



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Mr. Colver's Letter.—We have given a large space in today's paper to the able letter of the Hon. Howell Colver, the Union Candidate for Governor in Georgia, to a committee of the citizens of Macon.

We learn from the Salem Press that a party of four runaway negroes, in Grayson county, Va., recently killed a white man and severely wounded several others, who attempted to take them. Two of the negroes have since been captured.

Strong suspicion exists against Baron, the co-laborer of Crooks in this State, and others, as having been instrumental in bringing about at least the attempt of the negroes to run away; and public meetings have been held in Grayson and Wythe counties to adopt measures to expel these abolition incendiaries from the county.

Before these incendiaries are expelled, it is hoped that the law, with the aid of the accumulated evidence which recent events have furnished, will be able to inflict a few stripes upon them, to be carried with them as remembrances of the law with which they have been received by our people.

The Cuban Affairs.

After the proper heads, we have given such additional particulars in reference to the affairs in Cuba as have come to hand since our last issue. Nowithstanding the conflicting accounts which have appeared, it is almost certain that Lopez has been signally defeated, and his men dispersed and captured.

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But there was a very important omission in the proceedings and resolutions of this Convention. Not one word is said about the Fugitive Slave Law. "What do you think of that, master Brook?" Will our esteemed friend of the Raleigh Standard, declare the doing of this Convention in the usual style? "We have the pleasure of announcing to our readers that the indomitable democracy of Ohio are sound to the core, &c."

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last evening from Commodore 14th inst. The news of the landing of Lopez had been received three days prior to the sailing of the brig and caused much excitement. As far as could be judged the general feeling was unanimous against the invaders. There was a Spanish vessel of war in port.

THE BOARDING OF THE FALCON.

The following is the official account of the boarding of the American mail steamer Falcon, on the 16th inst., by a Spanish vessel of war, off Havana: U. S. Mail Steamer Falcon. Havana, August 17, 1851.

SIR: I arrived here with the Falcon yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Chagres, which place I left at 7 p. m., of the 11th.

You will no doubt have heard by the Brother Jonathan of the Ohio's accident. She left Chagres on the 10th, at 5 p. m., and as long as she could be seen appeared to get along almost as fast with one wheel as she had done with two.

In consequence of the crippled state of the Ohio, we judged it best for this ship to receive the mails and specie. I was in hopes that the passengers of the Sarah Sands would reach Chagres in time to take passage with us, but up to the time we left there was no news of her arrival at Panama.

The government here is much troubled and alarmed by the landing of a body of invaders from the U. S., and the expected arrival of more. Yesterday, when running for this place, I was chased by a steam-ship, but kept my course, and she did not catch us; but another steamer, under the command of the General of Marines, came out from under the land and intercepted us.

The captain of the Albany and the consul have already told me that the course pursued by these people was legal and proper, but I think it a question. Respectfully, &c. HENRY RODGERS, Lieutenant U. S. Navy, Commanding Steamship Falcon. To M. O. Roberts, esq.

RIOT IN NEW ORLEANS.

The Charleston papers, of Saturday, received to-night, have despatches from New Orleans under date of the 21st inst., stating that a party of Cuban liberators, mostly western men, exasperated by the tone of certain articles in the Spanish paper, "La Patrie," in relation to Cuba, published on the afternoon of that day, attacked the office, broke in the doors and windows, and threw the presses, cases types and furniture into the streets, and destroyed every thing belonging to the office.

Another despatch from Orleans, dated the 22d, states that two thousand men had that morning surrounded the city prison, where the Spanish Consul had taken refuge, and threatened to demolish it, unless the Consul was delivered up to them.

THE WARDENS OF THE POOR will hold their semi-annual meeting in the Court House, in Hillsborough, on Monday the 8th of September instant, at which time a Superintendent for the ensuing year will be elected. Persons having business with said Wardens can then attend. By order of the Board. WM. W. KIRKLAND, Sec. September 1st, 1851.

The military had been ordered out to suppress the riot. Three or four of the Spanish coffee houses have also been destroyed. The excitement against the Spanish Consul arose chiefly from his refusal to deliver up a number of letters from the prisoners shot at Havana, which had been written before their execution, and forwarded to him by the Cuban authorities.

THE RECENT EVENTS AT HAVANA.

We are authorized to state that the steamer Legate Soranae will be dispatched forthwith from Norfolk for Havana, with Commodore Parker, of the Home Squadron, on board, who has been instructed to inquire into all the circumstances attending the capture and execution of American citizens recently shot at that place, and to ascertain the proofs under which they were put to death, for having been, as alleged, in an armed expedition which invaded the Island. A full investigation will also be had into the circumstance of firing at the United States mail Steamer Falcon by a Spanish cruiser.

At the same time that these steps are being taken, renewed and rigid instructions will be issued to the civil, military, and naval officers of the Government, to take all legal steps, and employ all the means at their command, to check and break up any armed and illegal expeditions from the United States against the territories of friendly powers, and to seize any vessel and arrest all persons who may be concerned therein; it being the fixed determination of the Government to maintain its treaty obligations, and to enforce the laws of the land, the recent violations of which, in the case of the expedition of the Pampero, has led to such lamentable results.

The Soranae was waiting at Norfolk for the purpose of conveying Gov. Leitcher to Vera Cruz, on his way to resume his diplomatic duties at the city of Mexico; but her present mission being of such pressing importance, she will depart without him, and another conveyance will be provided for that gentleman.

LATE CALIFORNIA NEWS. The Cherokee brings papers one day later from California. The Governor of the State it appears has found it necessary to come to the aid of the constitutional tribunals, whose authority has been usurped by the Committee of Vigilance.

A St. Francisco paper says: His Excellency, the Governor John McDougal, arrived in this city on Monday evening, and if we are not misinformed, has been in communication with the committee during the day, yesterday, and endeavoring to induce them to lend their aid and co-operation to the government in support of the constitutional tribunals of the State. If he shall have been successful in effecting this desirable understanding between the authorities and the committee, the highest praise will be awarded him by the calm and reflective portion of the community.

The Custom House books show that there has been exported from the port of San Francisco, for the quarter ending June 30th, the sum of \$9,439,000. This is of course not near all the gold that has found its way out of the country. A detachment of the Vigilance Committee were on duty last evening, on board the Adirondack, where 254 passengers were found, just arrived from Sydney. About one hundred females are among them.

Specie.—The New York Commercial, speaking of the restoration of confidence among moneyed men, says that it is attributed in some measure to the continuous receipts of gold from California. Thus, the Cherokee brought on freight, and in the hands of passengers, about \$1,800,000. The passengers of the Brother Jonathan, 400 in number, brought about \$250,000. In addition, the Winfield Scott, from New Orleans, brought \$116,000. The Marion, from Charleston, and the Braziler, from Vera Cruz, brought \$74,000. The Canada, at Boston on Tuesday, brought about \$100,000 from Liverpool. These items make a total of nearly \$2,500,000 in four days, while the exports within the same time, amounted to less than \$500,000. The balance, it will be seen, is decidedly in our favor, and to the extent of something like \$2,000,000. Surely, the prospect cannot but be regarded as favorable under these circumstances.

DIARRHEA. In Alamance county, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. A. H. Thompson, Mr. WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK to Mrs. GILLA A. TEER, all of said county.

COURT OF WARDENS. The Wardens of the Poor will hold their semi-annual meeting in the Court House, in Hillsborough, on Monday the 8th of September instant, at which time a Superintendent for the ensuing year will be elected. Persons having business with said Wardens can then attend. By order of the Board. WM. W. KIRKLAND, Sec. September 1st, 1851.

JUST RECEIVED. A FRESH supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Dye Stuffs, &c. AT THE DRUG STORE. August 6th.

TO BE FOUND AT THE DRUG STORE. PALM SOAP, Castile do., Turpentine do., Chewing Tobacco, a very superior article. August 27.

BUY AND TRY! FOR SALE, at the Saddler's Shop of Mr. F. D. Phillips, a very superior article of Rose Bud Chewing Tobacco. Good judges pronounce it excellent. Also an excellent quality of Smoking Tobacco. August 18.

SALT. FIVE loads of fine and coarse Salt, not yet retted. J. HOP'S Wanted. LONG & WEBB. Sept. 1st.

1851. FALL STOCK.

Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Trunks, Carpet Bags, &c. WE have received, per Schooners Rainbow and Victory, a large portion of our Fall Stock of Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Trunks, Carpet Bags and Valises, purchased directly from the manufacturers of the East since the reduction of prices early in the season.

W. R. JOHNSON & CO. Second door below Paul & Mellwane, Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va. August 27.

FALL SUPPLY.

Boots, Shoes and Brogans, TRAVELLING AND HAIR TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS, LEATHER, &c. THE subscribers are now receiving and have already in store upwards of Four Hundred Packages of fresh and reasonable Goods, purchased the very first of the season for the ready money, embracing the very best Stock of Goods it has ever been their good fortune to present to their patrons and friends, both for variety and style, which they will take pleasure at any time to show them. They assure them that their goods will be sold as low as at any house in the trade. A better assortment cannot be found.

DRUMMOND & WYCHE, Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va. August 18.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale the Plantation whereon she resides, on the 16th day of September, on a credit of nine months. This plantation is beautifully situated upon the East bank of Haw River, in view of Ruffin's mills, four miles West of the Matthews Meeting House, the same distance South East of the town of Graham, the County Seat of Alamance, about two miles from Dr. Wilson's Classical School, and not more than four miles from the line of the North Carolina Rail Road. This Tract of Land contains 300 acres more or less, is well watered, has a large quantity of good meadow land, and affords more rich river bottoms than any other place in the neighborhood. The Land is generally productive and well adapted to the culture of Corn, Wheat, Cotton and Tobacco. The buildings consist of a good Dwelling House and all necessary Out Houses. The sale will take place on the premises, and as I am determined on moving to the South West, some person may get a great bargain in this Land. The purchaser will give bond and approved security. Also, at the same time, a plantation two miles South of Haw River containing 874 acres. This Land has on it a good orchard, and is nearly all in woodland, well timbered. I will sell my crop of Corn, Hogs and Poultry, all my Stock, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils and Black Smith's Tools, &c.

ELIZABETH GLASS. Graham, Aug. 19, 1851.

ANOTHER VALUABLE TRACT.

MRS. A. B. ROYSTER, will also sell at the same time and place, her plantation, adjoining the above, and upon the same terms. This land is well known as the Christmas Lands, and is the most productive kind of Haw River Land; it is well timbered, well watered, and has good comfortable houses on it. This tract contains Two Hundred and Thirty Five Acres. Persons wishing to purchase, are requested to view the premises.

ANNA B. ROYSTER. Graham, Aug. 19, 1851.

Valuable Land for Sale.

THE subscriber, being desirous to move to the west, offers for sale between Four and Five Hundred Acres of good land, lying on the waters of New Hope creek in Orange county. He would sell on accommodating terms. The said land is situated fourteen miles south east from Hillsborough, and about six miles east from Chapel Hill. The plantation is now in good repair for four or five hands to work to advantage, with good Meadow Ground attached to it. Persons wishing to purchase are requested to come and view the premises, as he can better show the land than he can here describe it.

NOAH PRICE. August 27. The Raleigh Register will insert once a week for three weeks, and forward the account to this office.