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MISCELLANY.

FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.

The Aspinwall Courier has some further particulars of the defeat of the Costa Ricans at Rivas by Gen. Walker:

Walker lost eighty killed and disabled, including almost all his official staff.—Lieutenants Gillis and Winter were among the killed. Capt. Casey lost an arm in the commencement of the action, and had his other hand badly wounded. He made the first charge, having been ordered to take from the enemy a cannon, which was ranged in a very effective position. He took it and immediately turned it upon the enemy. The Costa Ricans lost, according to their official reports, over 200 killed and 400 wounded.

In the morning after the action, Walker having buried his dead, gathered together his wounded and returned to Granada.

The Courier confirms the reported retreat of the Costa Ricans from Nicaragua—they suffered severely on the route from cholera. Gen. Mora himself reports to his government that his army had evacuated the territory of Nicaragua, and that he had shipped several hundred wounded men for home. Having, as Gen. Mora alleges, vindicated their military fame in the battles of Santa Rosa, Rivas and Serapiqui, they leave Gen. Walker to die out from exhaustion and lack of supplies. The British ship of war Eurydice was still at San Juan del Norte, and overhauled every vessel entering the harbor, down even to the canoes. The British frigate President had sailed from Punta Arenas—destination unknown—supposed for San Juan. Colonel Kinney was in Greytown, and his people were suffering from want of provisions.

AN ADVENTURE ON THE PLAINS.

In the year 18—, I undertook the perilous journey of crossing the Plains, on my way from the Atlantic States to California. Our company was composed of nine persons. Among the number was Bill Johnson, formerly a hunter and trapper of the West.

At the close of a beautiful day in May, we found ourselves seated around a blazing camp-fire upon the banks of the Little Blue River, some two hundred miles from St. Joseph, Missouri. Some of the company had spread a blanket upon the grass, and were busily engaged in a game of cards, while myself and Bill Johnson were eagerly discussing the propriety of having an antelope hunt on the succeeding day. We soon came to the conclusion that we would spend the day in hunting, as our train was going to stop here several days to recruit our animals. I cannot say that I enjoyed a sound slumber that night, because I was anxious that morning should arrive, for I expected rare sport on the coming day. The much-wished for morning came at last, and after despatching a hasty breakfast, and informing our comrades that we would return by sunset, we departed with our rifles on our shoulders.

For three hours we travelled in a southerly direction from the camp, without seeing any game at all; and being somewhat tired and disappointed, we concluded to seek shelter from the rays of the burning sun, and take a short rest. Following up a ravine a short distance, we came to a sink, or hole, some twenty feet deep; the sides, which were of solid rock, were almost perpendicular. Carefully examing this curious spot, we at length discovered an excavation in the wall, just large enough to admit a man with ease. This was soon accomplished, and we found ourselves in an apartment about nine feet square, with walls of solid rock. This we thought would afford us the desired shelter, and we were just comfortably seated, when my companion hastily sprang to his feet, saying:

"Be silent! I hear a rustling in the grass, which is probably caused by an elk or antelope, You stay here;" and seizing his rifle, he stole cautiously down the ravine.

He was soon lost to view among the shrubbery which skirted the ravine, leaving me alone to meditate upon the probable cause of the noise we had just heard. But I was soon startled and surprised by seeing my companion come running towards the cave, with anxiety and alarm plainly depicted upon his countenance.

"Injines!" he exclaimed, as he rushed into the cave.

Then he commenced blocking up the entrance with loose stones and fragments of rock which lay scattered around. This awakened me to a sense of the danger we were in, as at that time the Pawnee Indians were known to be hostile to the whites, butchering all who fell into their hands. To my inquiries of how many there were of our enemies, my companion replied:

"There are two, mounted on fleet horses, armed with rifles and bows, and most hideously painted."

Our enemies were probably aware of our place of refuge, for instead of coming up in front of the cave, they crept cautiously around to the edge of the sink, and stationed themselves out of the reach of our rifles, but so as to command the entrance to our subterranean retreat. Their persons were out of our view, but by their shadows upon the opposite wall we could note their manœuvres.

They evidently thought there was but one of us; but at that they did not deem it prudent to make a bold attack in front, for by so doing they would expose their persons to danger therefore they chose the less dangerous plan of starving us to death, compelling us to surrender, or shooting us if we attempted to escape. Thus in a manner we were completely in their power of these savages, unless by some stratagem we could manage to escape. But soon as night set in, and spread her mantle of darkness over the land, making our situation more dismal than before, my companion took his station at the entrance, ready to give the savages a warm reception if they made an attack.

I was not capable of enduring such hardships as my companion, therefore he advised me to seek that repose I so much needed, while he watched the manœuvres of the enemy. I laid down upon the hard floor of the cavern, and soon fell asleep.—I intended to relieve my campanion in guarding about midnight, but so soundly did I sleep, that the dawn of the day was just breaking in the east when I awoke.

Still at his post stood the old hunter, without a visible trace of fatigue or suffering upon his manly countenance. With the exception of the lone shriek of the coyote in the distant hills, all was silent without, and I, thinking the coast clear, was about to pass out, when my companion pulled me back, and in a low whisper said:

"Do not move; now is our most dangerous time; but I will foil 'em yet, damn 'em!" And immediately placing his hat upon the muzzle of his gun, he slowly moved it through the entrance. The Indians, who were on the look-out, perceiving it, mistook it for his head, and fired, two balls piercing the crown of the hat.—Dropping it, we supposed the Indians would show themselves. But not so. My companion seeing this scheme was about to fail, commenced making horrible groans, as one in mortal agony. This the savages took to be a sure indication that their balls had taken effect, and giving a yell of triumph, which demons might have envied, they rushed out in full view.

"Fire!" cried my companion, and the next moment the sharp report of our rifles rang through the cavern, while our enemies, giving a simultaneous bound, fell with a crashing sound upon the bottom of the sink—each one a corpse!

Placing the dead bodies in the cave, we mounted our enemies' horses, and were soon galloping into camp, to the gratification of our friends, who supposed we had fallen into the hands of the merciless Pawnees.

And now, though years have passed, and the manly form of Bill Johnson is laid in the silent grave, I respect the memory of him as a true friend and brave man in the hour of peril.

Correspondence of the New York Times.

A SINGULAR DEATH STRUGGLE IN PARIS.

A singular circumstance was lately related to me by one of the house-surgeons of the Charity Hospital of this city. In one of the men's wards of this immense hospital, a man was dying at 12 o'clock at night. At this hour in the surgical wards there is no movement except in cases of necessity, the lamps burn dimly, and the guardians are ordinarily sleeping in their chairs. But there are always some of the patients more or less wakeful by causes of their sufferings. The man who was dying had in the pocket of his pantaloons a tolerably well filled purse—not at all a rare circumstance in a Paris hospital. He was a miser. He had kept his pantaloons carefully stowed away under his pillow, but his frequent attentions to the safety of his pocket-book aroused the attention and the cupidity as well of the man who occupied the next bed to him. This man watched with wakeful eyes for the proper moment to seize the dead man's treasure.

When the miser no longer breathed audibly, and the other believed him dead, he stole quietly out of bed, and, thrusting his hand under the pillow, seized the pantaloons. But he was mistaken; there was still breath and life in the miser, and the attempt to wrest from him his treasure seemed to give him life and breath that he had not. He seized the pantaloons, and a horrible struggle took place between the dying man and the thief for the possession of the coveted money. But the miser's grasp was soon relaxed by death, and he fell back on his bed, gurgling words from his throat that ought to have frozen the blood of the blackest pirate on earth.

More than one patient was aroused by this singular and horrid scene, and when the thief shall be sufficiently cured to leave the hospital, he will be handed over to justice.

MORALS OF LAWRENCE CITY.

By the subjoined extract of a letter published in a recent number of the Hartford (Conn.) Times, it would appear that the state of society in Lawrence was not the best under the sun; notwithstanding the fact that a majority of its inhabitants did hail from the land of "steady habits and wooden clocks":

"Mr. Pease, of this city, who recently went out to Kansas with Mr. Lines' company, has returned. He says that Lawrence city presents an unfavorable appearance. There is no thrift, no prosperity, apparent; but whiskey, poor whiskey, too, is poured down on every hand. It is dealt out in almost every building. Drinking is the principal business, and it is backed up by idlers, the people generally waiting for 'aid' from the East. Sharpe's rifles, he says, were offered to him for $10 each.—The price in Hartford, where they are made, is $25 and $28. Exaggerated stories are started in Lawrence city, and sent off to keep up the excitement at the East, and bring in more aid to support the idlers in doing nothing except to drink whiskey, and circulate false reports, and talk politics."

"There he goes again," said Mrs. Partington in the Legislature, as a member stood up for the fifth time to speak on a question. "There he goes like a soda fountain, and just as fluidly as water.—Now, Isaac, mind him, and see if you can't become a speaker of the house of reprehensibles sometimes. I declare!" continued she, as a new burst of eloquence reached her ear, "it does seem as if the mantlepiece of Daniel Webster had fell onto him, he is so bright."—*Boston Post.*

"How rapidly they build houses now," said Tom to an old acquaintance, as he pointed to a two-story house; "they commenced that building only last week, and they are already puting in the lights."—"Yes," rejoined his friend, "and next week they will put in the liver."

People who think there's something in a name remark that the greatest English philosopher was *Bacon*, one of the finest Scotch poets, *Hogg*, and one of the pleasantest British essayists, *Lamb*.

A man may think well, and yet not act wisely. The power to see what is right is very different from the power of doing it. A man of moral energy, will accomplish more with a little knowledge than a man of inferior will, with much. And strength of will is generally acquired by struggling with difficulties in early life.

"I am a stranger in a strange place," said a clergyman on entering a printing office. "Guess you'll be a stranger to a better place," said a typo, if you do not practice what you preach!"

TWO PICTURES.

I have subdued the nations of the earth: is there no other world for me to conquer?
Alexander the Great.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.
St. Paul.

"Class in middle aged geography, stand up. What is a pyramid?"

"A pile of men in a circus, one on top of t'other"

"Where is Egypt?"

"Where it allers was."

"Where is that, you young vagabond, you?"

"Dunno, sir."

"Go down to the foot"

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25 BBLS. Sugar, Soda and Butter Crackers, 15 boxes " " " "
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May 13. No. 7. Market street.

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BY Freeman Hunt, A. M., Editor of "Hunt's Merchant's Magazine" &c. &c.

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E. D. COWAN, Superintendant.
Jan. 31. 136-tf.
Herald and Journal copy.

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April 10, 10

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CHARLES F. DEEMS.
Dec. 29. 122-1m

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J. F. KEENAN, Editor.
Jan. 17. 130-3t

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H. R. NIXON.
Aug. 18. 67-1y.

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Prescriptions carefully compounded by experienced persons.
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Jan 17, 1855. 125-c

JAS. H. CHADBOURN & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
JAS. H. CHADBOURN. GEO. CHADBOURN.
Jan. 1, 1856. 123.

HENRY NUTT,
FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,
Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.
Sept. 8, 1855. 75-1y-c.

GEORGE MYERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER
Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. South Front street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 18, 1855. 109.

GEORGE HOUSTON,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions, and Naval Stores;
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
VESSEL AND FORWARDING AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Aug. 2. 60-tf

H. DOLLNER. G. POTTER. JR. J. CAMERDEN.
DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK.
April 30, 1855. 20-1y.

L. N. BARLOW,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,
AND DEALER IN
LIQUORS, WINES, ALE, PORTER, &c.
No. 3, Granite Row, Front Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Feb. 17th, 1856. 140-tf.

ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 28. 58

JAS. F. GILLESPIE. GEO. S GILLESPIE.
JAMES F. GILLESPIE & CO.,
PRODUCE AND FORWARDING AGENTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Particular attention paid to the receipts and Sale of *Naval Stores, Timber, Lumber, Corn, Bacon, Cotton, &c., &c.*
March 30, 1855. 6.

D. CASHWELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 30. 84-tf

COCHRAN & RUSSELL.
(SUCCESSORS TO THOS. ALIBONE & CO.)
General Commission Merchants,
No 32, North Wharves, and 63 North Water Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.
J. HARVEY COCHRAN,
W. S. RUSSELL.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
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HOOPER, DEARBORN & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
GEO. HOOPER. J. L. DEARBORN. WM. L. HOOPER.
July 28. 58-tf

JOHN A. STANLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 6th, 1855. 83.

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Jan. 8. 126 tf.

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50 " Sulph. Zinc;
25 " Vallett's Mass;
500 ozs. German Quinine;
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15 bbls. Copperas;
25 lbs. Calomel;
30 lbs. Blue Mass;
3 carboys Spirits Nitre (fff);
3 " Agna Ammonia, (fff) and a number of other Chemicals, from the Laboratories of Powers and Weightman, Chas. Ellis & Co. For sale by C. & D. DePRE.
June 5. 36

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Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat Nose or Skin; those serious and melancholy disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. *Those secret* and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

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Especially, who have become the victims of *Solitary Vice*, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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Married persons, or Young Men, contemplating marriage, being aware of Physical Weakness, Organic Debility, Deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.

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When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, noctural pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." To such therefore, Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy; and, from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease. It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful complaint, owing to the unskilfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of life miserable.

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