

SOUTHERN MAIL.

We have had no mails from Charleston for two days past.

WORKS RECEIVED.

We have received the April number of the Edinburgh Review, re-published by Leonard Scott & Co., 79 Fulton street, New York, at the low price of 36 per annum.

The Daguerian Journal, published semi-monthly, by S. D. Humphrey, 311 Broadway, New York, at \$3 per annum.

The Methodist Pulpit, for June, edited by the Rev. Charles F. Deems, and printed by Swain and Sherwood, Greensboro', N. C., at \$1 per annum.

SECESSION, AGAIN.

We have endeavored, from time to time to make ourselves understood on the subject of the right of secession, and feel no disposition to recede from the ground which we believe to be just and proper.

We have adopted the opinion that a State has a right to secede, from long and careful reflection upon the subject; and for twelve or fifteen years no serious doubt has been created in our minds, by the strong efforts of many talented men who have written against the doctrine.

The chief motive in noticing this subject at the present time, is to protest against the manner of some of our whig presses. They make no distinction between an opinion concerning an act, and the commission of the act itself, without sufficient reason.

The right of revolution is admitted by all. Why are not all who believe in this right, branded as traitors and disunionists, as well as those who believe in the right of secession?

If the doctrine of the right of secession is an error, it is very easy to see how men have fallen into it. The States were sovereign before the Constitution was forged, and these plain minded people cannot conceive why they are not still sovereign.

It is asserted, however, that the Union is neither a copartnership nor a compromise, but a government of Supreme Power, indissoluble and unchangeable. In this case the States have no remedy against oppression.

If the States are not sovereign, we would be glad to know what is their true political character. We guess it would "puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer" to tell us.

We conclude by asserting what we know to be true, viz: that among the most ardent and patriotic lovers of this Union, are those who contend for State Sovereignty, and the right to resume that sovereignty in full, by an act of secession.

WILMINGTON & MANCHESTER RAIL ROAD. We publish, on our first page, the Act of the last session of our Legislature, relative to the subscription of the town of Wilmington to the stock of this road.

ROYAL ARCH.

The G and Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina commenced its fifth Annual Communication in this town, on Monday last.

Delegates from the following subordinate Chapters were in attendance.

- Concord No. 1 Wilmington,
Rothsack No. 4 Halifax,
Concord No. 5 Taboro,
Temple No. 6 Windsor,
Eureka No. 7 Newbern,
Oxford No. 8 Oxford,
Warrenton No. 9 Warrenton,
Raleigh No. 10 Raleigh,
Salisbury No. 20 Salisbury.

THE DEAF, DUMB AND THE BLIND.

By an advertisement of the Directors of the N. C. Institution for the "Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," published in today's Commercial, it appears that a Department will be opened for the instruction of the Blind, on the 15th of next month.

We are glad to see this noble Institution progressing in usefulness. Under the management of Mr. Cooks, Principal of the Institution, wonders have been done for many of the first named class of unfortunates.

We have had a young man from Mr. Cooks's School, about the office of The Commercial; he is a good penman and spells correctly, and has for a few hours for several days, amused himself by setting types in a style and manner that would produce quite a sensation in all unbelievers.

We rejoice that the blind also are to be soon embraced in this noble charity, so honorable to North Carolina, and in its operations so creditable to the talents and attention of Mr. Cooks.

MURDER SENT OFF.

We learn from the Greensboro' Patriot of Saturday last, that on the Sunday preceding, McBride, the abolition preacher, was met by about 200 citizens, when on his way to an appointment for preaching, and conducted over the county line—giving bond in \$1000 never to return to Guilford, and to leave the State, and not to send any publication whatever on the subject of slavery, into North Carolina.

FOR THE COMMERCIAL.

Mr. Editor:—I have watched with the most anxious solicitude the rise and progress of the present excitement in the State of South Carolina; and although an ardent admirer of that glorious State, and a devoted follower of her illustrious Son, whose death so recently threw a gloom over the whole country, I am constrained to declare her present position, an unfraternal one, and the course she seems disposed to take, premature and inexpedient.

That the State of South Carolina, in common with her sisters of the South has been aggrieved, again and again, cannot be denied; nor is her present estrangement from the General Government at all surprising, when we see the Northern men in high places, eye, Sovereign States themselves, repudiating the Constitution; trampling on the laws passed in accordance therewith, and setting up for themselves, a "higher law," as it were, of "City of refuge," to which they may fly, whenever the laws of the Country shall conflict with their private feelings and opinions.

Looking upon "Secession," as an necessary and indispensable remedy, to protect the weak from the attacks of the strong; I would yet be among the last to resort to that remedy: I would use it to protect, not to destroy, the Constitution; not to dissolve, but to perpetuate the Union.

South Carolina—"even unto death." As a Southern man, I therefore protest against the madcap Rhett and Memingers, and a host of brilliant lawyers and pulchre Politicians, forcing, against a false position.

Our sympathies are with South Carolina, while she confines herself to such measures as are approved by the great body of those who are identified with her interests, and are joined to her by the decree of nature's God, for weal or woe. But if heedless of their remonstrances and regardless of their opinions and feelings, she thinks proper to rush into hazardous experiments—she must pardon them for refusing to follow her rash lead.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER WASHINGTON.

New York, June 2—6 P. M.—The steamship Washington arrived today from Southampton, bringing 143 passengers, and London dates to the 21st inst., being three days later.

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3 DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Washington brought 180 tons freight from Bremen and 74 tons from Havre.

The Hinzholt arrived at Caves on the 18th, the Asia at Liverpool on the 17th, and the Pacific at Liverpool on the 19th ult.

The U. S. frigate St. Lawrence, now at Southampton was expected to sail for the United States about the middle of June.

The Propeller Lafayette, of Philadelphia, was spoken by the Washington on the 26th May, when 14 days out. On the fourth day out the Lafayette broke her air pump, and has since been worked by high pressure. She required no assistance.

Morris Doyle, of Springfield, Ill., a passenger in the Washington, died on the 31st May.

ENGLAND.

The Great Exhibition continued to attract large crowds. The average daily receipts were \$1400. It had been proposed to apply the proceeds to educational purposes.

The receipts of the grand exhibition on Tuesday were eighteen thousand five hundred dollars. A grand banquet was given at London on the 29th of May, to the foreign Commissioners of the exhibition. It was a magnificent display.

The House of Lords has the property tax bill under consideration, and it had passed through the committee. Nothing else of moment in Parliament.

A dreadful accident recently happened at Clay's Cross, on the Midland railway. Two hundred persons were killed, and many others seriously if not fatally wounded.

A new planet had been discovered in the constellation Scorpion.

The Pacific's passage out was nine days and nineteen hours, beating the quickest passage of the Canard steamers six hours.

The India mail had arrived in London on the 19th. The country is in tranquil, and commercial affairs in a favorable condition.

FRANCE.

The opposition of the Legationist party to Louis Napoleon was exciting much attention in Paris, and it was supposed they might do much towards thwarting his schemes.

M. Thiers has publicly expressed himself in favor of a Republic. He says that France wants a decidedly Republican President.

The Sugar bill, at last advised was before the Assembly.

The commercial advices from Paris and Havre are more favorable.

SPAIN.

The late elections in Spain had resulted favorably for the ministry, and their majority in the Cortes has been considerably increased.

ITALY.

A league is now spoken of between Rome, Naples, Piedmont, and Tuscany, for the purpose of procuring the evacuation of Rome by the French troops.

BELGIUM.

The Belgian ministry have resigned on account of a defeat which they have sustained.

DENMARK.

An amnesty has been granted at Copenhagen to all the parties concerned in the late revolt, with the exception of thirty-three offenders.—These are held amenable to the penalties of the law.

TURKEY.

Consulship.—The Amnesty question has been concluded. Kossuth and five others are still held captives, and their captivity will be prolonged beyond the present term.

CHINA.

Dates had been received to the 20th March.—The insurrectionary movements still continue throughout most of the Chinese Empire.

THE WAR AT THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

By the Canada, from Liverpool, letters have been received in this city from the Cape of Good Hope to April 4th. These letters state that the war is no nearer a close than when it first began, and that a large force from England will be necessary to suppress the outbreak.

IMPORTANT FROM HAVRE. After the many years of disastrous wars between the two nations on this naturally beautiful island, it is gratifying to learn, by an arrival at New York, that the Emperor Souvoig is at last apparently disposed to make peace.

THE N. C. RAIL ROAD.

We do not know what disposition there may be upon the part of our present State administration to retard or encourage the speedy construction of this work.

We also hear complaints from the West, of the tardiness of the "powers that be," in taking some efficient steps to begin the work on the Western Turnpike. We refer to these matters, at this time, in no spirit of unkindness, but only with the desire that this public notice of them may elicit such explanation as we think our people are entitled to demand.

Should any among our community have the ill luck to contract a cold, or the prevalent influenza, Dr. J. S. Hough's Cherry Pectoral is recommended to such an efficient agreeable medicine—sure to relieve them.

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RARE CHANCE.

The subscribers having come to the conclusion to sell off their stock of freshly imported DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, & SHOES, BOOTS, HATS, CAPS, HARDWARE, &c. &c.

FEATHERS.

5 BAGS assorted size, for sale, by JOHN C. LATTA. June 5. 39-31.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Table with columns for item names and prices. Includes items like N. C. Hams, Western, N. C. Sides, etc.

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COMMERCIAL.

REMARKS ON MARKET. TORPENTINE.—Since Tuesday morning last 1,064 bbls. Turpentine were disposed of at \$24 per bbl for yellow Dip, 24 per bbl for Virgin Dip, and \$11 per bbl for hard.

ROBIN.—Some 10 to 1200 bbls. common were sold at \$1 per barrel; there was an error in the last Commercial, No. 1 Robin was quoted at \$1.37 per bbl, it ought to have been \$3.37 per barrel.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. May 29. Sales of Cotton yesterday, 2030 bales—ruling rate for a good style of Middling 84c. but market still unsettled.

NORTHERN MARKETS. We curtail as usual, our report of Northern Markets, on the arrival of a steamer—waiting the effect of the news.