

From the N. Orleans Phoenix, August 24.

Since our last there has been several arrivals from the States, by which we have the following...

Much the most important intelligence by this arrival is contained in the following...

Major Massena—Intelligence was received on Saturday last, confirmed since by letters from Carrizo to the 9th inst....

Our letters inform us that Capt. Baylor left Carrizo on the 6th inst., and following on his instructions, visited several ranches in the neighborhood...

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thing valuable they possessed—few of them have yet returned to Carrizo. From the rancho of Guadalupe, only three leagues from here, the inhabitants have likewise fled...

A few days previous to these occurrences, a similar body of men, commanded by two Mexicans, visited the rancho of La Jarina, and perpetrated like and even worse crimes.

Some of the jewelry stolen from the rancho, we are informed, has been disposed of in this city. This may lead to a conviction of the offenders.

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trains; but less, if screws and nuts be included. They are less liable to split the wood when driven, than common round bolts...

These bolts have lately been subjected to some experiments at the Washington Navy Yard, and the results are very satisfactory. It is said they are adapted to the construction of gun carriages, coaches, carts, and every other wooden structure.

The "Commercial Bank of Wilmington" commenced doing business last week. The Directors have fixed upon Monday as the discount day.

WASHINGTON, September 1.

A Telegraphic despatch from Cincinnati states that Gen. Kearny, late Governor of California, arrived at St. Louis, on Wednesday last.

Col. Mason was left in command. A large force was off the coast, consisting of the Columbus, Com. Biddle, the frigates Portsmouth, Dale, and Warren, and storeships Lexington, and Erie.

A violent eruption of the volcano of the island of Fogo, Cape Verde, took place on the 9th of April. At about 7 o'clock in the evening, a subterranean noise was heard, which was repeated about twenty minutes after, and again repeated about an hour later.

Our informant also states that on the day before he left San Antonio an express arrived there, bearing despatches to Col. Hays from Major Neighbors, Indian agent.

The express stated that the Comanches had become hostile, and had ordered all persons who were surveying lands to leave that part of the country.

The Spiral Bolt—New Invention.

Mr. W. T. Steger, of the Patent Land Office, at Washington city, and a native of Baltimore, has originated an invention, for which he has obtained a patent, and which is likely to become very useful.

These bolts are made by simply reducing bars of copper or iron of a square, triangular, or any other polygonal section, to a regular spiral form, by twisting them, or by any other convenient means, by which the angles become the threads of a screw.

We had the impression to be, that about 800,000 barrels of Turpentine are now annually made in this State. Not more than 200,000 barrels of that were shipped to New York and other ports, the past year, in its crude state.

Turpentine in this State is now carried on very extensively, which will render the shipment of it in its crude state, very small in future. It is supposed that there are now in operation about 150 stills, which at an average cost of \$1500 with fixtures, shows that there is an expenditure of \$225,000 to begin with in the distilling of Spanish Turpentine.

HERE BE TROUS.

The New Orleans National, in an article treating of the consequences of this war with Mexico, says: "The expenses of the Mexican war are consuming every cent of revenue that can be got into the Treasury."

The Women of Turkey.—A writer in Blackwood says: "The lot of this portion of the Mussulman population is such that, unluckily, they would be led to expect. They certainly hold a secondary station in society, but brought up as they are in the most complete ignorance, they are unconscious of their degraded position, and know not that there is a better. They are, in general, treated very kindly by their husbands and masters, and do not undergo, as it is supposed, either capricious or brutal treatment."

U. States Branch mint at New Orleans.—The coinage of the U. S. Branch Mint at New Orleans during the month of July amounted to the sum of \$2,000,000.

Fatal Renegade.—We learn verbosely, says the Natchez Chronicle of the 14th, that Mr. Russell, Editor of the Red Lander, was killed a few days ago in San Augustine, Texas, by Mr. Knapp, of the San Augustine Shield.

An Incident at the Battle of Monterey.—While Col. Davis, with his command, was hotly engaged with the enemy, exposed to their direct fire, a man in a long gray suit suddenly rode up, and, dismounting, placed himself in the middle of the street.

Iron Wheels.—They are making iron wheels in New York, which are said to combine beauty, lightness and strength, and are furnished at half the cost of wooden wheels.

DIED.

In Lexington, Missouri, on the 7th of August, Mr. WILLIAM T. MASON, aged 40 years and six months. He had been for the last four years a resident of Lexington, but for many years previous a citizen of East Tennessee.

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For the Highland Messenger.

- Enigma. For the young ladies of the Female Academy Asheville. I am composed of 13 letters. My 1, 3, 2, 11, 13, is a county in Georgia. 2, 6, 7, 4, 12, 11, 11, is a county in one of the Southern States.

Desirable Possessions for Sale.

The subscriber offers for entire possession (long known as Edinville, in the county of Henderson, N. C.) for sale on the most reasonable terms...

Sale of Valuable TOWN PROPERTY.

By virtue of a deed in trust, executed to me by E. & B. King, I shall sell, at the highest bid, with the exception of the highest bidder, being Monday of September Court, at Hendersonville, N. C.

Notice.

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed to lay off and sell the lots in the town of Hendersonville, Henderson county, N. C., will sell in said town on the 24th of October next, 16 LOTS, several of which are on the main street, and in the business part of the village.

Removal.

I wish to inform my friends and customers that I have removed my shop to main street, north of the courthouse. As some of you are weary with an uncleanly house, I will not tax you very heavily.

State of North Carolina. YANCY COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. July Sessions, 1847.

D. W. Murray, vs. LAND LEVY.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Warren Sims, one of the defendants in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Highland Messenger for six successive weeks, notifying said defendant that he be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Yancey at the Court house in Burnsville on the 21st Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and show cause, if any he hath, why the plaintiff's judgment shall not be confirmed & the land levied on condemned to plaintiff's use.

WANTED.

One or two Apprentices will be taken at this Office, if application be made soon. July 8, 1847.

East Tennessee University.

The next Collegiate year of this Institution will commence on the 15th day of October. The Faculty consists of six Officers.

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Valuable Ointment.

For sale in Asheville, N. C. by HUGH JOHNSTON. The only Agent West of the Blue Ridge. August 16, 1847—333.

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