

THE EXPEDITION AGAINST CUBA.

From the deposition of Francisco Alexander Laine, a Cuban who landed with Lopez, and who afterwards surrendered to the authorities, we gather the following narrative of the expedition.

They left the mouth of the Mississippi with 480 men, with the intention of going first to Rio Lan Juan, where they expected to find a like number of artillerymen, and thence to some point in the Central Department.

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General Lopez, turning his head partly around, fixed his eyes on the man, and said, sternly, gritting his teeth, "What, sir?" He then continued: "Adieu, my beloved Cuba! Adieu, my brethren!"

The execution was conducted in the most orderly manner and in perfect silence, no shouting, or any other exhibition of grief was manifested.

Lopez's body was taken down and privately buried.

The special reporter of the New York Courier, who went out to Havana, says that Lopez addressed the people in a loud voice, and that he was suffering at the time from the wound or two received in his last skirmish with the Spaniards.

THE LATE GENERAL LOPEZ.

The following brief sketch of this undoubtedly brave, sincere, but deluded and mistaken man, will be read with interest at this time:

Narciso Lopez, who has lost his life ignominiously at Havana, was born of wealthy parents in Venezuela, in 1799. He was the only son of his parents that grew to manhood, though he had a number of sisters.

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CHINA.

Our readers are referred to the following most interesting letter from one of our officers at Canton, under date of June 20:

My dear sir: You cannot imagine the depth of interest here, in this oldest of the old empires, with which we hail the incoming of every month's mail, eagerly searching for the current intelligence from our own country—the newest of the new.

It is said that Great Britain has great designs upon this country—she intends to drag its people with opium until they shall sleep so soundly that she may march a few hundred red coats and Seboys from Hong-Kong to Canton, and even to Peking, with impunity.

But new light is breaking in upon them from the East. When, during the pendency of the proposition to annex Texas to the Union some ten years ago, General Jackson, in a conversation at the Hermitage, alluded to the western destiny of our country and its institutions, he said that in less than half a century their influence would be felt across the Pacific into China.

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How long then, may it be ere a few thousand Californians may be seen landing at Shanghai, and marching a few miles back into the richest tea and silk regions of the empire?

The papers by this month's mail announce that T. A. R. Nelson, esq. of Tennessee, is coming round to take the place of Mr. Davis, our late Commissioner here.

The United States ships Saratoga and Marion are now in and about these waters, and the steam frigate Susquehanna, bearing the pennant of Commodore Aulick, is expected to join them in the course of the summer.

Curious Facts from the Census.—A writer in one of the New-York religious papers is comparing the census returns in regard to the prevalence of insanity, between the whites and the blacks, and the relative proportion.

We had yesterday the pleasure of a visit from the gentlemen composing the committee of those brave and gallant people who have had the good fortune to reach our shores, and are now in New York to the number of 128.

LETTER FROM "CURNILLI JINKS."

Yazoo County, Miss., Aug. 13th. Mistur Editor: The last time I seed you, I swore on the top of an old alminick that I'd be dod blow'd if I d rite another line for no more noes-papers, no how you could fix it; but some how or nuther the kakeoethes skribendi took hold of me, and I hadn't took to it again, I believe I should have burst.

You must know, in the first place, that this Yazoo is the home of my four fathers and four mothers.—Here it was that I tuk my first lessons in leap-frog, an larnt to wear breeches. Them ole oaks what sighs in the nite wind and howls in the tempest, lent me their shadaws in my earliest attemps at backe chawin, an as for cussin, I don't know when I begun.

If you should ax me whar I've bin, and what I've been doin since the last time I seed you, I would anser in the language of the Arch Immy: "gwine to an fro in the yearn, an walkin up an down in it."

You order seed me the day I arriv, when I fust cum in cite. If you'd seed them niggers, the way they did run an holler an shout, an rip an tear, you'd thought that the very heavens on the yearth was cumin together. If I didn't think they was gwine to eat me up, dod wallup me!

The only part of the country what don't seem to have changed none, is that affired town what they calls Starria, and ain't a bit poorer, nor a bit meaner, than it was ten years ago. Like the feller what was born with his face turned wring-side-ontards, its beauty ain't to be spilt.

THE SUBSCRIBERS are now receiving a well selected stock of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS. Among their stock will be found the latest styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESS GOODS.

Persons indebted can call at the Carolina Office and settle with me, or in my absence, with Wm. J. Yates, who is duly authorized to settle accounts and give receipts.

NEW FIRM AND New Livery Stables. The undersigned having formed a copartnership to carry on the LIVERY STABLE BUSINESS, respectfully inform the citizens of Fayetteville and the Public generally, that they can be accommodated on reasonable terms with Horses, Buggies and other Vehicles.

Still continues to carry on the CARRIAGE BUSINESS in all its branches, at the OLD STAND. Heretofore thanks for the liberal patronage he has heretofore received, and hopes, by a strict attention to business, and a desire to give entire satisfaction, to merit a continuance of the same.

Buggies, Rockaways, Carriages, BAROUCHES, & SULKIES. finished, and a very large assortment of work partly finished, which, for elegance of shape and durability, will compare with any other work.

Note a Bean: My regiment has been instructed to drill reglar in the cornstalk manual, and in the order of "march and retreat," so as to be ready to do their duty when I cum back, in case their kountry should need their bludd!

ADDITION TO THE CAPITOL.—The work is progressing finely.

The east basement wall of the south wing is already ten feet in height, and last Thursday workmen commenced laying stone at the north wing. The foundation walls are eight feet nine inches thick. We learn that the new Hall of Representatives will have three hundred seats for members, besides accommodations for persons privileged to the floor.

ARRIVED AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Sept 17—Chatham, with Telegraph in tow, and goods for A M Bove & Co. J E Bryant, J M Wood & Harris, W A Farish, E B F G Saunders, Jenkins & Roberts, W A Lash, Carr & Watson, Lash & Moore, C T High & Son, J M Towles, J A Craven, R Jones, W M Davis & Co. Tramm & Bro, J Miller, J M Drake, D Murphy, Murchison, Reid & Co, Banks, J & R Gilbert, O Lander, H Branson & Son, Mrs McCall, & B G Worth, T J Patrick, Sept 17—Henrietta, with H Clay in tow, and goods for sundry persons in town and inland.

ARRIVED AT WILMINGTON.

Sept. 14 Schr Mary Powell, from New York. 15 Brig Aspsale, from Cuba—Schr Harriet Holbeck, from New York—Schr John Potts Brown from Philadelphia.

Fayetteville and Warsaw Plank Road.

The undersigned give notice that books for receiving subscriptions will be opened at the following places, and under the direction of the following persons, from and after the first day of October next:

At Warsaw under the direction of W W Pierce, David G Morley, Rowland Best, Clinton—A. B. Cuscutt, Josiah Johnson, John R. Beaman, Patrick Murphy, Thos. M. Lee, Dr Thos Bunting, and Richard Holmes.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

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Clothing! Clothing!

Call and examine before you buy elsewhere. THE undersigned has just received and opened his Stock of

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings. Consisting of black, brown, green and blue Cloths, of various qualities; fancy and plain Silk, Satin, Velvet and Cassimere Vestings, of the most fashionable colors.

A select assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, consisting of Overcoats; Overalls; close-bodied Sack and Frock Coats, of various styles; fancy and plain Silk and Cassimere Vests, of superior cut and workmanship.

Persons wishing to purchase any of the above articles, would do well to call and examine this Stock.

The Subscriber intends to carry on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches. As he has taken instructions in Cutting from one of the best instructors in New York City, he flatters himself that he can carry on the business with more success than it has heretofore been done, and will spare no pains to please those who may favor him with their patronage.

He may be found at the Store recently occupied by Daniel Clark, one door South of the Carolina Printing Office, and fronting the East end of the Fayetteville Hotel.

HUGH GRAHAM. 655-3m

CHECKS

On the Bank of Fayetteville, printed in a superior style on good paper, for sale at the Carolina Office.

NOTICE.

Will be sold at the Court House in the town of Lumberton on the 4th Monday of November next, the following tracts of Land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes due thereon for the year 1850, together with the cost of this advertisement, to-wit:

By whom listed. No. acres. Location. John Priest, 200 R. S. Arch'd McKoy, 13,000 R. S. John C. Sinclair, jr., 608 B. S. John Sinclair, 100 B. S. Elias Barnes, 50 L. R. Thos P Munroe, 1893

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WHOLESALE PRICES.

Corrected weekly for the North Carolinian. FAYETTEVILLE.

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REMARKS.—Bacon continues scarce and in demand at 15 to 16 1/2 cts.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Table with columns for Naval Stores, Coffee, Sugar, etc. Includes prices for various goods.

SPANISH SMOKING TOBACCO.

25,000 Spanish Cigars. For sale low by H. BRANSON & SON.