

OPENING OF JAPAN.

We have been surprised (says the New York Journal of Commerce) at the confidence felt by some of the officers of the Japanese expedition that they should succeed in effecting a commercial arrangement with that country, hitherto closed to the commerce of Christendom, except Holland, and to the latter under many restrictions. Perhaps the annexed paragraph from a California paper will throw some light upon the subject:
A business transaction took place a few days since that is likely to be productive of important results in the history of the commercial world. A purchase of one hundred thousand pounds of rice was made by one of our most respectable Chinese merchants, which it is proposed to ship to Japan on the color the ship Hamilton, which is now under charter to the Chinese government, having been purchased from her American owners by two wealthy Chinese merchants. The Chinese have long been on trading terms with the Japanese, and their vessels are allowed to enter their ports and trade. The undertaking is a novel one, and, in the event of its succeeding, it would not require the foresight of a prophet to predict a very sudden increase in the mercantile marine of China, which would soon be able to show as handsome a fleet of clippers as any nation in the world. It would not be strange were it to happen that the opening of the ports of Japan should be brought about by the Chinese who have settled in California. Indeed we are strongly inclined to believe that such will be the case, and that the world will yet have to acknowledge themselves indebted to California for it all. The powerful changes going on throughout the world—the result of the gold discoveries—are every day becoming more and more apparent, and it would not be presumptuous to suppose that the port of Japan would be as free to the world as we see three years as are those of China now.

The Markets.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Bacon, Ham, Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

CHARLESTON MARKET. CHARLESTON, AUG. 13. COTTON—The sales today were limited to about 2000 bales, mostly at 11c.

Notice!!!

THE meeting of the late formed a Partnership for the management of the accounts and Commission Business in the City of Charleston, under the name of ROSSER & WARREN. The usual advances will be made on all Profits assigned to us and strict and prompt attention given to all business entrusted to our care. Our Office on Canal Street will be opened on or before 15th September or 1st Oct.

JOHN ROSSER, THOS. J. WARREN, August 16 1853

Notice.

THE Discount Day of the Bank of Charlotte is Tuesday of each week. August 3, 1853. W. A. LUCAS, Cashier.

Notice.

ALL those who do not pay their Town Taxes by the 20th instant, will have to pay said taxes with respect of person. S. A. HARRIS, Tax Collector, August 2, 1853

CHAMBERS, JEFFERS & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, CHARLESTON, S. C.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, LENOIR COUNTY. In Equity, Spring Term, 1853. Case No. 10. B. A. L. Baker and Peter Baker v. The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the County of Lenoir, S. C.

SUMMER GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

THE subscribers having a large portion of their SUMMER GOODS still unsold, have DETERMINED TO OFFER TO their Friends and Customers, GREAT INDUCEMENTS in the purchase of

DRY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Hardware and Groceries, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, Crockery and Glass Ware, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY ARTICLES, And all GOODS generally kept by an establishment like ours. Being in earnest about reducing our Stock previous to laying in our FALL SUPPLY, Bargains may be expected.

Ladies Dress Goods & Bonnets IT COST FOR CASH. ELIAS & COHEN, No 2, Granite Row. All kinds of Country Produce bought at the highest market price. Charlotte, July 19, 1853.

NEW FIRM.

DAVIDSON & MOSS HAVING purchased the entire interest of the late Firm of MOSS, BILLY & CO., have opened out anew, at the old and well known stand 'LAWSON'S CORNER,' a full and complete Stock of

DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TOGETHER WITH EVERY THING USUALLY KEPT IN THEIR LINE OF BUSINESS.

DAVIDSON & MOSS, No. 10, Granite Row.

Notice. JOHN S. McLEWEE, July 2, 1853.

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DAGUERRETYPE

ALL SIZES, FROM 2 TO 8 1/2. SUPERBLY COLORED, AND FINISHED IN ALL THE BEST STYLES OF THE ART.

WILDES DAGUERREIAN GALLERY, No. 5, Granite Row.

Lost. A LARGE SHINET RING, with the initials 'A. B. H. D.' upon a cross, containing a diamond of fine water, and a ruby of fine color, and having it at the Stone of David and Moss, will reward Five Dollars. June 8, 1853.

Plank Road Contracts. Proposals will be received, on or before the 1st of August, for the Plank Road from the City of Charlotte to the State College, and from the State College to the University of North Carolina.

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RANKIN, FULLIAN & CO.

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Foreign & Domestic, Staple & Fancy DRY GOODS.

No. 17, Hayne Street, (Will remove September 1, to 13th Street next.) CHARLESTON, S. C.

W. D. RANKIN of Asheville, N. C. R. W. FULLIAN of do. P. M. S. FULLIAN of do. A. D. SMITH, late of Asheville, N. C.

Wholesale and Retail. Small Profits and Quick Sales! Our Motto.

WILLIAMS, BIRNBOURN & CO. A full Stock of DRY GOODS.

LADIES DRESS GOODS AND FANCY ARTICLES.

Hands Wanted at the Mines. A LARGE number of HANDS, white or colored, are wanted at the Mines near Charlotte, N. C.

CAROLINA INN. BY JENNINGS B. KERR, Charlotte, A. C. February 16, 1853.

Hagler's Hotel. The subscriber, having this day opened a new Hotel, in the town of Asheville, N. C., where he has secured the best of accommodations, and a first-class building, and a large and comfortable and desirable place, for the accommodation of the public, and for the reception of the transient trade, and for the reception of the transient trade, and for the reception of the transient trade.

Village Hotel, STATESVILLE, N. C. BY W. B. GRANT.

Attorney at Law. W. H. NICHOLS, in Asheville, N. C., and in the counties of Burke, Caldwell, and Henderson, N. C., and in the State of North Carolina.

CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHWARE. DIRECT IMPORTATION. H. B. NICHOLS, COLUMBIA, S. C.

GRANITE WARE, CHINAWARE, COLORED WARES, CUT AND MOLDING GLASSWARE, FRENCH AND ENGLISH CHINA, FANCY CHINA ARTICLES.

Hotel and House Furnishing Articles. A full assortment of all kinds of Hotel and House Furnishing Articles, such as Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Sofas, and every article that can be desired.

Block Tin and Britannia Wares in every kind.

Stable and Harness. A full assortment of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, and every article that can be desired.

Shoe and Boot Making. A full assortment of all kinds of Shoes and Boots, and every article that can be desired.

Blacksmith Shop. A full assortment of all kinds of Blacksmith Work, and every article that can be desired.

Horse Shoe. A full assortment of all kinds of Horse Shoes, and every article that can be desired.

Come Forward and Pay. The subscriber, having this day opened a new Hotel, in the town of Asheville, N. C., where he has secured the best of accommodations, and a first-class building, and a large and comfortable and desirable place, for the accommodation of the public, and for the reception of the transient trade, and for the reception of the transient trade.

Runaway. FROM the subscriber, on Monday, the 13th inst., a small black dog named NELLY, about 15 months of age, with a white spot on its forehead, and a white collar around its neck, and a white collar around its neck, and a white collar around its neck.

New Birthdays. The subscriber, having this day opened a new Hotel, in the town of Asheville, N. C., where he has secured the best of accommodations, and a first-class building, and a large and comfortable and desirable place, for the accommodation of the public, and for the reception of the transient trade, and for the reception of the transient trade.

Fisher & Heintzsch. A full assortment of all kinds of Hardware, and every article that can be desired.

Embroideries. A full assortment of all kinds of Embroideries, and every article that can be desired.

Carpeting. A full assortment of all kinds of Carpets, and every article that can be desired.

Domestic Goods. A full assortment of all kinds of Domestic Goods, and every article that can be desired.

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