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FOR ENGLAND, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, CEYLON AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S Steam Ship LADY MARY WOOD, will leave this for the above places on Wednesday the 30th of December, at 2 o'clock P.M.

THE BARQUE DIRECT. THE Barque WOODSTOCK will have immediate despatch, for Passage only, apply to, MISSISS HEGAN & Co.—Hongkong, or to FRANCIS B. BIRLEY, Canton. 22nd December 1846.

FOR BATAVIA. THE Dutch Barque BLORA, Captain VAN DER ZWAMM, will be despatched from Macao about the 31st inst. For Freight, apply to, T. F. BECK MEYER, Macao. Victoria, 8th December 1846.

FOR SALE. THE Schooner WILD IRISH GIRL, now lying at Whampoa, with all her Stores, apply to, TURNER & Co. Hongkong, 22nd December 1846.

FOR SALE. A fine Vessel, now lying at Whampoa of about 200 Tons, and employed as Receiving Vessel, well adapted for that purpose, sold only from the owners requiring particulars apply to, FRANKLYN & MILNE. Hongkong, 8th December 1846.

FOR SALE. CURTNER 254 feet long by 74 feet beam, with Mast, Sails, and Ballast. For particulars apply to, RAWLE, DUOS & Co. Victoria, 18th December 1846.

TO LET at a low rent a House in Gough Street. JOHN CARR. Victoria, 18th December 1846.

FOR SALE. A House situated in the Queen's Road, containing about 2000 sq. ft. Apply to, FRANKLYN & MILNE, Victoria, 18th December 1846.

FOR SALE. THOSE large and convenient Premises at present occupied by R. A. BARRIS Esq., consisting of Dwelling House with Gardens and convenient Jetty can be viewed by applying at our premises adjoining. Possession can be given on 1st December 8th.

FOR SALE. A containing seven Rooms and commanding a fine view of the Bay, situated in Stanley Street, rent moderate. Apply to, DOUGLAS L'APRAICK. Victoria, 22nd December 1846.

FOR SALE. THE building on the Queen's Road, occupied at present by J. A. Olding Esq., as the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office. Possession given early in November. Apply to, BUSH & Co. Hongkong, 27th October 1846.

FOR SALE. THE dwelling House on the Hollywood Road, lately occupied by the Honourable W. CAINE Apply to, BUSH & Co. Hongkong, 9th November 1846.

FOR SALE. THE Bungalow in Aberdeen Street lately occupied by the Raja Sussex Lodge. Apply to, BUSH & Co. Hongkong, 9th November 1846.

TO BE LET. A Single and a double storied Godown. Apply to, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Victoria, 6th June 1846.

FOR SALE. THOSE two Houses adjoining that presently occupied by Dr. PRATT Young. Apply to, LINDSAY & Co. Hongkong, 19th December 1846.

FOR SALE. THE Cottage situated a little above the Malacca College, occupied by Mr. DAVISON, apply on the premises, 10th December 1846.

FOR SALE. A HOUSE of 6 Rooms, suitable in the occupation of the "Friend of China and Hongkong Gazette," apply to the Proprietors, 10th December 1846.

TO LET. SPACIOUS Godowns and dwelling house, built of Granite and lately occupied by Messrs THOS. RIPLEY & Co. The property is situated near the centre of the Town, (Victoria, Hongkong) and has a water frontage. Apply on the Premises, or to, THOMAS RIPLEY & Co., Hongkong, 31st July 1846. Shanghai

TO LET. THE godowns, and first floor of the premises on Queen's road, adjoining Messrs Smith and Brimelow. Apply to, GEO. STRACHAN, Victoria, 1st June 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.

NOTICE. THE undersigned have been appointed Agents at Shanghai for the Imperial Fire Office of London. BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co. Victoria, 22nd April 1846.

FOR SALE. AT the Godowns of Messrs BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co. superior Sherry, Madeira, and Port, in wood and bottle; Champagne from the house of Mumm & Co. Rheims. Hongkong, 1st June 1846.

FOR SALE. WEBSTER, Gordon, Cussart & Co's superior Madeira, in Hhd's, quarter and half quarter casks, and in cases. FLETCHER & Co. Hongkong, 1st March, 1846.

NOTICE. MR. ROONE JACOBSON is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 1st August 1846.

FOR SALE. THE following Wines ex Camata. Port, Sherry, Sauterne, Hock, Champagne, etc. in Cases of 3 dozen each. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Victoria, 15th July 1846.

FOR SALE. BLANDY'S Madeira in half pipes, hhd's, and quarter casks. Apply to, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Victoria, 10th April 1846.

SHEATHING CO. NOTICE. WE have opened a Branch establishment at W. Shanghai, where Mr. WILLIAM HOOD is authorized to sign for our firm by Procuration. LINDSAY & Co. Hongkong, 19th December 1846.

NOTICE. THE undersigned hereby give notice, that their Firm, consists of WILLIAM DALLAS and GEORGE COLES, of the Firm of DALLAS & COLES, London, and STRAZER PONDRA, resident in China. CANTON, 20th November 1846.

INDIA AND CHINA MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above named Company, and are prepared to grant Policies payable in London, Glasgow, Calcutta, Bombay, and Canton. This Office retains a Bonus of 10 per cent (Ten per cent) on all Premiums. Apply to, LINDSAY & Co. Canton, 1st October 1846.

NOTICE. MR. FRANCIS HEGAN is authorized to sign for our firm at China, by Procuration. HEGAN & Co. Hongkong, 29th October 1846.

FOR SALE. AT the Godown of the undersigned in One Dock Class. Apply to, LINDSAY & Co. Victoria, 6th June 1846.

NOTICE. MR. CHARLES BRADSHAW is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. BROWN, GRAY & Co. Canton, 1st August 1846.

BANCA TIN. FOR SALE, at Hongkong. Apply to, OLYPHANT & Co., Canton. September 29, 1846.

NOTICE. THE undersigned have opened a Branch Establishment at Shanghai under the same firm as at Canton. RATHBONES, WORTHINGTON & Co. Canton, 1st August 1846.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY. THE undersigned have been appointed agents for the above named Society and are prepared to grant Policies payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Calcutta and Canton. RATHBONES, WORTHINGTON & Co. Canton, 31st August 1846.

NOTICE. THE partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned as Merchants and Commission Agents in China, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 30th of June last. SANDS TURNER CHURCH & Co. Canton, 20th November 1846.

FOR SALE. INVOICES of:—Russian Cordage, Paint, Paint Oil, Cambray, Blocks, Bunting, Twine, and superior Hamburg Mess Pork and Beef. Wine, Brandy, Gin and Vinegar. Wx. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, September 1846.

NOTICE. MR. JOSEPH L. ROBERTS is a partner in our firm. AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Canton, 20th March, 1846.

SHOULD this meet the eye of Mr EDWD. PARSONS who in 1841 resided at Pining, and afterwards removed to Chusan, he will confer a favor upon the undersigned by communicating with him. J. A. OLDING. Hongkong, 8th December 1846.

FOR SALE. EX LATE ARRIVALS. GOOD, and Pure Sherrys; in Bottle, at from \$8 to \$20 per doz. in Wood (Oxw. to Hhd.) at \$27.50 per Octw., and upwards.

FOR SALE. PORT, Madeira, Champagne, and a variety of classes of Claret and Hermitage, at the Godowns of W. SCOTT & Co. Victoria, 14th December 1846.

CHAIN Cables of all sizes up to 1 inch and 7/8th. Anchors, very superior Canvases, Blocks, large Europe Rope, Paint Oil, Black Varnish, by whole sale. FRANKLYN & MILNE, Queen's Road.

FOR SALE. PALE Ale and Beer. Dozen at FRANKLYN & MILNE's. Victoria, 20th November 1846.

DALE Burton Ale in Hogsheads @ \$26. Do. in bottle @ 3. Pale Cognac Brandy on Cask and bottle. Fine old Scotch Whisky. Very Pale Sherry. Brown do. Red wine in Cask. Champagne and Claret, at very low prices. Sparkling and still Moselle, Liqueurs &c. Apply to, FRANKLYN & MILNE, Queen's Road.

MANILA GHEROOTS. MESSRS FRANKLYN & MILNE are now landing a very fine batch of No. 3, and have them for sale. A few Picots of Gypsum. Queen's Road, 3rd November 1846.

BRAZIL LEMONADE, AND SODA WATER. (Manufactured at Macao.) Application may be had at F. A. SEABRA'S Dispensary, Queen's Road, and at the Store of M. JOSEPH SIMON.

BRITISH HOTEL. Victoria, 30th October 1846.

MICHAEL GABRIEL. HENDRICK'S Family, residing at the place of M. JOSEPH SIMON, Recommendation and all the articles of the Best description at moderate charges. Blandish in a spacious airy room facing the sea.

FOR SALE. AN Elegant Rosewood Cabinet Piano, Metallic Plate, of Octave, by C.L. WEBB, 142 Leadenhall Street. RAWLE, DUOS & Co. 4th November 1846.

FOR SALE. AN Invoice of Window Glass, from 9 by 7 to 18 by 12. One do. of Best English Plate and Stained Glass, from 24 by 18 to 30 by 30. RAWLE, DUOS & Co. 4th November 1846.

FOR SALE. ANCHORS, Chain Cables, and Hawse Pipes of all sizes. An Invoice of Manila, Europe, and Patent Rope. ALSO Coffee, and Government Cigars. RAWLE, DUOS & Co. 4th November 1846.

FOR SALE. SALT Provision, Flour, Lard, Arrack, and Brandy in Wood; Whisky, Cognac, and all kinds of Wines in Bottle. RAWLE, DUOS & Co. 4th November 1846.

FOR SALE. A new Saleman Book and Treasure Safes. RAWLE, DUOS & Co. 4th November 1846.

CHARTS, &c. NEW Admiralty Charts. Latest Code of Captain Maryate Signals. Waghorn's Overland Charts and Guides. For sale by, RAWLE, DUOS & Co. Victoria, 25th November 1846.

STORAGE, &c. GOODS received on Storage, Sold on Commission, or forwarded to MACAO, CANTON, &c., by insurable Lorchaes. RAWLE, DUOS & Co. Victoria, 25th November 1846.

FOR SALE, FOUR CARRIAGES. ONE Brass mounted Bitzka for four persons, with folding top, and a set of double Harness brass mounted. One Brass mounted Carriage, for two or four persons, with sliding front, one set of double Harness (can also be used as single). One Light trotting Waggon, for two persons, with a set of Harness. RAWLE, DUOS & Co. Victoria, 18th December 1846.

MESSRS WAGHORN & CO'S AGENCY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for Messrs WAGHORN & Co., are prepared to forward Parcels into India or England by the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S STEAMERS, which sail from here on the 20th of every Month. All Parcels sent to Victoria to be forwarded must be accompanied with other Charges, and should be charged, besides the Freight and Office.

FOR SALE. A good strong Manila Pony, that can be recommended, without any fault. Apply at the Friend of China Office. Victoria, 22nd December 1846.

FOR SALE. A GODE WATER and AERATED LEMONADE, of superior quality at Messrs HUNTER & BARTON'S Dispensary, Postinger Street, Victoria, Hongkong. CANTON, at Dr KERRY'S Dispensary, No. 5, New French Hong. MACAO, at HINNAN'S, Chinese Shopkeeper, Rua do Carmo.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. WAGHORN, ERAZED LEMONADE, SODA WATER, and other Medicines.

POWDER MAGAZINE. THE Lorcha "FANTY" is fitted up and ready to receive Gunpowder on Demurrage. Apply to, BOWRA, HIMPHEYS & Co. HONGKONG RACES. LADIES and Gentlemen's Gold Silver and plain mounted Riding Whips, at very moderate prices, also Corsetry Gaiters, an excellent article for Riding Troopers. Apply to, M. JOSEPH SIMON & Co. Victoria, 20th November 1846.

Notice of the Government regarding the admission of goods from Hongkong and Whampoa Beach.

Notice regarding the terms upon which the produce of the two countries was admitted into each other.

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VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

Concise Abstract of Meteorological Observations, during the Month ending 30th November, 1846.

Table with 2 columns: Barometer and Thermometer. Includes values for highest and lowest readings.

Number of rainy days—Ten.

Table of the Winds. Columns: N, NE, E, S.W., W, N.W., Calms. Values: 8, 7, 6, 1, 1, 7, nil.

GENERAL REMARKS. The Month commenced with N. N. W. breezes and fine weather. On the 4th day a strong Breeze set in from the Eastward...

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. A Stranger's letter would be inadmissible even were it not anonymous. On consideration he must be aware of this...

NOTICE. New advertisements will be received, until 4 O'Clock on the evenings previous to publication...

LATEST DATES. Table with 2 columns: Date and Location. Includes entries for England, United States, etc.

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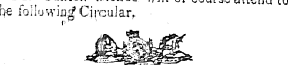
NOTICE.—The hours of the Office in the Colony are: On Saturdays at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Thursdays at 10 P.M.

VINCENT STANTON, Colonial Captain.

NOTICE.—Orders will be open for Public Worship at 11 O'Clock on Monday and Wednesday next...

At the hour of our going to press, (10 P.M.) the Lady Mary Wood had not arrived...

Our Canton friends will of course attend to the following Circular.



POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

The Senior Naval Officer having stated that he will be prepared to despatch the Mails by a Man-of-War Boat at Noon on TUESDAY, 26th inst...

THOMAS BYLAND, Post-Master.

Post-Office, Hongkong, 26th Dec. 1846. The Lady Mary Wood is despatched on the 30th...

We have been favored with the copy of a sheet Almanack for 1847 published, or rather for sale, by Mr. Robert Rutherford.

The formation of surface drains of hewn granite is adding much to the beauty of the streets, but we would just hint to the Gentlemen who superintend this work...

The Friend has not taken the hint to quote our remarks of last week, so we quote it, which answers the purpose nearly as well...

cleverness and through the "trick" offered to be played off in dressing up an History opponent...

But surely it was not necessary for the writer actually to be at Canton while punning his effusions, in order to be considered "a fair expositor of the opinions of his British residents"...

Veracity indulges himself with a few impertinences at our expense. For two years we have afforded a theme for the exercise of his small wit. Now, in anticipation, he follows us to our native land...

CRYLO.

THE NECESSITY OF A BREAKWATER IN COLOMBO ROADSTEAD.

As the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company has entered into an contract with H. M. Government to establish a direct communication between Bombay and China...

At present this place in no means possesses the character of a "port" for vessels in all weathers, so satisfactory to the Mariner, as well as the Merchant.

But where is the money to come from? This will be the cry. Economy and "revenue" are familiar to our ears in this Island as "household words"...

But it will be said "£10,000. Why more than twenty times this sum would be required for a work like that at one at Plymouth?"

agitated by the wind if dangerous. In the ocean at the depth of about 30 feet from the coast...

In the Salzkammergut, in Austria, the woodmen employed on the mountains cutting stave-wood, cast the billets into the river which flows down into the lake...

Major Parbury's invention comes next, for which the Society of Arts voted him a silver medal. The principle of this Breakwater is taken from what may be observed in every part of the world...

The last is Capt. Norton's invention. He had observed that, on a lake or pond where the lotus grows when there is a strong breeze, the water was comparatively smooth...

During the past week, the French Chamber of Deputies has been almost exclusively engaged in what is called the "verification des pouvoirs"...

REPORTS. Spec. Cole Amoy. VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR. H. M. S. Vestal, Captain Talbot. H. M. B. Chelton, Commander Pittman.

that the object of the bill was calculated to limit or bar out of office the members of the committee...

The constitution of the Cabinet cannot be altered until the beginning of the session. Marshal Soult is still President of the Council...

ARRIVALS. 26th, Q. of England, Pearson, Whampoa. 27th, Corcoran Steamer, Macao.

DEPARTURES. 26th, Kelpie, Bellamy, East Coast. 27th, Zephyr, Stockdale, East Coast.

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VESSELS AT WHARF.

Table listing vessels at wharves with columns for vessel names, owners, and agents. Includes names like 'Angloa, Linn', 'Argo, Brainer', and 'Amelia, Diaper'.

VESSELS AT MACAO.

Table listing vessels at Macao with columns for vessel names and agents. Includes names like 'Isabella Robertson, Kelly', 'Jose Cortial, Denham', and 'Lago'.

AMERICAN AT WHARF AND MACAO.

Table listing American vessels at wharves and Macao with columns for vessel names and agents. Includes names like 'Eagle, (Am.)', 'Herald, (Am.)', and 'John A. Griswood'.

FOR SALE at the Naval Yard, West Point, on the 4th January 1847, the following Stores: A large quantity of Oak Staves, pieces of Heading and Water Casks, of various denominations.

PROSPECTUS OF A TONTINE SOCIETY.

IN this Climate Health, and even Life itself for any protracted period, are confessedly uncertain; and as the European Officers of Government and others engaged in mercantile pursuits, usually adopt the maxim "sufficiently for the day is the evil day."

The following sketch of Regulations for such a Society is merely intended to show the principles on which it might be conducted: at the same time, also a sufficient number of individuals willing to join present themselves, a meeting will be called, and any alterations or modifications that may be then suggested by intending Members, can be adopted.

TO COMMANDERS &c.

THE undersigned begs to solicit the attention of Commanders of ships and the public to his extensive assortment of stores, replenished every month by direct importations to his own island, consisting of - Europe, Manila and Cotee Cordage of all sizes; Spinnings, Woomings, Martine, Humber, Leads, Lines, Oakum etc.

amounts paid into the Society by him as Subscriptions, to the date of his death shall devolve to, and remain in the Funds of the Society, for the benefit of the surviving Members.

18th, That should an intended departure from China, ill health, or any other cause, induce any Member to withdraw from the Society before the expiration of the First Year, as aforesaid, then, in such case, he shall give one month's notice in writing of such intention to the Secretary for the time being, by whom such notice shall be laid before the Trustees, who shall cause to be paid to the Member so withdrawing, One-half of the entire amount of Subscriptions paid by him into the Funds of the Society; when his name shall be carried from the Books, and interest in the Society shall cease.

19th, That any Member leaving China, shall cease to be a Member, and must withdraw under the provisions of Clause No. 8th: Nevertheless, this Clause shall not extend to any Member who through ill health or other cause, may be obliged to leave the Society, with the intention of returning within a certain time. In such case the regular payment of his Subscriptions may be made by an Agent during his Absence according to the following scale: - For the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Months continuing on the first Monthly Payment follow up such departure from China, a Sum of \$2.50 each Month in addition to the fixed amount of Subscription; on the 4th, 5th, and 6th Months a further additional Sum of \$3.33; on the 7th, 8th, and 9th Months a further additional Sum of \$5.00; and the 10th, 11th, and 12th Months double amount of Subscriptions; and for every consecutive Month after the period of twelve Months as aforesaid an amount of three Subscriptions to the date of the return of such Member to China.

10th, That in all cases where the Interest of any Member in the Society shall determine and cease, whether through a breach of the Regulations, voluntary withdrawal, death, or otherwise, then in any or either of the above cases the Secretary for the time being shall endorse a short Memorandum on the Copy of the Deed of Settlement deposited in the Oriental Bank, as also on the Copy of the same in the hands of the Secretary, stating the fact of such withdrawal or otherwise; which record shall be endorsed and signed by the Secretary and Treasurer for the time being, within the period of One Month from the date of such withdrawal or otherwise; and the Record so endorsed and signed by the Secretary and Treasurer as aforesaid, shall be received and considered by the Oriental Bank, or by any person concerned, as good and sufficient proof of such Member's interest in the Society having so determined and ceased.

11th, That on the 1st Day of January of each Year, all Members who can conveniently attend, shall meet at a place and hour to be appointed by the Trustees of the Year previous, who shall give notice of that effect in a Colonial Newspaper one Fortnight before such 1st Day of January. At such Meeting the Trustees for the ensuing Year shall be elected, by the Agents of the past Year elected; and the General Business of the Society transacted.

12th, That the Trustees shall meet every three months, viz. on the 1st Day of April, July, and of October, for the purpose of auditing Accounts, &c.: Nevertheless, the Secretary and Treasurer shall be authorized to call a meeting of the Trustees at any time, if necessary, by a regular sent round to each Trustee; and a majority of the Trustees shall, if circumstanced as aforesaid, be empowered to call a general meeting of all the Members, by advertising in a Colonial Newspaper for two weeks previous to the day of such meeting.

13th, That on the 1st day of January, 1842, the Oriental Bank shall be authorized to pay over the entire amount of Principal and Interest then in their hands, the property of this Society, to such persons or persons as shall be authorized to receive the same, upon presentation of a written authority signed by all, or a majority of the Trustees, and the Receipt for such authority as aforesaid shall be a good and sufficient authority to the Oriental Bank to deliver up such Money and Interests as aforesaid.

14th, That all matters brought forward at general meetings shall be settled by a majority of the Members then present, and any dispute on any point connected with the affairs of the Society, shall be referred to a General Meeting that decides finally without appeal to any other authority, unless by any person named hereinafter, on any pretext whatsoever, commence any proceedings in any Court as aforesaid, and shall, if he takes the first step towards such proceedings, cease to be a member of the Society; and all Moneys then in the Society's Funds to which he might otherwise have a claim, shall become forfeited to the benefit of the Society.

The Manager of the Oriental Bank, and the Editors of the "Friend of China," "China Mail," and "Hongkong Register," have kindly allowed Subscribers to have to lie at their respective Offices as also at the Branch of the Bank at Canton for the signature of Parties proposing to join this Society. Hongkong, 15th December 1846.

THE undersigned begs to solicit the attention of Commanders of ships and the public to his extensive assortment of stores, replenished every month by direct importations to his own island, consisting of - Europe, Manila and Cotee Cordage of all sizes; Spinnings, Woomings, Martine, Humber, Leads, Lines, Oakum etc. Best navy Canvas, Sealine, Twines, and Dutch Linings, Tar, Pitch, Lead, Points, Paint, Oil, Turpentine, Varnish etc. etc. Irons, Bells, Mark, Gun, and Nails of every kind, Flax, Sail needles etc. Bread, Flour and Salt provisions. Oilmen's Stores of every description. Brandy, Gin, Whisky, &c. Madeira, Champagne, &c. and various other light wines. India and London Mixed Beef, Pickled Pork etc. etc.

FOR SALE. THE PRINTER OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE, with the printing materials &c. &c. The paper was never in a more prosperous state, and is parted with on account of the Proprietors health, he being unable to attend to the duties of Editor.

For particulars apply to the undersigned, all communications being considered confidential. JOHN GARR. Victoria, 8th December 1846.

WANTED. A Respectable Young Man who can write a good hand keep a set of Books and make himself generally useful in the business of an Auctioneer, an agreement will be entered into for three years, at the end of which time a share in the business will be granted if satisfaction is given. Address A. S. Canton, 3th December 1846.

SITUATION WANTED. BY a respectable and steady Portuguese Young Man, who writes English fluently, and is somewhat conversant with accounts; he has been in an Office for upwards of 10 years, and has no objection to go to any of the Ports open satisfactory references can be given. Application at the Office of this Paper, addressed to W. B. G. Victoria, 6th October 1846.

EX "BRAGANZA." JUST received ex Braganza - Figured Satin dresses of the prevailing colors. French Gaitie Scarfs and Fichou. Ladies White and Black Paris Satin Shoes.

Electro-plated Inkstands, Spirit-lamps, Chamber Candelsticks &c. Soap, Brains and Batter Pans in white and colored Chrome; Light screens, Fancy lamps, Cigar-stands &c. And an Invoice of Calland Sole Leather. For sale by F. FUNK. 20th November 1846.

MAKAY & CO. respectfully intimate that they have pressed to their establishment a Lithographic Press and are prepared to print upon the shortest notice any orders they may be favored with. Hongkong, 7th December 1846.

DAGUERRETYPE Portraits accurately taken in a few minutes at MAKAY & Co's Hongkong, 7th December 1846.

BEST WAGLAND COALS. A few Tons of the above for sale by MAKAY & CO. Hongkong 23rd December 1846.

FOR SALE. AN elegant Janney Car (built by one of the first makers in Dublin) with Pony and Harness. Terms, apply to. Mr MARKWICK, Auctioneer, Pottinger Street.

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, W. S. HEYL. Victoria, March 2nd 1846.

JUST RECEIVED ex "HEBER." SUGAR! - Evans Butter in small bags, Cheese, Tinned in half barrels, Spiced Candles, Patent King Brand Soap, Dried Apples, No. 1 Mess Beef and Pork, Europe Rope, White and Blue Paint, Pump Leather, Oars &c. &c.

A few Boxes of superior Lemon Syrup, and Sarsaparilla meal. DRINKER & HEYL. Victoria, 2nd September 1846.

TO THE SPOILING WORLD. JUST arrived and for Sale by the undersigned; India House Cloth in every variety, Eight quarter wide.

A small quantity of superior Billiard Table Cloth, Nine quarter wide. FOR SALE, A Hand-made Manila Pony with Saddle &c. complete. Apply to EDWARD N. BURGESS. Victoria, 20th November 1846.

MR. D. G. JONES, begs to inform the Merchants of China, that he is prepared to Adjust Claims on the Underwriters for Sea Damage, and that any Communication made to him to the care of Mr Burgess, Queen's Road, will receive immediate attention.

SHIPPING ARTICLES, according to the report sent (Victoria 7 & 8) for sale at this office Office "Friend of China." Victoria, 10th October, 1845.

THE WHOLE CASE OF BRAZIL AND THE DANGER TO BRITISH COMMERCE AND BRITISH CAPITAL.

One of the most difficult questions with which the present Government will have to deal - a difficulty, too, for which, we must frankly admit it is not in any way responsible, is the discordant condition of our relations with the Brazilian empire. Moreover, we are called upon to acknowledge, that the bad policy and liberal policy with respect thereto, had the most disastrous effects, which has been carried almost without opposition in 1846, being adopted what first proposed by Lord John Russell, in 1841, and which with Brazil, which have now become so complicated, would never have arisen at all. Unfortunately, however, the same policy which, in 1841, would have prevented those disastrous consequences, and which has now been adopted, is still in force. Other and more important questions than these, which have been overlooked by the Council of the State, and which are now being discussed, are the most important of the day. It was a wise and necessary measure, which was adopted by the present Government, to send a Commission to Brazil, to enquire into the state of the Brazilian empire, and to report thereon. This Commission, which was sent in 1846, has now returned, and has reported that the Brazilian empire is in a state of ruin, and that the Brazilian people are suffering from the effects of the war with the United States. It is therefore, in the opinion of the undersigned, that the present Government should take immediate steps to relieve the Brazilian people from the effects of the war, and to restore the Brazilian empire to its former state of peace and prosperity.

under the Treaty of Commerce of 1828, which was just cause of great dissatisfaction on the part of the Brazilian people. By that treaty it was provided that no duty higher than fifteen per cent should be imposed upon the exportation of British produce into Brazil; but it provided no corresponding restriction as to the duties which should be levied upon the importation of Brazilian produce into Great Britain. In place of a corresponding duty of fifteen per cent we imposed one of sixty-three shillings the cwt on our sugar, which was equal to at least three hundred per cent, and was practically and entirely prohibitory. The treaty of 1828 was made for fourteen years, and was terminable by a notice of two years, after the expiration of the fourteen. Already, in 1840, the Brazilian Government, feeling strongly the injustice of the conditions of that treaty, gave notice to the British Government that they would take the earliest opportunity to terminate it, and even sought to construe their right to do so in 1842, by giving the necessary notice in 1840. It was impossible that the Melbourn Cabinet could look with indifference to an event which would interrupt our commercial intercourse with a nation so important as that of Brazil, or that it could fail to see that the commerce between two great states could not continue to be conducted on terms so one-sided.

Accordingly, in proposing the financial plans for 1841, it was seen that both for this, as well as for other obvious good reasons having reference to the true interests of the British consumer and the British revenue, the duty charged upon the importation of foreign sugars should be materially reduced. With a view to these considerations the Sugar Bill of 1841 was proposed. The fate of that proposal, and the Ministers who made it, is still fresh in the recollection of all. It was rejected on a motion made by Lord Sandon, and which was framed in such terms and supported on such grounds as not only to be in the highest degree offensive to Brazil in particular, but so utterly to exclude any hope of the importation of foreign sugars into this country being placed upon a fairer basis. The decision of the British legislature practically proscribed the produce of Brazil from consumption in this country. This fruitless effort on the part of the Melbourn Government to do an act of justice to Brazil, gave that Government no choice but to persist in terminating a treaty, so one-sided in its operation, on the earliest occasion. Accordingly, the expired notice was duly given, which caused it to expire on the 10th of November, 1844.

In the spring of that year Mr Gladstone introduced a Sugar Bill, to take effect from and after the 10th November, when we would be released of the obligation imposed by the Brazilian treaty to admit their produce on the terms of the most favoured nation, thus giving a distinct and practical effect to the vote on Lord Sandon's motion in 1841. By that bill, it was provided that the sugar of Java and of other countries, the duties on which labour should be admitted at 54s per cwt, while the Sugar of Brazil should still pay 63s per cwt. Besides the Treaty of Commerce, which expired in 1844, there existed another convention between the two countries for the purpose of suppressing the slave trade, and of constituting a mixed commission, on the coast of Africa and in Brazil, to try the subjects of either country taken while engaged in the slave trade. This convention expired in March, 1845, and the Brazilian government refused to continue it longer than that time. By the expiry of these treaties, not only did our commercial privileges cease, but the civil rights which British subjects in Brazil acquired under them ceased also, and they became exposed to the same condition of unprotected aliens, while the French and American subjects preserved their civil privileges under their respective treaties.

In reference, however, to this part of the question, the Brazilian government, exhibiting great liberality, - On a representation being made of the disadvantages to which British subjects had thus become exposed by the expiry of those treaties on questions involving civil rights, notwithstanding the just cause of offence we had given, the Brazilian government consented to enter into a negotiation with a view of making a Treaty of Amity to remove these civil disabilities. But when our negotiations were going forward on Brazilian affairs at home? To evade the consequences of the termination of the courts of Mixed Commissions on the coast of Africa, and to carry out our full purpose of extending moral precepts at the point of the sword, we were engaged in passing a law, giving to our own Courts of Admiralty jurisdiction over the Brazilian subjects and their property, found on the high seas, and suspected of being engaged in the slave trade. An act in which we are fully supported by the highest legal authorities of the country, was as much an infringement upon the commercial law of nations, as if, for the infraction of any treaty on the part of the subjects of France committed in Galia, officers, captured the vessels of that country, and brought them to our laws at Brazil. This was a most difficult question with which the present Government will have to deal - a difficulty, too, for which, we must frankly admit it is not in any way responsible, is the discordant condition of our relations with the Brazilian empire. Moreover, we are called upon to acknowledge, that the bad policy and liberal policy with respect thereto, had the most disastrous effects, which has been carried almost without opposition in 1846, being adopted what first proposed by Lord John Russell, in 1841, and which with Brazil, which have now become so complicated, would never have arisen at all. Unfortunately, however, the same policy which, in 1841, would have prevented those disastrous consequences, and which has now been adopted, is still in force. Other and more important questions than these, which have been overlooked by the Council of the State, and which are now being discussed, are the most important of the day. It was a wise and necessary measure, which was adopted by the present Government, to send a Commission to Brazil, to enquire into the state of the Brazilian empire, and to report thereon. This Commission, which was sent in 1846, has now returned, and has reported that the Brazilian empire is in a state of ruin, and that the Brazilian people are suffering from the effects of the war with the United States. It is therefore, in the opinion of the undersigned, that the present Government should take immediate steps to relieve the Brazilian people from the effects of the war, and to restore the Brazilian empire to its former state of peace and prosperity.

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Such then are the circumstances which are attached to the existing dispute between the Government of Brazil and this country...

But Lord Palmerston, in reply to Mr. Hume on Monday night, while his lordship admitted the unsatisfactory state of our relations with that country...

In consequence of this decision, a meeting of British residents was called by the Consul on the 8th June, when it appeared by the official documents...

brought before Parliament during the late session notwithstanding the angry and unpopulous correspondence between the two governments...

THE FEMALE VIOLENCE OF BRAZIL

(From the Rio de Janeiro Herald)

I scarcely think the Mayor's objections against the ladies entering the ball room in the morning...

When first I commenced gardening, and was in the almost constant habit of rising at day dawn...

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This latter statement I could easily believe, inasmuch that I saw the same old cow used to run across the prairie from air, whenever she chanced to see anybody drawing water from our well...

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"Well, H——" said he, "I have come to smoke a pipe with you; there's no room in my own house for me, so I'll bed-time we can have a bit of a chat together."

I made him welcome and comfortable, and he re-echoed my remarks in the most agreeable manner.

"I shall be obliged to you to give me a bucket of water," said he, "and to help me to wash my face."

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than the advances he has received he then takes the deer of the case; if less, he must immediately be subjected to some, unless he plants again...

The growth of the drug is not compulsory on the part of the Government as there is an express prohibition in the Poor Law Act...

The land on which the poppy is grown is in very poor soil, and the produce is of a very inferior quality...

THE CHINESE.

(From Points and Pickings about China and the Chinese.) China, as a matter of course, must be strange to a European...

In all they think, and I, and say "China men may be said to purchase his wife, and wive people are obliged to each other in a very early age..."

OPIMUM CULTIVATION IN INDIA.

(From the Calcutta Literary Gazette.)

The 21st Epitaph Magazine for April contains an article on the subject of the cultivation of opium in India upon the moral and social interests of the population...

It is not necessary to state that the opium trade in India has become a source of immense wealth to the British Government...