orders for Pig Iron and Iron Castings of every description.

From improvements in the Manufacture of their Iron, they are now capable of making Castings of the softest description and malleability, and of great strength which can be filed, turned and bored with ease.

The uniform and excellent strong quality of their Pig together with the superiority of their Castings, give them confidence in the perfect certainty of executing any orders they may receive to the entire satisfaction of those who may employ them.

The arrangements to complete their Forge are nearly finished, and they hope by the beginning of the year to supply Bar Iron of all sizes, uniform in quality and equal to the best European Marks.

Castings of the following description may be procured:—

Large Castings:—Columns or Pillars, Beams and Pipes, for Buildings, &c.

Small Castings:—Plain and Ornamental Brackets, for Wall Shade, Lamps, Shelves, &c.

Do. Do.—Railways and Balusters.

Do. Do.—Bedsteads with and without Posts.

Hinges and Bolts for large Gates and Doors

Castors for Beds, or for Tables or Boxes.

Pestles and Mortars of large and small sizes, and many other Castings of the like description too numerous to mention.

Order or Letters of enquiry addressed to their Agents:—

Messrs. BAINBRIDGE & Co., Madras. TULLOCH & Co., Calcutta.

REMINGTON & Co., Bombay, or to the Managing Director at Porto Novo, shall be immediately attended to.

NOTICE.

MRS HUME, MILLINER & DRESS MAKER, BEGS to inform the Ladies of Hongkong, that having been enabled through the kindness of friends to resume business, she has this day opened a Shop in Stanley Street, where she trusts by strict attention, and punctuality in the execution of any orders with which she may be favoured, to merit a share of patronage.

No. 3 Stanley Street, Hongkong, February, 26th 1846.

L. E. CHRISTOPHER begs to inform the Ladies of Hongkong that he has just received by the "Braganza" a splendid assortment of ladies French Silk and Gauze dresses, Barege cachemire, Glacé broché, Barege satin, Labrador. Veloutine fleurie, and other robes; Ladies plaid Silk shawls and scarfs, Cravates goulottes, and Millie raves, of the latest style, which he offers with confidence as being the newest and most distinguished lot of goods that has yet been received in Hongkong.

Also gentlemen's Black Silk and Satin Cravates and Waistcoatings of superior quality.

GOLD PENS.

JUST Received, and for sale, a few superior Gold Pens, in Silver Cases.

An Invoice of Stationery, consisting of Plain and Ruled Letter Paper, Plain and Ruled Foolscap, Account Current, Account Sales, Office, Envelopes, and Blotting Paper, Quills Lead Pencils, Parallel Rulers, Office Inkstands, &c. &c.

W. S. HEYL.

Victoria, 16th February, 1846.

BOOTS! BOOTS!! BOOTS!!! THE Subscriber has just received and offers for Sale, a large assortment of highly finished Dress and Waterproof Boots, Half Boots, Shoes and Gaiter Boots.

Wm. S. HEYL.

Victoria, 16th February, 1846.

NOTICE.

Wm. S. HEYL, offers for sale, at his Stores, superior Port, Sherry, Madeira, and Claret Wines, Peppermint, and Cherry Cordials, Beer, and Porter in wood and bottles, Wine Bitters, Choice Butter in Kegs, Neats Tongues, Tobacco, Cigars, Old No. 3 and 4 Manila Cerochts, Paint Oil, and Turpentine in cans, Bright Varnish, Ravens Duck, &c. &c.

Victoria, 16th February, 1846.

McEWEN & Co.

GENERAL Commission and Shipping Agents Wine Beer and Spirit Merchants. And Auctioneers Queen's Road & Chiu-nams Hong. Supply Ships, Families and foreign residents at the consular ports, with all descriptions of Stores, Salt provisions, Wine, Beer and Spirits upon moderate terms.

Also dry and convenient storage for goods. Victoria, 1st January, 1846.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed a few Hogsheads Superior Dark Colored Brandy. Also, Dark and Palo Colored Cognac in bottle, of first quality.

McEWEN & Co.

Queen's Road.

Victoria, 20th Jany. 1846.

NOTICE.

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 arrangements made to do so, up to the end of next May, and those in Europe, &c., up to the end of next August, (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.

Those who have established on the East Coast of China, or elsewhere, or have left China, since 1839, are requested to send their address, and their accounts will be forwarded to them without delay.

JNO: SMITH

Macao, 18th February, 1846.

FOR SALE.—By the undersigned.

Champagne, Hock, Beer, and Stout, all of the first quality.

EDWARD NEWMAN.

Victoria 7th October, 1845.

BY ORDER OF ROBT. DUNDAS CAY Esq. Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong.

C. MARKWICK.

WILL sell by Public Auction at his Room Queen's Road, On this day 4th March 1846, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The undermentioned deceased persons Effects. Dr. Rd. Jones 6 pieces of Broadcloth. M. MacEwen, Wearing Apparel, Furniture &c. Wm. Wilson, 2 Kegs Tobacco & wearing apparel Jessy Scott, Wearing Apparel &c.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before any Lots are delivered, Rupees 227 1/2 to 100 5/8.

JUST IMPORTED, A NEB For Sale by C. MARKWICK, Auctioneer.

Pottinger Street. A few Hogsheads of Abbots' Pale Ale.

Victoria, February 4th, 1846.

FOR SALE.

BY the undersigned a few Jars of superior English Paint Oil.

C. MARKWICK.

Auctioneer.

Pottinger Street. Victoria, 19th November, 1845.

LINGUISTS Reports and Navy Bills for sale at this Office.

Office Friend of China, 20th Dec., 1844.

FOR SALE.—At the office of this paper. Commodore's 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, counting houses.

STATIONERS ARTICLES, according to the present act of Victoria 7 & 8, for sale at this office. Office "Friend of China." Victoria, 19th October, 1845.

(From the Friend of India, December 18.)

THE PUNJAB.—The present Mail will break up the dull monotony which has for many months marked the intelligence from India, and prepare the public mind at home for those hostilities which were postponed by Lord Ellenborough's recall. We cannot indeed affirm that war has actually commenced with the Sikhs, but matters have reached a crisis at which it can scarcely be avoided, except by measures which may be detrimental to the character of our Government. It was stated three days ago, that the advanced guard of the Sikh army had crossed the Sutledge and attacked a small detachment of our troops, killed one man, and carried off twenty-five camels. The fact of the attack does not appear to be disputed, but it is not certainly known whether it proceeded from the Sikh army of invasion, or from the sympathizers on the left bank of the Sutledge. It is however no longer doubtful that the whole disposable force of the Sikh army, stated at 60,000 men, was in full march to that river, with the avowed determination of crossing it wherever fords could be discovered, and commencing an attack on our position.

The present expedition undertaken with the full assent, consent and encouragement of the Lahore Government. It is composed of an army, not acting independently of the Sikh Cabinet, but under its immediate direction. The Queen Regent, and all her counsellors, her chiefs, and her generals, are involved in its responsibility. The arms, ammunition and supplies have been furnished by orders from the seat of Government, and the movements of the army are directed by the constituted authorities of the state. It is dictated by the impulse of aggression, arising out of an overweening confidence of the superiority of the Sikh army; and its object is plunder, and not self defence. Even the "villanous press of India" is innocent of having instigated hostilities. The Sikh Government is fully aware of the pacific policy of our ruler, and has the strongest proof that the army collected on our own frontier, is designed only to repel the incursions of a soldiery who have repeatedly threatened to ravage our territories. The first shot that is fired on our troops by the Sikh army, thus organized by the public authorities, absolves us from the obligations of the treaty of friendship which subsists between the Lahore Government and ourselves. It is the Sikhs themselves who are placing the existence of their Government on the issue of the sword, and they will only have themselves to blame for the result, whatever it may be.

Sir Henry Hardinge left Calcutta with the full determination to maintain pacific relations with Lahore, to the last practicable moment. He has hitherto maintained his resolution, under circumstances which would have broken down the forbearance of any other ruler. There is not a power in Europe which would have remained quiescent under the provocations we have received; which would have allowed a large and well disciplined army to remain within four days march of our frontier, breathing destruction against us, without demanding explanations which much have terminated in removing the cause of disquietude, either by negotiation or hostilities. We question whether in the whole course of our Indian history any Governor General has ever abstained so long from hostilities, in such circumstances. Most assuredly Sir Henry Hardinge cannot be charged with having created 'constructive hostilities,' or exhibited any thirst for territorial aggrandisement. If he has erred, it has been on the pacific side. The very latest accounts from the frontier mention, that his Excellency has not yet abandoned the hope of being able to 'stave off the war' for the present season; but there are men well versed in the politics of India, and thoroughly acquainted with the Native feeling and disposition, and their inevitable tendencies and result, who consider it impossible to avoid a war in the present season; because, whatever effort may be made, under existing circumstances, to secure this object, will tend to increase the arrogance of the enemy and to hasten the catastrophe. It is needless to observe, that although there never was perhaps a period when greater tranquillity and confidence reigned among our own subjects, in the provinces which extend from our northern frontier to the Jumna, all eyes are intently fixed on the Sutledge, and the conduct which our Government may pursue during the next three or four months, will be closely criticised in every durbar from Joudhpore to Hyderabad, and serve either to fix more deeply or to weaken their confidence in the stability of our paramount power. In this emergency, we feel certain that Sir Henry Hardinge, after having sufficiently vindicated the character of his administration for moderation,—by a forbearance which to some may appear to have been too much protracted,—will not fail to act, as the case becomes emergent, on principles worthy of the responsibility with which he is charged, without any reference to the clamours of the in-door or the out-door Parliament of England.

CONSULS IN CHINA AND THEIR VICES. (From the Calcutta Star, Dec. 11.)

We re-published yesterday from the Friend of China of October 25th, an article which we headed "Consuls and their Vices in China." It disclosed the conduct of Mr Vice-Consul Sullivan at Amoy towards the Master of the Fanny Connell, and the view taken of it by his superior, Mr Tradescant Lay, the Consul. We have read the case over carefully, and while we see very little in the behaviour of the commander to invite censure, we find the conduct of the officials to be most reprehensible. Mr Sullivan seems to be a gentleman with an exceedingly mistaken notion of his powers, and should he take it into his head to play the bashaw, again after the fashion of his performance on board the Fanny Connell, he may consider himself remarkably fortunate if he does not get assisted over the ship's side. Mr S., the Vice-Consul, came on board to cause a Chinese boatman had complained to him of being struck, by some of the ship's people as he was putting them on board—their version being that because they refused to give him money (the Captain having sent them off) the Chinamen threatened to pull back to the shore, to prevent which the lascars took the oars from him. As Mr Sullivan was getting up one side of the ship, the in-

jured boatman was mounting the other, and, as the Vice-Consul says, the Syrang of the ship struck him. The Syrang's statement was that he pushed the man on one side, having previously called out to him to save him from being struck by a bale of goods that was being swung over the ship's side at the moment. It matters very little which statement was true. Mr Sullivan, Her Britannic Majesty's Vice-Consul, ordered the Syrang, without more ado, to be tied up and flogged; and flogged he no doubt would have been, if the crew had not gathered and shown indications of not altogether approving this off-hand proceeding. Captain Davis was not on board, but the Chief Officer very properly suggested that the Syrang and any of the men against whom any charge was made should be sent on shore to have the case heard. The Syrang and one lascar were ordered into a boat alongside, and while they were there Captain Davis arrived, and uttering the irreverent exclamation, "as is asserted and denied, of damn Mr Sullivan," desired the men to go on board again. A summons was issued by Mr Lay, the Consul, and the parties duly attended when the Vice in the presence of the Consul informed the Chief Mate that he could inflict corporal punishment on him if he committed himself as his men had done. The next day when application was made for the ship's papers—the vessel being ready for sea—an intimation was received that Captain Davis had been fined 25 dollars for the "rescue" of the Syrang and lascar, and that when it was paid the papers would be forthcoming. No allusion was made to the assault on the boatman. In addition to the fine Captain Davis was required to make an apology to Mr Sullivan, that gentleman having graciously "intimated his willingness" to receive one. Captain Davis wrote a very mild note, admitting he was wrong in ordering the men out of the boat, submitting to the fine, but declining the apology. Then comes another official letter announcing a fine of 25 dollars for "contempt of Court." This was immediately paid, and another request made for the papers, which was met by an intimation, that if Captain Davis sent 25 dollars more he would get them—and he did so, thus paying dollars 25 for rescuing two prisoners, and dollars 50 for affronting Mr Sullivan, which marks the relative estimation of the Consul between Her Majesty and Her Majesty's laws and the personal dignity of Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Amoy. But this was not all. The Syrang was fined dollars 10, and the lascar drs. 6—which Capt. Davis paid—in all, the sum of dollars 91—because Mr Sullivan had an idea that he could tie up an offender on the quarter-deck of any ship he might honour with his presence at his own good will or pleasure. After the hearing before the Consul, that gentleman addressed a long letter to Captain Davis, in which it is said, "Mr Sullivan is a magistrate and can direct the apprehension of any British subject without the formality of a written process or warrant." Whether Mr Lay desired this to be understood as unqualifiedly as it reads, we do not know; probably he did, as the principles of British Law do not appear to have been held in the highest reverence in our China possessions. But it is due to the Consul to say that he doubted whether a Magistrate, though a Vice-Consul to boot, was justified in proceeding to the lengths Mr Sullivan had proposed. Mr Lay says: "The propriety of inflicting corporal punishment upon your Syrang, or boat-swain, in the presence of your crew, might admit a doubt"—we think so too—but the Consul would appear to treat it after all rather as a question of prudence than principle, for the point, it will be observed, is the intention of inflicting the punishment in the presence of the crew: we may infer therefore that if the Vice-Consul had flogged the man on shore it would have been all right in Mr Lay's opinion.

We have stated the facts of this case as we collect them from the report, and we think they tell very unfavourably for the temper, discretion, and knowledge of Mr Vice-Consul Sullivan; and though the Consul's temper seems to have been equal to the occasion, his judgment does not. This may be thought a very trifling affair, and happening a long way off, hardly calling for the notice we have bestowed upon it; but we deem it an arbitrary and unjust exercise of power and deserving reprehension wherever heard of. We gather from what the Friend of China says, that Mr Sullivan formerly held a warrant in H. M.'s Navy, if not a Commission, and it is desirable he should be taught—if he is to continue in his present employment—that justice requires that examination and conviction should precede punishment, and that Magistrates are not in the habit of ordering men to be tied up and flogged on first impressions. Mr Lay does not omit to tell Captain Davis in his letter that if he felt aggrieved by his men being made prisoners he had an appeal to him; but he omits to tell Mr Sullivan that he might have issued or obtained a summons, and had any complaint made to him or of which he was cognizant formally heard—nor when he insists on an apology does it occur to him that one was called for to the Master of the ship, by Mr S. for his unseemly behaviour on board or to the First Mate for telling him that he would flog him too if he thought fit. We should certainly have found great excuse for the Master and Mate if they had put Her Britannic Majesty's Vice-Consul into the slings and deposited him in his boat. Mr Tradescant Lay, we find, was a Missionary, an employment, from which, as his Christian name begins with Trade and ends with Cant, he is possibly well relieved; but whether he has been placed in the fittest position to earn an enviable distinction we leave our readers to decide.

(From the Bengal Hurkaru, Jan. 19.)

We have nothing of any great importance to communicate from the frontier this day beyond the fact, that the Sikhs are so far from showing any symptoms of retiring from the banks of the Sutlej, that they have been constructing a bridge of boats in the neighbourhood of Hareeke, with the declared intention of crossing over to attack the British army, in the mean time making the most formidable show of their power on the other side by extending their encampment; we apprehend that no steps will be taken to prevent them, and that nothing would give greater satisfaction to the Military commanders than to see them cross; especially as our army is now sufficiently re-organized

to enable them to make the best possible use of it. The intelligence department has, we see, been placed on something like an efficient footing; the country is now being efficiently surveyed, and it is to be hoped, that there will be no such want of information to complain of for the future, as seems to have prevailed, especially at Moodkee. The different divisions of the army were encamped at no great distance from, and along the banks of the river, General LITTLE's division at Attaree, some seven miles from Ferozepoor, the Commander-in-Chief, with the Head-quarters, at Arutkee or Hurrit, as it is variously named in the General orders, some 13 miles from the same station, and the Umballah force 4 miles further towards Hareeke. The Governor-General has, we believe, not left Ferozepoor since the conclusion of the military operations engaged doubtless in maturing arrangements for the coming campaign on the other side the Sutlej. The whole of the barracks of the 62d had been considerably given up to the wounded. The whole of the captured guns are in the entrenched magazine or fort of Ferozepoor, and are said to present a noble sight. We doubt not we shall not be long in obtaining a view of them, as they will, in all probability, be sent down to our magazine; at least we hope so. The parading of them through the Sikh protected states would do great good. The greatest exertions are being made throughout these states to collect provisions for the use of the army.

Amongst the earliest intelligence received was that of failures on the part of Major General Sir J. LITTLE's Division, the result being what no man who knows any thing of the character and fame of this gallant Officer could for a moment have anticipated. It seems that on the morning of the 21st the action began by the left division under his command, which on the advance being sounded moved on in line against the western face of the enemy's camp. The first half of the distance was through a bush jungle, but the most admirable order was preserved. The rest of the ground was an open plain affording to the enemy a full view of the advance, of which immediate advantage was taken; the whole fire of the entrenchment on that side being concentrated on the right wing of the Queen's 62nd, and the left wing of the 12th N. I. causing great havoc in their ranks. Our men went on undeterred, and rapidly closed upon the entrenched position under a fire as furious and destructive as any on record. Their brave leader had two horses shot under him, both within a few minutes, and his Aid-de-Camp, Lieut. HARVEY, H. M. 30th fell mortally wounded in the act of cheering on the men of H. M. 62nd. This occurred within a few paces of the enemy whose fire became, if possible, still more terrific every moment; and then their musketry and camel javails sent in a deadly shower, under which the 62nd reeled and staggered. Up to this point we had reserved our fire in order to give it full effect; but in the confusion, the men began to fire indiscriminately and without producing the least impression. They had now to reload, and halted; a panic seized them,—the whole went to the right about, and retreated. The 12th N. I. held its way for a few paces, when the example of the Europeans proved contagious. The Sepahees called out to their officers Goralog huth jala, and at this moment to complete the disaster their Colonel (Bruce) had his arm shot off. The panic immediately spread to the 14th N. I. on the left of the 62nd, and the whole division turned and did not stop till out of reach of fire.

The other division were similarly affected, the Artillery of the enemy served as it was with admirable precision and alacrity, and of weight far overpowering ours, having with the small arms done fearful execution amongst them and they retired in the same manner for the night, not having been able to dislodge the enemy at a single point. The whole of the divisions bivouacked as near each other as they could get in the dark. The night was a terrible one, the cannonade being kept up by both parties, and on our side, the exhausted men, suffering from hunger and thirst, fatigue and cold, had to attend to the wants of the numerous

wounded and dying whose number still kept on the increase.

At day-break of the following morning the Governor-General put himself at the head of H. M. 80th, and the Commander-in-chief in like manner led the 31st. Sir Harry Smith, Queen's Adjutant-General, tried to cheer on H. M. 80th but they would not respond till the Governor-General put himself at their head and called out "80th, do your duty!" The attack was then renewed with a gallantry which enabled the second and third divisions to break through every obstacle and gain an entrance by which they secured the guns,—the first and fourth divisions meanwhile co-operating on their flanks. In an hour the position was completely in our possession!

Sir Henry Hardinge is said to have been quite exhausted by his exertions, and he and the Commander-in-chief passed a wretched night. The former, as brave and gallant a soldier as ever led into action, (as indeed is his companion in arms Sir Hugh Gough,) is reported to have said that he must conquer or fall, for he could not survive defeat:—and so summoning up his energies, the morning saw him retrieve the fortune of the field.

(From the London Mail, Dec. 24.) COURT AND FASHION.

We have great satisfaction in being enabled to announce that an event calculated to strengthen the affectionate attachment of the people to the Throne, and at the same time increase the happiness of her Majesty's domestic circle, may be expected to take place early in April next.—Morning Post.

The Queen has been placed to appoint the Right Hon. the Earl of Liverpool to be a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath.

Sir Augustus D'Este, son of the late Duke of Sussex, has resigned his governorship of the Caledonian Asylum from bad health and infirmities. The Ladies Patronesses of the Caledonian ball paid in 700l. to this benevolent institution, proceeds of the late festival.

His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Hanover, who has been seriously indisposed, is, according to the latest accounts from Hanover, much better.

Lord Dinorben has suffered a painful shock by the receipt of the melancholy news of the death of his brother, Col J. Hughes, C. B., who expired on the 29th ult., at Poggibuzzo, in Tuscany.

A sad accident befel Lady Drumlanrig at Florence. She was riding in the Cascine mounted on a race-horse belonging to Mr Vansittart, when the animal ran away, and threw her with great violence against a tree. For a while it was thought her ladyship was killed, as she lay senseless, her nose perfectly fattened, with several gaping wounds on the forehead. No bones were broken, and the faculty has pronounced her out of danger.

Preliminaries for matrimonial alliances have been adjusted between the Hon. Robert Daly, son of the newly created Lord Dunsany, and the accomplished Hon. Miss A'Court, only daughter of his Excellency Lord H'Cytesbury, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and between the Hon. Capt. Schreffington, brother to Viscount Massarene and Ferrard, and Miss Bleunerhasset, daughter of the A. Bleunerhasset, Esq. P. M. for Kerry.

On the 11th December, Charles Home Drummond Esq., second son Henry Home Drummond Esq. of Blair Drummond, P. M. for the county of Perth, was married to the Lady Anne Georgina Douglas, youngest daughter of Charles late Marquis of Queensbury, at Churchover, in the county of Warwick. The bride was attended by Lady Elizabeth Douglas, Lady Frances Kerr, Miss Whitmore, and Miss Lucy Whitmore, and was also accompanied by four youthful bridesmaids, Miss Caroline Whitmore, Miss Mary Whitmore, Miss Francis Gage, and Miss Lucy Gage, granddaughter of the Dowager Marchioness of Queensbury. The bride was given away by her uncle Lord William Douglas.

LIST OF LOTS SOLD ON LEASE, ON MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1846.

Register of Lots.	Locality.	Upset Rent £ 11 0 25 Square feet	Sold at	Contents in Square feet.	Purchaser.
MARINE					
68	Western Road.	27 3	27 3	3,500	George Duddell.
68 a	Do.	27 3	27 3	3,500	Do.
69	Do.	27 3	27 3	3,500	William Tarrant.
69 a	Do.	27 3	27 3	3,500	Do.
70	Do.	38 16	38 16	5,005	Do.
71	Do.	33 10		4,325	No Offer.
71 a	Do.	29 15 6		3,775	Do.
72 a	Do.	27 3		3,500	Do.
72	Do.	27 3		3,500	Do.
73 a	Do.	23 9		3,025	Do.
73	Do.	23 9		3,025	Do.
INLAND					
91	Hollywood Road.	37 10	37 15	27,512	D. and M. Mody.
218	Do.	22 15	23	16,697	John Pope.
218 a	Do.	7 14	7 10	5,654	Do.
94	Staunton Street.	24 6	24 6	26,970	George Strachan.
94 a	Caine Road.	21 6		26,970	No Offer.
113	Staunton Street.	10 18	10 18	8,010	George Strachan.
115	Do.	11 7 9	11 7 9	8,370	Robert Strachan.
154	Caine Road.	10 2		23,200	No Offer.
203	Hollywood Road.	23 8		12,900	Do.
204	Do.	7 4	8 3	2,046	George Duddell.
262	Sukunpu.	20		11,025	No Offer.
263	Do.	20		11,025	Do.
264	Do.	20		11,025	Do.
265	Do.	20		11,025	Do.
215	Major Caine's Gate	11 7	21 10	8,340	R. Henocher.
266	Sukunpu.	20		11,025	No Offer.
267	Do.	20		11,025	Do.
268	Do.	20		11,025	Do.
76	Do.	22 13 6 1		12,500	Do.
42	Do.	25 17		14,250	Do.
38	Upper Caine Road.	6 17		51,184	Do.
39	Do.	6		43,776	Do.
56	Do.	5 2	5 2	27,263	L. Chawada, Esq.
291	Government Hill.	2 11	2 16	56,000	A. E. Shelley, Esq.
292	Do.	8 4	8 9	30,000	Do.
293	Do.	15 5	15 10	33,2 9	Do.
294	Do.	32	32 2	622,760	Do.