

JAPANESE CURIOSITIES.

We learn from the New York Commercial Advertiser that on Monday last, Lieut. W. C. Pease, of the United States revenue service, arrived in the Illinois, having in his possession a number of very curious articles obtained recently by the seaman Emma Packer from a Japanese junk cast away near the Society Islands. These consist of manufactured goods, pictures, and printed documents, and about two hundred coins of different values. They are to be deposited for exhibition at the World's Fair, and cannot fail to be numbered among its rarest and most interesting features.

A KNOWING HORSE.

The New Haven Republican is responsible for the following:

"Two carriages, one double and the other single, were near being destroyed with their passengers yesterday afternoon on the New-York Rail Road. The driver did not see the passing train until it was close upon them. The double carriage, however, got over the track. The single horse had his fore-feet almost upon the rail. He reared upon his hind legs and stood thus like a statue till the train passed by! It came so near him that it struck the projecting shafts and broke them, but did no other injury. We understand our informant, a respectable gentleman, to say, that he witnessed all this."

A NATURAL CURIOSITY.

A gentleman office seeker in Washington is said to have received his commission to a Clerkship in one of the Departments, and when he went to take possession of his desk, found that it was a *lame man* whom he was to supersede. He returned to the Secretary and told him that sooner than deprive a lame man of his office he would return home. The story is a marvellous one, and ought to have as strong certificates to verify it as those usually appended to patent medicine advertisements.

A PRETTY CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS.

The President of the McCulloch Mining Company has been on a visit to the Mine, and reports to the Company, on his return to New York, that when they get their Machinery in full operation, the daily yield of gold will be \$3,485, and of copper \$5,800. A snug little total of \$9,285 a day, of net income.

The marble quarries of Vermont are gaining a reputation abroad as well as at home. Two bricks of Vermont marble, weighing one ton each, have been ordered from Rome, for the purpose of making a bust. This order is from an Italian artist, who prefers the West Rutland marble to that of his own country.

MOUNT VERNON.

Ion, of the Baltimore Sun, learns that Mr. Isaac Shepard, an individual heretofore unknown to fame, has put but the Government and all private associations for the purchase of Mount Vernon. He proposes to purchase it, and keep it for his own amusement.

CONSIGNEES PER RAIL-ROAD.
Caron, Y. & G., J. O. Reid, T. C. Graham, J. H. Robinson, E. Carroll & Co., L. Linchberger & Co., D. McArthur, Phoenix M. Co., Lowe & R., G. K. Stevens & Co., A. & G. W. Helm, W. M. Matthews, Caldwell & H., D. Hoffman, R. W. Foard, J. H. Hodges & Co., J. Reed & B., M. M. Huit, Miller & J., Ross, C. & Co., Rev. L. Scarbrough, Geo. Bower.

DODGE.

In this place, on Friday the 15th instant, after an illness of four days, Mary H. Sider, infant daughter of James A. and Jane H. Sider, aged 11 months and 25 days.

Obituaries.

Departed this life, in the town of Charlotte, N. C. on the 20th of this instant, Mr. WILLIAM S. BOYD, in the 22nd year of his age. This young man induced his illness with an uncommon degree of patience, and resignation to the divine will. His friends have much ground to hope, that, through the goodness of God, he may experience a prolonged period of recovery and conversion. The words of Jesus to the dying thief upon the cross—"Today shall thou be with me in paradise," give ground to hope that a deathbed penitent may be real. Before his death, Mr. Boyd recited much of the New Testament, and even recited the whole of it for the hour before his departure. His disease came upon him with great suddenness, on the 1st of May. After a day or two he became rational, and very thoughtful. And so he continued for more than two months, gradually wasting away. By this salutary event God speaks to young men, saying—"Prepare to meet thy God."

CHARLOTTE, N. C.
July 15th 1853.

TOWN ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Charlotte, That no person or number of persons, in the Town of Charlotte, shall sell or deliver to any person or persons, white or colored, any spirituous liquors, wine, or beer, on Sunday. Nor shall any person or persons, grocer, keeper, or otherwise, sell or expose for sale any spirituous liquors, or any article for the purpose of selling or giving spirits, wine or beer, to any person or persons, whatsoever. And any person or persons, violating this ordinance, shall for each and every such violation, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars.

And next further ordained, by the Board of Commissioners, That if any person or persons shall be so going in or out of any retail liquor store, or grocery, on Sunday, or any other day, for the purpose of buying or getting any article for the purpose of selling or giving spirits, wine or beer, to any person or persons, whatsoever. And if any person or persons, violating this ordinance, shall for each and every such violation, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars.

W. F. DANHISON, Intendant,
J. B. KERR, Clerk,
Charlotte, July 20, 1853.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.
CLEVELAND COUNTY.
In Equity, Spring Term, 1853.

THE firm of BLACKWOOD & BIARD is thus day dissolved. The Notes, Accounts and other effects of the late firm are passed in the hands of Wm. G. Biard, for settlement and collection by us.

J. L. BLACKWOOD.

A. R. BIARD.

July 15, 1853.

The Markets.

CHARLOTTE, JULY 20, 1853.	
BACon, sides, - lb.	10 a 12
Hams, - lb.	12 a 14
Boground, - lb.	9 a 12
Bugging, Cotton, - yd.	11 a 15
Butter, - lb.	6 a 8
Cheese, - lb.	12 a 13
Beewax, - lb.	20 a 30
Brandy, Apple, - gal.	40 a 50
Peach, - gal.	21 a 81
Cotton, - lb.	7 a 10
Candles, Adamantine, - lb.	30 a 31
Tallow, - lb.	8 a 10
Chalk, - bushel.	50 a 65
Clot Copperas, - yard.	12 a 15
Linen, - dozen.	23 a 30
Eggs, - dozen.	8 a 10
Flour, - 100 lbs.	24 a 32
Foathers, - lb.	25 a 30
Lard, - lb.	10 a 00
Mutton, - lb.	5 a 6
Mackerel, - blb.	\$10 a 15
Mlasses, - gal.	33 a 50
Meat, - bushel.	50 a 65
Nails, - dozen.	6 a 10
Oats, - bushel.	25 a 30
Pork, - lb.	62 a 75
Wheat, - bushel.	40 a 50
N. Carolina, - gal.	33 a 50
Yarn, - bale.	80 a 00

REMARKS.
COTTON.—Since our last not a single bale is reported to have changed hands.

COLUMBIA MARKET.

COLUMBIA, JULY 14.
COTTON.—The news by the Arab from Liverpool, which comes to hand this morning, produced no effect here, and the sale of one lot of 40 bales shows that our former quotations can still be relied upon, viz. 8 cents for inferior, and 10 to 10½ for fair.

CHARLESTON MARKET.
CHARLESTON, JULY 15.
COTTON.—Nothing was done in this article today.

Notice.

THE Notes and Accounts due the late firm of Wm. Bell & Co., have been placed in my hands for collection, and those indebted to said firm MUST NOT expect longer indulgence, as it CAN NOT be given.

J. P. SMITH,
July 18, 1853.

Notice.

ALL parcels for the Charlotte and Camden Stage must be delivered, and packages paid to the agent, J. B. Kerr, as their arrival is to be expected.

JAMES MC EWEN,
July 20, 1853.

S\$25 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, a negro boy named MOKE, about 25 years of age, and dark complexion. He is supposed to be lurking in the neighborhood of Charles Street, between Main and Sugar Creek. The above reward will be given to any one for his apprehension and delivery to me, or for securing him in the custody of a Sheriff.

THOS. L. JOHNSTON,
July 20, 1853.

Notice.

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