

The Standard.

THE GREAT OVERLAND MAIL—LETTER O. SENATOR GWIN TO THE PRESIDENT.

We give place to-day to an interesting and important letter from Mr. Senator Gwin to the President...

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 12, 1858.

To His Excellency JAMES BUCHANAN, President of the United States:

Sir: Immediately after your inauguration it became my duty as a Senator from California to call your attention to the condition of the overland communication between that State and her sister States...

The plan recommended by the Postmaster General, and adopted by you as being on the whole preferable to any other, was to locate the great overland mail authorized by the act of the 3d of March, 1857...

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to every patriotic American, will be strengthened and perpetuated by encouraging these continuous elements and the intermingling of interests from the valley of the Mississippi to the Pacific.

With great respect, your obedient servant, WM. M. GWIN.

A REMINISCENCE.—The editor of the Savannah News, noticing the confession of Strong, a lunatic Negro arrested in Washington, that he at one time intended to kill the President, relates the attempt to assassinate Gen. Jackson.

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OPENING OF THE TEAHANTEPEE ROUTE.

The steamship Quaker City Captain Shufeldt, left New York on Saturday for New Orleans, from whence she will hereafter run regularly, making semi-monthly trips to Minatitlan, on the California mail.

The are now employed on the road between Suchil and Ventosa about 400 men; and 30 first class coaches are already on the ground or en route, to be employed in carrying passengers to the opposite ocean.

It is anticipated that passengers will go from New York to New Orleans in four days; from the latter port to Suchil, the head of navigation, in an equal length of time; while two days will be required for the carriage from Suchil to the Pacific terminus.

Virginia Races to Come Off, &c.—On the 19th of October the Fair meeting commences at the Fair field Race Course, on the 25th October the Jockey Club fall meeting opens for sport at Rock Rock and continue during five days.

Besides the above, it may be well as well to state that the Memphis, Tennessee, races open on the 9th of November, Henderson, N. C., races on 16th November, Montgomery, Alabama, on 19th November, and Columbus, Georgia, races 30th November.

ADVERTISING.—I have always considered advertising, liberally and long, to be the great medium of success in business, and the prelude to wealth.

OAK-CITY HOUSE, OPPOSITE CITY HALL, RALEIGH, N. C. THIS POPULAR RESTAURANT, well supplied with imported and domestic liquors, wines, ales, and soft drinks, Oysters, Fish, Birds, &c., will be open during the winter.

CHICKERING & SONS PIANOS. THE SUBSCRIBER, agent for the sale of the above celebrated Pianos, will be in Raleigh during the State Fair, where he will have on hand a large stock of new styles, varying at Boston prices, from \$225 up to \$1,200, exclusive of freight.

S. H. YOUNG FALL AND WINTER GOODS, now in stock of Call and examine as to prices and quality—also we have ON HAND THE BEST AND LARGEST ASSORTMENTS we have ever offered to our customers—and will sell them right.

NEW BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, AT THE OLD STAR OFFICE, (Opposite the Presbyterian Church), RALEIGH, N. C.

THE UNDERNEATH RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Raleigh and the vicinity generally, that he will promptly and punctually attend to the binding of newspapers, Magazines and Periodicals of all kinds and in any style, plain or ornamental, on moderate terms.

WANTED, BY A TEACHER who has had two years' experience in teaching school, a situation in a private or preparatory school.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

ONE OF THE FIRM HAS JUST RETURNED FROM the North, having purchased a SECOND SUPPLY of rich and desirable DRESS GOODS, which will be sold at reduced prices, being determined to sell GOOD GOODS at CHEAP as the cheapest.

NOVELTIES IN FANCY HAIR PINS, COINS, BUCKLES AND CLASPS, BRACELETS, BELL BUCKLES, &c., together with many other new Goods.

BAJOU'S CELEBRATED KID GLOVES, equal if not superior to any other gloves in the world, of Ladies' and Gent's Wear. Be sure and call at the Store of W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

NEW STYLE MANTILLA SHAWLS, STELLA SHAWLS, Cashmere, Broche, Plaid, Wool, and Fall Shawls, in every variety, much below usual prices.

SERVANT'S GOODS.—A LARGE LOT OF NEGRO KERSEYS AND WOOLLEN GOODS, also a full stock of Linens—Maribors' stripes—Union Flags, Gingham, Homespuns, Danburgs, &c., very cheap.

WARD & HUGHES. Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window-Glass, &c. WARD & HUGHES TENDER THEIR kindest acknowledgments to those who have so liberally sustained them since their debut as APOTHECARIES, DRUGGISTS AND DISPENSERS OF CHEMISTS, and they hope by close attention and energy in business to merit their continued confidence and support.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MUSTARD.—For sale by WARD & HUGHES.

LOW'S ENG. HAIR BRUSHES.—Low's Eng. Tooth Brushes, For sale by WARD & HUGHES.

FRESH COD-LIVER OIL, OF THE FOLLOWING celebrated Manufacturers—Bashon, Simmes & Dallam, Baker & Co. At the Drug Store of WARD & HUGHES.

LANDECKER & KLINE. ARE DAILY RECEIVING LARGE ADDITIONS TO their already extensive stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods!

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.—WE KEEP constantly on hand a fine stock of Watches, Jewelry, Lockets, Gold Guard, Chatel, Vest and Fob Chains, Neckties, Bracelets, &c., for sale by LANDECKER & KLINE.

NEW STYLES IN LADIES' DRESS GOODS.—(By Express this Morning—Assorted Styles.) ROBE A "LES" MOUSELINES—of the most fashionable style, including the new colored "Gronelle" "Des Alpes." Particular attention paid to the "Trimming of our Dresses," as we have made arrangements to procure the most stylish and color-dressed. McGEHE & WILLIAMS.