

THE COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON, N. C. SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1853.

THE ELECTION.

We have received but very few additional returns since our last issue, though it is pretty certain that the Representation will consist of four Democrats and four Whigs, including Clingan, Independent Whig.

In the First District, S. W. Dem. is elected, instead of Oulley, as stated by us on Thursday.

EDWARD DANTWELL, ESQ.

We have had to notice, heretofore, the withdrawal of this gentleman from the Editorial management of the Free Press. Since January last Mr. C. has performed his duties with much ability. He is in favor of an honest division of the public lands, and he cannot stand the chattering and blabbing of the present system.

BOLEICHO MEDICAL JOURNAL.

We have received the August number of the above work, conducted by Jos. R. Buchanan M. D., and E. S. Newton, M. D., at two dollars per year, in advance. The circulation of this work is now 2,000.

THE SMYRNA AFFAIR.

The following from the Washington Union is important, as indicating the position the Administration will probably assume—or at any rate, the course the Organ would recommend. There must be a little "brag and bluster" in every thing done in our America, of late. "Take care"—"do you dare"—"mind what you are about"—are sentences significant of the spirit that animates the administration—that is, unless the Organs talk without the Book.

We present the article to our readers without remark—simply observing that it is an undignified, windy, bullying article—with words to incite the feelings and mislead the imagination, without assisting the judgment. How far it becomes the character of the leading paper of a great country, we leave "all the world and the rest of mankind to decide."

The question of interest to us is, in what attitude will Austria stand when she comes forward to demand reparation for the conduct of Captain Ingraham? Surely, she must expect her own proceedings in kidnaping Kossuth under Turkish territory, in violation of the laws of Turkey, by which he had placed himself under American protection, to be severely scrutinized. With what grace could the court of Vienna claim reparation in view of the fact that the force used by Captain Ingraham was the result of the lawless violence of the Austrian consul in kidnaping a man who was under the protection of the flag that floated over Capt. Ingraham's vessel? Of course we cannot anticipate the course of our government in such a case when the actual circumstances are so imperfectly known; but, taking it for granted that Kossuth was arrested by violence on neutral territory, and whilst under American protection, we cannot see upon what principle it can be objected that Capt. Ingraham should interpose to prevent the consummation of the outrage. We maintain, that as the commander of the St. Louis, he was not only authorized to resort to a "military interposition," but that it was his duty to his government to exert just as much power as was necessary to arrest the Austrian outrage and prevent its consummation.

Of what avail would his "amicable interposition" have been? Kossuth was set upon by a band of lawless ruffians employed by the Austrian consul; he was overpowered, put in chains, and carried to the Austrian vessel, to be conveyed to Austrian dungeons. Captain Ingraham was put in command of the American vessel, and intrusted with the sacred duty of kidnapping a man who, as a citizen, and those enjoying the right of American protection, against such outrages. What was his duty in the premises? We have no hesitation in saying that it was his duty to use all the force necessary to protect Kossuth, and we hesitatingly declare it as our opinion, that if he had poured a broadside into the Austrian brig and sunk her to the bottom, that, in view of the outrage perpetrated by the Austrian consul in kidnaping Kossuth, the world would have regarded it as an act justifiable under the circumstances. Captain Ingraham, however, determined to try a less degree of force, and for his forbearance we are now notified that Austria may demand reparation.

Resting our opinions upon the facts as detailed by the London Times, and as they appear in the published correspondence, we think the circumstances authorize us to give an entirely favorable construction to the proceedings of Capt. Ingraham. We do not see how he could have done less without incurring the risk of having been censured for want of promptness and energy, and without producing the impression that the American flag does not furnish complete protection to American citizens against insult and outrage.

There is one point of view in which we look upon the affair as fortunate—it has occurred under circumstances which fix upon it the attention of the whole world. Captain Ingraham has displayed the true American spirit; he has shown that he comprehends the high responsibility that rests upon the commander of an American ship; he has shown that he properly appreciates the high privilege of being an American citizen. The moral effect of his example will tell well upon the American name; and we shall be greatly disappointed if the result does not prove, when Austria demands reparation, that our government will show its determination to maintain for our name an elevated standard in the estimation of the powers of Europe.

THE FAMILY QUARREL.

There has been a quarrel in that very amiable and very pious crowd called the Abolitionists.—The Free-soilers and Garrisonians made great preparations for the celebration of the West India Emancipation, last week, at South Framingham, Mass. Instead of saying or doing any thing that had special reference to emancipation, they gave themselves up to the most bitter, uncharitable and disgraceful crimination of each other, and broke up in a row. They told the truth about each other, and that was what stuck in their several gizzards.

PROTESTANT ORGANIZATION.

The New York Day Book informs us that this party is now forming, and in a few months its organization will be complete. The Editor says there is to be "a general local movement upon municipal affairs, directed especially against the clans and hordes of Roman Catholic foreigners who now virtually control our elections and make a mockery of free suffrage. Yes!—let it be boldly proclaimed and steadily maintained, that the principal reason for the outrageous abuse and corruption of our city government, is the illegal manufacture of foreign Roman Catholic voters, who know not, and have no means of ascertaining, the character of the candidates presented them, and who, if they did, would always vote with the party that would treat them best and pay them highest wages."

A SINGULAR FACT.

A marriage solemnized in South Carolina is indissoluble, either by consent of the parties, or by the judgment of any foreign tribunal or statute in South Carolina has any authority to declare a divorce, and no divorce has ever been granted by the Legislature of South Carolina. Bad State for unhappy couples to reside in.

NEW ORLEANS.

We informed our readers on Thursday, of the great number of deaths in New Orleans, averaging 1000 a week. Our information was derived from a reliable source, and it is painful to contemplate the vast amount of destitution and suffering now prevailing in the Crescent City. We presume, however, that the means and will of the citizens are sufficient for the occasion, so far as human aid and comfort can prevail. This is certainly the case where there are many persons like the one described below, in an article which appears in the Commercial Bulletin of Aug. 5 under the head of "Incidents in Begging Excursions."

With a certain class of mankind—that portion whose organ of self-esteem is the most prominent and active one their craniums develop, certain occasions, as well as pecuniary deficiencies—are looked upon as evidences of inferiority, and as a matter of course, are excluded from association with those who assume a superiority. There are too many of us in fact who claim not to be influenced by external appearances, that are as much, if not more, so, as the vain, pompous, and proud egotist, who makes no attempt to disguise his abhorrence and dislike of the one in the humble walks of life. We are too prone to give the cold shoulder to one who does not, perhaps, move in the same sphere with ourselves, from circumstances beyond his control, and of a character unknown to the public. Would it not be better to probe the heart, to find out the inner man, before pronouncing judgment against and excluding him from the pale of society, simply upon evidence of an outward character?

All this moralizing, however, is irrelevant to the object of these articles, but I have been led into it by a train of reflection from an occurrence of yesterday.

For some two years past I have noticed on a street through which I pass in going to market, in a little den like, partitioned off by a corner of a store, and measuring about 4 by 6 feet, a tall, thin, gaunt man, sitting on a stool, and engaged in his avocation. Early or late he was always there, and seemed to be an immovable fixture.—By constant passing and looking in his face became familiar and I felt so interested in him as to throw something in his way. Yesterday on passing his place he stopped me and asked me if I was not a member of the Howard Association. On answering "yes," he said, "I am poor, but I wish to give you all I can, here is one dollar which is all I can spare now, but I will give you the same amount every week so long as the sickness continues."

If science were so far advanced as to lead to the invention of a heart microscope, and it applied to this man, benevolence would be discernible to an extent far beyond many of those who make much greater pretensions.

If from his humble position he is neglected and perhaps despised in this world, he will have his reward hereafter. Since we selected the above, we notice that a meeting was held in New York, of the citizens of New Orleans, and others charitably disposed, on Monday last, at the Astor House, and a Committee appointed to collect funds for the relief of the sufferers by the epidemic. The whole amount contributed at the meeting was \$3,190, which added to what was previously collected made the amount \$4,655.

ANOTHER RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The Baltimore Sun of Thursday has the following: At 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the 2 o'clock P. M. train from Philadelphia and the 2 o'clock P. M. train from New York, while coming round a curve, at or near Old Bridge, on the Camden and Amboy railroad, came into a terrible head and head collision, where by some four or five persons were instantly killed, and a large number wounded—some of them it is feared, fatally.—Horse expresses were immediately sent off to the two nearest stations where aid could be procured; and locomotives and cars were immediately dispatched to the terrible scene. The scene is described as baffling all description, but the absence of all screaming and unnecessary noise was most remarkable. The details are given in the statement of two reliable gentlemen.

The names of the killed could not be ascertained; but, so far as we can learn, there were two men, one woman and a child killed. One of the men appeared to be a foreigner. The two trains took away each of the wounded as could be easily removed. The remainder were left at Old Bridge in the care of medical attendants from Amboy and other places. The conductors of the two trains which came into collision were arrested, as we learn from the statement made by the captain of the steamboat John P. Miller.

IMPORTANT SUIT IN MONTREAL.

The following is from the Montreal Transcript:—"We understand that notice of an action has been served on the Mayor by the relations of James McRea, one of the parties who lost his life by the firing of the troops of the lower division on the night of the 9th June. Damages are laid at \$1,000. The civil remedy invoked by this proceeding is under the act 10th and 11th Vict. c. 6, entitled—"An act for compensating the families of persons killed by accident," &c. It is said that similar actions are about being instituted by other parties."

OLD SCHOOL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A statement prepared by the Clerk of the last General Assembly, gives the following interesting statistics of the Church above named: During the year ending May, 1853, three new Presbyteries were organized, being those of Passaic, Oregon, and Stockton, as also three new Synods being those of Iowa, Arkansas, and the Pacific. In May of the present year there were in connection with the General Assembly 28 Synods, 143 Presbyteries, 368 candidates for the ministry, 232 licentiates, 2,139 ministers, 2,879 churches, 219,263 communicants. During the year there were 78 licentiates, 74 ordinations, 118 installations, 103 pastoral relations dissolved, 81 churches organized, 12 ministers received from other denominations, 8 ministers dismissed to other denominations, 23 ministers deceased, 7 churches received from other denominations, 11,846 members added on examination, 8,180 members added on certificate, 2,942 adults baptized, 11,644 infants baptized, \$1,183,636 contributed for congregational and presbyterial purposes, \$292,721 contributed for the four Boards, and \$245,000 contributed for miscellaneous purposes.

TENNESSEE ELECTION.

Nashville, Aug. 9.—Complete returns from 38 counties show a gain for Johnson the Democratic candidate for Governor, of over 1,100 votes, and his election is conceded. The Whigs, so far, gain a member of Congress, and have a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature.

Mr. Walker and the Mission to China.—Deplorable Conclusion.

The New York Herald says it learns, from a respectable source, that Mr. R. J. Walker, considering it all-important to get to China before the present crisis in the affairs of that Empire shall have been compromised by British diplomacy, has determined to throw up his appointment unless he can be promptly supplied with a suitable Government steamer to carry him out. Unfortunately the Government has no steamer at command suitable to be sent on such a voyage.

ARRIVAL OF THE ILLINOIS.

More Gold.

New York, Aug. 10.—The steamer Illinois arrived here this morning, with the California mails, 800 passengers, and \$1,103,000 in gold on freight, besides a large amount in the hands of passengers. She left Aspinwall on the evening of the 1st inst. She encountered very severe weather crossing the Caribbean sea. Whilst on her passage, Mr. Gilmore, (an employee on the Pennsylvania railroad,) John Dyer, and Joseph Roberts died of fever. The latter belonged to England. The packet ship Henry Clay, from Liverpool, and steamer Illinois, arrived at Aspinwall.

The Panama Herald, of August 1st, announces that the difficulties between Rome and New Granada were still unsettled. General Herrera was detained at Bogota by new revolutionary disturbances.

The troubles between Peru and Bolivia continued. Agreda, a Bolivian, denounces Gen. Belzco, the Bolivian President, and announces himself for the head of Government. Belzco was arming to resist Agreda.

The California intelligence is no later than received by the Star of the West.

Indian Battle near Fort Kearney.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 8.—Late advices from Independence state that a party had just come in from Fort Mackey, who report that a large party of Indians were awaiting Major Fitzpatrick's movements, who was engaged in distributing goods as presents.

The day after the party left Fort Mackey they encountered a number of Kiowas, who reported that a great battle had occurred near Fort Kearney, and it was said that the Sioux and the Cheyennes tribes were almost extinguished, so great was the loss on either side.

TREATY WITH THE WINNEBAGOES.

We learn from the Minnesota Democrat of the 27th July that the Winnebagoes were to be assembled at Sank Rapids on the 31st August for the purpose of making a treaty for the sale or exchange of the lands which at present occupy. Gov. Gorman and Gen. Fletcher have been specially commissioned to meet them for this purpose. It is thought that they will secure in exchange a tract of land on the Crow river, a deputation of the chiefs having recently made an exploration of that part of the country and returned highly pleased with its appearance.

ANOTHER RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

New York, Aug. 10.—The night express to Boston on the New Haven Railroad ran off the track last night near Rochester. The locomotive and baggage car were smashed, the engineer killed and the fireman badly injured. The passengers escaped unhurt.

FROM THE PROVINCES.

Boston, Aug. 9.—The St. Louis, N. B. papers of the 8th report great fires as raging in the woods on Prince Edward's Island. The farm houses, fences, barns, crops, and a great number of sheep, in the neighborhood of the fire have been destroyed. The extent of the damage is very great. The Miramichi Gleaner, says that mackerel are abundant in that bay, and that the fisheries generally have been better than last year.

New York, Aug. 9.—A fatal accident occurred on the New Jersey railroad yesterday. It appears that while the two o'clock train from Jersey city was passing over the Hackensack bridge, the whistle was blown to warn some laborers a short distance beyond, and some person being frightened raised the cry that the draw was off. A rush was made for the door in one of the cars and two persons jumped out—one of whom was instantly killed.

FOREIGN MINISTERS' WIVES.

Foreign ministers to this country frequently do little diplomacy on their own account. Don Cal don de la Barca, the Spanish Minister at Washington, now about to return home, married an American lady; Mr. Bodisco, the Russian minister has an American wife, and a family of seven children. American born, Monsieur Pagout, a former and M. Sartiges, the present French minister at Washington, have both American wives. We cannot but think that these diplomatists do as much good for their respective governments and countries by the perfection of these matrimonial treaties as by their success in other negotiations.

KENTUCKY ELECTION.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 9.—It is now ascertained to a certainty that Messrs. Lion Boyd, Chrisman Elliott, Breckenridge and Stanton, Democrats, and Messrs. Grey, Hill, Preston, Ewing and Cox, Whigs, are elected to Congress, making the delegation stand as in the last Congress. The Whigs have a large majority in the Legislature.

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM.

One of the most destructive hail storms with which Baltimore has been visited for some time, prevailed with considerable fury on Monday afternoon in that city, from 6 o'clock, to about fifty minutes thereafter. The thermometer suddenly fell from 85 to 82 degrees, and the rains descended in torrents. Several large warehouses were completely unroofed, and in some instances, the walls were blown down, completely blocking up the streets.

New York, Aug. 8.—A fierce fight took place yesterday on a small steamer coming down the North River, in which dirks and knives were handled by excited and drunken men, and several persons were pitched overboard. Fortunately no lives were lost but one man, named Hickston, is said to have been dangerously stabbed.

A stranger from Albany, named John Murray, went up to see the Sunday's sights about the Crystal Palace yesterday, and, among other great things, saw "the elephant," for he was relieved of a roll of bank-bills amounting to \$600. The thief was not taken.

During a fire alarm on Saturday evening, a young Englishman named John Knowles, was run over by a fire engine and died soon afterwards.—He was only 19 years of age.

EXTENSIVE FORGERIES.

CINCINNATI, August 10.—The paper of all the Ohio Stock Banks has been refused by the Banks here in consequence of the genuine notes of a number of the banks having been stolen from the Auditor's office. There is some mystery connected with the affair, which renders it possible that the notes of all the banks may have been stolen. All the bills detected were signed by the Auditor, but the names of the president and cashier were forged.

Since the new divorce bill went into operation in Ohio, marriages are placed under the head of "limited partnerships."

A Company has just been formed to build a railroad from the city of Cincinnati to Indianapolis along the Whitewater Valley. The Cincinnati Gazette states that the dispute as to whether the road should go through Laurel, or by way of Metamora to Rushville, has been settled by leaving the location of the route to the engineers, who are to select the shortest, cheapest and best route.

Example is more forcible than precept. "My people," says Mr. O'Connell, "look at my six days in the week to see what I mean on the seventh."

NATHANIEL GODDARD, Esq., one of the oldest merchants in New England, died at his residence in Boston on Saturday morning, in the 86th year of his age. For upwards of sixty years Mr. Goddard has been known as one of the most enterprising merchants of Boston.

Dr. Howland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, are justly reckoned amongst our most valuable medicines. In cases of Dyspepsia, it acts like magic, strengthening the tone of the stomach stimulating the digestive powers, and giving ruddy health to the cheek and brightness to the eye. There are thousands in this community who can testify to their virtues, and thousands will hereafter add their testimony.

Sixteen of the best Apothecaries in Baltimore say of *Stabler's Anodyne Cherry Expecterant*, for Coughs, &c., and of *Stabler's Diarrhœa Cordial*, for Affections of the Bowels, that they "are satisfied that they are medicines of great value, and very efficient for the cure of the diseases for which they are recommended; that they bear the evidence of skill and care in their preparation and style of putting up," &c. See advertisement in another column.

Medicines which can be relied on for the cure of the Diseases for which they are recommended.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S NERVOUS AND INVIGORATING CORDIAL.

THIS medicine is the only preparation which reaches the system, thereby allaying all nervous irritation, NEURALGIA, NERVOUS HEADACHE, PALPITATION, NUMBNESS, FLATULENCE, HEART DISEASES, &c., &c., all by its magical power. There is no preparation for restoring a weak constitution, or giving relief to the mind or body, worn down by care, labor, or study, like Dr. Rose's Nervous Cordial. Price only 50 cents.

Do you suffer with any Pain? If you do, you will find immediate relief by using Dr. J. S. ROSE'S PAIN CURE. It is the only preparation which cures instantly Sciatica, Rheumatism, from Cold, Pains in the Side, Back or Limbs, Face, Ear, Toothache, Stomach or Bowels, Side or Back, Stiff Neck, Bruis, Corns and Chubbins. For Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and all Bilious conditions of the system, they have no equal, as thousands in the Western and Southern States will testify, who have used this medicine. It is an invigorating and charming tree from gripping, giving strength to the appetite, and enlivening the spirits. In boxes, 12 1/2 and 25 cents.

All of the above Preparations, with Dr. Rose's Medical Advice, persons in sickness and in health to be had of C. & D. DePue, E. Wilmington, N. C., and of Dealers generally throughout the State. May 31.

A Great Discovery for Bilious Constitutions.

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MARINE NEWS.

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UMBRELLAS & WALKING CANES,

At the Hat Store, C. MYERS. 64. August 13.

GOLDEN CHOP.

GREEN TEA at the Fruit Depot, WILKINSON & ESLER. Aug. 13.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Bacon, Hams, Sides, Sugar, Coffee, and other goods.

FREIGHTS.

Table listing shipping rates and freight prices for various destinations like New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

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