

MISSION OF KOSSUTH.

We refer the reader to our last page, for an Editorial article on the subject of the Mission of Kossuth.

WILMINGTON AND MANCHESTER R. ROAD.

In another column is an advertisement of the Secretary for a meeting of the Stockholders of this Road, at Marion Court House, on the 28th of the present month.

WHIG REVIEW.

We have received the January number of The American Whig Review, published at 120 Nassau Street, New York.

THE STANDARD AT FAULT.

The Raleigh Standard was very severe upon Mr. Banoza, because he voted against the Resolution to introduce Kossuth to the Senate.

But matters rose up to the vision of the Editor that would seem to require a necessary pause in the onslaught. Fifty Southern gentlemen were in the same category with Mr. Banoza.

When a Resolution of a similar character came up in the House, it had to struggle three days for a passage. It finally passed by 123 yeas to 54 nays.

MOVEMENTS OF KOSSUTH.

M. Kossuth was to leave Washington City on yesterday, for Annapolis; from thence to Harrisburgh and Pittsburg, and probably still farther west.

THE INDIANS AT WASHINGTON.

On Thursday the Indian Delegation now at Washington, paid a visit to Kossuth. He informed them that, like them, he was at a great distance from his native land; though, happily for them, they were not like him in another respect—they were not white.

TERRITORY OF UTAH.

The President of the United States has transmitted to the House of Representatives, in conformity to a Resolution of that body, a Report of the Secretary of State, in regard to the territory of Utah.

POSITION OF MOROCCO.

Among the omitted items of the Foreign News by the Courier, is an article relative to the position of Morocco against the French.

There is little doubt but Tangiers and other towns along the coast will be sacked by the Bedouins, the moment hostilities are recommenced in Germany.

FRENCH DEFINITION OF "RASCAL."

It appears that the French Minister of the Interior considers those who intended an insurrection in Paris, to be rascals—forgetting that if some thousands of the Paris population deserve the epithet, his master for his revolutionary movement deserves the name of "great rascal," and they are only the small ones.

In recommending the dissolution of the 5th Legion of the National Guards, that Minister says: "The inflexible resolution which you have manifested to deprive of every chance of success an insurrection in Paris, and no longer to permit that some rascals (coquins) should decide the lot of thirty-five millions of souls, has induced me to submit to you all the measures proper for attaining the end."

MR. SECRETARY WALKER.

We have several times alluded to the course of this gentleman in England, who while there is negotiating a loan, appears to be quite open-hearted, inasmuch as he has given the people of the United States, individually and collectively, to the British; and has generated a hope and expectation there that our Government will fight in alliance with Great Britain to settle the balance of power in Europe.

That our readers may know we do no injustice to this political madman, we lay before them the following letter to the Mayor of Southampton England. The letter itself explains the incidents which gave rise to it.

Sir: I have received your kind letter of yesterday, inviting me in the name of the Mayor of Southampton, and a numerous body of the merchants and others connected with your port to a public dinner there, on such a day as may suit my convenience.

In consequence of my short stay in England, and accumulated business, I have been compelled to decline similar requests from other parts in your country, prior in date to yours.

It is with extreme regret that I feel constrained to forego the pleasure of dining with the Mayor and merchants of Southampton. There is no one in England for whom I entertain more respect and esteem than the Mayor of Southampton.

It is quite true, as referred to by you, that as a member of the American Cabinet, I was an advocate of that great steam communication which now so happily unites various points of your country with my own.

I thank you also for the kind and cordial sentiments you have been pleased to express in regard to my country. It is most clearly the interest and duty of England and America to encourage and maintain the most friendly relations.

I know nothing, since the days of the Crusades, that could excite in America a feeling so deep, universal, and enthusiastic, or which would call out so many millions, if necessary, of my countrymen, as an invitation from you to your children in America to fight together the last great triumphant battle for the liberties of man.

I indeed, I doubt not that if England and America would intervene beyond their own limits to overthrow other Governments, merely because they were free, that such an annihilation would arrest their march in 1851, as it did in 1820, and accomplish the same result without the necessity of war or bloodshed.

Be pleased to present to the Mayor, and to the worthy merchants and citizens of Southampton who have united in this invitation, my most sincere thanks, and accept for yourself, my dear Sir, renewed assurances of my regard and esteem.

Yours, most faithfully, R. S. WALKER.

FROM THE FAR WEST. CINCINNATI, Jan. 8. We have received later advices from Santa Fe. Col. Calhoun had returned from his visit to the Utah Indians, and reports favorably.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 9th inst. the chair laid before the Senate a message from the President, enclosing a copy of a note from Mr. Crampin, of the British Legation, communicating a resolution of the Canadian Legislative Council, expressing the satisfaction with which they have received the munificent donations from Congress and from the Legislatures of Vermont and New York, in aid of the re-construction of the Library of the Canadian Parliament.

The Senate took up the private calendar, and several bills were ordered to be engrossed.

In the House, on the 9th Mr. Bayly, of Virginia, moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of taking up the private calendar.

The House went into committee and took up and disposed of a number of private bills. Nothing of importance was transacted. A long debate occurred on the printing of the laws and Constitutions of the territories of New Mexico and Minnesota, and the House adjourned on Monday.

TOWN AFFAIRS.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Wilmington, at office, January 10th, 1852. Present—

WM. C. HOWARD, M. P., H. R. NIXON, T. C. MILLER, S. D. WALLACE, M. COSTIN, C. H. DUDLEY, E. KIDDER.

An election was held for Town Officers, which resulted in the following appointments, viz: Richard Morris, Town Clerk and Treasurer. John Gafford, Police Officer. William Holden, Wood Inspector.

Resolved, That the town Guard be increased to 16 in number, during the present year.

The following persons were then elected Town Guard, viz:

P. Fallon, Captain of Town Guard. Joseph R. Guyton, Hiram Button, John B. Kennedy, James Garrison, John Burnett, John Cunningham, Joseph King, Thomas Weeks, Enoch Farrow, Joseph Sullivan, Thos. H. Hill, John Shelly, William Habbourn, W. Wiggs.

The Town Printing was given to Messrs. Fulton & Price, at \$70 for the present year, they being the lowest bidders.

A communication was received from J. Mulock, declining his appointment as Captain of Engines, whereupon T. Lucas was appointed in his place.

Ordered, That the price of Badges for the present year be as follows:

Sailor Taverns, \$25 Wagons, \$15 Drays and Carts, 10 Hucksters, 10 Tradesmen, 12 Laboring Men, 8 Cooking on Vessels, 7 Laboring Women, 3 Cook Shops, 10 Negroes in country, 4 Hogs, 5 Wash Women, 4 Boars, 10 Dogs, 1

Pigs of six weeks old treated as grown Hogs.

Ordered, That the following taxes for the present year, be on each and every

Public Hotel \$25 Restaurants \$15 Billiard Table 25 Bowling Saloon 25 Livery Stable 10 Private Boarding House \$10

The contract for keeping the Town Mule was closed with Mr. H. R. Nixon, at \$100 for the present year.

Resolved, That Mr. John Griffith be allowed \$50 per annum for services as Captain of Hook and Ladder Company.

Resolved, That the Town tax for the year 1851, be on Real Estate, Sixty Cents on the Hundred Dollars, and on the Poll, one Dollar and Twenty-five Cents.

MURDER.

A foul murder was perpetrated in the western part of this country, the night of the 24th of Dec., on the body of a negro boy the property of Joseph Gillespie, of Iredell county. He was missing from his place on the morning of the 25th, and inquiry and search then commenced for him—Subsequently suspicions of foul play excited the mind of his owner, and the search was kept up until the morning of the 31st Dec., when his lifeless body was found in an open field near Mr. Ruel McNeely's. His skull was broken in for an inch and a half, caused, no doubt, by a heavy blow with a club.

Two negroes, a man and woman, one the property of Henry McHenry, the other, of Ruel McNeely, have been committed on suspicion, and will probably be tried at our next Superior Court. Salisbury Watchman.

NAVAL.

Orders have been received at the Navy Yard, Gosport, to fit out, with all possible despatch, the U. S. sloops Levant and St. Louis, and examine the U. S. frigate United States, and sloop of war Fairfield, and ascertain what would be necessary to get them in common for sea.

The U. S. sloop Marion was at Hong Kong Oct. 28th, to sail in a day or two for Macao. All well. The Saratoga was at Whaupoa, Oct. 29th, also expected to sail for Macao.

Norfolk Herald, Oct. 10th.

ARRIVAL OF THE BROTHER JONATHAN.

The steamship Brother Jonathan, from Chagres, Dec 29th, and Kingston Ja., the 3d inst., arrived this morning. The steamship Union lay at Chagres, waiting for passengers.

There were lying at Port Royal, Ja., Jan. 3d. 7 British vessels of war, carrying an aggregate of 222 guns. One of them, the steam propeller Argonaut, 46 guns, is said to have been ordered to San Juan, to "settle matters there."

Another Foreign Tribute to Washington's Memory.

The popular Assembly of the Hanesatic Republic, composed of the free towns of Hamburg, Bremen and Lubec, has unanimously voted that a block of stone should be prepared with a suitable inscription, and forwarded to the United States, to be placed in the Washington National Monument. It is said the Senate will sanction this noble act of the Assembly.

AMBIGUITY IN LEGISLATION.

The last Kentucky Legislature passed a law providing that the Governor shall have a salary of twenty five hundred dollars, the Judges of the Court of Appeals fifteen hundred, the Judges of the Circuit Court fourteen hundred, Registers of the Land Office twelve hundred and fifty, &c; which sums shall be paid quarterly. Nothing in the bill refers to a "per annum," and the law is so construed by eminent legal talent as to oblige the treasury to pay the Governor his \$10,000 annually, and the others in the same proportion, if those officers insist upon it. The Legislature cannot stop them, because the constitution provides no officer's salary shall be reduced during his term of office.

Our Washington correspondent, writing under date of the 6th inst., states that on Monday last our Senator, the Hon. A. P. Butler, presented, in the U. S. Senate, the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city, praying for the erection of a light house in this harbor. Our correspondent, has no doubt, he says, that Congress, at the present session, will make liberal appropriations for improvement of rivers and harbors, and that the deepening of the channel in this harbor will doubtless be provided for. He also states that great sensation had been produced in Washington by the news that Austria had assumed an attitude unfriendly to Great Britain. He thinks that the rumor is, perhaps, only in anticipation of what will occur.—Char. Cour.

MORE LUCKY ESCAPES OF THE CHRISTIANA PRISONERS.

The Christiana rioters are the most fortunate fellows in the world. Never was there such a succession of accidents as they have had the benefit of. The Baltimore Sun says:

On Friday, nine of the colored prisoners, charged with treason against the United States, alleged to have grown out of the Christiana riot, were discharged from the custody of the keeper of the Lancaster county prison. They had previously been delivered by the United States district attorney to the authorities of the above county, and, there being no evidence against them, they were liberated from confinement. One of them was immediately taken into custody again, on the charge of being a fugitive slave from Virginia.—The claimant and the officer took him to a tavern at Penningtonville, where during the night the alleged fugitive, although handcuffed, effected his escape.

Another statement is, that the alleged fugitive's name is Williams, and that on his arrest the citizens became much excited against officer Kline, who took him into custody. It is said a warrant was issued against Kline for perjury, which so frightened him that he hurried off with the claimant and the fugitive to Penningtonville, where they locked themselves up in a room. Here they all fell asleep, except Williams, who embraced the opportunity to make his escape.

INDIANA AND M. KOSSUTH.

Mr. Gordon, in behalf of the Congressional delegation from Indiana, on Wednesday, presented to M. Kossuth the resolution recently passed by the Legislature of that State, and accompanied the presentation with an appropriate address—M. Kossuth returned his fervent thanks for the honor conferred upon him. He said that the State of Indiana now appeared as if going to be the first to adopt the principle he advocated, and which, if adopted by this country, would make her the corner-stone of the great christian political doctrine of the brotherhood of nations.

A NEW ISTHMUS SCHEME.

A company is forming in New York to undertake in earnest the construction of a canal to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific, by a new and more southern route. The Atrato Inter-oceanic Canal Company. The route possesses advantages which Baron Humboldt long since proclaimed to the world, and which are in part recorded in Congressional documents.

REFORM IN THE M. EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

An Address to the Ministry and Laity of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, is published in the Philadelphia Bulletin, signed by Prof. Wm. H. Allen, and several others, calling for the appointment of five lay delegates from each circuit or station, to a general convention to assemble in Philadelphia on the third of March next, to take into consideration the propriety of presenting a memorial to the next General Conference, asking for such a change in the government of the Methodist Episcopal Church as will secure the introduction of lay delegates into the several annual conferences.

TAKEN UP ON SUSPICION.

We learn that yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, a man accompanied by a negro girl, came on board the cars going north, at Dudley depot. Something excited suspicion, which was confirmed by his giving his name as Bell, to a gentleman with whom he wished to negotiate for the sale of the negro, while Dr. Murphy recognized him as being a man whom he had attended some time since for an injury of some kind in the leg, at which time he went by the name of Groves.—The identity was also proved by his limping.—Under these circumstances he was taken up on suspicion of having kidnapped or stolen the girl, and put off at Rocky Mount in Edgecombe county. There is reason to believe that the girl is owned in Duplin county. We have heard no further particulars, nor have we understood what subsequent action has been taken in the case.

P. S.—Since the above was in type, we have been informed that the negro girl belongs to Dr. Stith, of Clinton, Sampson county, and that the white man has been lodged in the Jail of Edgecombe county, at Tarboro'. Journal.

HUNGARY.

The latest advices from Hungary state that for the present all foreign newspapers are forbidden in Hungary. No passports of any kind, or on any pretence, are granted for Hungary, which is to be shut up from the knowledge of the rest of Europe, as much as China or Japan. The Austrian newspapers are forbidden to refer to any movements of the imperial family, without approbation.

HEAVY COST.

The cost of the prosecutions to the United States in the Christiana riot, is said to exceed the sum of \$70,000.

Kossuth Invited to Massachusetts.

A joint resolution inviting Kossuth to visit Massachusetts, as the guest of the State, passed both houses of the Legislature to-day.

Veto by the Governor of Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8. Gov. Johnson has to-day sent a veto message to the Legislature, refusing his sanction to the bill respecting the law prohibiting the use of the prisoners for the detention of fugitive slaves.—This is the bill he pocketed after the last session.

Death of the Mother of Kossuth.

BOSTON, Jan. 7. The Vienna correspondent of the Boston Atlas announces the melancholy fact that the venerable mother of Gov. Kossuth died at Pesth, on the 13th of December.

The Constitutional, of Bohemia, also makes the following announcement:—"Kossuth's mother, lately surprised in the night at her house by Austrian officers, died at Pesth on the 16th of December." Her daughters were arrested and carried to Vienna, as prisoners, at the same time.

Kossuth Invited to Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 8. A resolution requesting the Governor to invite Kossuth to visit Rhode Island passed the Senate unanimously.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 7.

A man, by the name of Dan. Dier, has been arrested here for stealing letters out of the post-office at this place. He was driver of the mail wagon which run between the post-office and the depot.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENT.

Duncan Robinson, Esq., of Norfolk, has received the appointment of Consul of Spain, for the State of Virginia, in the place of John Allmand, Esq., deceased.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER! IMPROVEMENT ON DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S PEP-SIN, the True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice, prepared from KENNEDY, or the Fourth Stomach of the OX, after directions from Baron LIEBIG, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. HAUGHTON, M. D., Philadelphia. This is truly a wonderful remedy for INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE, LIVER COMPLAINT, CONSTIPATION, and DEBILITY, curing after NATURE'S OWN METHOD, by NATURE'S OWN AGENT, THE GASTRIC JUICE. Pamphlets, containing Scientific evidence of its value, published by agents gratis. See notice in advertising columns. 12m-c

DIED.

In this Town, of Pneumonia, on 8th ult., James Reed, of New York, an American Seaman, aged about 27 years.

In Johnston county, on 4th December, Mrs. Sarah Adams, wife of Wm. B. Adams, aged 34 years. Also, on the 16th, Mrs. Eliza Adams, aged about 64 years, wife of Rev. Jesse Adams. Also, on the 24th, S. W. B. Adams, aged about 38 years, son of Rev. Jesse Adams, and Eliza Adams, also on the 26th Rev. Jesse Adams, aged about 60 years.

The disease of which the above persons died was Pneumonia.

MARINE NEWS.

HIGH WATER AT THE BAR 9 8

PORT OF WILMINGTON, JAN. 13.

ARRIVED. 9. Steamer Fawn, Scott, from Lyon's Landing, to Miles Costin, with Naval Stores.

Schr. Wm. Leverett, Burns, from Charleston, S. C., to J. & D. McRae & Co., with Sack Salt.

10. Steamer Chatham, Evans, from Fayetteville, to T. C. Worth, with Cotton, and some 30 passengers.

Brig Dimes, Hinkley, from Charleston, S. C., to Master, with Salt to M. Costin.

Barque Sumpter, Humphreys, from Charleston, S. C., to J. & D. McRae & Co., in ballast.

Schr. E. H. Rowley, Rogers, from New York, to Geo. Harris, with 600 Sacks Salt.

Schr. Royal Purple, Williams, from Charleston, S. C., to M. Costin, with Salt.

11. Schr. Fidelia, John Garwood, from Philadelphia, to Geo. Harris, with sundry Mdze.

CLEARED. 9. Schr. J. H. Flanner, Vangilder, for Portorico, by Geo. Harris, with 100,000 feet Lumber, 100,000 Shingles.

Brig Tangier, Parks, for Matanzas, by Potter & Kidder, with 130,000 feet Lumber.

Brig Arcturus, Katon, for Portorico, by DeRosset & Brown, with 100,000 feet Lumber, 50,000 Shingles.

Brig Zebra, Mitchell, for New Orleans, by Adam, Brother & Co., with 1,630 bbls. Rosin.

Schr. Virginia Griffith, Pinner, for Baltimore, by J. & D. McRae & Co., with 21,000 feet Lumber, 333 bbls. Turpentine, 80 bbls. Cotton Oil, 60 bushels Dried Fruit, 62 Axes, 28 bbls. Pine Oil, 7 tons Old Iron, 15 bbls. Brandy, 83 Skins, 1 Piano, 2 Boxes.

Schr. Ira Brewster, Horton, for New York, by M. Costin, with 533 bbls. Turpentine, 419 bbls. Rosin, 284 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 20 bales Yarn, 22 bales Cotton, 1 hhd. Wax, 560 bushels Pea Nuts, 8 casks. Flax Seed.

12. Steamer Chatham, Evans, for Fayetteville, by T. C. Worth, Mdze. for sundry persons.

Schr. St. Leon, Richardson, for Boston, by Adams, Brother & Co.

Schr. Starling, Parsons for New York, by Wm. M. Harris, with 1,200 bbls. Rosin.

Schr. Tyrone, Stout, for Richmond, Va., by Wm. M. Harris, with 122,000 feet Lumber.

13. Schr. J. A. Hobart, Gove, for New York, by J. H. Flanner. Exports in next.

Schr. Kaloolah, Glazier, for New York, by J. & D. McRae & Co., with 1540 bbls. Rosin.

Brig Umpire, Simpson, for New York, by Geo. Harris. Exports in next.

ARRIVED. Schr. Lamartine, Turner.

Schr. H. Dunster, Bagley.

Schr. Adele, Ockly.

Schr. Alaric, Prosser.

CLEARED. Barque J. W. Coffin, Wallen.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including N. C. Hams, Western, N. C. Sides, Butter, Goshen, Brandy, Apple, Peach, St. Domingo Coffee, Rio, Java, Lagara, Corn, Candles, Northern Tallow, Adamantine, Sperm, Cotton Yarns, N. C. Onsburgh, 4-4 N. C. Sheetting, 1-8 Sheetting, Fayetteville Flour, Canal, extra brands, Baltimore, Glue, Ash Heading, N. Y. Hay, Astern, S. S. Wide Board Plank and Scantling, Flooring Boards, Wide Boards Edged, Refuse half price on all, River Lumber, flooring per M., Wide Boards, Scantling, Lard per lb. in bbls., Lime, in kegs, New Orleans Molasses, Porto Rico, Cuba, Texas, Meal, Yellow Dip Turpentine, per bbl., New Virgin, Hard, Spirits Turpentine, Tar, Pitch, Rosin, No. 1 by tale, No. 2, No. 3, Nails per keg, 100 lbs., Northern mess Pork, Cow Peas, Pen Nuts, Rough Rice, Cleaned, N. E. Rum, per gallon, W. I. Rum, per gallon, Jamaica, W. O. Hhd. Staves Rough, none, W. O. Hhd. none, R. O. Hhd. Rough, Dressed, Common, Contract, Blanks large, Sugar, New Orleans, Porto Rico, Salt, Liverpool per sack, Blown, Turks Island, per bushel, Soap, pale pr lb. per box, Brown, Whiskey, Rye, per gallon, Rectified.

FREIGHTS.

Table listing freight rates for various goods, including Naval Stores, Spirits Turpentine, Yarn and Sheetting, Pea Nuts.

TO PHILADELPHIA.

Table listing freight rates for Philadelphia, including Naval Stores, Spirits Turpentine, Yarn and Sheetting, Cotton, Rice.

Wilmington Bank Rates of Exchange.

Table listing bank exchange rates for various locations, including New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Virginia, Charleston.

REMARKS ON MARKET.

TURPENTINE.—Some 500 bbls. Turpentine were disposed of since Saturday morning last, \$2.15 to \$2.20 per bbl. for Soft, from \$1.15 to \$1.20 per bbl. for Hard.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.—50 bbls. (Country Distilled) sold at 27 cts. per gallon.

TAR.—80 Bbls. Tar changed hands at \$1.65 per bbl.

ROBIN.—Some 1,400 bbls. common Robin sold at 87 cts per bbl. and about 1,000 bbls. (large size) at 90 cts. per bbl.

TIMBER.—1 Raft common Mill sold at \$7 per M. measurement.

STAVES.—8,000 R. O. hhd. staves were sold at \$15 per M.

CORN.—A small lot per Rail Road was sold at 65 cts. per bushel.

BACON.—A small lot of [new] sold from cart, at 124 per lb. all hams.

BEAF.—Market well supplied with various qualities.

FRESH PORK.—Sells from 7 to 8 cts. from carts, CLEANED POULTRY.—Much wanted.

Exports for two weeks ending 12th inst. S. S. Lumber, 1,045,889 feet.

Rough Timber, 151,000 "

Shingles, 270,000 "

Turpentine, 8,793 bbls.

Rosin, 12,427 "

Spirits Turpentine, 1,788 "

Tar, 215 "

Pitch, 65 "

Cotton Yarn, 111 bbls.

Sheetting, 67 "

Cotton, 980 "

Rice, 25 casks

Bees Wax, 2 bhd.

Dried Fruit 28 bbls 1 hhd. 5 kegs and 2 bush.

Pea Nuts, 2,698 bush.

Flax Seed, 689 bags.

Tobacco, 17 boxes and 1 hhd.

Fur, 2 casks.

Hhd. Shoos, No, 60

Pine Oil, 28 bbls.

Flour, 150 "

Iron, 15 "