

SCRAPS FROM MY NOTE BOOK

From the Charleston Evening News. No. IV.

BY LAURIE TODD.

I remarked in my last, that the means I was pursuing, viz: rising early to earn money to take me out of the country, was the means which Providence employed to keep me in the country.

was removing the supper utensils: I sat on a chair a little distant, she was wiping the outside of a cup and platter, when a sigh from the depths of the soul escaped through her lips.

Later From Europe.



The steamer Canada, arrived at Halifax on the 22d inst., having left Liverpool on the 10th inst.

ENGLAND.—An important document has been laid upon the table of the House of Commons, showing the disposition of the various governments of Europe to reciprocate similar advantages with those we propose to concede to them by the abrogation of Navigation laws.

INDIA.—The details of the late warlike intelligence from India, are of more than ordinary interest.

THE BOMBAY TELEGRAPH says, another of those murderous conflicts with the Sikhs has occurred; on the left bank of river Jhelum, near, as some say, the identical spot which 2000 years ago formed the battle-field of Alexander and Purus.

FRANCE.—The French Government continues to gather strength, and there is evidently a growing disposition on the part of the nation to crush any attempt at public disorder.

FROM THE CONTINENT.—The Continental news will be read with more than ordinary interest, and in fact, is of the highest importance.

The revolution of Tuscany is complete. The Republic has been proclaimed at Leghorn, Florence, and a Central Italian Republic has been formed in union with the Romans.

The Pope, after halting between abdication and soliciting French intervention, has now, it said, made an appeal to Austria, and it is confidently stated that Spain is about to send a division of 10,000 men to aid in restoring his Holiness.

MARKET.—The disastrous accounts from India, and the news by the Niagara, that there was a large excess of receipts of cotton at the principal shipping ports in America over the corresponding period last year, gave a decided check to the market in the early part of the last week, and since then the demand has been contracted to the supply of the immediate wants of consumers, which has caused prices to decline one quarter of a penny per pound.

THE IMPORTATIONS OF BREADSTUFFS from the United States during the last fortnight have been unusually large. Prices for all descriptions have been in favor of the buyers.

THE RIO GRANDE.—The "Flag," published at the new town of Brownsville, on the Rio Grande, states that for the week ending on the 3d instant, the number of deaths from cholera, in a population numbering seven or eight hundred, was about seventy-five persons, among whom were some of the most enterprising and useful citizens.

NEWSPAPER CASE.—In the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, in the case of Jasper Harding vs. Henry D. Wolf, for nine years' subscription to the Pennsylvania Inquirer, from 1835 to 1844, it was ruled that the regular mailing of a newspaper for a length of time was at least prima facie evidence of its reception, and that receiving a paper for a certain time and not ordering the same discontinued, was sufficient to bind the person.

THE METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY QUESTION.—We learn that the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the first in rotation, has unanimously passed a resolution authorizing and recommending that the property question, in dispute between the Northern and Southern branches of the Church, be submitted to arbitration.

Dr. J. Black, of Glasgow, relates in the Medical Times, the case of a man who lost his sight, when twenty months old, by a second attack of small-pox, and, notwithstanding this, could with great ease distinguish one colour from another, relating that common saying, "that such a one is no more able to judge of this or that thing than a blind man is of colours."

ORIGINAL MS. OF WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL.—The original manuscript copy of this sacred document has always been in the possession of D. C. Claypoole, the first publisher of a daily newspaper in the U. States, who lately died in Philadelphia.

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CENSUS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.—What the United States began to do sixty years ago, says the National Intelligencer, Great Britain has just thought of doing, namely, numbering the people. A census of the whole British Empire is to be taken in 1851.

A newly married couple went to house keeping not long since at Boston, in Poplar street. At breakfast the next morning after their entrance, the gentleman said to his lady, "My dear, this is Poplar street, and by putting u (you) in it, it becomes popular."

FRUITS OF ABOLITION.—A northern gentleman who recently visited Kingston, Jamaica, en route for California, thus alludes to the effects of emancipation in a letter published in the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser:—Charleston Mercury.

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A SHREWD REPLY.—A young friend of ours was undergoing an examination for admission to the bar. Judge S— had pushed his questions pretty closely, but the candidate was never at fault. Finally, the Judge pounced upon him as follows: "Suppose that a Boston importer should come to you with a case like this"—and here the Judge went on to state one of the most complicated questions that arise in regard to marine insurance. It was a poser. Our friend, intending to practice in the country, was not "posted up" on this topic. But he was a Yankee, and he never was at a loss for an answer. So soon as the Judge had summed up his case, and closed off with the inquiry, "What would you say?" Our friend promptly replied, "I should tell him to sit down, sir, until I could look at my books."

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SUPREME COURT.

The following Opinions have been delivered since our last notice: By Rufin, C. J. In Gillespie v. Foy, in Equity from Rockingham; declares plaintiff not entitled to any part of the personal estate, but that it belongs to the defendants in equal parts; in Dargan v. Waddell, from Anson, awarding a Venire de novo; in Barnes v. Simms, in Equity from Edgecombe; in Bell v. Clark, from Chatham, affirming the judgement below; in Lea v. Shelton, from Caswell, affirming the judgement below; in Whitfield v. Hurst, from Wayne, affirming the judgement below; in Den ex dem, Powell v. Bingham, from Northampton, reversing the judgement and directing a venire de novo.

By Nash, J. In Parrish v. Mangum, from Orange, affirming the judgement below; in State v. McIntosh, from Moore, reversing the judgement below, and rendering judgement here for plaintiff; in West v. Tighman, from Craven, reversing the judgement, and directing a venire de novo; in Askev v. Daniel, in Equity from Granville, dismissing the bill; in Deans v. Dortch, in Equity from Nash, dismissing the bill with costs.

By Pearson, J. In Hall v. Harris, in Equity from Montgomery, a decree for the plaintiff; in Harris v. Philpot, in Equity from Person; in Ward v. Jones, in Equity from Warren, declaring that testator had a life estate only in the land; in Den ex dem Etheridge, from Currituck, reversing the judgement, and awarding a venire de novo; in Hardy v. Williams, from Bertie, reversing the judgement and awarding a venire de novo; in Henry v. Henry, from New Hanover, reversing the decree; in McCraw v. Davis, in Equity from Surry, directing a decree for an account.—Raleigh Register.

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- The following new routes are advertised in the Union for bidders to carry the mails on them: 2957. From Asheville through Buncombe and Yancey counties, by Garrison's, Gilbert's, Bull Creek, Indian Gap, Double Springs, Gahagen's, Big Laurel, across the State line, via Sulphur Springs, Greene county, Tennessee, and Love's, to Limestone Springs, 66 miles. 2958. From Cedar Creek, Greene county, Tenn., by Allen's Old Stand, N. C., and Joseph Rives' Mill to Bald Mountain Creek, Yancey county, 40 miles. 2959. From Daniel Carter's, by J. W. Anderson's on Gabriel's Creek, Yancey county, Bull Creek, Walnut, and Brush Creek to Warren Springs. Bidders to state distance and schedule. 2960. From Lexington, by Fulton, Mocksville, County line, and Oak Forest, to Statesville, 47 miles. 2961. From Lexington by Fair Grove, Johnson Hoover's, and Sawyer's Gold Mines, to Ashboro, 35 miles. 2962. From Elizabeth city to Newborn Creek, 8 miles. 2963. From Floral College to Randallville, 20 miles. 2964. From Lumberton to Elizabethtown, Prospect Hill, 35 miles. 2965. From Gravelly Hill to Fayetteville, 20 miles. 2966. From Warrenton to Shocco Springs, 11 miles. 2967. From Littleton by Grove Hill and King's shop, to Ransom's Bridge, 22 miles.

MARVELLOUS COINCIDENCES.—One of those remarkable cases of presentiment, or "second sight," that have occurred at intervals to the confusion of all human speculation in every age of the world, has just been brought to our knowledge in this city. The daughter of a highly respectable family, a child of some twelve years, who has been ill of fever for some days, told her parents in a paroxysm of delirium on Monday evening, that her brother, who was on board the packet ship Devonshire, coming from London, was then within twenty miles of home, and had with him sundry presents for them, specifying, among other things, five books with red covers, gilt edges, &c. The vessel arrived the next morning, and the return of the brother with the specified presents, verified the truth of her marvellous impression. When the brother entered her chamber, she recognised him at once, and on the instant interrogated him concerning the presents which she said she had dreamed of, when he confirmed her prediction in every particular. She then immediately relapsed into delirium.—Nash Advertiser.

CINCINNATI, March 25. Cholera on the Western Rivers.—The X Orleans steamers of the past two or three days, have again brought the Cholera on the river. The Bride on her last trip had a large number of cases, 14 of which proved fatal. On the George Washington, previous to her arrival at Memphis, there were fifteen deaths, and on the Creole three deaths.

At the last New Orleans dates the weather was very hot and sultry, causing sickness, particularly among emigrants, to be alarmingly prevalent.

FATHER MATTHEW, the great Irish Apostle of Temperance, in answer to an invitation from Gen. S. F. Carey to attend the National Jubilee in this city on the 1st of May, states that his health having been restored, he will embark for the U. States some time during the month of April.—Cincinnati Chronicle.

FEVER & AGUE. Chill Fever, Dumb Ague, intermittent Fevers, & all the various forms of Bilious Diseases. SPEEDILY & THOROUGHLY CURED. Dr. Osgood's India Cholagogue.

Extract of a letter from Edward Bingham, Esq., Druggist of Detroit. Detroit, March 23d, 1848. Dr. Charles Osgood, Dear Sir—I have the pleasure to inform you that I have procured for you a quantity of your CHOLAGOGUE prepared by you, and have had it given to several persons in the cure of Fever and Ague, Chill, Fever, Dumb Ague, &c. I may say, I think, without hesitation, that the never known to fail in cases which have not been under any other observation, where it has been judiciously used. I am yours very truly, E. BINGHAM.

Extract of a letter from Messrs Scattergood, Haverstick & Co., of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 2d mo. 24th, 1848. Dr. C. Osgood, respected friend: We have had occasion to see the good effects of your medicine in the case of a young man who had been afflicted with chills a long time, and could not be cleared of them, but since he commenced taking a bottle of your preparation, has entirely recovered and is now becoming quite stout. Respectfully, your friends, SCATTERGOOD, HAVERSTICK & CO. For sale in Fayetteville by S. J. HINSDALE, March 31st, 1849.

TO PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH RHEUMATISM. We dislike turning physician, by prescriptive medicine; but our natural antipathy to the practice, most give way to the good we may do by recommending Clickener's Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills, the virtues of which we have tested in a remarkable manner. The patient is an intimate friend of ours was laboring under a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism, which he had suffered himself with medicine until the very name sickened him, and (without any visible improvement) his wife then, (induced by the name, and their wide-spread reputation) procured a few boxes of Clickener's Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills, which the patient took without objection (no taste but that of sugar being apparent) and from that time began to mend rapidly, that with the exception of a little stiffness in the joints, he was as well as ever in justness a fortnight. The patient felt from the first dose that the physic was doing him good, because his stomach did not reject it, as was the case with nearly all the other remedies he had taken. We will add that the commencement of the patient's cure, that with the commencement the patient took from six to eight pills at a dose; then went down to three; and again up to six or seven, graduating the dose according to the effect produced on his system. SAMUEL J. HINSDALE is the sole agent for Fayetteville and vicinity.