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MISCELLANY.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy informs us that the naval force which has been employed during the past year has been sufficient to give adequate security to our commerce, and to the persons and property of American citizens in all parts of the world.

The Home Squadron, under the command of its flag officer, Hiram Paulding, has consisted of the frigates Wabash and Roanake, the sloops-of-war Saratoga and Cyane, and the war steamers Susquehanna and Fulton.

The return of Walker's men from Central America is considered an act of humanity, and the Secretary adds if another expedition makes a landing, it will be because it has eluded the vigilance of the Squadron.

The force in the pacific, under the command of the flag officer, William Mervine, and consisted of the frigate Independance, the sloops-of-war St. Marys, John Adams add Decatur, and the war steamer Massachusetts.

The Brazil and Mediteranean squadrons have been able, quietly and effectively, to perform the duties required of them, respectively, without any act of direct interference. Six vessels have been usefully employed on the coast of Africa.

The steam frigate San Jacinto, Commander Henry H. Bell, and the sloops-of-war Portsmouth, Commander Foote, and Levant, Commander William Smith, have constituted the East India squadron, under Flag Officer Jame Armstrong. The duties of the squadron have been arduous, and the officers and men attached to it distinguished themselves on a memorable occasion.

On the 15th of November, 1856, as one of the boats belonging to the squadron was passing up the river to Canton, with the American flag fully displayed, it was several times fired upon them by the Barrier forts, endangering the lives of all on board. The outrage was promptly resisted and redressed by the capture and destruction of the forts and razing their walls to the ground. The forts, four in number, commanding the approach to Canton, were among the strongest defenses of the Empire, mounting 176 guns. The prompt and decisive course pursued by Commodore Armstrong, his officers and men, has caused the flag of the United States to be respected by the Chinese, contributed largely to the security of our citizens in China, and, during the troubles which followed, has probably been the means of saving many lives and much property.

The ratification of a treaty with Siam, and the visit of one of the Kings of Siam to the United States ship Portsmouth are alluded to.

The attention of Congress is called to the war steamer devised by the late Mr. Robert L. Stevens, and in part built at Hoboken; it is recommended to complete this vessel.

The estimates for the support of the navy and marine corps, and for all other objects under the control of the Navy Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859, are:

For the support of the navy & marine corps	$9,749,515 01
For special objects	4 866,783,22
Making	$14,616,298,23

The aggregate estimates for the fiscal year ending June, 1858. were $13,803,-212,77, being $813,085 less than the present estimates. This difference is principally caused by estimating $250,-000 for the armament for the five new sloops, $350,000 more than last year for building the sloops, and by estimating for provisions and pay for one thousand additional men, authorized by the act of March 3, 1857.

The expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1857, for all purposes, under the control of the Department, were $12,632,696 81; of which $4,343,698,-14 being for special objects, the legitimate expenses of the navy and marine corps for that period were $8,288,998,67.

A DAUPHIN COUNTY ROMANCE.

In Dauphin county, Pa, some seven years ago, lived a wealthy farmer, who was blessed with a family of six children, the eldest of whom was a beautiful girl of seventeen summers. A young man in the neighborhood, who was of good family, feigned attachment to her. Young and inexperienced, she fell into the snare set for her. Shortly after her ruin was accomplished, the young man fearing the wrath of her father, when the consequences of his villainly should become apparent, absconded. The girl feeling her shame fled to Harrisburg, flinging her bonnet into a creek which flowed through her father's farm, in order to make her friends believe she was drowned. Shortly after her supposed death, her father, upon whose mind the event weighed heavily, wishing to leave the scene of his affliction, sold his farm and removed to Crewford county, Ohio

In the meantime she had reached Harrisburg, taken the cars west, and in a few days found herself at the only tavern in a secluded village in the interior of Michigan. The landlady was a kindhearted woman, and at that particular time was in need of an assistant. She heard the story of the poor girl, sympathised with her, and liked her appearance, insisted upon her making that her home. In this house she passed six years of contentment. Her hostess introduced her as a widow—she gained friends and received many advantageous offers of marriage.

One morning, about six months ago, she was in the sitting room when the stage drove up. The windows of the coach were down, and she could see most of the passengers. Among them was a face that seemed familiar to her. She looked again, and with a shriek fell fainting on the floor. It was her seducer! The landlady soon learned how matters stood, and determined that justice should be done. She sought him, told him the facts, and insisted that he should repair the injury she had inflicted, by making her his wife. To this he at once consented. Three months after his flight from Pennsylvania, seized with remorse, he had started back with the intention of marrying her. On the way he had picked up a newspaper, which contained an account of her tragical death. Feeling that he was the cause of her untimely end, heart-sick and sad, he turned back, a changed and better man. He had settled down, accumulated property, and was a man of standing and influence. The joy of the girl when she met with her repentant lover may be imagined. They were married that evening, and the next morning started for Pennsylvania. Ascertaining the address of her father, they came on to Bucyrus, Ohio, as fast as steam could carry them. Words cannot paint the raptures of the old man as he clasped to his bosom a daughter he had mourned as dead for six long years. Explanations were made, all was forgiven, and after passing a few weeks of unalloyed happiness at the residence of the girl's father, they returned to their homes in the West.

LOVER'S TRICKS.

The localizer of the N. O. *Daily Crescent*, relates the following:

A young gentleman, recently from New York, boarded in a private family up town, until within the last week. He got tired of the house, and quit it in disgust. This was what disgusted him:

The gentleman with whom he boarded had a daughter—an "unkimmon nice young gal." New York undertook "to go in lemons"—and did, as far as the old man was concerned; for he had a good name, a good situation, in the clerical way, and a pocket always full of money. But with the girl he couldn't shine." She had long ago bestowed her affections upon a young man, who, though not a 'saleur boy,' had been 'bred a carpenter,' and was 'gallant and bold.' Things at last came to a focus. The father and daughter compared notes and couldn't agree.

The father exercised his authority, and pronounced that terrible word, *must* in favor of New York. The daughter, succumbed, to all appearance. But she conferred clandestinely with her carpenter, young Louisiana; and the result was one of those machinations which true love always inspires, furnishing the wit to conceive and the nerve to do.

In other words, the lovers resorted to the plot diabolical. The young lady began to look upon New York with complaisance, and came around to him in a manner that made him nearly wild with joy. It was not long before the thing was fairly and squarely understood between young New York, the young lady, and the old manther father. Nothing was left but for New York to shell out, for preliminaries He gave his intended $200 to rig herself out for the wedding, and $100 to the old man to purchase a few articles of furniture, necessary to convert one of the rooms in the house into a bridal chamber.—The young lady, having her $200, begged her father to let her likewise spend the $100 given to him, and he handed it over.

Next morning the young lady was missing, and by singular coincidence it was discovered upon inquiry, that young Louisiana was missing also.—New York was not long in discovering that his dulcinea and the 'young man bred a carpenter' had flown together, for a certain town of Mississippi, not a thousand miles over the line. He followed with all possible haste, and reached the town after them, but before they had a chance to get married. Judging rightly that a marriage was in contemplation, he had it stopped by making affidavit against Louisiana as a thief, and causing his arrest and incarnation in jail. Louisiana, of course, was frantic, and New York was proportionately proud. But the young lady, it seems, had been neither lost nor won. Going before the Justice who had caused her lover's arrest, "a piteous tale she told and many tears she shed." The Justice was human, and the young lady's tears being backed by an offer of fifty dollars in gold, he granted her prayer—which was, that he should go with her and marry her to her lover in jail.—Witnesses were at once procured, and the party started to the jail.

As they passed by the tavern in which New York was malignantly taking his ease, and awaiting the issue of events, that energetic young gentleman saw his faithless fair one in their midst. He set about making inquiries, and in a few moments learned the dreadful truth. He flew to the jail, but the gate was locked; and as the young lady, through the Judge, had got the whole town on her side, there was no admission for him; under any circumstances, into that jail. And so it actually took place, that whilst New York was outside, cursing, swearing, banging at the gate, and making a fool of himself generally, the idol of his heart, inside, was going through a solemn ceremony, which made her the rib special and extraordinary of the poor young carpenter, forever and ever.

After that, the Judge finding that New York was not likely to bring forward any testimony to sustain his accusation of larceny against Louisiana, dismised Mr. and Mrs. Louisiana and they came home in triumph. The wife went to her father spunkily, and told him what she had done, and how she had done it, leaving it to his discretion to make as good a settlement as he might with the doubly bamboozled New Yorker. And this concludes the story; so far as we have heard. Whether New York got his money back or not, we are not advised.

FROM THE ARMY OF UTAH.

Reports have been received at the War Department from Col A. S. Johnston, 2d cavalry, commanding the army of Utah, dated South Pass, October 18, in relation to the position and movements of the Utah army. He has ordered Col. Alexander to the mouth of Fontennelle creek, and intends, after joining him at that place, to move down Green River to Henry's Fork, and then go into winter quarters. He suggests being reinforced by the way of the Cheyenne pass, which is accessible two months earlier than any other, and that expeditions be sent against the Mormons from California and Oregon. He writes that their most potent enemy thus far is the snow; that the thermometer that morning at sunrise was 10 degrees above zero, and that the eleven mules of Col. Smith's train perished from cold on the preceeding night Col. Johnoon says, in conclusion: "The ground may be assumed that no retrogade movement will be made by this force."

Star.

ECLIPSES.

In the year 1858 there will be four eclipses—two of the sun and two of the moon.

1st. A partial eclipse of the moon February 27th, only partly visible in the United States. The moon will rise partly eclipsed, which will take place generally after the time of the greatest phase. Its magnitude will be 0.333 of moon diameter on the southern limb.

2d. An annular eclipse of the sun March 11th. The sun will be centrally eclipsed on the meridian in longitude 8° 45 west of Greenwich, latitude 45° 44 north. In some parts of the United States the sun will be partially eclipsed.

A partial eclipse of the moon August 24th. The magnitude of the eclipse will be 0.470 of moon diameter on the northern limb. At some places the first contact with the penumbra will not be visible; but to most places in the United States the whole eclipse will be visible.

4th. A total eclipse of the sun September 7th. In longitude 40° 51 west of Greenwich, latitude 30° 59 south. This eclipse will be a total on the meridian—The sun will be centrally eclipsed in the southern hemisphere only.

A NEW VERSION.

A fellow was wending his way a short time ago, through some narrow passage, when he met a pretty modest girl, and addressed her thus—

"Pray, my dear, what do you call this passage?"

"Balaam's Passage," replied the girl.

"Ah, then," continued the puppy, "I am like Balaam—stopped by an angel."

"And I," rejoined the girl, as she pushed past him, "am like the angel—stopped by an ass!"

"Exit puppy, extremely confuzzled."

Mr. John Davis, of Slaughter Neck, Del. has twin daughters five years old, that cannot be told apart by strangers, and the nearest neighbors who see them daily, are not able to distinguish one from the other. Even their own father, if he met one of them alone, can scarcely tell whether it is Sarah or Mary, without asking the child its name. The only method of determining with certainty which is which, is by a small mark on the ear of one of them, that is only visible on close inspection.

PRECOCIOUS.

Little Sis—"Oh Bobby, I'm a goin' to have a hooped dress, an oyster-shell bonnet, a pair of ear-drops, and a baby!"

Little Bub—"The thunder you is! Well, I'm going to have a pair of tight pants, a Shanghai coat, a shaved head, crooked cane, and a pistol!"

"Sammy my son, how many weeks belong to the year?"

"Forty-six, sir."

"Why, Sammy, how do you make that out?"

"The other six are Lent."

"Mother, put that boy to bed. He's too forward."

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Passengers will find meals ready on the arrival of every train, with good Porters to attend to them and check their baggage to any point which they may desire to have it checked.

The House is within twenty steps of the Ticket Office, where passengers can obtain their Tickets without any trouble, and be in good time after getting their dinner or supper, as there is considerable baggage to change.

Passengers will please bear in mind that there is a house in front of mine, rented by the other house to keep off opposition, which is called the New Weldon Hotel, but gentlemen and ladies will please recollect that this house has been built only some four, five or six years to my knowledge, and has been occupied by three different persons during that time, and has a new Proprietor at present. This Old Weldon Hotel has been open for two months, and has not had a crowd but once since, but it is now increasing fast in popular favor, as passengers find that the meals suit them and are always ready on the table when the trains arrive from any point. There are red bills printed by the other house with no name attached to them, evidently designed to injure me and my house, but it cannot succeed, notwithstanding the Proprietor and his men at the cars are particular in informing passengers that the house to the right is the best, but passengers find that the house on the hill is not only the best, but that its table is more abundantly supplied with the best, and that the waiters are more polite and attentive to the wants of those who favor it with their presence.

Please bear in mind that my house is the newly opened EXCHANGE HOTEL on the hill, twenty steps from the Ticket Office.

B. B. SEARS, Proprietor
October 8, 1857. 58-tf.

OUR MOTTO IS "TO PLEASE"
AT THE
Wilmington Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness Mountings, &c. the latest and most improved style, and is constantly manufacturing, at his store on market street, every description of article in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand and will constantly keep a large assortment of *Coach, Gig and Buggy Harness, Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*

All of which he will warrant to be of the best materials and workmanship.

He has also a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, Fancy Trunks, &c., and all other articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on shorter credit to prompt customers.

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Bridal Bags, &c &c., made to order.

In addition to the above the subscriber always keeps on hand a large supply of String Leather and has now, and will keep through the season a good assortment of Fly Netts.

All are invited to call and examine my Goods whether in want or not, as I take pleasure in showing my assortment to all who may favor me with a call.

Harness and Coach Trimmings sold at a fair price to persons buying to manufacture.

Also, Whips at wholesale.

All kinds of Riding Vehicles bought and sold on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLEY.
Feb. 7, 1857. 831

YOUNG AMERICA TARGET PISTOL
Manufacturing Company,
NEW HAVEN, CT.

This Pistol is intended as the forerunner of the ordinary pistol, and is designed for young men and boys who wish to enjoy the exciting sport of firing at a target, at the most trifling expense, and without any danger of accident. The cheapest ordinary pistol is three or four times the price of this besides being dangerous in the hands of boys. This pistol is loaded with the common Fire Cracker, which forms a complete cartridge, and will carry a ball ten or fifteen paces with the same precision as the ordinary pistol, but not with sufficient force to do any serious damage. As America is a shooting nation, the Young Americans must and will learn the art by which our Independence was secured.—Hence this Target Pistol is exactly in time, and must meet with universal sale among our youth of the South and West. Its operation is perfectly simple, and it is not liable to get out of order. A full description will accompany every case of pistols.—The pistols are put up at the factory in cases of 50 each, ready to send by express to any part of the United States or Canada.

Retail price, 25 cents; by the case, $7.50. or 15 cents each.

FRENCH, HALL & CO.,
New Haven, Ct.
August 27th, 1857. 67tw—

NOTICE.

THE Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have made arrangements for forwarding all goods consigned to the care of the Company, and destined for any point on the line of the North Carolina Road, *free of commissions.*

If landed on the Company's wharf, there will be no charge for wharfage or drayage; but these expenses will be incurred if landed on any other wharf, and will be added to the freight on the way-bill, to be collected on delivery, by the North Carolina Railroad Company.

N. B.—To avoid detention at Wilmington, it is essential that the amount of freight by vessels shall, *in all cases*, be distinctly stated, in dollars and cents, on each bill of lading, and if goods for more than one person are included in the same bill of lading, the amount of freight for each consignee must be separately stated.

By order of the Board of Directors.
S. L. FREMONT, Eng. & Sup't.
Office of Engineer & Superintendent, }
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 28, 1857.

GIFTS! GIFTS!! GIFTS!!!

A PRIZE TO EVERY PURCHASER, at the Quaker City Publishing House of Duane Rulison, Philadelphia. By buying a book for $1, or more, you are at once presented with a prize, worth from 25 cents to $100, consisting of fine gold Jewelry, Watches, &c. All orders by mail will be promtly filled, and the prize or prizes will accompany the books. Our list contains all of the most popular books of the day, and will be sold at the usual retail prices, many of them for less.—Persons wishing any particular book can order at once, and it will be forwarded with a gift. A catalogue giving full information, with a list of books and gifts, will be sent post paid, by addressing

DUANE RULISON,
No. 33 S. Third street, Phila.
☞ Agents wanted.
August 29th, 1857. 63tw3m

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DR. JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution offers the most certain, Speedy and only effectual remedy in the world for

SECRET DISEASES.

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 victim than the song of the Sirens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible

YOUNG MEN.

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.

MARRIAGE.

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.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

Dr. Johnston is the only regularly Educated Physician advertising to cure Private Complaints. His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to all others. Prepared from a life spent in the Great Hospitals of Europe and the First in this Country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical Operations is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.—*Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved should shun the numerous trifling impostors*, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

A CURE WARRANTED OR NO CHARGE.

No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used.

OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK St., left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe his name and number, for ignorant trifling importers, attracted by the reputation of Dr. Johnston, lurk near.

DR. JOHNSTON.

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons London graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

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, discovery of 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.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects, produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous irritability Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mentally—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Foreboding, Aversion of Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

By this great and important remedy weakness of the organs are speedily cured and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most Nervous and Debilitated individuals who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to MARRIAGE Physical or Mental Disqualifications, Nervous Irritability Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Dr Johnston.

Young men who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit.—Such persons, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

Should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with ourown.

OFFICE NO. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK-ST.,
BALTIMORE, Md.

All Surgical Operations Performed.

N. B. Let no false delicacy prev